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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1912.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

OREGONIANS ENJOY TRIP AROUND BAY

Visitors at San Francisco Take Rest.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION AT END

Nearby Cities to Be Seen by Many Before Return.

HOSPITALITY IS CONTINUED

Exposition Site Viewed From Waters by Excursionists Who Marvel at Beauty of Spot—Signs of Early Work Noted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—(Special.)—San Francisco put a fitting climax to its hospitality today when it arranged for the Oregon visitors to leave the tumult and the shouting in the city and enjoy a breathing spell on the waters of the bay.

Whistles Sound Bon Voyage.

The boat pulled out of the slip at the ferry depot promptly at 9 o'clock, while the whistles on all the other ferryboats and water craft in the bay sounded a shrill bon voyage.

Shipyards Are Inspected.

When the boat pushed its nose up to the Hunter's Point dock the guests disembarked for an inspection of the great shipyard and the drydocks, where big steel Leviathans of the deep were receiving repairs.

Home of Commuters Seen.

The visitors saw Sausalito, that picturesque home of San Francisco commuters, built on embowered cliffs, with the yacht club squadron resting on the bay below.

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Then the course was laid for the San Francisco Bay.

MEDICINE BALL IS BOURNE'S WEAPON

SENATOR CLAIMS RIGHT TO FIX RULES FOR DUEL.

Dr. Mott, Southerner, Quits in Disgust When Oregonian Will Not Fight in "Good Old Way."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—Senator Bourne will not be called upon to face the irate Dr. Mott, of North Carolina, in deadly duel because of certain reflections which the Senator made in a recent interview on North Carolina Republican politicians.

Immediately after the Senator gave out his offensive statement, Dr. Mott, who comes from a family of fighting Southerners, announced he would send his photograph to Senator Bourne and challenge him to settle their differences in "the good old-fashioned way."

The medicine ball, known to all athletes, is one weapon with which Senator Bourne is familiar. For two years he has been exercising with one in the Senate office building and has become proficient in tossing the "big pill" around.

FLOTSAM CAUSES WONDER

Strong Northwest Current Carries Wreckage to Far North.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—The great quantity of lumber and other flotsam, supposed to be from a wrecked vessel, found on Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, just south of Alaska, is probably the sweepings from the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia coasts, carried northwesterly by the strong surface current and finally tossed ashore to cause wonder among shipping men.

WRECK AVERTED BY DREAM

Section Foreman Has Vision of Washout; Finds It True.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Awakened from a sleep in which he had dreamed that the nearby trestle on the Southern Railroad had been washed away, although suffering from illness, a foreman from his bed and went to South River, six miles from here, before dawn today, to discover that his dream was a reality.

Ex-Governor Hill, of Maine, Dies.

BOSTON, March 16.—John F. Hill, former Governor of Maine and acting chairman of the Republican National committee, died here today. Mr. Hill was taken ill early in the week with an affection of the heart. He belonged to one of the most illustrious families of Maine and for years was a leading business man.

JUDGE IN BRANDT CASE GETS BOMB

Slight Defect Prevents Serious Results.

MACHINE RECEIVED BY MAIL

Destructive Nature Is Shown When Explosion Follows.

POLICE INSPECTOR HURT

Nitro-Glycerine Believed to Be Explosive—Forged Recently—Sentenced to 12 Years May 1, 1912.

Bomb Is Delivered by Mail.

At a late hour tonight there had been no clue developed as to the identity of the sender of the explosive.

STOP CLACKAMAS FISHING

Commissioners Extend Closed Season to May 1.

At the expiration of the order now in effect, closing the Clackamas River and tributaries to salmon fishing from March 1 to May 1, the river will again be closed to commercial fishing under an order made by the Fish and Game Commissioners at their meeting yesterday.

BANKS BREAK RECORDS

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE RETURNS TO THE STUMP

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WOMEN SCHEME TO OUTWIT POPE

BAN AGAINST LOW-CUT GOWNS IS CIRCUMVENTED.

Society Hostesses at Rome Tell on Invitation Which Prelates Will Be in Attendance.

ROME, March 16.—(Special.)—There is an unusual flutter of excitement among the women of the "black aristocracy," as the party owning strict allegiance to the Vatican is styled, on account of the Pope's action in forbidding church dignitaries to attend social functions at which the women wear low-cut dresses of a too-pronounced kind.

BERLIN WOMEN GIVE BALL

Men Are Excluded From Affair by Those in Charge.

BERLIN, March 16.—(Special.)—A fancy dress ball from which men were excluded took place last Saturday night under the auspices of the Society of Women Artists.

FIGURES BEARING ON THREATENED COAL STRIKE IN UNITED STATES.

Annual consumption of anthracite in the United States, 70,000,000 tons. Mined and shipped in February, 1912, 5,875,948 tons. Probable output for March, 1912, 6,000,000 tons.

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REVOLUTION IN AIR IN BRITISH STRIKE

Desperate Situation Is Cause of Alarm.

LIST OF UNEMPLOYED GROWS

People Uncertain Asquith's Plan Will Bring Relief.

ULTIMATE EFFECT FEARED

Parliament Unlikely to Pass Minimum Wage and Arbitration Measure That Does Not Impose Penalty Also on Men.

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SHEEP CAUSE PANIC IN MILLINER SHOP

SALEM DOGS CHASE FLOCK INTO MODISTES' MIDST.

Pretty Maids Finally Gather Their Courage and Carry Animals Out of Store.

SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The flock of silken hose and dainty shirker from a group of milliner maids amused a crowd of Salem residents today, when part of a band of sheep invaded Mrs. P. E. Fullerton's store on Commercial street and caused a small panic among the clerks.

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CARTOONIST REYNOLDS EXPRESSES IN PICTURES A FEW THOUGHTS ON HAPPENINGS OF WEEK.

