LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS MOVIES OF FISH AND GAME

One of the most successful affairs ever held in Medford was the commercial club's moving picture and vaudeville performance at the Page theater last night. The theater held the largest crowd in its history—many were turned away and the passages at the rear of the parquet and balcony were filled with people, who enjoyed the lecture by State Game Warden Finley, and found the excellent pictures and stunts well worth the discomfort of standing, packed like sardines, throughout the show.

The pictures were all that the club promised. The first, showing the famous elk herd at Jackson Hole, Wyo., were fine, especially the views showing a herd of 6000 elk driven down to the valley by snow, and that of the snow storm on Teton Pass.

Salmon Fishing Films

The views of Willamette Falls were superb. The exhibition of salmon fishing with rod and line, showing the catching of thirty-pound fish, half as long as a man's height, with five-ounce rod, was some real sport.

The films showing the raising of China pheasants, with hens as foster mothers, were interesting in the extreme and made more than one local admirer of these beautiful birds vow that this valley should have such a pheasant farm.

Fish propogation was illustrated fully, from seining for the parent fish, taking the eggs, fertilizing, hatching, to the distribution of the fingerlings.

Chasing the Rainbow

But the last reel was the best—"Chasing the Rainbow on the Rogue"—a film which caused Secretary of Commerce Redfield to declare at Portland recently that he would never rest content till he had visited Jackson county and caught rainbow trout in our Rogue river. It was worth a lot to see Judge Kelly, Geo. Putnam, A. E. Reames and Sam Sandry casting, reeling and landing eight-pounders. The wading and swimming stunts of Kelly brought rounds of applause. All in all, the pictures were the best seen here in many a day.

Revelers' Vaudeville

The Revelers, under the direction of Miss Fern Hutchison and Cousin Mittleburger, put on a fine vaudeville background for the pictures notwithstanding the fact that three of their best acts failed them at the last minute on account of indisposition. Special mention should be made of the Dutch comedy stunt by Mittleburger, the Yiddish cowboy duet by Cousin and Sooysmith and the quartet work of Fish, Vawter, Mittleburger and Newbury.

More Shows Promised

Ben Sheldon, who as a committee of the club had charge of the entertainment, promises that last evening's success shall be the forerunner of others of equal class. This is one of the many ways the Commercial club is advancing a better, stronger community spirit.

The club and public owe a vote of thanks to Manager Gordon of the Page for his generosity in donating the use of the theater.

LA FOLLETTE HEADS WAR AGAINST SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Nine senators, headed by Senator La Follete openly revolted Friday against the proceedings behind closed doors after the executive session in which the senate by a vote of 36 to 27 confirmed the nomination of Winthrop Daniels of New Jersey to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Senator LaFollette asserted he proposed to defy the senate rules in the future and discuss publicly legislation not affecting the foreign relations and later it was announced that Senators Bristow, Cummnis, Clapp, Kenyon, Morris, Jones and Gronna, republicans, and Poindexter, progressive, would maintain the same attitude.

The revolt created a sensation. There is much speculation concerning the effect it would have upon the future executive sessions. The general opinion was there would be no attempt to take action against the members who disregarded the secrecy rules.

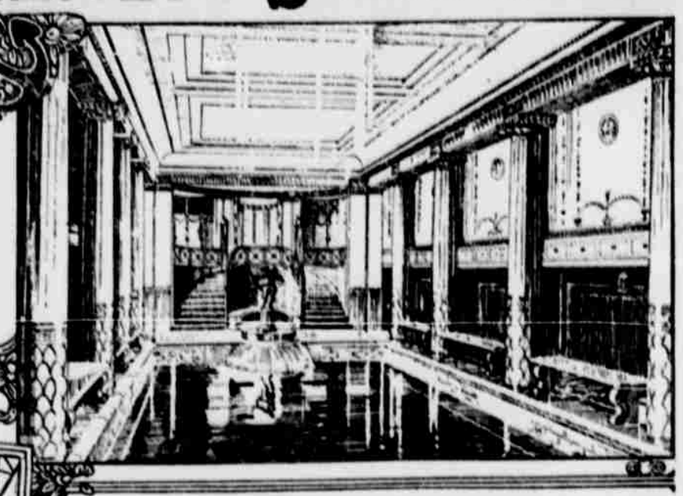
Daniels' confirmation closed a three day fight marked by one of the bitterest debates heard in years.

