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T. W. Shankland, who is a street car conductor on the Woodstock street car line, residing at 710 Ellsworth St., Portland, says: "Some time last fall I began having considerable trouble and annoyance from a dull aching pain in the back over the kidneys. I think it was caused from the constant shaking and jarring of the car. I thought at first it would disappear quickly as it came, but this was not the case. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box and took them according to directions. The result was entirely satisfactory. The backache grew less and less and soon disappeared and as far as I can tell it has gone for good for there have been no

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Puget Sound Limited 7:25 a.m. 6:45 p.m.  
Kansas City-St. Louis Special ..... 11:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m.  
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Take Puget Sound Limited or North Coast Limited for Gray's Harbor points. Take Puget Sound Limited for Olympia direct.  
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Four trains daily between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

If Mr. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is not careful he will get some fame on his own account.

## CAPITALIST ARRIVES HOME

Frank Sweeney, Member of Party That Went South, Likes the Mexican Country.

### NEGOTIATING FOR A RANCH

Rest of Party Will Probably Be Away For Three Weeks Longer Gathering Data—Mr. Warren Home Tomorrow.

Frank Sweeney, a member of the party that left here less than a month ago for Mexico for the purpose of inspecting salable property, has returned, and is now at his home at Warrenton. Messrs. Bain, Smith and Kinney are still in Mexico, and will remain, probably for two weeks longer. Mr. Smith, in particular, is deeply interested in the history of the country, and is studying the political aspect of the local conditions there. He is gathering data at every turn, and has now enough information at hand to compile a good sized library on Cortez and his contemporaries. Mr. Warren crossed the line into the states one day later than Mr. Sweeney, and stopped over at Los Angeles to visit a few days with friends. He is expected home tomorrow. Mr. Sweeney's interests on the west side demanded his attention, and for that reason he hurried on ahead of his companions. He reached home Sunday, greatly invigorated by the trip, and highly satisfied with the prospects of future investments.

The especial object of the party going south was for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase of a 30,000 acre ranch situated in the state of Mexico, 123 miles south of Mexico City. The deal was not carried through for the reason that the land, while valuable property, did not come up to the full requirements demanded of grazing land for cattle. There were many improvements on the place; a marble quarry is being operated; sugar cane grows in abundance, while it is estimated that the wood that could be gotten out would equal the purchase price. Nevertheless the land was mountainous in places and rocky in others, so that it did not appear clear to the investors that it would be good judgment to effect the transfer.

Mr. Sweeney, together with W. E. Fowler and N. A. Marshall of Seattle, have another deal pending, however, that is of considerable more magnitude than the first one proposed. This is no less than the purchase of 300,000 acres of fine grazing land in the state of Jalisco, together with the stock, consisting of 12,000 head of cattle. Mr. Fowler is now on the field and will report the findings later to his associates. The land is rolling, and is adapted in every way to the raising of cattle. The range can support 50,000 head. The price asked for this immense property is the apparently absurdly low figure of 50 cents an acre, cattle included. When it is taken into consideration that the market for cattle is as good there as here, the importance of the deal being consummated becomes at once apparent. Another important feature about the land is the fact that artesian water is easily obtainable at any portion of it. The "ranch" is at present owned by an old Mexican, who is fabulously wealthy and who wishes

to spend the remaining years of his life in retirement.

Mr. Sweeney was favorably impressed with the general conditions that prevail in Mexico. The beauty of the scenery was everywhere evident, while the structural works were equally fascinating. He and his friends spent several days in Mexico City, making their headquarters at the Hotel Porter a fine American establishment. The Astorians were struck by the fine municipal government of the magnificent capital, and never tired of visiting the crumbling ruins of the ancients, and the substantial and imposing structures of the moderns. The city is systematically policed, a pedestrian at night being much safer there than if he was abroad in many of the towns of the northwest.

What took the breath away from Mr. Sweeney and his friends more than anything, perhaps, was the stock ranch of the governor of Chihuahua one of the northern states. A hundred miles of railroad ran through this country and the ranch was stocked with 1,000,000 head of cattle. The proprietor was formerly a general and acquired his right to title of this land by a neat system of grafting after some incipient rebellion. His wealth is estimated to be \$240,000,000.

Throughout the trip the members of the party enjoyed the best of health, and no incident occurred to mar their pleasure.

### To Revive Losing Trade.

New York, Jan. 11.—Recent efforts to revive the grain trade at this port have resulted in a call by President Burgess of the New York Produce Exchange for a meeting January 19, of those interested, to discuss and ratify or reject the plans of the committee which has for some time been at work on the matter. The main point is a proposition to include grain at Buffalo in New York deliveries and thus make the immense ex-lake storage at the port a guarantee against corners in New York trading.

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## PROSECUTE GUILTY ONES

Numerous Friends Pledge Support to Memorial Society of Iroquois Theater Fire.

### SOCIETY ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Relatives of Victims Determined That Laws Regulating Theaters Shall Be Enforced—Will Assist Those Made Destitute

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Unlimited funds to aid in prosecuting the persons responsible for the Iroquois fire have been pledged to the Iroquois Memorial Society, composed of relatives of the victims. The announcement was made at a meeting of the committee on permanent organization. Arthur E. Hull stated that the offer of funds had been made by "a firm with a financial backing of more than a million dollars."

The committee decided upon the following recommendations:

- 1—To establish a suitable memorial to commemorate the names of the victims of the fire.
- 2—To render assistance to those made destitute through the loss of relatives in the fire.
- 3—To devise and carry out methods to prevent similar occurrences in the future.
- 4—To assist in and compel the enforcement of existing and future ordinances and statutes enacted for the purpose of safeguarding human life in public assemblages.

It also was decided to appoint a committee to aid the coroner in his investigation.

### Government Routs Rebels.

New York, Jan. 11.—News has just

been received of the first important battle between government troops and revolutionists in Uruguay, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. The battle took place January 3. Mayoluis Gonzalez surprised a party of rebels near Trinidad, defeating them and occupying the town. The Uruguayan government maintains a strict censorship on all telegrams.

### HER REPUTATION DAMAGED

Patti's Manager Brings Suit Against Weber and Fields.

New York, Jan. 11.—Robert Gran incorporated the company having in charge the management of the tour of Mme. Adelina Patti, this season, has brought suit for \$50,000 against Weber & Fields, of this city. The plaintiffs allege that they were damaged to this extent through the circulation of statements to the effect that Mme. Patti on December 27 refused to appear at a concert advertised for the West End theater until the managers, Weber & Fields, personally made up a deficit of \$3000 in the \$5000 guaranteed to the singer by the managers. The complaint declares that Weber & Fields did not have to expend one penny toward Mme. Patti's salary; that they did not pay her \$3000 before she would appear and that the reports circulated damaged Mme. Patti.

### Aerial Race is Proposed.

New York, Jan. 11.—Albert Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, who has arrived here from France, will confer today with representatives of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition regarding the proposed airship trial at St. Louis for a prize of \$100,000. If negotiations are satisfactorily concluded it is said, he will at once begin work on a large shed for the housing of his new ship, "Santos Dumont No. 7," now in Paris. This machine embodies many improvements over the old ones and the inventor is confident of making 30 miles an hour under favorable conditions.



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