

IS NO THEOSOPHIST

Secretary Lyman Gage Denies the Allegation.

SAYS HE ADMIRES RELIGION

Gage at Point Loma Getting Some Rest and Incidentally Studying School of Theosophy—Wants No Butting In.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The Tribune today publishes a signed statement from Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, defining his relation to Theosophy. The statement is as follows:

Point Loma, Cal., via San Diego, Cal. July 8.

"I am trying life at Point Loma because I have personal friends here; because the climate is most agreeable; because it is just outside of the rush and roar of the world; because here one can lead the simple life.

"Beyond these reasons there are two institutions established here which to me lend much interest to the place. The first is the United States military reservation with its fine system of harbor defenses, its companies of artillerymen, etc.

"The second is the Raja Roga school for children and youths of all ages.

"This school was established and is being carried on by Katherine Tingley as leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood and theosophical society throughout the world. The school excited my interest, and the magnificent work it is doing in the development of clean, healthy, well-educated and self-controlled young lives stimulates my hope for the future of the society.

"I am not affiliated except in this friendly way either with the military station or the theosophical society. I am too old to enlist in the army and I have not yet been invited to join the theosophists. I would consider it honorable to be related to either of them.

"No, I am just living with my own life according to my best conception of it and would much enjoy it if I could be left to mind my own business.

"(Signed) LYMAN J. GAGE."

FAILS TO PAY INTEREST.

Oceanic Steamship Company Goes In Hole—No Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The Oceanic Steamship Company has failed to pay the July semi-annual interest of 2 1/2 per cent on its \$2,405,000.

This is the culmination of the company's financial troubles, which have extended over a period of about three years, and the holders of the bonds are now in a position to take legal action to foreclose their mortgage on the property of the company which consists of five steamers. Three of the vessels are in the Australian trade, one runs to Tahiti and the fifth between here and Honolulu.

The firm of J. D. Spreckels & Co., is the chief creditor having advanced about \$200,000,000 to the company to meet its annual deficits. This was in the nature of an overdraft. The company's loss in profitable traffic from year to year is said to be due to poor business conditions in Australia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Meyers of Portland is in the city on business.

E. Tobin of Portland is in the city on a business trip.

Julius Jacoby of Chicago is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. F. Dietz of Seattle is in the city and domiciled at the Irving.

L. B. Seeley of Portland is in the city and a guest at the Hotel Occident.

G. P. Story of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday on a business tour.

Charles Dell of Portland was an Astoria passenger on the noon express yesterday.

C. R. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins are back from a few days recreation at Newport.

W. M. Voils of Concord, N. H., reached Astoria yesterday on the 11:35 train from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Staples were Portland passengers on the 8:20 train yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender returned yesterday noon from a flying visit to Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurin and son departed yesterday morning for Newport, on the early morning express.

Mrs. G. B. Blessing who has been with friends at the Capital City for the past month, will arrive home this morning.

Charley White the paper drummer arrived in the city yesterday on a quest for business for the Blake-McFall Company of Portland.

Miss Thyra Knudsen was a homing passenger from Puget Sound, on the noon express yesterday. She went there on a visit on the 4th inst.

Stuart S. Smith, the well known accountant for Charles H. Cooper, will leave tomorrow morning for a three months' visit to his old home in Scotland, which he has not seen for 25 long years.

Mrs. W. O. Barnes returned on the steamer Telegraph from Portland, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. F. De Yo, and her sister, Miss L. L. De Yo, of Red Bluff, Cal. The visitors will spend the summer in Astoria. During her trip to Portland, Mrs. Barnes made a side trip to the Cascade Locks.

Elija Smith, president and owner of the big properties of the Southern Oregon Company, which includes 100,000 acres of timber lands in the Coos country, and who was, at one time, president and director of the O. R. & N. Company, was in Astoria yesterday, from the Empire City, on a brief visit to his old friend and college chum, Samuel Elmore. He left on last evening's train for Coos Bay, where he enjoys an outing in the mountains.

A Hard Lot of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palaeo Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant.

Morning Astorian, 65 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

WHAT MEANS THIS?

Colombian Gunboat Seizes San Blas Country.

REPORTED BY INDIAN CHIEFS

Indians Say That Colombian Gunboat Takes Possession of San Blas Country—Panama Government Worried Over the Affair.

PANAMA, July 9.—Two chiefs of the San Blas Indians arrived here today. They informed President Amador that last Monday the captains of two English sloops anchored off the Isle of Pines on the coast and that the San Blas country had been taken possession of by the Colombian gunboat Cartagena. Following this the captain of the gunboat had a conference with Managuini, an Indian chief, who has been giving the Panama government much trouble. The motive of the Colombian gunboat cannot be fathomed here and has caused much comment.

AFTER THE ICE MAN.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia today continued the investigation of the charges of a combination among the ice dealers. Several witnesses were examined, but no information was given out. Several dealers today forfeited their collateral in default of appearance in the police court to answer charges of selling underweight.

GIVES LIBRARY BIBLE.

OYSTER BAY, July 9.—The President today sent the Oyster Bay library four handsomely bound volumes, being the old and new Testaments, illustrated by James Tissot. The volumes contain altogether about 750 illustrations. Every year since the President laid the cornerstone of the library he has sent a contribution of books.

