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A THOUSAND-MILE JOURNEY THROUGH OREGON.

August 16th the writer left Newport on Yaquina bay, the first stage of a journey to Coos Bay.

Wednesday evening, August 18, we steamed down the Willamette, out into the broad Columbia on the good ship Breakwater.

Thursday morning we were at Astoria and crossed the Columbia bar.

The fine steel ship was filled with standing room with delegates to a southwestern Oregon Development Congress.

By 8:30 that evening we were in Coos Bay safely landed at the North Bend docks.

Most of the passengers slept crossing the Columbia and Coos Bay bars.

By 10:30 Thursday evening we were up to Marshfield. The visitors saw great progress made since a year ago.

There are many new buildings at both cities. It seemed as though there were miles of electric lights as we steamed up the bay.

If Harriman had come in here three years ago with his railroad from Drain, as he planned, there would now be a city of 20,000 here on Coos Bay.

As it is, with a railroad only to Myrtle Point, there are 10,000.

There were powerful elements here then that fought Harriman getting across the bay.

Strange as it may seem, there are a few here now who, while they scold Harriman for not coming in, fight an independent home-built railroad getting out.

But such is life, and the people never will all agree on a good thing until it is accomplished.

The congress was the means of uniting them to push the line out from Coos Bay to Roseburg.

It was well worth while taking two weeks and the whole thousand-mile trip.

Friday and Saturday, August 20-21, we held sessions of the congress with over 200 delegates present.

Thousands of people attended the sessions.

Sunday we went upon an excursion by rail to Coquille and river steamers to Bandon.

This side trip was about 100 miles and took until 10 p.m.

Sam Jackson, Geo. Trowbridge and John Carroll, three Portland newspaper men, were turned over by the Marshfield police to Sheriff Gallier.

It was planned to run them off into the woods of Curry county and lose them in the ocean.

Monday night we preached united effort at Marshfield.

At Bandon the delegates were received in carriages, driven to the beautiful Bandon beach, give na dinner, baseball game, etc.

Next was a 25-mile launch trip up Coos river.

Tuesday, August 24, we spent at North Bend, preaching united effort.

Wednesday, August 25, we went down the bay in a launch.

The ride up to the Umpqua river was executed on the deck of the stage.

There were sixteen passengers and three had to go as baggage strapped on behind.

N. B.—How many would a train have to carry? The little steamer Eva took us up Winchester bay and dropped us on the south beach.

We got a few mouthfuls to eat from an Indian woman and started up the coast on foot for Florence on Siuslaw bay.

Slept on the sand beach that night and got into Siuslaw harbor for a late breakfast.

Friday, August 17, drove to Tsiltcoos lake and Clear lake.

Went up the Siuslaw river by steamer to Mapleton.

Then out over the mountains via Wildcat creek and down Long Tom, 60 miles to Eugene.

That is the Peach City of western Oregon.

We had been in nearly every county of western Oregon on this trip.

We stood on the Bandon beach and looked off into Curry county, the southwest county.

As we pulled down into bright and busy Eugene Saturday night, August 28, it was like coming home to mother.

It was a pleasure to rest in her bosom and be received in the arms of the broad expansive smiling Willamette valley.

We had traveled by foot, stage, horse, auto, row-boat, steamer, launch, train, hacks, and waded.

We had traveled on the ocean accompanied by a school of whales.

One monster of the deep was aroused from slumber by our steamer and disappeared with a tremendous splash that sent the salt water in our faces.

Our horse scared up a bear in the salal bushes in Lincoln county.

A deer kindly stood still and allowed us to take her picture near Tsiltcoos lake, Lane county.

When we reported this to the mayor of Florence he said they could beat that.

They had deer in Florence that would stand still and let you pet them.

We did not see a cougar but jumped up a Presbyterian divinity student from New York rustivating in the wilds of Coos county.

We did not kill any lions, dear Teddy, but the sea lions were roaring off the rocks on Heceta Head while we were



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Koreshan Unity, a modern celibate sect, announced today her marriage to Dr. G. A. Graves, a dentist, who was a member of the religious order at the head of which Mrs. Odway held sway.

The news of the marriage of their leader will shock some 15,000 Koreshans throughout the world. The Koreshans have communistic property at Estero, Fla., valued at \$300,000.

spouting for the district-built railroad at the mouth of the Siuslaw.

This practically closes the educational campaign for development undertaken a year ago by the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress.

It has preached the doctrine of United Effort, Self-Help and Independent Action by Communities.

Now comes the era of organization and action. Congressman Hawley declared it would be easy to get appropriations where the state had taken the initiative.

This applied to the locks and canal at Oregon City, the harbors of Coos Bay, Siuslaw, Coquille and Tillamook with their harbor commissions.

On this thousand-mile trip we met several hundred of the bright, progressive public-spirited men of Oregon who are doing things and writing history in achievements for a Greater Oregon.

It was worth while having met such men—worth the sacrifice of time, trouble and expense.

THOUGHT IT WAS JOKE WAS SHOT BY ROBBER

[United Press Lensed Wire.] North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 30.—Thomas Lane, clerk in the general store at Thorpe, in the Cascade mountains near here, was seriously wounded last night by a robber, whom he thought was a friend joking.

Lane was in the store with Eugene Brain, the proprietor, when the robber entered. The intruder was masked, and, pointing a revolver at Lane and Brain, cried out the familiar call of the hold-up man.

Brain's hands shot above his head, but Lane replied: "Nothing doing," and started toward the masked man. He dropped the next minute with a bullet in his thigh.

When Lane fell, the would-be robber lost his nerve and fled. A posse is on his trail today with bloodhounds. Lane will recover.

SAN DIEGO WANTS A WORLD'S FAIR

[United Press Lensed Wire.] San Diego, Cal., Aug. 28.—The Chamber of Commerce of San Diego today launched its plans for a world's fair to be held here in 1915, to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

At the meeting of the local board of directors held last night, the idea met with unanimous approval and various committees were appointed to carry out the city's plans.

Mrs. Mary Wrightman, of Portland, fell dead Sunday, from fright, caused by an auto honk 200 feet behind her.

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WILL TRY EXPERIMENT OF FREEZING SALMON

Mr. Ernest Smith, who has charge of the salmon hatcheries at Coos Bay, is to try an experiment with young salmon that is to have some far-reaching results. He will freeze a lot of young salmon at the hatchery on Coos Bay, and will ship them to Seattle, where they will be thawed out. It is claimed that the salmon can be frozen for an indefinite time, and when thawed out come to life apparently uninjured. The experiment will probably be a success, for it is undoubtedly true that some species of fish, notably the cat, are not injured by freezing. In years gone by the writer has seen cat fish that were shipped from the Sacramento to Virginia City, Nevada, in ice, put in water and swim around apparently uninjured, after being out of the water 24 to 36 hours. It is also a matter familiar to all who have fished through the ice, in the East, that fish frozen in the ice will swim off all right when released, and thawed out. Should the experiment prove successful it will mean, in the near future, the shipping of frozen live salmon to New York and other Eastern cities, to tickle the palates of those who have more money than they can spend in a legitimate way.

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- Children's Coat Sweaters .35c Men's Slippers .50c Ladies' Coat Sweaters .82.00 Ladies' Slippers .45c Sateen Petticoats .50c \$3.00 Dress Skirts .82.00 Shirt waists .50c \$3.75 Dress Skirts .82.50 Children's Leather Gloves 18c \$1.00 Wrappers .68c

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