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The sufferers from Sprague's disastrous fire have received a donation of \$133 from the relief committee of Spokane. This is but a portion of that city's liberality, but is especially noticeable as being the last of the funds in the hands of the relief committee organized August 4, 1889, a short time after the fiery cloud had melted the business portion of Spokane to ashes. For several years nothing had been said or done regarding the amount of money still possessed by the committee, and many learned, with a feeling of surprise, that money given to aid Spokane could be turned for the benefit of Sprague. After the committee had finished its labors, for which it was created, there remained cuted.

Great calamities make uncertain the judgments of men, before considered good, and lavishness takes the place of frugality; sympathy exceeds justice, kane committee, the members proved quire at this office. themselves faithful servants, who neither wasted nor withheld when needed. People who gave so generously to a double pleasure that their charity has been made to cover the stretch of years, and comes now to Sprague in her time of trouble.

the frozen north which has led men to Unless the teams from other places are court almost certain death over and very careful, The Dalles boys will carry again, will watch with interest the ex- away the laurels. periment that is soon to be made from Europe, provided present calculations are carried out. Becoming convinced that all future attempts to reach the North Pole will result as past expeditions have, in utter failure, a distinguished European scientist has conceived the not altogether novel idea of entering the mysterious Arctic circle by means of a balloon. The illustrated papers have published cuts showing the apparatus which is to convey the explorers and their equipage. The scientific papers do not look entirely with contempt upon this new form Arctic exploration, since in the age in which we are living it is dangerous to say that a thing is impossible simply because we nor our ancestors have accomplished it. But the attitude of scientists, at the best, is merely a passive approval, only waiting to see how the thing turns out. The explorer himself has the utmost faith in his plan of discovery, and declares the mystery of the North is about to be solved.

It is a queer strain in humanity, this desire to reach what the Creator has hid behind impenetrable walls of ice. Year after year men are found eager "to cast themselves upon the frozen ice floes as upon some strange sacrificial altar." The fate of Sir John Franklin, DeLong, and possibly Nansen and Peary, seem to have no effect upon the ardor of succeeding generations, and there will be expeditions start for the poles as long as the brave spirit of the early Vikings remains in human breasts.

The opening of the Astoria regetta is marred by two distressing accidents. Sunday night the steamer Ocean Wave ran down and sunk a pleasure yacht containing five men, two of whom were

drowned. The unfortunate men had started in a craft of their own construction for the meeting at Astoria, and had left the little town of Rainer with high hopes and expectations. The other accident happened during the sloop race Monday. Due to the fault of its sailing master, the Monogram, a sloop built expressly for the regetta this year, filled and sank within eight of many beholders. Both accidents were due to the WEDNESDAY, - - - AUGUST 21, 1895 carelessness of the occupants, and read a terrible lesson to those who imagine that the treacherous Columbia does not require skill and watchfulness from those who ride its waters. Every summer the same accidents are repeated, due to the same causes. A single venturesome spirit is often the cause of death to several, and wherever there is one who lays aside the rules of prudence, danger is brought to all. Only can we hope for a cessation of such distressing affairs when people learn that the water at best is a dangerous plaything and every precaution taken is none too great.

> As the time for the presidential election comes apace, courageous democrats proclaim belief in the success of their party in the next great contest. They give full credit to the policy of the democratic party for the present appearance of returning prosperiry, and loudly proclaim the vindication of free trade principles. One mistake the democratic leaders have always made is that they underrate the average intelligence of the American people, and forget Lincoln's maxim that "you can fool all the people a part of the time, or a part of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time." The American people were fooled once, and badly fooled, but the bitter school of experience has brought home to them truths which eloquence and argument could not impress. The only political contest next year will be in the republican convention.

> > New Court.

A lecture on the principles of the ana balance on hand of over \$600. All but cient order of Foresters of America and the portion above alluded to had been the organization of a new court will take spent for charitable purposes within the place at the Baldwin opera house Thurslast two years. In view of the many day, Aug. 22, at 8 p. m. Charter memberscandals that have arisen in connection ship fee, \$5, monthly dues, \$1., Benewith the distribution of money and aid fits-Doctor and medicine fees and a in the time of great calamities, it is es- weekly benefit, in case of sickness, of pecially gratifying to the members of \$7.50; \$75 funeral benefit and \$40 at this committee that they can look back death of member's wife. An insurance upon a difficult trust so efficiently exe- of \$1000 is attached to it. Everybody invited. S. WOLFF, D. G. C. R. aug21-d2t*

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