

MAJ. WALLER ON SAMAR

MADE A HOWLING WILDERNESS AS ORDERED.

Five Hundred Natives Had to Be Killed to Make Them Good-Hot Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Major L. W. L. Waller, U. S. marine corps, by far the most interesting personage to reach here on the transport...

"I have fought in every country in the world except Australia," said Major Waller. "But Samar—well, hell is a winter resort compared with Samar."

The major spoke huskily through a deep cold that he contracted during the home voyage on the transport.

"I left Samar a howling wilderness. They tried to make it that for us, but we made it a howling wilderness for them."

"Want any more of it?" was asked. "No; I'm getting to be an old man, now."

His face relaxed. "I'm in my 50s. Besides, they have surrendered and it's all over. It's always all over when they surrender in the Philippines."

"The charge against me," he said, "was murder. Yes, one plain word—murder. And as for having anything to say about the court-martial, of course I have. I objected to being court-martialed; it was not done at my pleasure; I was not consulted in the matter. I was simply court-martialed. I know who brought it forward. I know who was at the back of it all, and Washington knows as much."

THE DIFFERENCE.

Why an Easterner Was Impressed With This Country So Forebly.

"It has seemed to me like a day of paradise," said one of the A. O. U. W. visitors. "We took the boat at 7:30 this morning at Portland and the ride down the river to Astoria was a dream. I could not realize that such a country, such a climate on earth existed. I am still enchanted. Your people have really dazzled me. I will have to get off to myself and think and become perfectly calm before I can truly realize that what I have seen is true. I do not believe that I

will thoroughly appreciate it until I return home.

"We have our rolling prairies, our fine stock, our beautiful homes, our prosperous citizens and all that, but they do not compare with these mountains, these forests, these rivers, this climate! As the boat glided along today and I viewed the magnificent scenery and saw the great forests, practically virgin, and then thought of the future of this wonderful country, I felt like abandoning the home of my life and that of my forefathers and coming here as soon as I could return and dispose of my property."

"Imagine how it is at home now! With all the good already spoken of, we will not have another pleasant day until fall. Hot and sultry, dry and parching until the fall rains set in. We have not and will never have such a day as this in our country. I cannot realize that you have to sleep under blankets here the year round, and that your summer days are always pleasant. I cannot realize that you have no tornadoes and cyclones here. That is a great point nowadays. In our country we never see a dark cloud come up at certain seasons of the year, but that the best of us are 'shakes.' We do not know but that we will be blown to kingdom come. We never feel safe until the clouds have passed by. Year in and year out this annoyance grows and it causes furrows in the face."

"We never see a boat, we never eat fish, unless it is canned, or a few minnows are caught from some muddy stream; then they are not fit to eat. We never see anything new. The country is settled; it is the same old scenes year in and year out; the same faces; the same routine life—cold winters and warm summers, blizzards in winter and cyclones and tornadoes and severe storms in summer; uncomfortable days and sleepless nights."

"I cannot understand why such a difference should exist at different points on the earth. You do not seem to have a single drawback here. Your people show it too. They are hale and hearty, have fine complexions and have a get up and get that we don't see in our country. Several times today I have thought that it would have been better had I never made this trip. Was contented before I came—just came on a vacation and to see. Now that I have seen I fear that I will never be contented at home again."

"The man in the East—especially the young man—who is not settled should look this way. It is the place for him. I never saw such opportunities as exist here. Everything is in your favor and I see nothing against you. Your mountains, your forests, your rivers, your scenery, your climate, your resources, your everything, and—"

The boat whistled and he rushed aboard, and although he had not imbibed, he had drunk in the wonders of the lower Columbia until his brain reeled under the load of surprises that had greeted him. And he was on-ly one of the many who were entranced by the visit to Astoria Thursday.

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IN THE HOUR OF SUCCESS

INVENTOR OF AERIAL TOBOGGAN IS KILLED.

Had Been 25 Years Constructing Machine Which Caused His Death.

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Inspector Rittenhouse and Charles Otis, a friend of the inventor, rode in the last car to be tested. Moritz stood at the foot of the incline. The car had nearly reached the top, a distance of about 70 feet. There was a crackling sound, a shout and Rittenhouse and Otis shot backward. Their car had failed to hold the steel dog until the top of the incline had been reached. It came down with great velocity straight for the place where Moritz was standing. The car was almost upon him when he turned to get out of the way. It was too late. The heavy vehicle struck him in the back, knocking him through a wire netting and out into the bowery walk. He died two hours later. Rittenhouse and Otis were thrown from their seats but were uninjured.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

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Preference will be given to bidders who use the old iron which was formerly in the bridge across O'Hanna creek near Leighton's place. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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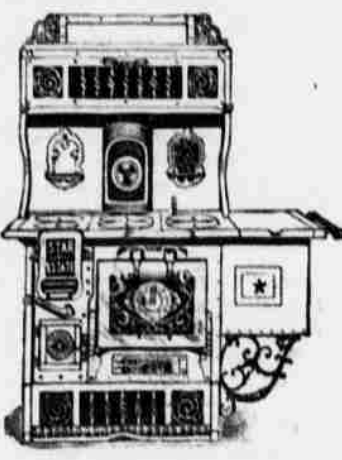
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