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TUG ASTORIA CONDEMNED BY GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS SUNDAY

Would Not Permit Her to Sail to North Bend Under Her Own Steam.

MAY CHARTER ONE FOR SERVICE HERE

Otherwise Simpson Lumber Company Will Build New One Or Repair Old One.

The tug Astoria, belonging to the Simpson Lumber Company and which was brought here from the Columbia river a year or so ago to take the place of the tug Columbia when she was condemned, was yesterday condemned by Inspectors Weldon and Ames. She is said to have been in even a worse condition than the Columbia when she was relegated from bar or sea service a year ago and the inspectors would not permit her to return to North Bend under her own steam. She was towed up late in the day.

L. J. Simpson stated today that the company had not determined what they would do, but that they are now endeavoring to charter a tug for service here. If this cannot be done, they may build a new one or endeavor to repair the Columbia or Astoria. Whether it would pay to repair and overhaul either of them cannot be determined until they are docked.

For the time being, the tug Gleaner of Gardiner will probably handle the bar service here.

COOS POULTRY AND PET CLUB

Preliminary Organization of Association Effected at North Bend Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of poultry raisers was held at the armory in North Bend last week. A. W. Myers, chairman of the organization committee, called the meeting to order and led a general discussion on the objects and benefits of organization among poultry fanciers. It was unanimously voted to organize as "The Coos Poultry and Pet Association" but it was decided to postpone the regular election of officers till the next meeting and the following were elected to serve temporarily: President, Mr. A. W. Myers; vice-president, Mrs. John Nagle; secretary, Mrs. C. A. McKellips; treasurer, Mr. Jens Hansen. The constitution and by-laws of the Portland Poultry Association were read and referred to the following committee: Prof. A. G. Raub, Mr. George Sells and Mrs. Chas. Flanagan. It was voted to meet again at the armory Wednesday, March 23rd, 1910, at 10:30 a. m. It is important for all poultry raisers to be present as the permanent officers will then be elected and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

BID WAS ILLEGAL. Suit Over Government Printing Is Dismissed Today.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Justice Wright today dismissed the action brought by the Valley Paper Company of Holyoke, Mass., against the joint printing committee of Congress on the grounds that the Paper Company's bid was illegal in its original form and did not comply with the regulations set forth by the committee.

ROOSEVELT IN KHARTOUM. (By Associated Press.) KHARTOUM, Africa, Mar. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived here this afternoon and were given flattering reception.

RAMONA SAILS NORTH SUNDAY

Many Leave On Steamship For Portland—Takes Carload of Fish.

The Ramona sailed yesterday for Portland. She had a good passenger list. In her freight, she carried a carload of salmon, a carload of sash and doors and considerable miscellaneous freight.

Among those sailing on her were the following:

A. Milton, Bertha Milton, Lee Ray, A. A. Hall, L. P. Hodges, J. O. Loucks, W. A. Haynes, Miss Lund, W. S. York, Mrs. York, W. H. Strong, Mrs. Strong, H. S. Chaney, W. Strong, K. Klingler, Geo. Thomason, L. Weiss, Gus Kramer, P. H. Geir, H. B. Hall, J. R. Younk, Mrs. Younk, F. McEmery, C. Bergman, J. Reuben, Miss E. Anderson, E. A. Hartwell, V. A. Brewer, J. H. McDonald, T. McRae, T. J. Lewis, H. L. Cox, W. J. Terney, Mrs. F. J. Schrimser, Miss Helen Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. R. J. Coke, Frank Brown, Capt. Ames, Mr. Weldon Mrs. Hume, H. G. Haglott, S. C. Clabshaw, E. R. Clabshaw, K. Fitzpatrick, J. McBeth.

Alliance In Port. The Alliance arrived in today after a good trip from Portland.

She will sail at 1 o'clock Tuesday.

Among those arriving on her were the following:

C. F. Wagner, F. J. Haner, W. E. Pike, W. Kirslake, G. Holton, J. Pieper, W. P. Henry, Mrs. W. J. Henry, G. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Henry, G. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Ashman, M. Percival, C. Schlyonberg, A. C. Sullivan, F. M. Reeves, J. R. Lairs, Miss G. Mullin, A. S. Mundell, H. F. Gehrke, C. Sneddon, M. Roy, W. Enbalm, J. Falair, I. Johansen, W. Hahn.

