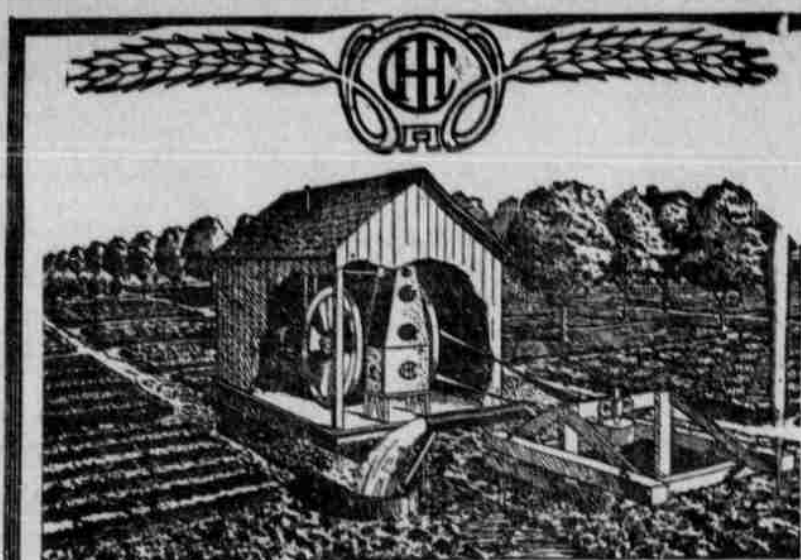




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The Passing of the Old Trades.

A seaman rescued from the Titanic testified that he didn't know how to handle an oar, and added that there were many seamen of worth and long experience who had never learned to row. This came as a shock to many landmen, who really ought not to have been surprised. The average trade, as we know it today, is a far more specialized calling than it was in the recent past. When clipper ships sailed the oceans, splices, knots, nooses, and other work of art with ropes' ends were part of the trade of seamen. So was tatting, about the same era, a necessary accomplishment of a woman. Nowadays your able seaman has mighty little to do with ropes, and women are more concerned about bridge rules than about embroidery stitches. Callings change as

times change.

Take handwriting, for instance. Who practices it, in this day of stenographers and writing machines? It's all an important man can do to keep a characteristic autograph for the collectors. Sailors who can neither swim, nor sail, nor tie a knot need not shock us, for sailing has become the business of propelling a steel apartment house across the ocean by steam. There's no sailing about it.

The old time printer could run a g's engine, make ready on a flat bed press, kick any sort of job press handle real type without producing pl. and collect potatoes from subscribers with an accurate knowledge of current exchange values. Nowadays the printer merely has to know a Linotype keyboard; but he must know it most thoroughly and finger it most expertly.

The old trades are passing, or being evolved into new and more specialized ones. The all round man, who knew every branch of his craft, has pretty nearly disappeared. Whether his disappearance is or is not to be regretted may be a subject for debate. It is undoubtedly true that under his disappearance is or not to be drawn at sea, letters are "written" more legibly, and the printer's product is bigger and better.—Munsey's Magazine.

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Those who are familiar with Mr. Williams' former book, "The Mountain that was God", will find this new volume even more attractive. Especially to all Oregonians will it prove a joy. The great river and its noble white sentinels are shown in more than 200 magnificent illustrations, eight of which are in color, true to nature. The text is as interesting as the pictures. It tells the story of the uprising of the Columbia region out of the Pacific, the creation of the Cascade-Columbia gorge, and the building of the now extinct volcanoes. There is also a short valuable chapter on the forests of this district.

The Oregonian in an editorial calls the book "both a delight to the lover of nature's grandeur and a service to the whole Columbia River country;" and it declares the text "of as high order as the illustrations. In every way this fascinating volume is 'a book to own, to read and to send to your friends.'"

"The Guardians of the Columbia," by John H. Williams, Tacoma, Wash., published by the author, cloth \$1.66 postpaid; paper covers, 83 cents postpaid. J. K. Gill Co., Portland, distributors for Oregon.

KNOCKS BOURNE BILL

Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, is known far and wide as a mighty champion of the parcels post; in fact, he is chairman of the committee that has been investigating conditions relative to the parcels post. Incidentally it might be stated that the Postal Progress League is another mighty champion of the parcels post. Mr. James L. Cowles is secretary of the Progress League. It will be remembered that it was the progress league that some time ago sent out postals of various kinds, asking the people to write to their representatives in the United States Congress, and urge them to pass a certain parcels post bill. It is also well known that the great mail order interests are champions of the parcels post. There are three mighty powers that have been working night and day for the passage of a parcels post law: Senator Bourne, the Postal Progress League and the mail order interests.

But now some of these mighty powers are trying with all their might to defeat the very measure they have been working for. As a development of this parcels post idea Senator Bourne has introduced a measure known as Senate Bill No. 6850.

Things have gone along quite smoothly until some one has discovered that possibly this parcels post law is not the kind that would be most beneficial to certain interests that are desirous of seeing the parcels post law enacted, and now the same Mr. James L. Cowles, secretary of the Postal Progress League—the same Mr. Cowles who has been urging so strenuously, the people of this country to force their representatives in the United States Congress to enact a parcels post law, the same Mr. Cowles is now sending out circular letters urging the people to arouse themselves and demand that their representatives defeat the Bourne bill.

There seems to be a little joker in the Bourne bill and some of the great champions of the parcels post are now in fear that the joke might be on some of the very people that are supposed to have been mostly interested in it prior to the finding of the joker. Or in other words the mail order houses don't want it.

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Thomas Gentle, superintendent of the training department of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth, who occupies the farm upon which the barn in question is located, removed a board from a beam in the upper part of the building, and behind this was found a paper containing a notice of Grant's first nomination in 1868. The paper bore signs of age, but the article could be very easily read.

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