

LOST ON MT. HOOD

Thrilling Adventure of Rev. Mr. Breck of Portland

HIS HARDSHIPS LAST 27 HOURS

On the Mountain Side He is Caught in a Snow Storm—Struggles Blandly to a Canyon and Spends Dreary Night.

Rev. W. A. M. Breck, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, had an experience on Mount Hood which will rank among the most remarkable of his life. Mr. Breck has been taking a holiday at Government Camp, and on Saturday morning, in company with a party, he went up to the snow line. The snow line that day was at an altitude of 10,000 feet, and he was alone, and his story is as follows: "We left the camp about 9 on the morning of Saturday. The remainder of the party rode, but I walked. When we reached the snow line it was not very clear, and the women complained a great deal of the numbness of their hands and feet. It was quite out of the question for me to carry them any further, so they turned back. I was equipped for good, had climbing, and had nothing with me but my alpenstock. While I had not the faintest idea of the route, I thought I would keep on in spite of the rest. I went from one point to another. I had a great desire to see above the snow line, and I was a great pleasure to find myself finally above the sea of fog rolling down the mountain. Almost without warning a fine snow storm set in, and before I could make any headway back my tracks had been entirely obliterated and I was lost. Knowing that whatever I did I must not get too far away from the right road, I tried to mount a sharp ascending ridge much like a hog's back. I struggled along this until I found that the course up the mountain was practically interminable. Then I determined to trace my steps to my former position. To walk along this ridge I had to go with one foot on either side of the crest. In some way I dislodged some rocks and my alpenstock was torn from my grasp and whirled hundreds of feet down in the canyon below. From that on I had to make out as best I could unaided. "With the most difficulty I managed to get down into the canyon, where a stream was flowing under the snow. Farther down the stream emerged from the drift and I followed it on. When night came I was in the timber. I could not see an inch ahead of my nose; it was raining; I hadn't even a match; I had nothing to eat; I had no wraps. I went under a big tree, leaned against the trunk and spent the night there. I did not walk around. I just stood there and waited for the morning. Time and again I nodded off, to be awakened by the rain. I went down to the banks of what I suppose was one branch of the Zigzag, and there I rested awhile. I was very stiff indeed; so much so that I could not get up one leg after the other. In the full light I followed this stream down. On my way I found berries and with these I kept up my strength. It was noon when I reached the road and I make no pretension to the fatigue. I made my way to this and stayed there till Monday morning. "Mr. Breck came in last evening on his feet from the camp. He was very much exhausted by his experience. The last day's ride was 58 miles, and this, taken with the exposure and struggle of his night on the bleak mountain, had very nearly done him up.

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PLANS FOR CORONATION

QUEEN OF CARNIVAL WILL MAKE HER DEBUT WITH GREAT POP.

Ceremony Will Take Place at Night With an Impending Pageant—Maid of Honor Announced.

The debut of the Queen of the Portland Carnival, with her resplendent court of gaily liveried courtiers, pages and attendants, will take place on September 2, and bids fair to exceed anything of like pomp ever shown here before.

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Efforts of the Woman's Club and Its Present Hopes.

OSWEGO, Or., Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Having given two years close study to library laws and library conditions in general, it gives me the most intense satisfaction to see the library sentiment growing as is evidenced by the recent articles in the Oregonian, especially the editorial in the paper of this date.

OSWEGO, Or., Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The women of this county are struggling to give Oregon the meager law it now enjoys, they were met on every hand with the cry: "There is no library act; we don't want it; we don't want it; yet," but amidst discouragements only realized by those in the fight, the women went persistently on, until they got a bill before the Legislature. Now, hoping that it will be passed for the sake of "I told you so," we must say had the women been as loyally supported at that time by press and public as the library now is, there would not be the lamentations today about a shortage of funds, and the most popular institution in the city crippled and utterly unable to be assisted without again appealing to the Legislature. When the library bill went to the Legislature, profiting by the experience of other states which found that some towns were willing to be taxed more, the tax levied on the city was increased, and it is to the direction of the City Council to levy such tax as was necessary to support a library commensurate with the demands of the community.

OSWEGO, Or., Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The women in charge of the bill were communicated with and told, "The library sentiment of the state is not sufficient for public libraries; unlimited power into the hands of a City Council." After arguments and all else failed the Legislative committee placed the 1-5 mill limit, and the women had to be contented, but strong in the confidence that it would do just what is now the case, namely, prove to the doubting that Oregon, and especially Portland, was ready for public libraries, and that that sum would be wholly insufficient to meet its needs.

OSWEGO, Or., Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Outside of personal donations, the only chance the Portland library now has is another appeal to the Legislature. The City Council cannot appropriate one dollar outside of the 1-5 mill tax, and an appeal to that body would be useless for public libraries. It is through the library committee of the woman's club, who were ably assisted by several of the best lawyers of the city, that the bill is now before the Legislature, and the women have to be contented with the hope that the Legislature will be able to increase, or what is infinitely better, follow the example of Wisconsin and have it entirely struck out. There is a little danger that any Council will overtax the city for library purposes, and if they do, it will be an error on the right side.

