

The Dalles Chronicle



VOL. VI.

THE DALLES, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896.

NO.

THE ELWOOD WRECK

Broken to Pieces by Alaskan Seas.

STRUCK ON GARDINER'S POINT

ONE OF THE CREW WAS DROWNED

The Rest, After Incredible Hardships Reached Shore in Safety—Cunard Steamer Cephalonia Sunk at Holyhead.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The schooner Elwood, Captain E. E. Wyman, is a total wreck in Alaska. It is the worst story of shipwreck to reach Seattle this year. One sailor was drowned and the remainder of the crew only reached shore after one of the bravest fights against the elements that has been recorded in the annals of the Northwest coast.

The steamship Topeka, arriving this forenoon from the North, brought the first news of the disaster. Captain Wyman and four sailors came down on the Topeka, while the others remained in Alaska.

The Elwood left Seattle September 11 for Kodiak and Cook's inlet. The vessel struck at Gardiner's point during a gale at 9 o'clock in the morning, two months after leaving Seattle, and began breaking up immediately. The crew made a desperate effort to reach shore, avoiding the reefs, jutting rocks and wild breakers.

The first boat let down was smashed, and the second boat was worked away and swamped. Adrian F. Gorton, a Swedish sailor, was washed away and drowned. One seaman started to swim ashore and was about to give up when he seized a piece of wreckage and reached ashore. The captain and rest of the crew finally reached shore by clinging to the wreckage. The story of hardship and peril is a heartrending one.

CEPHALONIA SHORE.

Struck a Reef Near Holyhead and Was Badly Damaged.

HOLYHEAD, Jan. 1.—The Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, Captain Sacombe, from Boston, December 21, for Liverpool, ran ashore on a reef near South Stack, in a dense fog, but was subsequently floated and steamed here. When the steamer first grounded two lifeboats were sent to her. Forty passengers arrived here and have taken passage for their respective destinations.

The Cephalonia had a very rough passage. Everything went well, however, until 7:30 this morning, when she ran ashore. The passengers rushed on deck in alarm. Boats were lowered immediately, and all women and children were placed in them. Then the other passengers were allowed to enter the boats. An examination of the steamer showed that while her after part was badly damaged, she was not making so much water as to prevent her proceeding. Therefore, at high tide, the passengers were again taken on board and all possible speed made for Holyhead.

The passengers speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers during the emergency, and are delighted with having escaped such great peril without loss to themselves.

Later in the day the Cephalonia began making water rapidly where she was beached. Her afterpart and afterholds are nearly full of water, which is also beginning to enter the saloons. The work of getting out her cargo from the afterholds has been almost entirely stopped, and the position of the steamer is very critical.

The Stormy Straits.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 1.—Another outbreak of storm of much violence prevailed in the straits yesterday. Two vessels, the schooners Meteor and Redfield, after reaching Cape Flattery, were forced to return here for shelter. Four sloops and a small-sized schooner moored to the wharves foundered. Vessels from outside report large quantities of fresh lumber southwest of Cape Flattery, which is supposed to have been the deckload of some outward-bound vessel.

In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was celebrated here in a good old-fashioned way. All of the officials received. It was an ideal day.

Interest, of course, centered in the president's reception. The White House had been elaborately decorated with flowers and foliage, and the Marine band of 60 pieces, under the leadership of Professor Francuilla, were stationed just within the entrance, and added color to the brilliancy of the scene. The musical

program included a melange of airs of all nations, arranged by Sousa, as a compliment to the diplomatic corps, a triumphant Russian air and a suggestion of peace on earth and good will to men in the "Angels' Waltz."

Just before 11 o'clock the president and Mrs. Cleveland descended the stairway from the private portion of the house, followed by members of the cabinet, and exchanged greetings with members of the diplomatic corps, who came resplendent in full court costumes. The president then took his place in the blue parlor, next to the door, with Mrs. Cleveland on his right. In line beside her were the wives of members of the cabinet and Miss Herbert, daughter of Secretary Herbert. Mrs. Smith was prevented from attending by the illness of her daughter. In the rear of the line were members of the cabinet and the ladies invited to assist in the reception.

FRESH OUTRAGES AT ORFAH.

All American Missionaries in Anatolia Safe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—According to a dispatch from Orfah, Asiatic Turkey, there were fresh outbreaks there Saturday and Sunday.

In reply to the demand of United States Minister Terrill, the Turkish government ordered the vali of Aleppo to furnish an escort to Miss Shattuck and the three native teachers from Orfah to Aintab. Terrill has received information which shows that all the missionaries in Anatolia are safe.