LIFE SAVERS GET HEARING

Suspended Men Given Chance—No General Investigation Likely.

Unless specific charges are filed, there will be no complete investigation of the work of the Coos Bay Life Saving station at the time of the Czarina wreck, according to Capt. D. F. A. De Otto, captain of the U. S. revenue cutter Rush who was sent here to investigate the charges against Messrs. Taylor and Christianson, suspended for pilfering wreckage.

This statement was made today by Capt. De Otto to members of the Port of Coos Bay Commission who took the matter up with him. He stated that he had been sent here merely to investigate the charges against Taylor and Christianson. He stated unless someone here would make specific charges against the crew, the investigation and recommendations of Capt. Emory, the inspector would be accepted as final.

Whether anyone will prefer the charges necessary to secure the complete investigation, remains to be seen.

Today, Captain de Otto is hearing testimony at Empire.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Osprey sailed for Rogue River yesterday with provisions. The M. F. Plant sailed from San Francisco Sunday and will reach here tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE IS LAGGING

Interest Hinges In Ability of Leaders to Hold Unions Together In Fight For Supremacy.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 14.—Interest in the general strike today centered in the ability for the union to hold the striking forces together. Reports show while some did return to work after a week's idleness, on other hand some

unions which had hesitated in forming a sympathetic strike to aid the trolley men cast their lot today with the strikers.

Withdraw Deposits. Labor leaders have called upon the workmen to withdraw their deposits from the banks throughout the country, and thus deprive the capitalists, they say it is one of the weapons with which to fight organized labor. Commenting on this move, a high official of the Clearing House said, "It is all buncombe and won't cause a ripple."

SANTA CLARA OFFICER SLAIN

Unknown Robber Shoots Down California Nightwatch Today.

(By Associated Press.) SANTA JOSE, Cal., March 14.—George Whybark, night watchman at Santa Clara, was shot and killed in an encounter with an unknown man who attempted to break into a jewelry store. A posse is in pursuit.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY TODAY

Frank Schlieman, Second Man Executed at Sing Sing For Brooklyn Murder.

(By Associated Press.) OSSINING, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Frank Schlieman, the second of the two men convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sophie Stabber in Brooklyn last July, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison here today. His accomplice, Carlo Guito, was put to death several weeks ago.

GOSPEL EXCURSION BRINGS PEOPLE TO HEAR SHANNON

3,500 People Assembled—300 Decisions Thus Far—More Coming.

SHANNON'S LAST ROUND WITH DEVIL THIS WEEK

Evangelist Spends Rest Day Speaking In Bandon and Coquille.

(By Rev. G. LeRoy Hall.)

"I saw a sign 'Recorder of Deeds.' If some people had to pay \$5.00 every time they executed an evil deed, they would soon be bankrupt." "The man is a rogue who lets his selfish interest determine his principle." "A bad man in office is a public calamity." "Beware of the smooth talker, who is a crooked walker." "Don't set a cat to watch milk, or elect lawbreakers to enforce laws." "Before men can do something worth while, they must be something worth while." "The community that does not put character above wealth, is a little potato, and rotten at that." "If you have started on the right road, don't let some weakling or vile fellow hand you a transfer." "An engine without steam is dead, a tree without sap is dead, the body without the spirit is dead, and the soul without Christ is dead." Fruits of Meeting. Decisions... 334

Who of the pioneers in this section can ever remember the time that an excursion train was run to bring people to worship God? What is old Coos Bay coming to anyway? Is Coos county behind the times? Well in this and in many other ways she is actually ahead of the times. Let the knockers tap away, let the howlers whimper, yes, let the scorner's finger rot off, but one thing is certain; the campaign for a cleaner and better city is on, and it's here to stay. Sunday was a memorable day in

FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY CREMATED NEAR TWIN FALLS

THINK STRIKE IS UNLIKELY

Firemen and Enginemen Issue Ultimatum to 47 Railroads.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood Railroad Firemen and Enginemen, would not say he would order the men to strike if an unfavorable reply was received. He said he would leave that to a committee. The prospective great railroad strike was decried today when a prominent railroad official, speaking for the forty-seven railroads involved in the firemen's wage controversy, declared there is no chance of a "walk out." The railroad managers committee is meeting today, said the official, "and the firemen's letter will be taken into consideration. It is not likely the railroads will change their attitude. If it is a question of yielding we might consider it, but to submit the question of authority and seniority would be violating our contract with the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers."