Do Not Neglect Your Bowels.

Many serious diseases arise from neglect of the bowels. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a pleasant and agreeable laxative. They invigorate the liver and regulate the bowels. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition for which this salve is especially valuable. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

We don't believe that any city has a greater number in proportion to population of handsome women, especially in the summer time.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Browns baseball team will give a moonlight excursion and dance on next Tuesday evening to Warrenton. The steamer Pilot will leave the wharf of the Callender Navigation Co. at 7:30 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. 7-7-4t.

DECK AND DOCK NEWS.

The fine steamship Hilonian, from Honolulu, via San Francisco, arrived in port yesterday morning, and proceeded to Portland, from which city she will make her initial voyage in the new Portland-Honolulu line. Captain P. Johnson is in command of the vessel, and she is one of the crack boats of her tonnage on the Pacific. It is hoped she will meet such a commercial reception as shall ensure the maintenance of the business that finds its first venture in her trip hither.

The launch Pleades arrived in yesterday afternoon from Shoalwater Bay. The craft will be used at the Tongue Point seining grounds.

The steamer Alliance is due to arrive in this port from Eureka and Coos Bay points sometime today.

The dandy Columbine made a flying trip to sea yesterday, returning to her dock during the afternoon.

The motor schooner Della arrived in port yesterday from Alesca with her usual cargo.

The motor launch Berwick from Wedderburn was among the arrivals here yesterday.

Advertisement for P.A. Stokes clothing store. Includes text: 'DID YOU NOTICE IT? That the Well Dressed Man Is Clothed by Us THE STYLES FOR SUMMER Are so smart and so full of life this season that everyone has CAUGHT THE IDEA If you haven't, you should Remember our rule that a suit must fit you before it leaves the store P.A. STOKES "Good Clothes for Men Who Know" BRANDEGEE, KINCAID & WOOD COPYRIGHTED 1906'

"SPEED MADNESS" IS DENOUNCED.

CHICAGO MINISTER DISCOURSES ON FAST LIVING—MAJORITY OF THE PREACHERS ARE ASSERTED TO BE BEHIND THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, July 9.—"Speed madness," was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. Frederick C. Hopkins of the Pilgrim Congregation Church in Englewood yesterday. He said in part:

"The fact is, God in his good providence has sent us the means of doing more in one year than our grandfathers could accomplish in ten. Electricity and steam used with Christian intelligence are the greatest promoters of human welfare.

"The greater our speed the sooner the pain of the world will cease. The trouble with too many of our preachers is that they are still in the middle ages in thinking that life is a curse, and that it is wrong to think of enjoying one's self until we get to heaven. The truth is God has made everything good. Not less silk, but more, is what we hope and should struggle to provide. For, while calico is all right in its place, too much calico is a sign of lack of wealth and progress.

"Of course a few rich persons can't enjoy anything less than an orgy. It does not matter much if they get shot or hung. But they neither convince us that the whole of society is rushing to destruction or that the cure is the practice of puritanism."

NOTICE.

All property owners having suitable sites for the proposed new and modern hotel, within the business district of Astoria, are requested to submit same, giving location, dimensions and purchase price, together with a sixty-day option, to the secretary of the committee. Address F. L. Parker, secretary, P. O. Box 137, Astoria, Oregon.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 25c.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

To facilitate the movement of Seaside travel during the present season, and in order to avoid delays caused by frequent stops of heavy trains, the A. & C. R. R. will, on and after June 30th, until further notice, discontinue stopping through trains from Portland at points on its Seaside division between Warrenton and Gearhart, in both directions, and passengers for Skipanon, Morrison, Glenwood, must use trains leaving Astoria at 8:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., or 5:50 p. m., daily, and trains leaving Seaside at 6:50 a. m., 9:40 a. m., or 2:30 p. m., daily.

Trains leaving Astoria at 11:35 a. m., daily and 6:05 p. m., Saturday only, and train leaving Seaside at 5:00 p. m., daily, are through trains and will not handle passengers or baggage for points shown above.

J. C. MAYO, General Passenger Agent, Astoria, Ore., June 25, 1906. 6-26-10t.

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TO THE ASTORIA PUBLIC

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Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. Rogers, J.

Advertisement for Radio Soap. Includes text: 'Are you acquainted with it? The most of you are. All of you should be! WHAT? RADIO SOAP of course! The greatest bargain ever offered to the Astoria housewife RADIO SOAP 32 BARS FOR \$1.00 FOARD & STOKES CO.'

Advertisement for Beehive Knitted Underwear. Includes text: 'The Beehive KNITTED UNDERWEAR THE KIND THAT GIVES ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION. WE LIKE TO SELL LOTS OF GOODS, BUT WE LIKE BETTER TO HAVE YOU COME AGAIN AND THE ONLY WAY IS TO SEE THAT YOU GET SATISFACTION THAT IS THE AIM OF THE BIG STORE. OUR UNDERWEAR IS SOFT, DURABLE, COMFORTABLE, AND GLOVE-FITTING.' Lists items like sleeveless, wing sleeves, long sleeves, pants, union suits, light weight wool, lace hose, embroidered hose, men's underwear, Balbriggan, light weight wool.