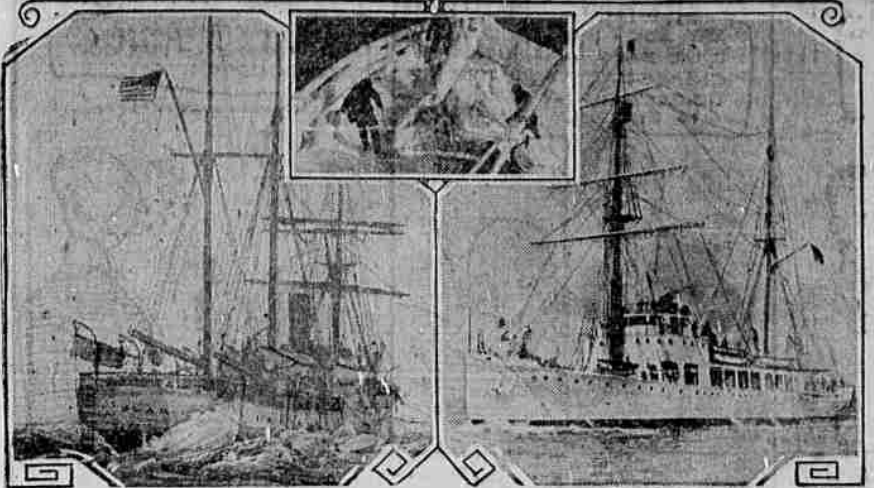


FAMOUS CUTTER BEAR ENDS 40 YEARS OF ROMANTIC SERVICE IN ARCTIC SEA



The coast guard cutter Bear, whose wooden hull has withstood Arctic ice packs for half a century.

Insert—Cutting ice away from rigging on the forward deck of the Bear—an every-day job in the Arctic.

The Northland, new steel coast guard cutter which will take up the Bear's charity patrol in Alaskan waters.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, June 27—Here's June almost gone and the squat little barkentine Bear hasn't polished her jib boom into the harbor of Nome.

North along the Alaskan coast, native villagers are waiting for the Bear, waiting to bring their wives, children, dogs and chickens aboard and remain there until the Bear puffs on toward her next port of call.

It's long past time for the Bear to load up with medicines and other supplies for the natives and

heave away, but the Bear has sailed north for the last time and the ship that was built to replace her, the Northland, is proceeding down through the canal to follow the annual course of the Bear through the Bering straits and up the coast to Point Barrow.

And the old Bear, which for more than 40 years carried law, health, education, religion, protection and thrills to Kotzebue, Tula City, Aniak, and a dozen more remote villages, is on reduced commission. She will be anchored, probably at San Pedro, Calif., to serve as receiving ship, training ship, barracks ship or what have you in the way of medical service.

Fifty-Three Years Old
In 1884 the secretaries of war and navy bought the Bear, which had then seen ten years' service as a Dundee whaler, for the expedition that rescued Adolphus W. Greeley and the survivors of his exploration.

It was said then, as since, that no one ever built a better wooden ship than the Bear. She was planked with six-inch oak under a sheathing of ironbark wood. She has a solid prow. Her timbers athwartship have been known to buckle twelve inches under ice pressure and she has run into everything that floats without noteworthy damage except when \$14,000 worth of timber was once knocked off her, but even that didn't cause even a tiny leak. Every year she's been flipped in the Arctic ice, but she always came back.

The Bear led the Greeley rescue expeditions under Commander Winfield Scott Schley and she was the first important command of this Spanish war hero. The Bear had many narrow escapes before Greeley was rescued and she has outlived all her sister ships of that expedition.

Directly afterward, the Bear became the unofficial United States government in northern Alaska. She has furnished disaster relief, carried teachers to their stations, towed the mail, towed the skin boats of the King Island natives with their season catches of fish. Her eight captains have married and divorced the natives, handled any disorders and dispensed justice. Her ship surgeon has cared for hundreds of the Alaskans and plotted with them against sickness and epidemics during the Bear's absence.

She introduced the first reindeer into Alaska, transporting them

from Siberia. In 1897 the whaling fleet was caught in the ice and the waters began to starve. Three officers of the Bear drove 440 reindeer 1200 miles overland in mid-winter and saved the lives of 204 men.

A Ship of Legends
A few years ago it was noted that the Bear changed shape when she was coated. What of it? Year before last she was held in the ice for 42 days and came back under sail, minus only a couple of propeller blades and a rudder. Another time she was caught in an ice pack traveling north at 6 or 7 knots an hour and it seemed that the Bear would never return. She was swept 10 miles past Barrow before her commander saved her and her crew.

Always the first of June found her at or past Nome. She was the first ship through after the winter. It is 2100 miles along her course from Unalaska to Barrow and the Bear cruised from 12,000 to 15,000 miles on each of her annual tours.

