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STEAMSHIP SIBERIA FAST.

NEWPORT NEWS, Sept. 11.—The new steamship *Siberia*, built here for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, returned to Old Point last night after a most successful trip at sea, making a maximum speed of 21 knots.

The *Siberia* left here at 12:15 o'clock Monday and made the run of 560 miles from the Capes to Nantuxet Shoals in 20 hours, averaging 18 knots an hour under natural conditions. Coming back several spurts were made and the *Siberia* ran easily from 19 to 21 knots an hour. She will leave in about two weeks for San Francisco.

TREASURE FOR ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The *Hong Kong Maru*, which sails today for the Orient, will carry in her treasure room more than \$500,000 in treasure. Some of this is in the form of Mexican dollars, but the majority of the shipment consists of bars.

STILL ANOTHER STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Over 125 men, representing local union No. 361, grain elevator employes, are on strike and have tied up 19 of the big elevators at South Chicago. The walkout followed the refusal of elevator superintendents to recognize the union and accede to several demands.

MUST PRACTICE ARCHERY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—An edict has been issued, cables the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, censuring the Chinese imperial bodyguard for their neglect to practice archery regularly.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, July 18, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892,
WILLIAM L. GILSON,

of Dallas, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6285, for the purchase of the NW quarter of section No. 19 in township No. 4 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Theodore Stackman, of Astoria, Ore.; James E. Flynn, of Portland, Ore.; Adelson Moore, of Portland, Ore.; Thomas B. Bidwell, of Astoria, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1902.
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NORWEGIAN AND DANISH METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Western Norwegian and Danish M. E. Conference met for its eighth annual session in the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church in Upper Astoria yesterday morning. Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., presiding. The conference opened with a celebration of the Lord's Supper led by the bishop, after which the secretary for the last year's session called the roll. The organization that followed was as follows: Bishop Cranston, in the chair; Rev. Aug. Peterson, first assistant secretary; statistical secretary, Rev. C. J. Heckner; Rev. P. N. Melby, assistant treasurer; Rev. E. Erickson and F. A. Scarvie, assistant.

The first order of business after the organization was the submitting of the reports by the various presiding elders, who were as follows: Rev. M. Wilson, of California; Rev. E. J. Lindgaard, Montana; Rev. J. Olson, Oregon; Rev. E. L. Hansen, Washington. All the reports showed excellent work being done in the different districts, fields of labor, which in every instance materially sustained the report of the presiding elders as to the success of the year's labors.

In the evening Rev. E. J. Lundergaard, of Spokane, and Rev. F. A. Scarvie, of Great Falls, preached from the text, "Lo and behold, I am with you even unto the end of the world."

PROGRAM.

Today—8 a. m. business session; 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. P. N. Melby, of San Francisco, and in the evening at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. Peterson, of Seattle, and Rev. O. F. Field, of Eureka, Cal.

Saturday—9 a. m. business session; 8 p. m. preaching by the Rev. N. L. Hanson, of Britte, Mont., and Rev. P. Peterson, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Sunday—At First M. E. church, Bishop Earl Cranston will preach at 11 a. m. In the evening the Rev. Dr. T. C. Hiffe, assistant secretary of the board of Church Extension, will preach at 7:30 p. m. in the first M. E. church and not in Ford and Stokes hall as previously announced.

LATE ITEMS.

News from Svensen is that Gooden saved his house, but nothing else.

Reports from two sources say that Nehalem is having no better time than the rest. Fires are raging all around there.

The whole country north of Vancouver, Wash., is fighting flames. Reported that the further north the worse the blaze.

Up till time of going to press communication between this city and Tillamook had not been restored and disastrous news is expected.

Charles Wickstrom had the honor of a procession on a piano trolley last night. He had inhibited too much to know it, but the officers had improvised a patrol wagon and placed him in the city jail.

Reports were coming in about fires across the river in different places. Fort Columbia was almost surrounded early in the evening and the steamer R. Miller was sent over to render assistance or take it. At this hour (3 a. m.) no definite and authentic news as to the safety of the building at the fort could be obtained.

VETERANS' REUNION.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 11.—United States Perry, of Arkansas, addressing veterans at a reunion here today of ex-Confederates of Missouri, declared that the Confederate soldier performed the greater acts of heroism and valor than any other soldiers in the world's history.

"If Jeff Davis was a traitor, I am a traitor, too," said the senator. A barbecue was held this afternoon and was attended by 500 persons.

