

# BIG LINERS BEAT ALL TIME RECORDS

### D. I. MCGEE TELLS OF STEAMSHIPS THAT WILL MAKE PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO IN 24 HOUR RUNS

From Portland to San Francisco in 24 hours will be the schedule of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, sister ships owned by James Hill, about to be placed on the run according to D. I. McGee who has just returned from San Francisco where he saw the Great Northern. This ship made her first run with a party of almost 500 passengers from Portland to Honolulu by way of San Francisco and San Pedro. She made the trip from the latter port to the Hawaiian Islands in four days and 16 hours, breaking all previous speed records.

The belief in the south, according to Mr. McGee, is that these two boats will make serious opposition for both the S. P. railroad and the S. P. ships now running to the south. They are the "Big Three," the Beaver, Bear and the Rose City.

Both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are much larger and will be the fastest steamships on the Pacific when the first one is placed on the regular run in about two weeks, being in Portland March 16.

To make the trip in 24 hours will be better than the present passenger schedule, said Mr. McGee. The boats make 24 knots an hour.

An idea of their extensive equipment may be had from the fact that each boat is equipped with a gymnasium, has a swimming tank and a basket ball court in addition to great promenade decks and an auditorium.

# COOS AND CURRY EXHIBIT PRAISED

### ANNE SHANNON MONROE SAYS IT IS ONE OF THE BEST ON SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION GROUNDS

Anna Shannon Monroe, the Portland writer who stopped over in Marshfield a few months ago, in writing of the San Francisco exposition for a Portland paper says:

Coos and Curry counties, together, have made the biggest display, I believe, of any of the state. A magnificent booth of Coos Bay myrtle, just within the entrance, has lovely little souvenirs of myrtle wood for sale. To the left is the main Coos and Curry exhibit, where a large fireplace is built of Coos Bay coal.

Sea foods are shown, including the rare rock oysters that are found in so few places on the globe. Seven varieties of edible clams poke their long necks at you. Process fruits of many kinds, apples of many varieties and cranberries from the famous cranberry marshes of that region, are of the main display. The native woods—Port Orford cedar, red cedar, fir, spruce, hemlock—samples of paper pulp made from fir waste are included.

An agate collection, loaned by N. E. Woodcock, Frank E. Stewart and other smaller collectors, represents a lifetime's picking. Mr. Stewart is now an old man who is not able to make the trip to see his agate exhibit.

Later there will be dairy products from Coos County, which ranks second in the state for cheese and butter. J. A. Ward, who has installed the exhibit and is in charge, has lost no opportunity to make every product of his counties conspicuous. On the balcony he has transplanted bodily a scene from Coos Bay. It is a bit of parking occupying one end of the long balcony, where native ferns and young evergreen trees have been planted against a landscape painting of that section. The ocean is represented in the foreground, by real water, the Coquille River, and scattered here and there are native animals.

It is a beautifully cool, refreshing picture and will grow more beautiful as time passes and all the green things take root and thrive. In great urns—59 in all—set above the booths throughout the building are huge bunches of native ferns just as we all know they grow in Oregon, giving the whole place a woodland freshness.

### WON'T QUIT SMOKING

M. G. Pohl, one of the first settlers in this valley, who is now living near Bandon, was in town Saturday. He is taking treatment for a cancer which has developed on his lower lip. When asked if it were a tobacco cancer, due to smoking, he intimated that it made no particular difference, as he did not propose to quit smoking, which had been a comfort for many years and was one of the few remaining to him.—Coquille Herald.

# ATTACKS ARE RESENTED

### ASSISTANTS DECLARE RECOURSE BY LAW IS STEP THAT MAY BE TAKEN AS PROTECTION

"When an officer can show that he has acted according to the rules of the bureau and not overstepped the bounds in making his punishments—when an officer can show this, then he is in a position to defend himself against scurrilous attacks by lawful means. This is the statement of G. Z. Weldin, one of the two local steamboat inspectors referring to statements coming from Coquille following the 20 months loss of license to several captains of river craft.

The inspectors, J. J. Meany and Mr. Weldin left this morning for Coquille where they go to inspect the steamboats Coquille, Telegraph and Dispatch. Yesterday they looked over the Alert and Powers and declared them to be in good condition.

The inspectors pointed out that both inspectors Edwards and Fuller have been appointed to their positions for life, have nothing to do with the present administration and also that they were appointed by Republicans. The statement was made at Coquille blaming the administration for the officers.

Mr. Weldin and Mr. Meany will return tomorrow morning in time to leave for Portland on the Breakwater. They make the trip into this section twice during each year.

### AT THE HOTELS

**Chandler Hotel.**  
H. B. Hall, Portland; L. A. Baker, San Francisco; J. G. Brown, Myrtle Point; J. J. Clinton, Myrtle Point; F. McTaggart and wife, Portland; J. Wertheimer, Portland; C. C. Cook, Seattle; W. E. Taylor, Portland; F. F. Leslie, Coquille; Earl D. Doran, Portland; Edward M. Wolfe, San Francisco; E. H. Cummings, Portland; John Henry, Portland; C. P. Prewitt, Portland; Mrs. M. C. Buechler, Toledo; N. J. Cornwall, Gardiner; C. R. Clarke, San Francisco; J. S. DeLong, E. O. Second, Portland; D. L. Elster, Eugene.