AUG. BELMONT'S SANDMOLE WINS OSMASTON DERBY

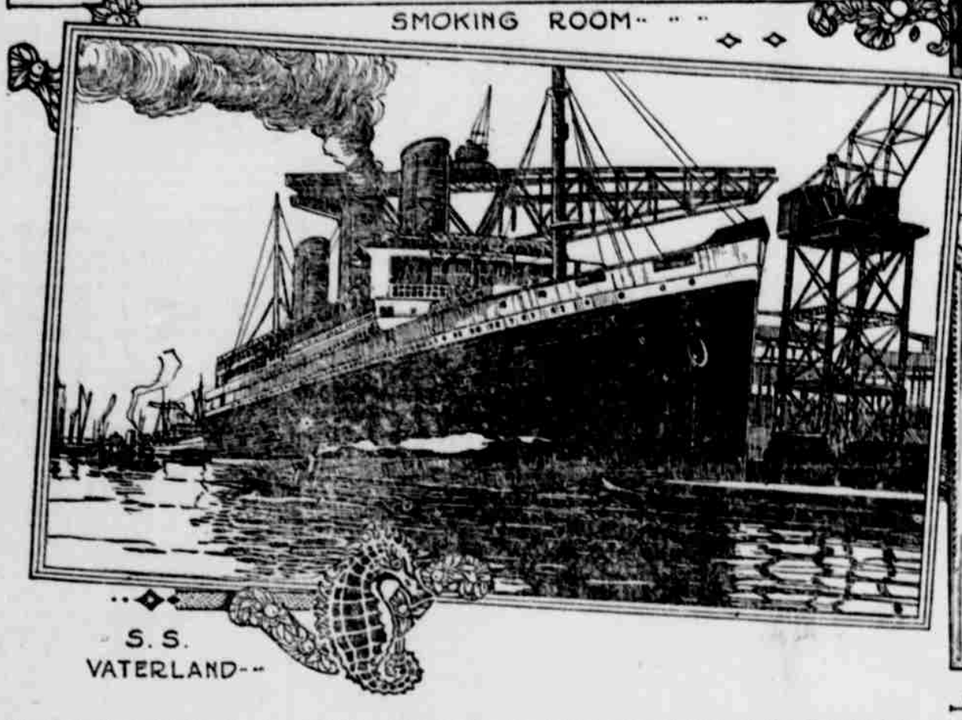
LONDON, April 4.—Sandmole, owned by August Belmont, today won the Osmaston plate at Derby from a field of sixteen starters. Sandmole was an 8 to 1 shot. The distance was five furlongs.

S.S. VATERLAND WORLD'S LARGEST STEAMSHIP

SMOKING ROOM



ROMAN BATH



S.S. VATERLAND

PRIVATE DECK

The distinction of being the largest ship in the world is now held by the S. S. Vaterland of the Hamburg-American line. While closely resembling her famous sister ship, the Imperator, the new queen of the seas exceeds her in all dimensions. The Vaterland measures 950 feet, or nearly five city blocks in length, 106 feet in width and has a tonnage of 58,000. The leading decorators of Europe have been engaged to design and furnish her sumptuous cabins, each of which is a masterpiece in its decorative style. The Vaterland will sail from Hamburg on her maiden trip June 4, arriving in New York on June 11.

Every conceivable precaution has been taken in the construction and equipment of the Vaterland to assure complete safety. As in the case of the Imperator, her hull has been constructed with a complete inner skin carried high above the water line, making her a ship within a ship. She is provided with both longitudinal and transverse bulkheads giving her a cellular construction, rendering her proof against collisions and similar accidents. She carries lifeboats more than sufficient to accommodate all on board. Her powerful wireless apparatus enables her to keep continuously in touch with land. A unique feature is a complete fire department recruited from the fire departments of German cities. The efficiency of her equipment is assured by frequent drills and rigid discipline.

The Vaterland has many orginal features. She is the first steamer ever built with funnels which do not pass directly through the centers of the decks. Each of her three great funnels divides in the form of the letter "Y" at a point beneath the lowest passenger deck, and join again in a single tube which rises above her uppermost deck. The space occupied by the ordinary funnels passing through the middle of the decks is thus left clear, and the public cabins may thus occupy the deck without obstruction.

PIONEER TIMBER BUYER SAYS BUG SCARE NONSENSE

Levi L. Angle of Ashland was in Medford a few days ago, visiting his brother, William Angle, of 609 East Main street.

