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Chicago in Commission.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—After a thorough overhauling which has kept her in dock for several months the cruiser Chicago was placed in commission at the Boston navy yard today. Promptly at noon the officers and crew were mustered on deck, the colors were run up to the accompaniment of a salute and Captain Edwin K. Moore assumed command with all the formalities customary to the occasion. Within a few weeks the Chicago will sail for the Pacific station to replace the flagship New York.

Plumbers Convention.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 15.—The International Plumbers' association began its annual convention in Birmingham today with an attendance of delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada. Several changes in the constitution will be made by the convention and the refusal of the steamfitters to join the plumbers' organization will be taken up for consideration.

CASITORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Drove Across Continent.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner have arrived at South Chicago on a trip from California with a horse and buggy. They left Los Angeles on December 2, and will go to Akron, Mich., where Mr. Skinner, who is 78 years old, will visit Frank Lewis, a comrade in the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry. Four sets of wheels have been worn out on the journey. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will return to California in the same way.

Miss Jessie Keeton is quite sick and is threatened with typhoid fever.

PYTHIANS NATIONAL CONCLAVE

Met in Louisville Today With Large Attendance of Knights

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—The biennial national convocation of the Knights of Pythias opened today, though the official business of the order will not receive attention until tomorrow. Thirty thousand members of the order, including some 10,000 members of the uniform rank and large numbers representing the Knights of Khorassan and other affiliated bodies are in the city, and it is expected that before the parade starts tomorrow fully 50,000 visitors will be here. The week is to be crowded with events of special interest to members. One of the most interesting features is the encampment of the uniform rank. Today the camp at Shawnee Park with its 5000 tents, was formally turned over to James R. Carnahan, major-general of the order. The uniformed members of the order appeared by brigades before the headquarters of the major-general and saluted the commanding officer.

Headquarters were opened at the Louisville hotel today by the Knights of Khorassan. Fully 5000 members of this order are here for their biennial reunion. Their parade—gorgeous in Oriental splendor of costumes, handsome floats and fireworks—promises to be one of the star events of the week.

The Rathbone Sisters, composed of the wives, mothers and daughters of Pythians will hold their convention during the week. Mrs. Bell Quinlan, of Galesburg, Ill., as supreme chief, will preside over the convention. The sisterhood will once again request they be officially recognized by the supreme lodge, but it is doubtful if their efforts in this direction be more successful now than in former years.

The supreme lodge, which is the nucleus around which the other conventions are arranged, will begin its sessions Wednesday with Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs of Grand Forks, N. D., presiding. There are a number of important matters relating to the laws of the order to receive attention and it is probable that the supreme lodge will continue in session ten days or two weeks. Charles E. Shiveley of Indiana, the present supreme vice-chancellor of the order, will become supreme chancellor. For the office of supreme vice-chancellor there are many aspirants in the field and the contest bids fair to become exceedingly spirited before the choice is made. The list on candidates includes George M. Hanson of Maine, Judge Charles S. Barnes of Illinois, Judge Richardson of Virginia, H. P. Brown of Texas, Dr. D. S. Woodworth of Massachusetts, and Judge Church of California.

The endowment rank, the insurance branch of the Pythian order, will also hold its convention during the week. Among those mentioned for places on the board of control for the endowment rank are F. B. Hoskins of Wisconsin, Fred Phillips of Rhode Island, R. J. Riles of Florida, Stanley Adams of Kentucky, George A. Bangs of North Dakota, and J. Zack Spelling of Louisiana.

Thirty-nine companies of the uniform rank have entered the competitive drills. Prizes in the aggregate sum of \$10,000 are to be awarded the winners in the competition. This money will be paid in gold to the captains of the successful companies next Saturday, on which day the six army officers who are to act as judges will announce their decisions. The drills will all take place at the Jockey club park, and will begin Wednesday morning, continuing each day until all classes are finished.

The decoration of the city in honor of the convocation has been carried out on a scale never attempted before. Flags and bunting hide the fronts of buildings and residences throughout the city. In the downtown district the decorations include many magnificent Pythian emblems formed from hundreds of multi-colored electric lights.

The social features of the encampment will be noteworthy. Arrangements have been concluded for two grand balls in honor of the Knights and ladies accompanying them. Receptions will be held at the leading hotels, beginning this evening. Other features will include boat rides on the Ohio river and an excursion to the Mammoth cave.

