

HOLD CURTAIN RODS NOT ADAPTED FOR CHINNING
SEATTLE, July 21.—That the curtain rods in state room berths are not

intended for raising and lowering the occupant, or, in other words, for chinning purposes, is the substance of the reply filed today by the Pacific Steam-

ship company in the suit for damages brought against it recently in the local federal court by United States Senator Carroll S. Page, of Vermont.

Senator Page was a passenger last summer on the Pacific Steamship company's steamer Spokane. In his complaint he alleges that in letting

himself out of his berth, the rod holding the curtain was so insecurely fastened that it gave way, letting the senator fall to the floor, breaking bones

in both feet, and straining ligaments so severely that he was compelled to use crutches for four months. The company contends that the curtain

rod was supported strongly enough for the purpose for which it was intended. With Medford trade is Medford made.

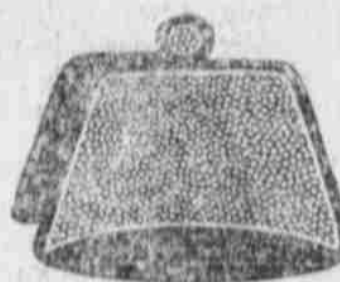
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