Many are the legends of the Bear—of thrilling adventures, of polar bears, of lonely white men living as hermits on barren islets, of whole settlements found wiped out by disease imported by the white man.

Humorous yarns, too, that the coast guard loves to tell. Of her first skipper, Captain Healy, and how the natives of Point Barrow, where only the Bear and infrequent explorers came, named the barque, "Healy's Fire Canoe."

There is the tale of Unalak, who had a hare-lip which led the Eskimo lady of his choice to refuse his advances. Capt. Phil Scott brought a surgeon to fix the hare-lip so Unalak could speak decent Eskimo and win the girl. He did, but the surgeon found his catgut wouldn't work. Neither would strands of the lady's own fair hair. Finally Captain Phil pulled some horse-hair from the tail of his son's hobby horse, and the job was done. The lip was sewed up and romance took its course.

Fish at Idyllic Park.

SURGEONS OPERATING WITH "ELECTRIC KNIFE"

BALTIMORE, June 28—A needle carrying a high frequency electrical current, a kind of "surgical electric torch" known as the electrocoagulator, is being developed by investigation and experiment in Baltimore hospitals.

This little instrument, which opens an incision without touching the flesh, by means of a thin blue stream of electrical energy, already is supplanting the scalpel in the hands of prominent surgeons. Opening a clean incision without dragging infection from one part of the wound to another, a sanitary cauterizer, and the immediate stopping of the flow of blood are advantages claimed for the electrical knife.

GLAD FLOWERS NEED CARE

Commercial growers cut gladiolus flower stems at a slant to leave all the foliage possible, since plant food in the leaf returns to the crown as it matures. The general practice is to leave at least one-third of the foliage on each plant as the corn is weakened if more is removed. Gladiolus corms being not hardy, are dug in the fall before the ground is frozen. Corms harvested with the leaves and stems attached are stored in a dry shed or basement. When the foliage has withered it is removed and the corms are separated, cleaned and placed in a cool, dry place. Corms are planted in Oregon as soon as the killing spring frosts have passed.



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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Board of Directors of Brockway & Dillard Farmers' Telephone Co., a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to be held in the hall over the Nichols Store at Brockway, Douglas County, Oregon, on Friday, July 1, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Said meeting is called for the purpose of reconsidering a former resolution of the stockholders as to method of rebuilding the company's line from Winston to Roseburg to consider a plan for rebuilding said line with metallic circuit or placing metallic circuits on poles of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.; to consider methods of financing such project as may be adopted.

Dated June 20, 1927.
W. E. HERCHER,
Secretary.
Brockway & Dillard Farmers' Telephone Co.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p. m. on the 15th day of July, 1927, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the District School Board of School District No. 21 of Douglas County, Oregon, at Lower School House in Camas Valley, Oregon, for an issue of bonds of said school district in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), said bonds to be dated July 1, 1927, and to mature serially in numerical order at the rate of

\$1,000 on July 1st in each of the years 1933 and 1934;

\$1,500 on July 1st in each of the years 1935 to 1940, inclusive; and

\$2,000 on July 1st in each of the years 1941 to 1947, inclusive;

said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon.

Bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$500.00.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfield, Mculloch & Shuler will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. J. DENTON,
Clerk.
Address: Camas Valley, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, by Ordinance No. 907, passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor June 6, 1927, has proposed the enactment of the following amendment to the charter of the City of Roseburg, to-wit:

Proposed Charter Amendment

An act to amend Section 33 of the existing municipal charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, by adding thereto subdivision 58, to-wit: "That the construction of a new bridge across Deer Creek on Jackson Street and to authorize the issuance and sale of not to exceed thirty-seven thousand dollars in negotiable bonds of said city to pay the cost of the construction of said bridge, together with the necessary approaches, retaining walls, embankments, pavement and sidewalks, and requiring the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds."

Be it enacted by the people of the City of Roseburg, Oregon:

That Section 33 of the existing municipal charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, as enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, by "An Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, to-wit: An Act enacted 1924, and to incorporate the City of Roseburg," approved October 3, 1872; and an act entitled "An Act to amend the City of Roseburg," approved October 19, 1880; and "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg," approved February 22, 1905; and an act amendatory of said act, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 19, 1921; and also an act to incorporate the City of Roseburg, and to define the powers thereof, approved February 23, 1895; and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof and in conflict therewith," (which act was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 22, 1905), and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held May 6, 1907, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at the general election held therein on the 5th day of October, 1914, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 3rd day of June, 1915, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 22nd day of May, 1916, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 21st day of May, 1920, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 18th day of March, 1924, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 16th day of May, 1924, shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding the said section 33 a subdivision to be known as subdivision 58 which shall read as follows: to-wit:

