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The Steamer M. F. Plant.

It affords me great pleasure to call your attention to the Oregon Coal & Navigation Company's new steamer, M. F. Plant, which sailed from San Francisco on her initial trip Saturday, Feb. 11th, and sailed from Marshfield Tuesday, Feb. 14th. For some time this company has been on the lookout for a steamer that combined speed, comfort and freight carrying capacity on a draft that could be economically on Coos Bay. This has been a very hard combination to make as there was plenty of steamers that had the speed and passenger accommodations, but were sadly deficient in not being able to carry a reasonable cargo on a draft necessary to navigate these waters.

From a passenger's point of view we feel that the most fastidious cannot help but be pleased with the conditions found on this boat. All the staterooms are new as well as the furnishings and everything is up to date. In addition to having the very best first-class accommodations, the company has spared no pains in arranging for their second class passengers, giving them what no other steamer on the coast has, a mess room and social hall independent of sleeping quarters.

As a freight carrier, the Plant is unexcelled on the coast, having all the modern equipments for a quick dispatch and what will probably interest the shipper is her large between decks independent of her coal space and reached by large side ports, which will permit the trucking on and off of produce, thus doing away with the old method of slinging, which at its best is rough on all freight handled, especially potatoes, entailing a loss on the shipper.

In the matter of speed the Plant will speak for herself and I can assure her patrons that the company has not sacrificed speed in any part, realizing that in this day and age of the world the travelling public demand quick trips.

Captain H. C. Nelson, formerly of the steamer Areta, will be in command, and the steward's department will be in charge of M. F. Gallagher, also of the steamer Areta. Both these officers need no introduction to the travelling public.

At this time it may not be out of place to call attention to the statements of every commission house handling potatoes from this section. They without exception claim that it is very much easier to sell potatoes on Vallejo street dock because of its nearness to Washington and Jackson street wharves where nine-tenths of the produce business of San Francisco is carried on.

We hope to have a continuance of your liberal patronage and can assure you that no pains will be spared to make our dealings mutually satisfactory.

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After thirteen months, presumably devoted to investigation, the Cook County (Illinois) courts have apparently decided that no one was to blame for the Iroquois Theater horror, which cost the lives of more than 600 people. The indictments, which were found against the principal offenders whose culpable negligence was responsible for the awful disaster, have all been quashed. If some of these men who have escaped the law have hearts softer than stone, they are undoubtedly suffering a punishment under an indictment that no law on earth can quash. As an example to others whose greed of gain might produce another such carnal house it would seem that some legal punishment should be meted out to the offenders but Chicago—is Chicago.—Oregonian.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mothers Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Legislative Work

Following are the bills which had passed either the House or Senate in Salem last week:

BY THE HOUSE
By Ritchie—Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette materials to youths under 21 years. Fines and imprisonment are specified for violation. To any one under 16 years of age no tobacco in any form whatever shall be sold. Habitual use of minors under 16 years shall bring them under the provisions of the Juvenile court law, for which a bill is now awaiting action.

By Smith—Creating a state bureau of mines and creating the office of commissioner of the mines with monthly salary of \$250, and two assistants with salaries of \$150 each.

By Malarkey—Providing for the payment by the state of \$84 a year for each wayward girl kept in a charitable institution.

By Senator Smith—For the regulation of veterinary practice. The bill aims at improvement of the present law so that any person "who has good, practical knowledge of the treatment of the ordinary diseases common to animals" shall be granted a permit to practice "to any locality remote from a duly licensed veterinary surgeon" on petition of "15 reputable stockmen residing in such locality."

By Senator Booth—For the protection of the hotelkeepers against dead beats. The bill provides that any person who shall surreptitiously remove his baggage from a hotel without first paying his bill shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned not less than 10 days nor more than 50, or be both fined and imprisoned.

By Senator Holman—To establish juvenile courts and to regulate control of neglected, delinquent and dependent children under 18 years of age, in Multnomah county.

By Senator Coshov—That the authority of guardians to sell real estate by private sale may be confirmed and made sure.

By Hermann—Prohibiting the operating of bucket shops and all other forms of stock gambling in Oregon.

BY THE SENATE
By Rand—Granting miners permission to cut timber on the public lands in Oregon.

By Siebel—Prohibiting the sale of property by means of coupons for trading stamps, or other device by which the sale of the property depends upon some chance. The bill prohibits all sales where the selection of the property to be sold depends upon chance.

By Kuykendall—That after 1907 all the state institutions shall be governed by one board, composed of the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer, and that supplies for all the institutions shall be purchased in pursuance of bids called for in one advertisement. The board is to employ a clerk.

By Tuttle—Appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of a first-class, speedy launch for the master fish warden, and \$3,000 for the expense of operating. This will enable the warden to pursue any persons suspected of catching fish in the Columbia out of season.

By ————Requiring each hunter to pay an annual gun license fee of \$1. The bill excepts farmers and their own families hunting on their own land.