The Turkish government has given an evasive reply to the offer of the representatives of the powers to mediate with the Zeitounais. The ambassadors resent the stand taken by the porte, and the dragomans are urging the Turkish officials to accept their offer. No definite information is obtainable from Zeitoun, although it is believed the place is holding out against the Turks, and the latter are suffering severely on account of the weather.

A SPECIAL WRECKED.

The Engineer and Fireman Were Killed.

DENVER, Jan. 1.—The Rocky Mountain News special, carrying the New Year's edition, and intended to break all records for mountain travel, was wrecked at 7:15 a. m., at Malta, five miles this side of Leadville. The train slowed down as it approached the station, but the rails being covered with ice and snow, it jumped the track. The engine crashed into the depot. The baggage-car was thrown on to the coal car and broken in two, but the coach remained on the track.

Ralph Butler was in charge of the News car, assisted by Frank Kelley and Special Messenger Harris. Engineer I. G. Baker and Fireman H. Hartman were killed.

Germans Aroused.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The news of the invasion of the Transvaal republic by an armed British force has created a decided sensation here.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Everywhere is the same greed and bad faith. Today it is Africa; yesterday it is South America."

The invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson and the forces of the British South Africa Company, all the newspapers declare, constitutes a serious and unjustifiable breach of peace, against which Germany must protest.

Armenian Bishop Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Journal from Constantinople says:

The army reserves at Moosh, Sattlis, Alesgherd and Bitlis have been called out: The Armenian bishop at Erzeroum was arrested Monday and sent to Constantinople. He is accused of taking a leading part in the agitation against the government. His arrest has caused much excitement in Erzeroum and the officials there have taken measures to preserve order.

Gone to Berlin.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 1.—The minister of the Transvaal republic left here this morning for Berlin in order, it is believed, to make strong representations to the German government on the subject of the invasion of the Transvaal republic by the forces of the British South Africa Company.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

CUBANS VICTORIOUS

They Encountered the Spaniards at El Estante.

THE LATTER NOW IN RETREAT

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It States the Insurgents' Position Was Captured, but Adds, "The Troops Were Moved Closer to Havana."

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—An engagement between Spanish troops and the insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonso XII, not far from the frontier of the province of Havana.

An official announcement says the troops captured the insurgents' position, but the loss of the enemy is not known. It is admitted two Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed and 19 wounded.

The insurgents, following the usual tactics, did not attempt a decisive engagement, but, after a skirmish, proceeded westward, devastating the country. The authorities here, in announcing this skirmish, added the significant statement that the troops "were moved closer to the province of Havana," which would indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat.

Later in the day it was announced here that further fighting between the Spaniards and Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of El Estante, which leads the people here to believe that the insurgents have been in pursuit of the Spanish troops in the vicinity of El Estante, which seems to be a confirmation of the supposition that the Spaniards were worsted and the Cubans are making for the frontier of the province of Havana.

It is rumored this afternoon that Felipe Rodriguez, an insurgent leader, has been killed in battle.

DRIVEN OUT OF TACOMA.

Mr. Riggs' Chinese Servants Sent Back to Olympia.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Chinese have again been driven out of Tacoma. The two Chinese that Thomas Riggs established as servants in his home a month ago were this morning put on the train and returned to Olympia, whence they came. Mr. Riggs was tired of agitation on the subject, and surrendered unconditionally. The public meeting called for the 15th instant by the committee of fifteen to further consider the Chinese question, will now probably be turned into one of rejoicing.

A Portland Man's Adventure.

ENSENADA, Lower Cal., Jan. 2.—L. C. Pease, a Portland, Oregon, newspaper man, was brought into this city today by E. Valesquez, a vanguard, who lives five miles up the coast.

Pease has had a very rough experience, having started from Tia Junta on last Monday for a horseback trip by the coast route to Ensenada, for his health and lost the trail on Tuesday night.

While endeavoring to reach his destination by following the coast, he found himself, late at night, in a country so rough and mountainous that he could neither go forward nor return with his horse; so he decided to push ahead on foot, but first he shot his horse, which had been injured by a fall and cutting the animal's throat he slacked his thirst by drinking the blood.

Pease reached Valesquez's house twenty-four hours later, having, by dint of swimming around points and climbing over rocks, accomplished about twenty miles of coast which is generally considered absolutely impassable. He had been nearly forty-eight hours without food or water and his mouth and throat were in a frightful condition from having chewed the pulp of cactus leaves to slake his thirst.