**Lloyd Hotel.**  
P. Blackburn, Bandon; B. W. Olson, North Bend; A. Martin, Sumner; T. M. Stoll, Portland; E. Miller, Myrtle Point; T. D. Rees, Wagner; R. C. Holmes, Bandon; V. Garlin, Bandon; Joe Pope, Coos River.

**Blanco Hotel.**  
J. A. Smith, Coos River; S. B. Cutlip, Coos River; E. N. Harry, Sitkum; Eddie Leggett, Myrtle Point; Tom Metcalf, Myrtle Point; W. A. Stull, Allegany; N. E. Daggett, Allegany; C. A. Walker, Coquille.

**St. Lawrence Hotel.**  
E. L. Farnum and wife, North Bend; F. A. Preston, Portland; A. J. McDonald, Portland; Perry Neal, Coquille; Mack Hopper, Wagner; J. C. Kingsley, Sitkum; Ervon Scott, Portland; E. L. Barker, Portland; J. Ross, Portland; L. A. Pinard, Portland; Patrick Kelly, Portland.

### BAXTER IN A NEW ROLE

Charlie Baxter, on his recent trip here from the Bay, undertook to assist J. P. Tupper in some light carpentry work. He was standing on a rather high box trying to nail up a transom over the door of a building. After several futile attempts to hit the nail, Charlie lost his balance and fell backward, and in doing so he managed to knock down a stove and several yards of stove pipe. He was seen limping to the railroad station on a very lame leg, and it is rumored that he had to cancel a dinner engagement as a result of his fall. It is a good thing for Charlie that his bones are well cushioned.—Coquille Herald.

**Daniels Creek School.**—Miss Beulah Price returned Friday from a visit to Daniels creek, where she will commence teaching school March 15th in the district located about four miles from Coos River.—Coquille Herald.

# Canned Fruit Specials

For the balance of this week we are running a special on canned fruit. Buy now and save one-third on your fruit:

- YELLOW FREE PEACHES, per can ..... 40c
- SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, 3 cans for ..... 50c
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# Two Mutual Stars Support Louise Lester



HARRY VON METER AND VIVIAN RICH—"FLYING A."

In "She Never Knew" the American-Mutual studios have produced a very powerful film drama in one reel, in which Louise Lester is starred. In her support are Vivian Rich, Harry von Meter, Charlotte Burton, Jack Johnson, Reeves Eason and a number of others almost as well and favorably known.

Miss Lester can almost be herself in "She Never Knew," because her role of Mrs. Conway, mother of a wayward boy, gives her the opportunity to show what a splendid character actress she is. When her son robs his employer Mrs. Conway makes restitution for her son's wrongdoing by giving up the savings of a lifetime. Her son meanwhile has run away with a dance hall girl.

But Mrs. Conway tells her daughter Alice that Tom surely will come back some day. And every night she puts the prodigal's pipe and slippers before the fireplace. Tom Conway does come home—staggering drunkenly there after he has killed the girl with whom he ran away. Mrs. Conway has been informed that an escaped convict is lurking in the neighborhood. When she sees a black shadow on the porch she shoots—and kills Tom. But she never knows this, for her daughter and her husband carry Tom's body away for secret burial.

### PEACE POEM.

If peace should reign today  
In Europe and all o'er the world,  
And flags of truce are everywhere unfurled;

I say, if peace should reign today,  
And every nation would  
In sincere faith cry "quits!"  
And say "War is hell"—"we're civilized nits,"  
God would answer, or at least he might

Just say: "Quite right."  
I say, if peace should reign today,  
And nations cease forever to war;  
Almighty God would bless us more and more,  
I say, if peace should reign today,  
God might great blessings  
To mankind send;  
But, unless warring ways soon mend,  
Though God delays a while, this world he'll surely end.  
—Ed Meade.

# YOUR FRECKLES

### NEED ATTENTION IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH OR FACE MAY STAY COVERED

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of Othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the sun-bey freckles even vanishing on their own.

# NORTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

Seventeen North Bend High School pupils were suspended by Principal Grubbs today for playing "hooky." Among the number are some of the best basketball players and it is said that these will be kept out of the game until they made amends. Tonight, the North Bend Freshmen team will play the Bandon second team and the North Bend Eighth grade girls will play the North Bend High School girls.

# Bits of By-Play.

### SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE

A child is born into the world,  
Quite delicate, pink and nude,  
The Great Creator gives it life,  
Baby, show your gratitude.

Warm flannels clothe the innocent,  
And it thrives upon pure food,  
That Nature gave to mother, dear,  
Come child, show your gratitude.

Then more clothes and education,  
Which are of some magnitude,  
That dad furnishes the youngsters,  
Boy, girl, show your gratitude.

The boy soon grows to man's estate,  
Without much vicissitude,  
He grows wiser, too, than dad,  
Young man, show your gratitude.