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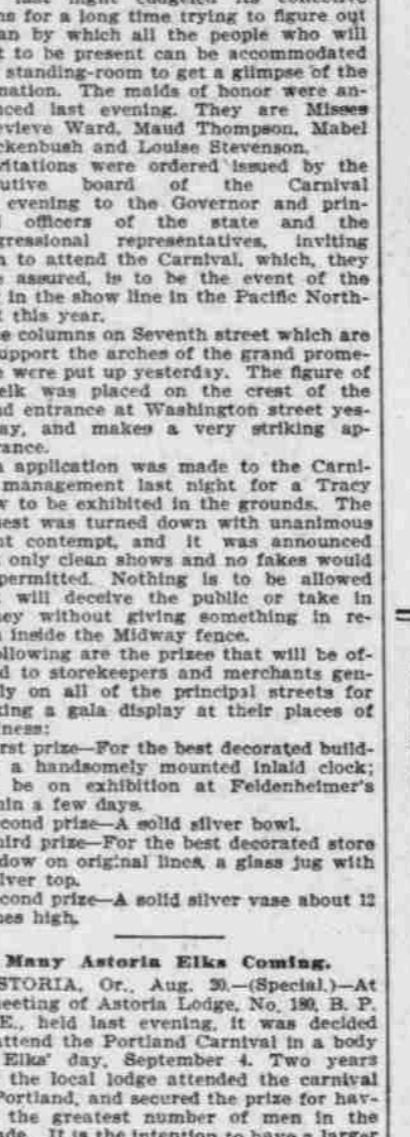
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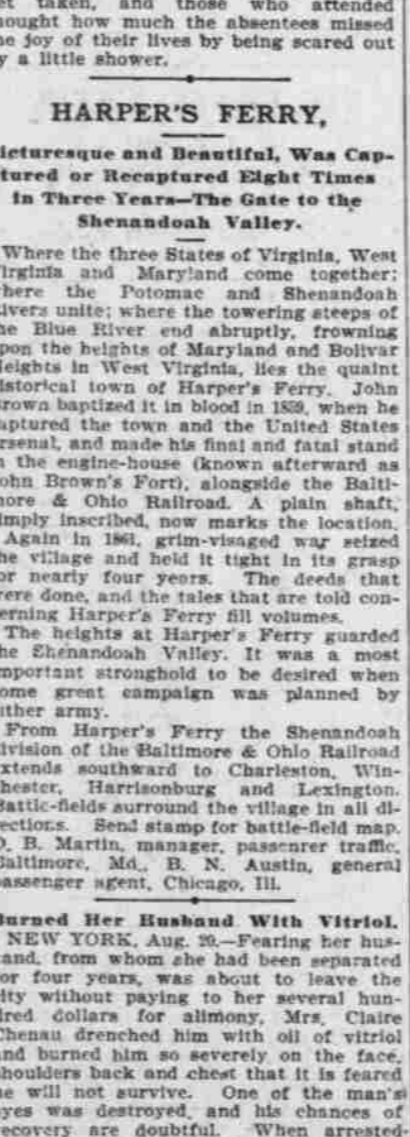
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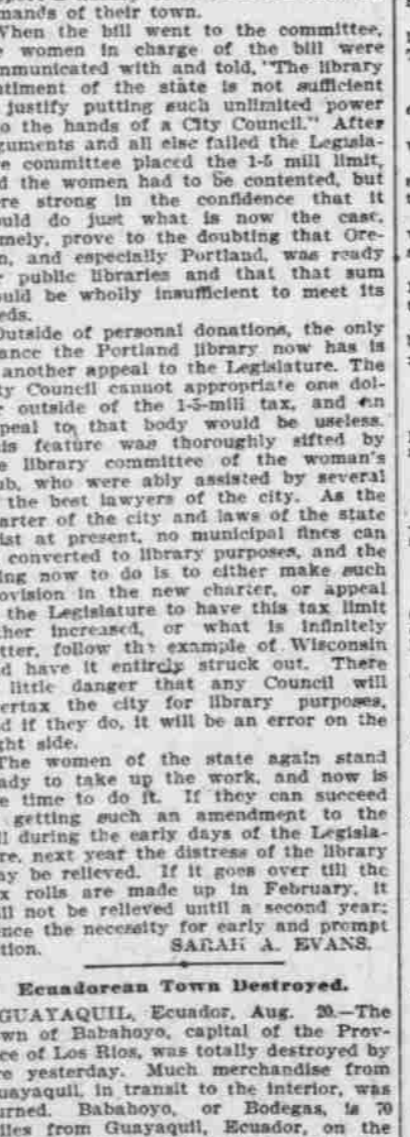
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