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MAIL VESSELS CLOSE CAREER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—On a dull November day 77 years ago a great sidewheel steamer, her decks teeming with hungry, unkempt, but riotously joyous gold seekers, many of them haggard from tropical fever, came through the Golden Gate and anchored in the stream. The first steam vessel to enter this roadstead.

On a sparkling fall day in 1825 a trim freight craft, loaded to the gunwales with a rich cargo, was warped into a lowering dock on the San Francisco waterfront and spun down the boulevards from her main track for the last time.

These two events marked the beginning and the end of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, oldest steam water carrier on the continent with the exception of the Cunard, and once credited with being the greatest of the world's ocean transportation companies.

From the time that the California paddled into the harbor until the trim Solsima tied up and handed over her papers to her new owners, the history of this company was spiced with romance and shadowed deep by tragedy.

The California put to sea from New York on October 2, 1845, with a happy company bound for New Granada, far to the south where



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Do you REALIZE that the skins from just five SILVER FOXES (one good litter) or the sale of just one five pair as breeders is EQUAL to the average year's wages of a common laborer. The total cost of a pair is the price of an ordinary automobile, of which their upkeep consists of SIMPLE TABLE SCRAPS.

AND YET some people ask me if it PAYS? (perhaps they are just teasing).

the Americas join, and for the Oregon wilderness. While she was on the way word came to her that gold had been discovered in California. The news brought on a sort of treasure madness to the ships company. She moved swiftly down the Spanish Main under throbbing boilers until she came to the Isthmus of Panama. There the treasure seekers left her in one eager haste.

Their hope was to get to Panama and catch a boat there which would get them to the new Golconda before the California arrived. They drifted up the Chagres river in canoes, pined along lazily by the coppery natives who would stop for rest at every shady place. They choked the boulder-lined trails that had been blazed out three centuries before by the Spanish conquerors bringing back the treasure of the Incas and the Aztecs. They fell and died of fever and exhaustion when the trails gave way to tangled jungle growth. A few pitiful hundreds reached Panama at last—to find no ship there.

Many dropped from the dread Chagres fever while they waited. Other hundreds joined them from other ships. The California came in sight at last.

But she could get aboard and they packed in two decks, sweating, swearing, but feverish with hope. The others were left behind to await other craft or to die.

A few weeks later, the California, her decks bare, her coal gone, but her devil-may-care company sustained by their great excitement, paddled into the harbor of San Francisco.

Captain John Marshall, the skipper, who curiously enough bore the name of the discoverer of gold, led her party into the hills and was lost to history. Another who fairly gasped over the California's side was William Van Voorhes who later became secretary of state of the United States.

The California waited and waited in the harbor, but her gold-mad crew never returned. Some historians say that the crew of the second ship of the line, the Oregon, was put in chains after her arrival in San Francisco so that it could not yield to the strenuous call from the "Algonquin."

The history of American finance would not be complete without frequent references to the Pacific Mail. Established in 1847 in New York by William H. Aspinwall and associates on a capitalization of \$4,000,000 and with a mail subsidy of \$1,000,000 annually from the government, it had reached the towering capitalization of \$2,000,000 by 1850.

The line was formed to institute a monthly mail service to the new territory opened up by the treaty of peace between Mexico and the United States of April 13, 1848, and vast unexplored Oregon lands made available by the Anglo-American treaty of the same period. The western terminus was to be on Puget Sound, but the gold rush blocked that plan and the ships tied up at the rainbow's end in California.

In the late '50's Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt offered some fifty companies with his steamer line from Nicaragua up the west coast, but trade agreements smothered the edge of this opposition. In 1855 the company, by a master stroke, broke the English and French monopoly of eastern Asiatic trade by starting a line between San Francisco and Hongkong by way of the Hawaiian Islands and Japan, and won an annual mail subsidy of \$200,000. By 1857 the company had a fleet of 25 big steamers on the waters of two oceans and the commercial mastery of one of those oceans, the Pacific.

The company survived some 14 stunning disasters to its vessels, the greatest of which, perhaps, was the loss of the steamer Central America off the coast of Florida in 1857.

The Central America buckled up in a storm with the loss of 415 of her 552 passengers and crew. Captain Henson James Anson, ex-actor, who was master, went down with his ship. In the same year

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TRYING, ANYHOW



AL SMITH'S BAND WAGON

The steamer Columbia was lost in the CHINA sea.

The company's ships also made vivid history of another sort. The Mongolia, big passenger liner, was credited with being the first American vessel to sink a German submarine in the World War, this event happening, however, after she had passed out of the company's hands.

In 1914, the company, hit hard by the war and other provisions of the Seaman's act, sold its big trans-Pacific liners which had held Pacific trade supremacy for a quarter of a century, and substituted three smaller boats.

Later, the company acquired five boats of the President type under charter from the government. The sale of these boats to the Dollar Steamship company a few months ago marked the beginning of the end of the historic old carrier. The route between the Pacific and the Atlantic by way of the Panama canal was maintained for a time, but was finally disposed of and the company was left with but one steamer, the Solana.