Sickness, trouble, affliction comes,  
There sure is a multitude—  
If you should chance them to escape  
Grown man—show your gratitude.

If you should live and enjoy life,  
Until you've reached high altitude,  
Give thanks to God for all His help,  
Old men—show your gratitude.  
—ED MEADE.

### THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"When a woman appears in the back yard with the bed slats and pours boiling water over them, that is proof that she is an entomologist."

### OVERHEARD AT MYRTLE ARMS

"Sssh!"  
"Sssh! This is a gossip place."  
"Sssh! Why?"  
"Sssh! Even the rooms communicate with one another."

### Shrewd Old Man.

"You're an old married man. What do you do when your wife begins to scold?"

"Encourage her. I talk back—discreetly, of course. I say tantalizing things. I make foolish excuses. I stammer and get husky."

"But doesn't that make her a great deal madder?"

"Of course it does. That's the intention. I want her to get so mad that she won't have any voice left to ask for money."

"Gee, I wonder if I'll ever get as hardened as that!"

### EVERYBODY KNOWS IT, TOO.

An Arkansas paper printed the following advertisement:  
**LOST.**—One sorrel mule with white nose weighing about 700 pounds. Some note that. Must be as big as that of some Coos Bay folks who are always thrusting theirs into other people's business.



### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

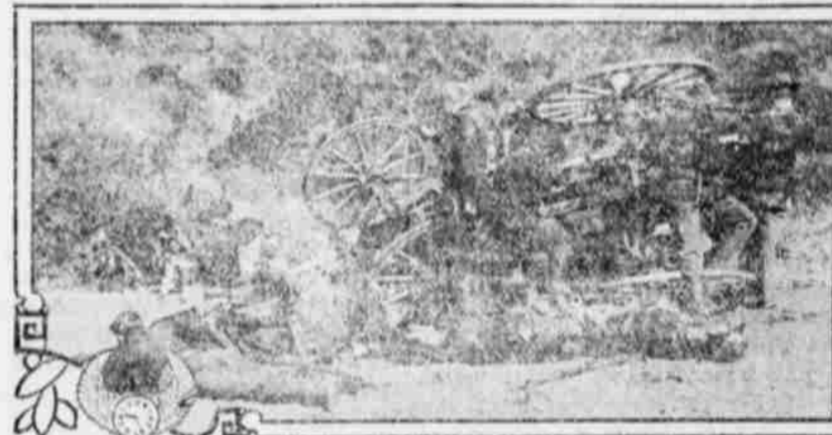
- FRIDAY
- Thimble Club with Mrs. W. Hendrix.
- Norwegian Lutheran Y. L. A. at Chapel parlors.
- Ladies Art Club with Mrs. E. D. McArthur.
- Cafeteria Club with Mrs. A. B. Gidley.

### DORCAS CLUB

The Dorcas Club held its semi-monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Collier on Catching Inlet. Thirty ladies were present to enjoy Mrs. Collier's hospitality.

During the business session plans were made to entertain the husbands of the ladies at a St. Patrick's party March 17. A musical program was enjoyed along with the pleasant hours of needle work. At the close of the afternoon the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Fred Messerle and Miss Blake, served a delicious luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. J. T. Collier, Mrs. L. F. Huperman, Mrs. Carl Smoedberg, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. Arthur Mattson, Mrs. Chas. Spooner, Mrs. Harvey Russell, Miss Lena Mattson, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Wm. Lackstrom, Mrs. John Mattson, Mrs. Herman Smithgall, Mrs. Lester Hazelton, Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mrs. Lizzie Ross, Miss Ida Mattson, Mrs. T. M. Collier, Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mrs. Ernest Smith.

# Military Photoplays Demand Plenty of Black Powder



Well-Stage Frontier Battles are Features of DOMINO-MUTUAL FILMS

Modern battle stuff does not go well in motion pictures—that is, it doesn't if it is square with accurate conditions. Smokeless rifle powder and long range artillery duels have robbed present day conflicts of that picturesqueness which makes for theatrical purposes. So these producers of war plays who would satisfy their patrons adhere to the days when black powder and white smoke added their values to the drama of life.

Among these wisest producers, desirous of presenting a faithful portrayal of the times, is the New York Motion Picture Corporation, whose films are seen in the Mutual program. Its famous Domino, Broncho and Kay Bee western pictures have garnered for posterity many a splendid revival of an older and rougher period.

The scene depicted above is representative of the Indian warfare of the seventies, the roaring days when the savage cohorts of Sitting Bull and Rain-in-the-Face harried the northern plains and when the Apache and Yaqui tribes, badly crossed with a vicious Mexican strain, swarmed about the southern ranches and mines of the white settlers.

In staging these photo plays, strangely enough, it has been found that the trained Japanese actors of the Inceville studios are better film Indians than the real Indians employed by the hundred in the same company. For a background to the leading characters the Indians are perfect. But as the important character actors the Japanese have established a pre-eminence.

The picture shows the last stand of a few soldiers against some raiding Yaquis, released recently in the Mutual program under the title of "The Last of the Line."

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