LED BY KAISER.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 11.—On The Order—Major General Young and Brigadier General Woods and their aides, Lieutenants McKinley and McCoy, charged with cavalry led by Emperor William today. The Americans did not draw their swords, but rode with Garde du Corps, one of the household regiments and emperor's body guards. This charge was the climax of the maneuvers.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT SURRENDERS.

DENVER, Sept. 11.—A special to the News from Tucson, Ariz., says: Bert Alvord, the famous train robber and outlaw surrendered last night Hounded by rangers in the United States and rurales in Mexico, broken in spirit, his right arm shattered by bullets so that he can no longer use a gun, Alvord decided to give up and trust to the leniency of the law.

ROOMS WILL URN WIRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—With the sanction of President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, General Manager Julius Kruttschnitt has appointed A. E. Rooms, of New Orleans, superintendent of all the telegraph lines of the company. Mr. Rooms will have his headquarters in San Francisco. He succeeds J. B. Donner, who died last month.

SLAVERY



Slavery is naturally abhorrent to a nation whose constitution declares all people to be born equal under the law and to have equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But slavery is most obnoxious when it fastens its bonds on women. If it were known that one American woman had been carried into slavery by Moor or Arab, the United States would rescue that single slave if it took its whole navy and combined army to effect her deliverance. And yet this United States teems with women slaves, for whom nothing can be done by the government. When a woman toils every day, from morn until night, year after year, and gets nothing for her labor but food to eat, clothes to wear and a roof to shelter her, what is that but slavery? That is the lot of many a woman in this free land. She is a household drudge. She has no money to spend. She takes no holidays. She slaves and saves to help pay for the home, to enable her husband to pay for another eighty acres, or for some other domestic purpose. She loses her sight over the cooking stove and her strength over the wash tub, and not infrequently when the last payment on house or land is made, she herself pays the debt of nature and leaves the result of her labors to a new and younger wife.

It is this household slavery of American women that may be held as largely responsible for the prevalence of womanly diseases. Common feminine ailments are neglected and allowed to grow until they involve the general health, and to the burden of slavery is added the weight of almost constant pain. The back aches. There are bearing-down pains. The nerves are shattered. Appetite fails and nights are sleepless. The form slowly loses flesh and the cheeks grow hollow. The one blessing left to the hard-working woman is health. If health is lost, the greatest boon would be to find it again.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is commended to women by women as a health-restoring medicine. It cures the womanly diseases which undermine the strength. It establishes regularity, dries weakening humors, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I will write a few lines to let you know what your remedies have done for me," says Mrs. Hattie Borralde, of No. 113 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "I wrote you for advice about two years ago and you wrote me a kind letter, telling me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time. Had falling of uterus and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not keep still. Would take nervous spells and almost die at times. At least I thought I was going to die. I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him I was taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he said, 'Might as well take that much water each day.' I did not listen to what he said, but thought to myself I would give the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking the medicine and it cured me of my disease. I was the mother of one little girl, three years old, then, and now I have another fine baby girl, seven months old, and am in very good health. Was in bad health about three years (since the birth of my first child); tried all kinds of medicine recommended to be good for my case, but it did me no good. I felt it my duty to write and tell you what good your medicine had done for me, for I well know that if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines, I would have been in my grave long ago. I know I could not have lived long in the condition I was in. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine the best in the world for diseases of women."

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There are a great many women who have tried other medicines in vain and been told by local physicians they could not be cured, as was Mrs. Borralde. Such women are hard to persuade to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But let every such woman, no matter how sick and discouraged, remember that "Favorite Prescription" stands alone among medicines for the cure of womanly diseases. It is noted for its successful cures of diseases which no other medicines have been able to reach. It owes its popularity often to the fact that it tried as a last resort it effected a perfect and permanent cure. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to these cures, and it can be positively affirmed that in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will result in a complete cure of womanly diseases.

"I used four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Elmer D. Shearer, of Mount Hope, Lancaster Co., Pa., "and can say that I am cured of that dreaded disease, uterine trouble. Am in better health than ever before. Everyone who knows me is surprised to see me look so well. In June, when I wrote to you, I was so poor in health that at times I could not walk. You answered my letter then and told me what to do; I followed your advice, and to-day am cured. I tell everybody that, with God's help, Dr. Pierce's medicines cured me."

If you are discouraged and feel the need of medical advice, Dr. Pierce invites you to consult him by letter, free. All correspondence is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious preparations, will offer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "just as good." Judged by its record of cures of womanly ills, there is no other medicine just as good as "Favorite Prescription."

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