Changing of Animal Sexes Successful on New Species

PARIS (AP)—Experiments in the changing of the sex of various animals, coincident to an attempt to codify the laws governing all animal growth, are now being carried on with success under the auspices of the Paris Faculty of Medicine by Dr. Christian Champy.

Starting some five years ago with experiments on the frog and other amphibians, wherein the change of sex from male to female was accomplished by an alternate process of starving and then fattening, Dr. Champy by means of gland grafting has been able to change the sexes of such mammals as the guinea-pig and rabbit. The Russian scientist, Zavadovsky, has performed similarly successful grafting on chickens.

As a result of their combined labors great progress has been made in determining the physical laws governing animal growth, to the point that Dr. Champy hopes that in the not distant future they may be held down as confidently in the biological field as in physics and chemistry.

The composition of the creative glands of all males and females from the insect kingdom up to that of the higher animals, says Dr. Champy, presents a surprising sameness. The effects which the male and female glands have on the outward growth of any one species—such as horns, hair, shell, and so forth—can now be to a certain degree charted and catalogued.

It is now possible, the French savant points out, to determine the sex of pre-historic animals by an examination of the remains by the application of the general laws, and also to compose the picture and calculate the size of the creature of the opposite sex from an examination of any one specimen found.

There is a practical aim behind this studying of the normal laws of growth, Dr. Champy observes.

THE CAUSE...

Every effect has its cause. This statement is beyond contradiction. To find this CAUSE when an effect or symptom presents itself in the human body is the work of the Chiropractor and after having found it, to remove it.

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COVE KIDDIES GIVE PROGRAM

COVE (Special)—The children of the primary grades gave an excellent program Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Helen Conklin and Miss Violet Bloom.

The program follows: Selection by an orchestra composed of primary children; "Chocolate Drops," Clara Martin and Elbert Brodow; "Lullaby," Ruth McNeill; Japanese dance, Velma and J. C. Richards; "Dream Nocturne," several children; melodrama, Dorrell Bedford and Raymond Adams; "Tanganyika Ann and Hagar's Andy," Clara Haysford and Maxine Fowler; "Dance of the Butterflies," Valdis Foster, Evelyn Blank and Lena Brodow; "vande-ville specialty," Lewis Hallmark; "Old Fashioned Garden," Jean Miller and group; "Madam, Will You Walk," Sara Brothers and Merton Jones; "Orientalized Marguerite."

A three-act comedy, "Cubbing a Husband," will be given by the Women's Improvement club Friday evening, December 4.

The high school junior valedictorian will be given Friday evening, December 11.

The senior class of the Cove high school will issue the first number of their school paper soon.

The Rev. William Murray Bradner will have charge of Thanksgiving services at the Episcopal church in La Grande at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. He will conduct services at St. John's church in Union that evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special Services

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Assumption church at Cove Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock. There will also be services at the St. John's church at Union Sunday morning, November 29, and at the Cove Assumption church Sunday evening, November 29.

Miss Hens Kelly was hostess at a small dinner party Sunday, November 22. Guests were laid for ten.

Miss Lola Adkins is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adkins.

Rufus Haysford, accompanied by his father, went to Portland last week to consult an oculist regarding an injury to young Haysford's eye. The eye was injured while he was repairing some machinery, by a hot silver of steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blake have returned to their home here after a trip to Portland and other western Oregon points. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith, who came here from Bend, Oregon, in charge of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power plant during Mr. Blake's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross of Union came down for the primary valedictorian Friday night.

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Comedy—"PLAY BALL"

Killer



Feeling that her 15-year-old daughter, Mary, would be forced to live a life of poverty and want, Mrs. Mary Keller, 47, has confessed to poisoning the girl and leaving her lifeless body in a swamp near Sandusky, N. Y. She herself drank the rest of the poison, she said, but it failed to affect her and she returned to her home. She went back in the swamp to gaze on her daughter's dead body twice more before it was discovered. Now she faces a charge of murder.

WIFE 4 YEARS ASKS DIVORCE

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The True Spirit of The Holidays

Again the joyous holidays approach. This is reflected in the preparations of stores everywhere.

The true holiday spirit in a store is not a matter of decoration.

The real spirit comes from behind the counter—from the salespeople wherever they may be in the Store.

This Store is proud of its salesfolk, for to them to serve helpfully and courteously is to attain the high ideals of modern salesmanship.

The holiday season cheers them to serve with even greater than their usual helpfulness.

Their gift to you is to be one of painstaking service.

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GOLD FISH.

Richardson's Art & Gift Shop is just in receipt of a shipment of fine gold fish, Japanese Fantail Fish at 50 cts. each, Japanese Nymphs at 25 cts. each, and American Gold Fish at 25 cts. each. A complete line of Bowls, Aquariums and supplies now on hand. See the window at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. Also the Royal Welsh Glee Club at the L. D. S. Tabernacle, Nov. 29.

Living Pictures.

Welcome—Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Your prescriptions are always properly and quickly filled and at reasonable prices and delivered without extra charge for delivery at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store.

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Electric Sun



Beautiful stationery of all the new patterns and styles in boxes and in bulk, as well as tablets and all kinds of writing material at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store.

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