

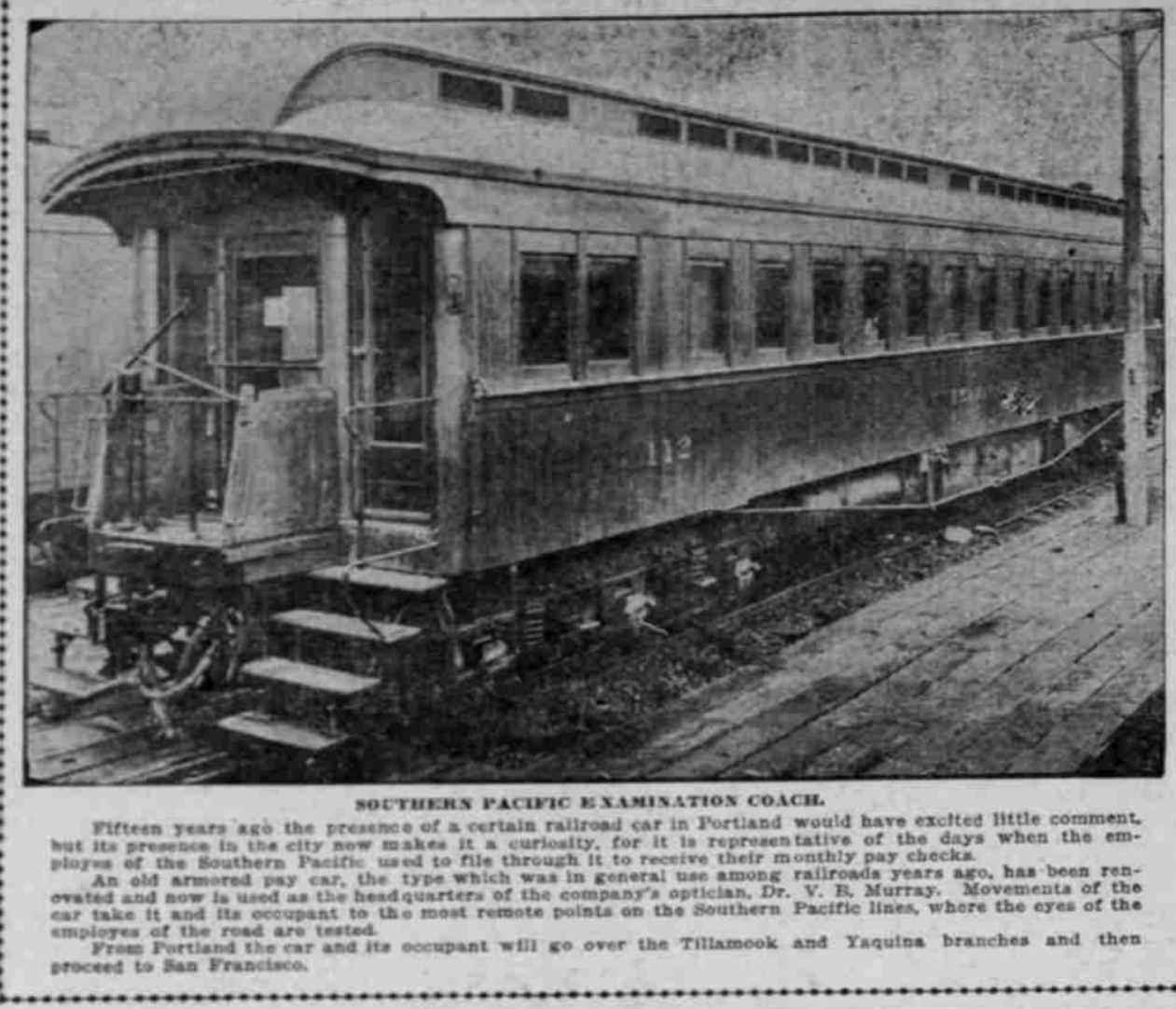
ALASKA PAKES THE RIVALRY KEEN OVER WINTER ASCENT OF MOUNT HOOD.

MR. CONWAY TAKES LEAD

Charles Warner Declares Competitor for Honors Will Attempt to Scale Peak From North to Meet Party of 15 on South Side.

Lively competition has entered the ranks of the Massama. Charles E. Warner, of this city, who last winter made a successful ascent of Mount Hood from the south side, made it known to a number of his associates among the Massama that he was contemplating another ascent of the mountain this winter from the north side.

OLD-STYLE PAY CAR REMODELED FOR OPTICIAN'S USE.



J. M. KYLE IS CANDIDATE

STANFIELD MAYOR SEEKS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

James M. Kyle, Mayor of Stanfield, Umatilla County, has decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Public Service Commissioner from the Eastern Oregon district.

GOLDEN GATE IS OVERHAULED

New Owners Will Put Steamer Into Mexican Trade.

In about a week the steamer Golden Gate, sold a few days ago by C. P. Doe, head of the North Pacific Steamship Company, to George Montes, of San Diego, and others, will be ready to proceed to San Francisco and in the future will be on a tramp line along the coast from California ports south to Salina Cruz.

COAST YARDS BUSY

19 Ocean Carriers Are Under Construction or Ordered.

LUMBER FLEET INCREASES

Four auxiliary schooners, with Diesel engines, are under contract on the Pacific Coast for the lumber trade, two being under construction at St. Helens for the McCormick interests, one being under way on Grays Harbor for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company and the fourth was ordered last week by A. F. Thane & Co. at Seattle, which will be of steel, while the others are of wooden construction.

E. C. SIMMONS KEEN KUTTER CUTLERY AND TOOLS Knives that Cut—Razors that Shave

Two Will Leave at Midnight

Mr. Warner will leave for Cloud Cap Inn at midnight tonight, accompanied by William Evans. The two will thoroughly explore all the possible avenues of ascent to the mountain during the winter season and will take a number of pictures while on the mountain.

WORMY SOUP VERDICT WON

Sailor Gets \$200 Judgment for Food Served on Voyage. Soup made of beans containing worms and fed to John E. Hendrickson, a sailor, as ship's food on a voyage to Portland last summer, will cost the Alaska-Portland Packers' Association \$200 according to a judgment entered by District Judge Holt yesterday.

GLEE CLUB STARTS TRIP

University of Oregon Party Has Special Car. J. H. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent for the U. O. W. & N. Company, left yesterday morning with the members of the University of Oregon Glee Club on their annual Eastern Oregon coast tour.

French Mineers Booked for Trip

Four French mineers of the crew of the French bark Fernil Bart, who no doubt had visions of a comfortable journey overland to New York and thence by steamer to their native land, because they were arrested on charges of "insubordination and withdrawing themselves from the discipline of the ship" faced a rude awakening when committed to the County Jail yesterday.

UNEMPLOYED FORCE LESS

Christmas Dinner is Taken as Indicator That Situation Improves. Following the annual Christmas dinner of the U. O. W. & N. system, at which approximately 1100 men were entertained, it is estimated that there are fully 25 per cent fewer dependent men in the city than a year ago, when the company had 1770 for dinner.

CHURCH CRISIS AT HAND

UNITED BRETHREN URGED TO BE VIGILANT IN 1916. Ministerial Association Speaker Declares Time is Not Yet Here for State-wide Evangelism. "The church will be face to face with a crisis in its history, the problem of the new conditions that will come with the new year," said Rev. E. D. Horns- schuch in his address yesterday before the United Brethren Evangelical Ministerial Association.

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