Married at the Benson Farm.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—On New Year's day Mr. James C. Benson of 5-Mile and Miss Fannie L. Wilkerson of Portland were joined in wedlock, by Rev. Frank Johns of Hood River, at the residence of the groom's parents. After the ceremony, a splendid repast was partaken.

Mr. Benson is one of our substantial young men, and is respected by all who know him.

Miss Wilkerson has resided several months in this neighborhood, her lady-like deportment and ways, she has won the friendship of all whom she has met.

Several valuable presents which will be of use to the young couple, were given to them by the entire community and

wedding was intended to be a private one, with only members of the families present, hence no cards were issued.

On the roll of expected guests was the name of the long-absent son and brother, Mr. Frank Benson of Idaho. His presence would have completed the happiness of all.

By this marriage Mr. and Mrs. James M. Benson are the only ones that now remain at the old hearthstone. Though they have grown old in the battle of life, their works have not been in vain, for they have made a good record, raised a respectable family, and by industry and economy have laid by a sufficiency for the evening of life. They belong to that band of hardy pioneers who endured the privations of early Oregon life, paved the way for the making of thousands of happy homes and laid a foundation of a great state.

FIVE MILE, Ore., Jan. 2, 1896.
More Early History.

Some time ago THE CHRONICLE published an account of the marriage of William McKay and Margaret Campbell, which took place in Wasco county in 1856. At that time the statement was made that possibly this may have been the first marriage of record in this county, since no records of an earlier one were found. Now, however, the contrary is determined. The reading of the article in this paper caused Mr. M. M. Cushing, the well known fruit-raiser, of 5-Mile creek, to call from memory the date of his marriage, which is shown to be older than that of Dr. McKay. On the 16th day of April, 1854 M. M. Cushing and Mary Pigott were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the quarters of Major G. O. Haller in old Fort Dalles. Nathan Olney performed the ceremony, and these were witnesses: Eliza Pigott, a sister of Mrs. Cushing, Major and Mrs. G. O. Haller, Captain and Mrs. M. Maloney, Lieut. Montgomery, Lieut. Forsythe, Dr. Summers, the post surgeon, Mrs. Caleb—now Mrs. Schutz—Sergeant James McAuliff—now a resident of Walla Walla—and Musician James Whitebread. The certificate of marriage Mr. Cushing still has, and it was shown to the writer today. It reads as follows:

TERRITORY OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF WASCO.)
I do hereby certify that on the 16th day of April A. D., 1854, Mr. M. M. Cushing and Miss Mary Pigott, both of the county and precinct aforesaid, were by me joined together, with their mutual consent, in the bonds of wedlock; and I did first ascertain that the said parties were of sufficient age to consent to the same.

Given under my hand this 16th day of April A. D., 1854.

NATHAN OLNEY,
Justice of Peace for Wasco Co.

The writing is on a piece of blue paper, discolored with age; but the words are perfectly legible. This marriage was put on record, but either the record has been misplaced or destroyed. Mrs. Cushing came around the Horn in 1853, while Mr. Cushing, as a soldier in the regular army, crossed the Isthmus in 1852, arriving in The Dalles September 3, 1852. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing have lived in Wasco county for many years, and are numbered among its oldest and most respected pioneers.

A curious coincidence happened in connection with these early marriages. Until yesterday Mr. Cushing thought his was the first ceremony performed in this section of the country, but a casual conversation with Mr. George Snipes disclosed the fact that that gentleman was in the lead. Mr. Snipes was married in The Dalles September 18, 1853, before Wasco county was organized. The ceremony took place near where the Umatilla House now stands, and was performed by Rev. Gustavus Hines. There is quite a romance connected with this episode, as an elopement preceded the marriage of Mr. Snipes to the estimable lady who is his wife. Love was just as strong in those days as it is now, and it laughed at locksmiths and long journeys and braved difficulties innumerable. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Snipes have lived near The Dalles. Time has dealt gently with them, and the remembrance of those early days remains with pleasant clearness.

How's This.
We offer \$100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, by all Druggists.

M'NEIL'S POSSIBLE RESIGNATION

La Grande Chronicle: The reported resignation of Receiver McNeil has not yet been verified, but if he has not yet resigned, there is a possibility that he will do so in the near future. The failure on his part to make traffic arrangements with connecting roads and the loss following the rate war has made dissatisfaction among bond and stockholders and they are, no doubt, making it uncomfortably warm for the receiver. If a change occurs, business on the O. R. & N. will pick up at once and more men will be placed to work. It would help all the towns along the road and lead to everyone's prosperity.

