

NOTED RAILROAD MAN IN THE CITY

F. A. Miller of Chicago on Tour.

says His Private Car Is Being Used by the Company to Haul Coal.

"I have a damp recollection of having visited Portland before," said General Passenger Agent F. A. Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, who arrived in Portland this morning. He will remain here until tomorrow evening looking after the business interests of the line he represents.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "it has been raining every time I have been here, but that is nothing against Portland or the country in which it is situated, for my visits are a year apart and do not last any great length of time."

Mr. Miller is a man of medium height, rather dark complexioned and has a humorous twinkle in his bright eye.

Not in His Private Car.
"I am traveling as a private citizen," he said in answer to the query whether he rode in a private car. "I have a car, but they are using it to haul coal at the present time. You see they are a little short of equipment just at present and I was kind enough to loan it to them for a while."

Mr. Miller was met at the Union Depot by General Agent Howe, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in this city, and during his stay here will be Mr. Rowe's guest. During this morning he paid a visit to General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig, of the O. R. & N. Co., and to other railroad officials.

"My visit has no particular significance," he said to a reporter for The Journal. "I am simply looking over the territory and I find it to be in better condition than ever before. Every point I have visited is humming with business. We are making a special effort to get Northwest Coast business and will continue our policy of the past."
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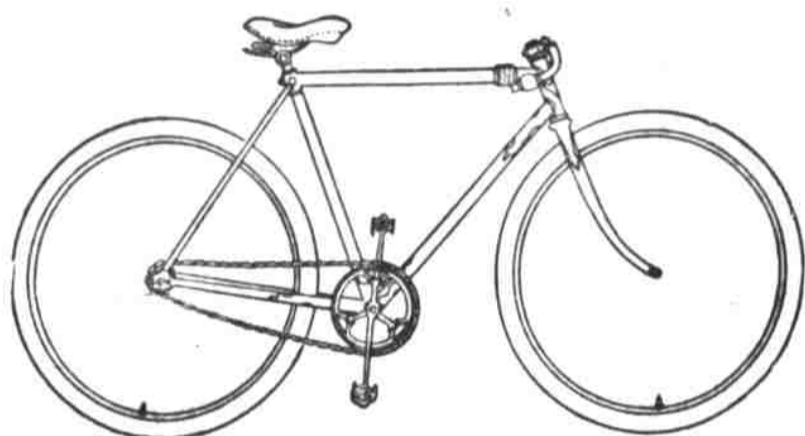
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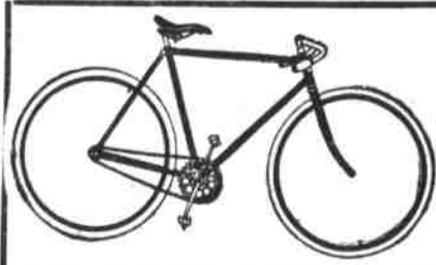
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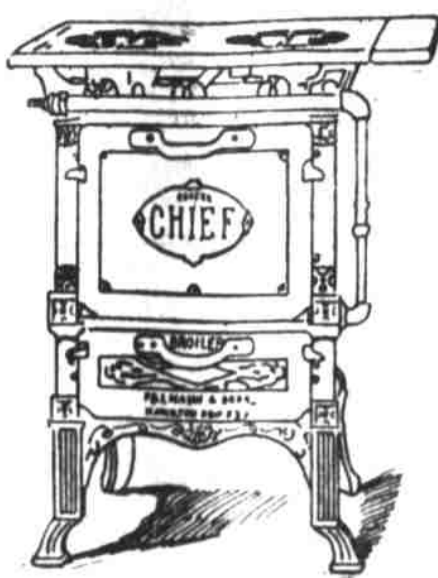
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STUDIED THE ORIENT.

W. Walsh, for many years connected with the daily press of San Francisco, is visiting Portland. Mr. Walsh was sent by a San Francisco daily to the Orient where he made a close study of trade and commercial possibilities in the Philippines, China and Japan. These obser-

ventions resulted in a number of articles published in San Francisco and New York, which were commented on widely at the time. Mr. Walsh believes that Portland has a great opportunity to extend her trade in the Far East.

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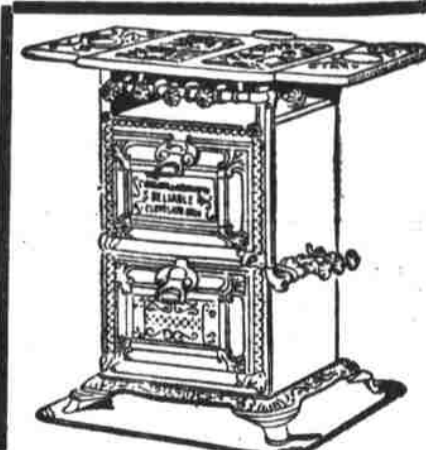
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York have arrived to attend the farewell bachelor dinner which Reginald Vanderbilt is to give this evening at Hill Top cottage, in Bellevue avenue.

The cottage was formerly the summer residence of Richard M. Hunt, the architect of the kind that ever has taken place even in this center of brilliant social functions. Sherry and it is understood that it will