Mr. Angle formerly resided in Medford, twenty-odd years ago. At that time he was owner of part of Medford's townsite, and aside from being interested in Medford real estate, he was locating timber land, the Keene and Jenny creek section of sugar pine, east from Ashland, being his field of operation. This tract of land now embraces several thousand acres and is known as the A. C. Hopkins tract.

Mr. Angle claims to be the founder of the big Hopkins tract. "Yes," said Mr. Angle, "I don't think there is any mistake as to who first began gathering up this immense tract of timber. I came to Medford in September, 1885, from Pennsylvania. I had been a lumbermen then and was an experienced cruiser and estimator of timber. I made inquiry in Medford to learn if there was any timber land to be had in this part of the coast country. I was told there was lots of it, but that it was not worth paying taxes on; but in 1886 I secured plats and information from J. S. Howard, then a surveyor of Medford, and started for the timber. I soon discovered that there was lots of timber in that locality and I began corresponding with lumbermen in Pennsylvania, and finally interested my old friend, A. C. Hopkins, who in 1889 sent C. H. Pierce here to look over the timber.

"The inspection proved satisfactory and in about 1890 they commenced buying land at $5 an acre. This buying continued at about this price until 40,000 acres had been acquired.

"While all this buying was going on I endeavored to induce Medford people to take up some of the government land then vacant in that section, but they only laughed at me—no one would take a quarter section. That tract of land is now worth between three and three and a half million dollars.

"This bug scare in the timber over there is a delusion and is intended to impair the value of the timber. There are no more bugs now than there were twenty-five years ago.

MASKED BANDITS ROB PRESIDO EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—Two masked men early today entered the post exchange, a branch of the Latterman General Hospital at the Presidio, gagged and tied Guard Charles Bullington to a bed post and then rifled the cash register of $300. They were frightened away by other guards after they had pried open the door of the big government safe containing between $1500 and $2000.

The robbery occurred at 2 o'clock but Bullington was not found until 6 o'clock, when Corporal Buzzard made his rounds. Bullington was still bound and gagged and was unable to furnish a good description of the two robbers.

DEFAULTING BANKER TO PLEAD GUILTY

OMAHA, Neb., April 4.—A. C. Felt, former cashier of the First National Bank of Superior, Neb., was expected to plead guilty here this afternoon to charges of violating federal banking laws. He will be sentenced by United States Judge Munger. It was believed the minimum sentence of five years would be imposed.

Felt surrendered to the authorities in San Francisco, after eluding the police several months.

PRESBYTERIANS IN ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church last night in which reports were made of the work of the year, and officers elected for the coming year was a great success. About 125 people were present. The reports showed the church in fine condition financially, and spiritually. If the subscriptions were paid for this year which are accounted as good every thing would be paid to date. The subscriptions for the new year commencing April 1st are going forward nicely and the officers are confident that the result of the canvass will be fully satisfactory. Every organization in the church showed not only spiritual progress but every organization was out of debt and had a balance in the treasury. The church membership was increased during the year by ten, making the membership 325. After the reports a social time was enjoyed, and refreshments were served. This was pronounced the best congratulational meeting held for years.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Royal Insurance Company, Limited

of Liverpool, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up (special deposit in United States)	$ 550,000.00
Income	
Premiums received during the year in cash	$ 8,235,946.62
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	667,337.35
Income from other sources received during the year	839,088.26
Total income	$ 9,742,372.23
Disbursements	
Losses paid during the year	$ 4,430,460.29
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	Nil
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,333,771.01
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	203,857.59
Amount of all other expenditures	2,155,379.03
Total expenditures	$ 9,123,467.92
Assets	
Value of real estate owned	$ 4,348,500.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	5,935,868.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	251,100.00
Cash in banks and on hand	702,061.77
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	1,262,519.13
Interest and rents due and accrued	99,254.09
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$12,599,303.24
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 545,518.39
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	8,327,101.09
Due for commission and brokerage	42,832.09
All other liabilities	386,668.78
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of	$ 9,302,120.35
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913	$16,191,698.97
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	$ 5,374,095.00
Gross premiums received during the year	130,326.15
Premiums returned during the year	39,180.02
Losses paid during the year	56,569.44
Losses incurred during the year	62,414.44
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	$ 8,072,849.00

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