Pendleton East Oregonian: If Mr. E. McNeil resigns the management of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, as it is reported he is about to do, the property and the bondholders will miss his services and connection with it, and Portland, particularly, will feel the effects of it. The road should remain independent of all others. It is best for Oregon that it should; best for Portland; best for the people; best for those who own the road; and better for all the transportation companies that make connection with it. The East Oregonian hopes the report of Major McNeil's resignation is not true, and it does not believe that the report is true. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company is in better condition physically than it has ever been in its history, and it is growing sturdy and strong under Major McNeil's management.

Two Lives Saved.

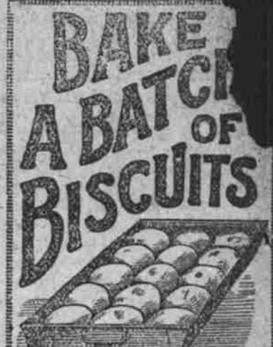
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Warned Against a Swindler.

The La Grande Chronicle gives warning against a check swindler, going by the name of J. M. Johnson, who worked his schemes in Boise, Idaho, where he claimed to be a sheepman of Umatilla county, on his way to the coast. When he operates is to go to a bank, when he first strikes a town, deposit some money there and pay all his bills with checks. After a while, when he has concluded that the time is ripe to cash a few good checks, he will draw them on people who have previously cashed checks for him and found them all right. Nine times out of ten the unsuspecting victim will cash the check, and that night the man will leave. Next day the victim goes to the bank and finds there are no funds. The swindler is a man of good address, about 35 years of age, with short black beard and of medium height and weight.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudel says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

England will be glad of the intermission afforded by the inquiry of the Venezuelan commission. She has her hands full just at present in South Africa, where an English company is trying to conquer a free state. The cheering news comes today that the invading force sent by the British South Africa company, was defeated by the Boers and forced to surrender. Although the home government disclaims any responsibility for the invasion, the occurrence will not make Germany or any other European nation who has interests in Africa, feel more kindly towards the bullying country of Great Britain. England is just at present out of joint with the rest of the world, and must stand having the worst constructions put upon her motives.



BAKE A BATCH OF BISCUITS

Put one quart of flour, two rounded tablespoons of salt into a bowl, add three teaspoons of COTTOLENE and rub together until thoroughly mixed, then add sufficient milk to make a soft dough; knead slightly, roll out about half an inch thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place a little apart in a greased pan, and bake in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits should be a delicate brown top and bottom, light on the sides, and snowy white when broken open.

The secret of success in this recipe, as in others, is to use but two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard.

Cottolene will make the biscuit light, delicious, wholesome. Better than any biscuit you ever made before. Try it. Be sure and get genuine Cottolene. Sold everywhere in tin with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in color-plant wreath—on every tin.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

A Compliment From Abroad.

The event of the season at The Dalles was the magnificent ball of Columbia Hoe company Tuesday night in the armory. J. S. Fish, Henry J. Maier, Hugh Chrisman, Harry Lonsdale, Max Vogt, Johnny Hampshire, and such "jolly good fellows," compose the roster of this A. No. 1 Co. We should have been with you, boys; but the walking was not favorable to the tramp.—Moro Observer.

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a word of such people; and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Chan. F. Snyder, of Bangor, P., who wrote; "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint."



Our little baby of two months was badly afflicted with Eczema. It began when she was three weeks old, and in spite of all our skill and that of two good physicians, she continued to grow worse. Her head, arms, neck, and limbs, and, in fact, nearly every joint in her body, were raw and bleeding when we concluded to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. The child being so small and delicate, we began with CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA SOAP, according to directions, and after the first application she could see a change. When we had used this remedial one week she was very much better, some of the sores had healed entirely and had ceased to bleed. After using them for less than a month, the child was free from scales and blotches, and to-day has as lovely skin and hair as any child. She was shown at the Grand Fair when four and a half months old, and took the premium of a silver cup as the prettiest baby, over sixteen others. We recommend CUTICURA REMEDIES to all our friends, and cannot praise them too highly.

Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. PARK,
303 Bellevue Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

SEVERE COUGES TREATED.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the liver blood purifier).

Send throughout the world. POTTEN, DICKS and LEMM, Chemists, Sole Agents, London, E. C. 4. All about Baby's skin, face.

KILLS EVERY PAINT
The moment it is applied, it kills the paint and the surface beneath. It is the most perfect and instantaneous remedy for all kinds of paint.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt. Standard.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY