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No. 955 Pease Avenue, HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 14, 1904.

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Wine of Cardui changed me into a different woman in five short months, made me robust and strong. I am very grateful to you for my good health and am today blessed with a baby who is the pride of our home and this is all due to your medicine.

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## WINE OF CARDUI

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## MAYFLOWER DESTROYED

### Dame Rumor Causes Explosion on Well Known Steamer, With Great Loss of Life.

#### FRIENDS DEPLORE DISASTER

#### Are Reassured When Steamer Puts in an Appearance With Log Raft in Tow—Other Maritime News.

The steamer Mayflower was yesterday blown up—having either struck a hidden mine or else been destroyed by a bursting boiler—according to a wild rumor that spread along the waterfront and then over the city. Captain Pickernell, Mate Taylor and Engineer Shatto are all well known in Astoria, and the news of the disaster which overtook them caused much sadness. However, the romance ended well, and as for the Mayflower—why, she's still doing business at the old stand.

The report of the destruction of the Mayflower started early in the morning. The story went that she had gone up Youngs river after a raft of logs; that her boilers had burst, killing Captain Pickernell and Engineer Shatto. Mate Taylor was permitted to live. Mrs. Taylor heard the "news" at an early hour and was very much worried. The friends of the men were likewise greatly perturbed and anxious inquiry was made to learn more of the explosion. The gossip had a thrilling story at their tongues' end and readily recounted the manner in which the hapless mariners came to their untimely end and went down with the steambot of the historic name.

So the crowds gathered on the waterfront and talked over the accident, deploring the fate of Captain Pickernell and his men. And as they talked the puffing of a steamboat was heard, and soon the ill-fated vessel hove in sight. Whereupon the crowds wondered greatly at the miracle, and there was much rejoicing. The steamer had in tow a log raft and was safe and sound.

It seems that someone had gone to the waterfront looking for the Mayflower. She was not at her dock and the inquirer was told she was at Youngs river when last heard from. The informant adding that she had doubtless "gone up." Now, the inquirer construed this expression literally and jumped to the conclusion that she had met with disaster. So he spread the news. Within a short time details had been added, and finally some enterprising gossip fixed the loss of life and embellished the story with other essentialities, and only the appearance of the steamer on the broad bosom of the Columbia punctured the sanguinary yarn.

#### Nicomedia Sails Today.

The oriental liner Nicomedia will depart today for the far east with only about 1690 tons of cargo. She has on board about 500 tons of flour, 492,000 feet of lumber, 308 cases of cigarettes and 10 packages of machinery, beside 36 flat cars for an oriental railway concern. The next of the steamers to reach port will be the Aragonia or the Arabia. Both of those vessels are at Yokohama, but nothing has been learned as yet as to which will first sail for the Columbia.

#### Marine Notes.

The steamer Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook.

The Manzanita yesterday took out supplies to the lightship, returning in the afternoon.

The German ship Nal has completed her cargo. She goes to the United Kingdom and takes 149,276 bushels of wheat, valued at \$112,000.

Pending the completion of repairs to the tug Samson, the bar tugs are handling the rock barges which are brought down from Fisher's Landing by the Hercules. It is expected the Samson will be here within a few weeks.

#### What Draperies Are For.

There is no other feature of house furnishing which is so abused as the



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draperies. The purpose of these should be borne in mind. They may be intended to keep out the light or the cold, or, in the case of window draperies, to screen one from the gaze of the public. The materials should be selected with this purpose in mind, as well as to harmonize in color with the other furnishings of the room. What can be uglier than the popular chenille curtain, with its long, bedraggled fringes, thrown over a pole, looking for all the world as if it were hung up to dry? The portieres should be of plain material, for, as I have said before, the bric-a-brac and pictures will be sufficient to give variety of color and design. As the hall is narrow, it is better to keep its draperies of the same color as the walls, as that will not attract attention to the narrowness, as a contrasting color would. Whether the landscape or foliage or plain green paper is used on the hall, plain green in the same tone should be used for the portieres. If inexpensive material is desired, denim or the old-fashioned rep, which comes double width, at from 50 to 65 cents per yard, is good. A velour or velvet is, of course, far richer, but this will cost at least \$2 per yard. The same tone of green which is used on the hall side may be used also for the living-room side of the portiere, as this tones excellently with the brown of the walls; therefore, in this case, one could use double-faced goods. If it is desired, however, a darker brown may be used on the living-room side. As in the case of cushions and coverings, the heavy draperies and portieres should be of a darker tone than that of the walls. This gives more character to the room.

—Josephine Wright Chapman, in Success.

#### WILL STORM PORT ARTHUR.

#### Japanese Will Not Starve City, But Take it in Good Old Way.

Niuchwang, May 28.—(Morning).—A staff officer just from Mukden says the deliberation and precision of the enemy has surprised General Kuropatkin, who at first believed the Japanese campaign would be one of dashing recklessness with more theatrical display about the maneuvers than strategy. A Chinese merchant just arrived, who left Dalny five days ago, says the Russians have vacated the town which at the time of his departure had not been occupied by the Japanese forces. The latter were still engaged in landing troops at Kinchou bay. It is said upon excellent authority that the Japanese plan is to use a force of 100,000 men in their operations against Port Arthur and take it by storm in a fortnight. They realize that their losses in the execution of this plan will be severe, but it is considered better to risk that than to keep a large army idle—for three months. They do not propose, it is further said, to penetrate into the interior of the country any further than Mukden.

The Russian authorities have secured 2,000,000 pounds in coin by French steamer.

#### The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

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#### TRAINMEN TO STRIKE.

#### Threaten Tie-Up of Important Eastern Roads Unless Terms Are Granted.

Rochester, N. Y., May 28.—It is believed that a strike of the conductors and trainmen on the Rochester and Buffalo division of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad will soon be called unless concessions asked by the men are granted. The exact nature of the difficulty cannot be learned, but it is known to involve an increase in wages and a shift of the working forces on the two division that was made a few weeks ago.

A. B. Garretson, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Fitzpatrick, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have returned to Cedar Rapids, after having failed to reach an agreement with the company.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Lost—Lady's shell purse containing a lady's gold watch with initials M. B. engraved on the case. Lost between the Imperial oyster house and Hillside cemetery May 23. Return for reward to Imperial oyster house.

Lump Coal—Large Lumps—Ring up S. Elmore & Co., Main 1961, and order a ton of Ladylump coal. They deliver it. Select lump coal.

#### JAPANESE GOODS.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

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Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. 'Phone 2211 Black, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Proposals will be received by the Astoria Water Commission until 2 p. m. on June 2, 1904, for the construction of a Stone Retaining Wall at Sixteenth street and Irving avenue, Astoria, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Water Commission, 501 Duane street. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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For Sale—At Gaston's feed stable, one Colfax roller feed mill; one 20 horse power motor and starter box; belt, shafting and pulleys, and one Fairbanks floor scales; also one butcher's wall scales.

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