Time Beat American.

Cowes, Aug. 15.—Commodore Plant's yacht *Ingomar* reached home in the first race for the Albert cup today, but the *Merrymaid* won on the time allowance.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
Young Chickens—10c.
Hens—8c.
Eggs—Per dozen, 17c.

Harritt & Lawrence.
Eggs—Per dozen, 18c.

Hop Market.
Hops—12@25c.
Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.
New potatoes—1 1/4c.
Potatoes—50c.
Onions—2 1/2c.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Second growth—\$5.75.
Aph—\$3.00 to \$3.75.
Grub oak—\$6.50.
Cedar posts—12 1/2c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—5c.
Green Hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf Skins—4@5c.
Sheep—75c.
Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.

Grain and Flour.
Oats—Buying, \$1.10 per cwt.
Barley—\$21 per ton.
Flour—Wholesale, \$3.75.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—3 1/4@4c.
Cows—3c.
Sheep—3c.
Dressed pork—6 1/2@6 3/4.
Dressed Veal—5@6c.
Dressed hogs—6 1/2@6 3/4c.
Live hogs—5@5 1/2c.
Mutton—2 1/2@3c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled cheat—\$10@11.
Baled clover—\$9.
Bran—\$22.50.
Shorts—\$24.00.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.
By Commercial Cream Co.
Eggs—16c, cash.
Butter—22c, wholesale.
Butter fat—20c at station.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68c.
Vallay—77@78c.
Flour—Portland, best grade, \$4.00@4.35; graham, \$3.50@4.00.
Oats—Choice white, \$1.22 1/2.
Barley—Feed, \$19.00 per ton; rolled \$20.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$15@16.
Potatoes—Fancy, 75c@80c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19@19 1/2c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12@12 1/2c per pound; turkeys, 14@16c.
Pork—Dressed, 7@8c.
Beef—Dressed, 5@6c.
Veal—6@7c.
Hops—1903 crop, 21@24c.
Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; Mohair, 30c for choice.
Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15@15 1/2c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c.

Summer Excursion Rates and Special Train Service Now On Between Portland and Clatsop Beach.

The summer schedule of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad has been inaugurated between Portland, Astoria, Gearhart and Seaside, in connection with special round trip excursion tickets to all Clatsop and North Beach points, and train leaves Union depot 8 a. m. daily and runs through direct, arriving at Astoria 11:30 a. m., Gearhart 12:20 p. m. and Seaside 12:30 p. m.

The Portland-Seaside Flyer leaves Union depot every Saturday at 2:30 p. m., arriving Astoria 5:50 p. m. and runs through direct, arriving at Gearhart 6:40 p. m. and Seaside 6:50 p. m.

In connection with this improved service, special round trip season tickets are sold from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points at rate of \$4.00 for the round trip, good for return passage until October 15. Special commutation tickets, good for five round trips, are sold from Portland to same points for \$15.00, good to return until October 15.

Saturday special round trip excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points on sale every Saturday at rate of \$2.50 for round trip, good to return Sunday.

Tickets sold from Portland to North Beach points are issued in connection with I. R. & N. steamers from Astoria and baggage is transferred to and from depot and steamer dock at Astoria free of charge, and all tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. from Portland to Clatsop and North Beach points are interchangeable and will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

For additional information address C. A. Stewart, agent, 248 Alder street, Portland, Oregon, or J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Oregon. Seaside souvenir of 1904 will be mailed to your address free upon application. Write for it. 7-12m

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Three Trains to the East Daily.
Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping cars daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago; reclining chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

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No Change of Cars

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULES From Portland, Or.	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Portland Special 9:15 a. m. via Hunt- ington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	5:25 p. m.
Atlantic Express 5:15 p. m. via Hunt- ington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	7:15 a. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 6:17 p. m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallaceton, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.	8: a. m.

Ocean and River Schedule.

For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and North Beach—Daily (except Sunday) at 8 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) on Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

For fuller information ask or write your nearest ticket agent, or

A. L. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent,
The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Brettenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. B. Coman, G. F. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent. Rate from Salem to Newport ... \$5.00 Rate from Salem to Yaquina ... \$4.50 Rate from Salem to Detroit ... \$3.50 Three-day rate from Salem to Newport ... \$2.00

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay, both season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable, and the opportunity for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.

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