KANSAS CITY CRIME.

Negro Knives and Robs White Women and Escapes.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 14.—An unknown negro entered the grocery store of Mrs. Mary Albert, a white woman, in the outskirts of the city, and after slashing her throat with a razor robbed her of several hundred dollars and escaped. Her windpipe was severed and she probably will die.

CITY SWEEP BY BAD FIRES

Jamestown, N. Y., Suffers \$800,000 Loss and One Death Sunday.

(By Associated Press.) JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning, Jamestown has visited by a series of the most costly fires it has ever had, resulting in a total loss of \$800,000, the death of one man and the serious injury of three others. The burned district included a large section of two squares in the center of the city.

DECIDE CASES OF RAILWAYS

United Supreme Court Rules Against Them In Two Suits.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—By a divided bench of four to four, the Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the lower court holding that the separate shipment is the proper unit for assessing penalties under the 28-hour law and not the train. The North Dakota rate law of 1907 was today held constitutional for the present by the Supreme Court of the United States, despite the claim of the railroads that the law requires the transportation of coal below the cost of service.

Mystery Surrounds Death of Theophile Thoni and Family In Idaho.

CREMATION MAY BE WORK OF BANDITS

Wealthy Farmer Thought to Have Been Robbed Prior to Death.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Ida., Mar. 12.—The entire family of Theophile Thoni, wife and two grown daughters, was burned to death early this morning by a fire that consumed their home on a farm six miles west of Twin Falls. It is suspected the house was robbed and then set on fire to conceal the crime. Thoni was a man of considerable means. His daughters were educated in Europe. The family came here recently from Nebraska.

DIFFER OVER CASE STATUS

Attorneys In Watkins-Sneddon Slander Litigation Hold Different Views.

Has Geo. Watkins secured a default judgment against Chas. Sneddon in his \$5,000 damage suit?

This is the question that is causing much discussion today. F. W. Reeder, attorney for Mr. Watkins, maintains that he has if County Clerk Watson has complied with the law and Harry G. Hoy, attorney for Chas. Sneddon maintains that he has not. Both cite law to show that the other is wrong and Mr. Hoy has a letter from County Clerk Watson in which he states he did not enter the judgment because Judge Coke had overruled the motion.

Mr. Reeder says that he complied strictly with the law in the case and that there is no alternative for County Clerk Watson as the 1909 statutes of Oregon state that the county clerk "shall" enter the judgment. Whether this is one of the cases when "shall" may be interpreted as "may" will probably be determined when at the next term of court the court is asked for the final decree.

Mr. Hoy maintains that there is absolutely no foundation for the story that Watkins has obtained a default judgment of \$5,000 against Mr. Sneddon. He says that the statutes provide differently and cites them to prove it. Also that Mr. Reeder's contention has absolutely no effect on the final outcome of the litigation.

As near as a layman can get at the proceedings, it seems that when the summons of the suit was filed, no answer was made to the petition but Mr. Hoy came in with a motion to strike out the complaint. This was argued and his motion was overruled. Meanwhile no answer had been filed and the time allowed elapsed. No extension of time being asked, Mr. Reeder maintains that he simply filed the motion for judgment by default and that under the law the clerk must enter it and as such it will stand unless set aside by an order of the court.

Mr. Hoy maintains that such a motion cannot prevent the trial of the case before a jury at the next term of circuit court.

Saturday, The Times erred slightly in reporting the case in stating that the judgment had been rendered by Judge Coke, when it should have stated, according to its information, it was entered by County Clerk Watson.

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