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five days after leaving New York. This will be accomplished by fast trains connecting with the steamers at Fishguard.

The new route through the Welsh fishing hamlet also offers great possibilities for the tourist trade.

McHarg, it is said, came to Oregon last year with intent to induce men to break their solemn pledge.

McHarg is a man of high standing in the business world.

There is more ground for encouragement in the formation of so-called "farmers' trusts" than in almost any other phenomenon of the day.

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war, it would be quite likely to assimilate itself to the like a serpent creeping northward between the Andes and the sea.

The Anaconda Standard scheme forward with a valley lottery for the Government's great lottery comes for the disposal of its otherwise unsaleable public lands.

The extremely low ebb reached by wheat stocks in the Pacific Northwest, reflected in the shipments for the first two months of the new cereal year.

The oratory and eloquence of Senator Bourne, upon the introduction of President Taft to the people of Oregon on Sunday, September 26, October 2.

A Chicago Police Judge, who has been investigating Police Court methods in the British Isles, says a Dublin magistrate informed him that "the day after the old-age pension bill went into effect."

Building permits for the month of August show a gain of 14 per cent over August, 1908, and a gain of 25 per cent over the same month of 1907.

"THE DES MOINES PLAN." Information About It Coming From First Hands. A letter to the Chicago Inter Ocean from a citizen of Des Moines, Iowa, gives information about the Des Moines plan of municipal government, which was offered substantially to the people of Portland by a charter committee last June, but failed of enactment.

The regulation of town saloons is accomplished by a state or framed to the hands of cities. The excellent conditions are the same as obtained under the old city government, and are not owing to the new plan.

Produce these conditions and you have a community like Macaulay's Scotch. As long as they last Des Moines will be a well-governed city.

The Liberty Tree, as it is called, an immense tree, was probably more than six centuries old, on the campus of Johns College, Annapolis, Md., is a historical landmark.

The present Courthouse at Portland, the demolition of which is begun, is not the "ancient Courthouse" of Multnomah County.

Mr. McHarg, after his brief sojourn with the Oregon Legislature last Winter, remarked that he had encountered a vast number of scrubby politicians in his day.

HOLIDAY TO WELCOME PRESIDENT. Large Street Parade in Which Mr. Taft Should Figure, is Suggested. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 31.—(To the Editor.)—In a recent issue of The Oregonian, I note under the heading "Programme for the Entertainment of President Taft," that it is to visit our city in the near future, the following item: "The President will speak Saturday afternoon at the Armory, when the general public will be admitted."

I notice some criticism regarding the way in which some selfish people in Seattle desired to entertain the President. The matter was taken up and demanded a street parade, on the ground that the President belongs to the people and not to a few politicians and business men.

Portland does not often get a chance to see the president of the United States, and I think it would be well for the day to be declared a holiday, and that a large street parade be given, covering all the main streets of the city.

This is Urged Rather Than Private Ownership of Water. PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(To the Editor.)—The plan proposed by Gifford Pinchot to conserve the rights of the plain people in the water powers of this country if carried to its logical conclusion would have as its object the benefit of the future generation at the expense of the present.

From Dishwater to Opera Tenor. From dishwashing to the stage of the Manhattan Opera-house is the jump of the new tenor, Oscar Hammerstein, who will introduce to the New York public Antonio Richard as an additional tenor this Winter.

Heads Like the Book of Job. Tyler, Minn., Cor. St. Paul Dispatch. The story of the recent misfortunes of the family of Berger Johnson reads like a modern book of Job.

PINCHOT'S PET LAW FAVORS RICH. Poor Man, Says S. B. Huston, is Barred From Water Projects in Oregon. PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(To the Editor.)—Mr. Pinchot has paid us his visit, has been received with enthusiastic acclaim and has apparently demolished all opposition to himself and his theories.

What is this wonderful water code that Oregon is adopting? The first time you meet on the street and the chances are that none of them have examined it but all are satisfied that it is a wonderful thing and deals lovingly with the trusts and corporations. I can better illustrate what it is by giving an example of its actual workings.

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Breed "Skeeters" as Food for Fishes. Burlington, N. J., Dispatch to the New York World. The chance for a new trout hatchery has opened here.

Who Will Say that Baseball is Bad for the American Boy? He is developing all that goes to make the typical American. He gets out on the playground and finishes his level best. When the game is finished and he is tired out through his exertions he hurries home to mother for the boy is always hungry and mother's meals are the best.

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