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While in San Francisco and other California ports, said the admiral this morning, "I found that the boats plying in inland waters required the most attention. Nearly all, however, carried the proper equipment for fighting fire and to take care of passengers in case of accidents, but the crews were changed so often that many of the men were ignorant of the duties required in the event that their services should be needed to save life and property. On the ocean vessels the same crew is usually retained for a long period, and as a consequence the sailors generally know just what to do in times of emergency."

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"More particularly than anything else," he continued, "I made it a point to inquire into the facilities for fighting fires on the steamers and what provisions have been made to permit the passengers to escape in small boats. The crews are required to drill regularly once a week and when I heard of the Slocum disaster I was sure that they had been going so. Each man is supposed to know just where to take his station when an accident occurs, and that is the standard they are to be held to."

The admiral asserts that he has found but a small per cent of the fire hose and life-preservers carried by the steamboat companies defective. When they do occur, he said, the standard they are to be held to is to be replaced by the proper equipment. Life-preservers must be of a certain size and capable of bearing up a burden of 27 pounds when thrown into the water. Notices have to be posted in the quarter of the decks and sailors informing them just what line of work they will be required to perform. When they do not hereofore these notices were placed in the cabin, where the crew had no access to them.

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AGED LITERARY MAN.

From the Chicago Journal.

The publication of Dr. Weir Mitchell's new novel, so closely following the author's 75th birthday, attracts attention to the fact that our American authors have been and are producing long-lived class. Dr. Holmes attained the age of 85, Whittier and Harriet Beecher Stowe died at 84; Bryant at 83; Emerson at 78; Irving at 78; Longfellow at 75. Of the authors still living, with one or two exceptions actively at work, Julia Ward Howe will be 86 in May; Edward Everett Hale is 83; Moncure Conway is 73; Mark Twain is 68, and William D. Howells, 68. Holmes and Whittier both did some of their best work after 75.

GATHERING EXHIBITS FOR THE GREAT FAIR

R. C. Lange, of Chehalis, Lewis county, Wash., who has been looking after the Lewis county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, in the city this morning in connection with his work. Mr. Lange says a splendid collection of coal, copper and gold ore, timber and industrial resources, will be brought to the fair. The county court has just appropriated \$1,000 for the work, while the city of Chehalis has raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and the total fund available will be about \$5,000. With this money a splendid exhibit will be made.

SENATIONAL STAR ACT.

The Baker theatre changed its bill this afternoon and introduced a new set of star acts for the coming week, each of which is a sensation. The new bill is as follows: "The Country Boy" only the best of programs, and nowhere in the west can as many novelties be found for a dime.

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