By Rand—Permitting a majority of the directors of a mining corporation to reside out of the state. At least one officer or director, upon whom service of summons can be had, must reside in the county where the company's chief place of business is located.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Seek Homes in Southwest.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—There is to be a rush of people into the South and Southwest if the inquiries now being received by the Western railroads regarding "homeseekers' excursions" signify much. One mail in a single railway office has contained over 100 letters, asking about soil and climate and other things that go to make up life in the rural districts.

The movement is not confined to the Southwest, but southern states like Alabama and Mississippi are receiving a great deal of attention. On one line alone 487 passengers, with homeseekers' tickets, have left Chicago for a single county in Alabama in the last two weeks. Reports to the officials indicate that many of these people will remain in the South permanently, as they have made locations.

Vast tracts of land in Southwest Kansas, which have been devoted heretofore to stock, are now to be given up for farms. Oklahoma is getting its full share of homeseekers, while Texas is receiving more newcomers than for a number of years. For the present the migration to the British Northwest seems to have come to a stop, and the tide has turned to the Southwest.

He is the Cromwell, the Bismarck, the Napoleon, (whichever you please, or maybe all combined) of American politics. No other man who ever held the office of President of the United States has so completely dominated his own party, or secured the aid of the opposition party as has Theodore Roosevelt. The historian of the future when treating this era of American politics will recount the remarkable fact that during the incumbency of the youngest of American presidents' most radical and remarkable innovations and departures were inaugurated and progress made in matters relating to home and foreign policy, and that he worked his will in almost every thing he seriously undertook. Congress trampled on Cuban Republicity at the long session but Roosevelt said in a speech that it had got to come and calling an extra session the bill was passed. A powerful navy is his policy, the Panama canal is in a sense his enterprise, our policy in the Philippines, in Porto Rico and in the far east are as approved and directed by him, but among his many accomplishments there has been none more conspicuous or more decisive than that indicated by the action of the House Republican caucus last Friday. The most important legislation in the post-bellum period, involving property which according to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad equals twelve thousand millions of dollars, is by agreement to be considered and passed after a debate of two days in the House. It has been said that the bill cannot pass the Senate but with the Democrats ardently supporting its passage with the enthusiastic support of Mr. Bryan, and with state legislatures both Democratic and Republican urging their senators to support the measure who need be surprised if Theodore Roosevelt shall add another to his many political victories?

Startling but True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Lillie Devereaux Blake says "When a woman marries a foreigner she loses her citizenship." Also her cash, as a rule.

We have now had a Supreme Court decision in the beef trust case but trunk hinge beef steaks are as high as ever.

It is said that Mr. Pulitzer is still looking for an ideal editor, for that college of journalism. There are thousands of ideal editors but the real ones are rare.

After seeing the picture of the multi-married Hoch the world is puzzled to know how he could have persuaded one woman much less twenty to marry him.

It is not like "Uncle Joe" of long time ago to refuse a White House dinner. In eating he's a winner and the Supreme Court has no in-ning when Uncle Joe is dining.

A New York woman was run over by Pierpont Morgan's carriage. If one has to be run over by a carriage it is just as well it should be owned by Mr. Morgan who can afford such things.

Mr. Cortelyou said during the late campaign that the President would not be hampered by promises to trusts, he evidently understood his subject and the beef trust perhaps realizes that he knew what he was talking about.

The assembling of Presidents Cassatt, Hill, Spencer, and a score of other heads of great railroad monopolies in Washington indicates a disturbance in twelve billions of capital that is ominous, but let us hope prognostic of good for the whole country.

The new magazine, "How to Make Money" has gone into bankruptcy. It is said that the writer of "Getting on in the World" died in the aimhouse. The successful money makers seem to be those who keep the secret to themselves.

Dr. Charles Wagner calls his new book "My Appeal to America." It contains a plea to Americans to help him spread the doctrine of the "Simple Life" and incidentally build his church in Paris. A number of wealthy men are committed to the latter plan and as a matter of course all the world subscribed to the "Simple Life" because its so fashionable.

The woman who comes whimpering into court for a divorce from a second husband on the ground that she married him too soon after the divorce from her first, is entitled to no sympathy, though her act has branded her for what she is. It seems necessary to grant her the legal redress she asks for, even though the proceeding is in a sense a farce. Marrying on probation is not divested of indecency by a decree of the court.—Oregonian.

In his book called "Imported Americans" Broughton Brandenburg makes the statement that the prosperity of rural Italy is dependent upon its immigrants and as soon as any village or community has as much as ten per cent of its former populace domiciled in America the place is immediately transformed by means of the constant stream of funds that begins to pour in. We not only import our "Little Italys" but we support those left at home.

Peter Diguet, a waiter in the Safford hotel, flew into an ungovernable rage because a lady did not tip him. He tore off his apron andumped on and told the trembling guest she was no lady. This should be a warning to those who have meditated crawling off without feeing the haughty food carriers. Peter makes one think of the English cab driver who testified in court that he knew a certain person was a lady because she had given him five shillings for a tip and said to him, "Take it and go to hell!"

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