58. The Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, is hereby given full power and authority to construct a new bridge across Deer Creek on Jackson Street in said city and to construct the necessary approaches, retaining walls, embankments, pavement and sidewalks, and to lease and sell negotiable bonds of the city of Roseburg, the principal of which shall not exceed the sum of \$37,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of said bridge, approaches, retaining walls, embank-

ments, pavement and sidewalks. The bonds hereby authorized shall be in such form and in such denominations as the Common Council may determine and shall be payable as to principal one-tenth each year, commencing one year after the date of the issuance thereof and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. All bonds issued hereunder shall be deemed concurrent and shall be without priority as to each other except as to the time of payment as herein provided and shall be a general obligation of the City of Roseburg. The Common Council is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax annually, in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by the charter of said City, to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds as the same become due. The indebtedness authorized by this charter amendment is in addition to all other indebtedness of said city already incurred or authorized and is not to be considered as effected by any limitations of indebtedness in said charter or elsewhere. All parts of the charter of said city and all ordinances or parts of ordinances of said city in conflict with the provisions of this charter amendment are hereby amended, modified or repealed as the case may require in order that this amendment may be in effect, and that a special election has been called and will be held in said City for the purpose of voting upon said proposed charter amendment on the 8th day of July, 1927.

The polling places where said election will be held and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct the same are as follows, to-wit:

Ward 1—Judges: L. R. Mynatt, Tillie Johnson, George Chandler. Clerks: Elsie Strang, Mary Bridges. Polling place: Court House.

Ward 2—Judges: M. C. Rada, L. W. Ingles, D. R. Shambrook. Clerks: Gertrude Rast, Arline Howell. Polling place: Junior High School.

Ward 3—Judges: Metta Brown, C. H. Wickham, Bertha Taylor. Clerks: Christine Micell, Marion Cook. Polling place: Roseburg Hotel.

Ward 4—Judges: S. D. Evans, Lulu B. McClinton, Florence Hamilton. Clerks: Evelyn Hoover, Iva Cox. Polling place: City Hall.

Said election will commence at nine o'clock A. M. and will continue until six o'clock P. M. of said day but an adjournment of one hour at noon may be taken upon due proclamation by said judges.

The form in which said proposed amendment shall appear upon the official ballots at said election shall be as follows, to-wit:

Proposed by the Council. Shall Section 33 of the charter of the City of Roseburg be amended by adding thereto subdivision 58, authorizing the construction of a new bridge across Deer Creek on Jackson Street, and authorizing the issuance of \$37,000 in bonds of said City bearing interest at five per cent per annum, said bonds being payable serially one-tenth each year, to provide funds for the construction of said bridge and the necessary approaches, retaining walls, embankments, pavement and sidewalks, and requiring the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, as provided by Ordinance No. 907.

Vote "Yes" or "No."
500—Yes.
50—No.

Dated June 7, 1927.
J. HAROLD E. SHERFF,
City Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Ore.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Highway Construction, Douglas County, Oregon

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of July, 1927, for construction of the Heckley bridge across the Limpqua river at Elkton, Oregon. The work involves construction of two steel spans and one approach.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, Court House, Roseburg, Oregon, upon deposit of five dollars (\$5.00). The right is reserved to reject any item or all proposals, or to accept any separate item of the proposal or proposals deemed best for the county.

IRA B. RIDDLE,
County Clerk of Douglas County
THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON.

GEO. K. QUINE,
County Judge
C. L. BECKLEY,
County Commissioner
HURON W. CLOUGH,
County Commissioner

(Seal)
Attest:
IRA B. RIDDLE,
County Clerk

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received up to July 9th, 1927, by the clerk of the School Board of District number 70, of Riddle, Oregon, for the following repairs:

Shingling roof, repairing gutters, and down spouts of school house, painting outside of building, tax coats, and stabling shingles. Placing heating plant in shape to satisfactorily heat the building.

For further information, see School Clerk at Hart & Frater Bldg., Riddle, Oregon.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
E. E. HART,
Clerk.

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PROFESSIONAL OFFER SPURNED BY HELEN WILLS

WIMBLEDON, June 27.—Helen Wills, American tennis star and Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree, the English champion, have both turned down offers to turn professional the offers coming from a professional promoter who is making efforts to obtain women players to open the Wimbledon tournament.

This same promoter has offered Miss Betty Nuthall, the English school girl tennis player whose play has been a feature of the Wimbledon tournament, a contract for \$40,000, for three years.

Miss Nuthall was reported to be "considering the offer," but her mother is opposed to her entering the professional ranks and as much as Betty is only 16, she is unable to sign a binding contract.

WIMBLEDON, June 27.—A contract for \$40,000 for two years' tennis is awaiting Helen Wills at the office of C. E. Cochran should the California star decide to turn professional and meet Suzanne Lenglen in a series of matches, the Associated Press was informed this evening by a confidential agent of England's most prominent promoter.

"There is good reason to believe, however, that the offer will be turned down, but that it first will be referred to the star's father in Berkeley."

Visit Over Sunday—F. A. Meyer and Mr. Hell of Grants Pass, who are stationed temporarily several miles south of this city on work for the telephone company, visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

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