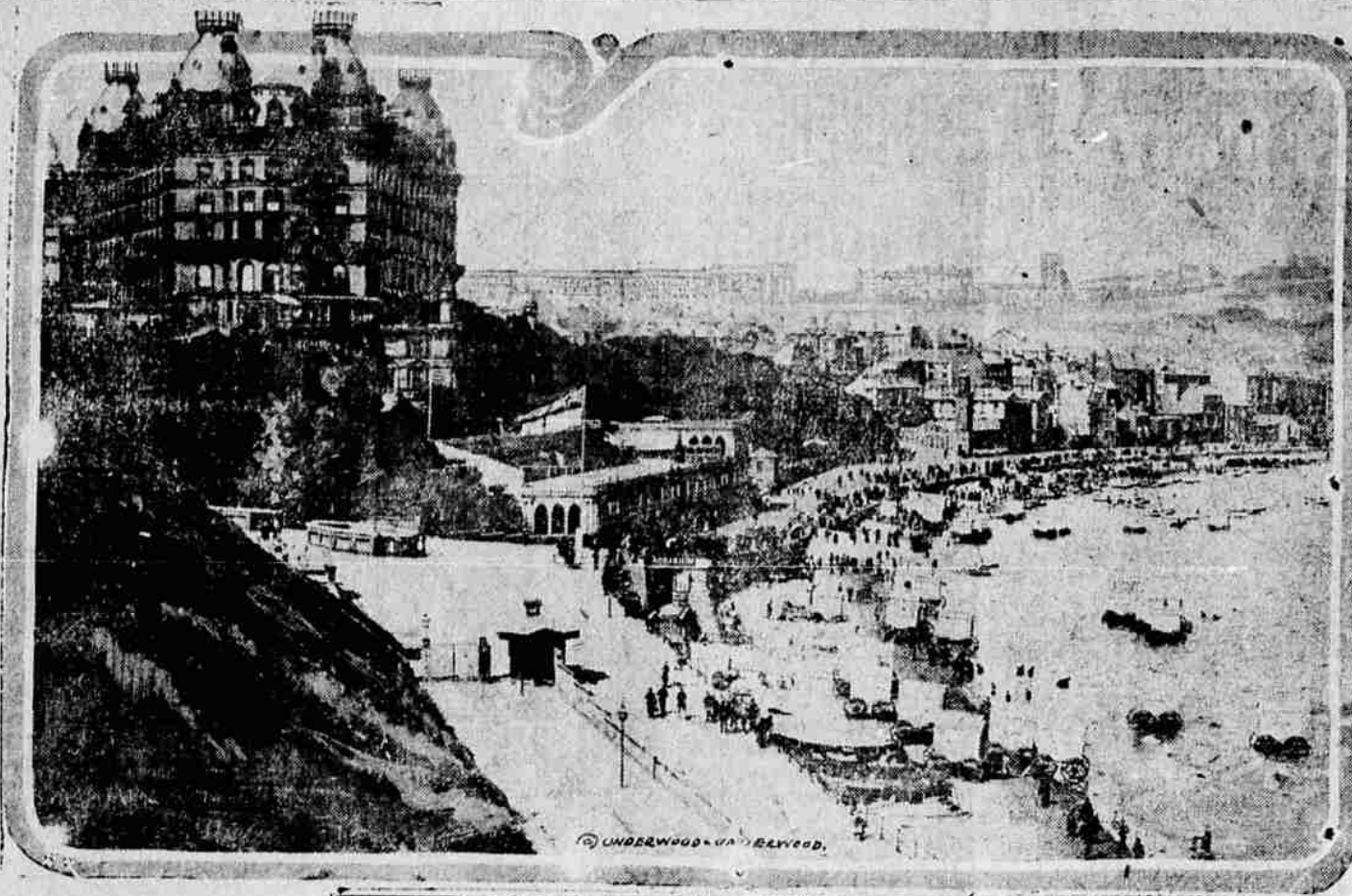


BOMBARD ENGLISH WATERING PLACE A PRETTY RESORT

SCARBOROUGH, BOMBARDED BY THE GERMANS, AND, BELOW, MAP SHOWING PROBABLE ROUTE OF THE ATTACKING SHIPS.



London, Dec. 26. — (Special.)— Scarborough, on the east coast of England, is one of the greatest watering places in the British Isles, and is a city of considerable importance with a population of 40,000.

It is finely situated in the form of an amphitheatre on slopes rising from the sea and mounting a promontory jutting into the North Sea. It is a little more than 200 miles from London and thirty-seven miles northwest of the city of York. On the headland and commanding a fine view of the harbor are the ruins of a twelfth century castle. Near that is the ancient Church of St. Mary, consisting of a nave of what was originally a late Norman and Early English church. The fashionable parade is the Marine Drive, two and a half miles long, protected by a sea wall and embellished with gardens. Scarborough is popularly known as the "Queen of Watering Places." There is a large spa, a fine museum and promenade piers.

This map shows the location of the towns and cities on the east coast of England which were bombarded by German cruisers, and the probable course of the cruisers to the attack across the North Sea. Scarborough, Hartlepool, West Hartlepool, and Whitby were among those into which shells were thrown by the German cruisers.

It was believed by the naval experts that the cruisers left the vicinity of the Kiel Canal or Heligoland and make their way up the coast of Denmark to a point on the coast of Norway northwest from Christiania and that then they shot southwest across the North Sea to Scarborough. The report that they made their way directly from Kiel to Scarborough, which would, of course, have taken less time than the trip north, is discredited because this part of the sea is believed not only to be patrolled by British gunboats but to be covered with mines.



Notice.

NOTICE OF THE RECORDER of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of improvement District in Sewer 1, of Section No. 5 of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Sewer District No. 1 of Section No. 5, being Sewer District No. 1 of Section No. 5 of the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 807, Series 1914. "An ordinance declaring the cost of constructing an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer in Section No. 5 of Sewer District No. 1, of the City of La Grande, Oregon, along the center line of the Alley in Block 2 of Grandy's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, determining the property benefited thereby, levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement; providing for an assessment roll for the same, and directing the entry of said assessment roll in the Docket of City Liens; providing a time when the same shall become delinquent, and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessments levied herein, and to collect such assessments, the same being Sewer District No. 1 of Section No. 5, in said City of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and the same may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) days from the 21st day of Dec. 1914, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 21st day of Dec., 1914, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 21st day of Dec. 1915. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount is due, payable and will become delinquent on the 2nd day of Jan. 1915.

The assessment roll is as follows:

OWNER	LOT	BLK	ADDITION	COST
I. C. Holmes	1	2		\$ 31.66
I. C. Holmes	2	2		31.66
W. H. Faxon	3	2		28.15
W. H. Faxon Sr of.	4	2		14.10
L. Faus N of	4	2		14.10
L. Faus	5	2		28.15
Maggie Reynolds	6	2		28.15
Maggie Reynolds	7	2		28.15
Ella Rynearson	8	2		31.67
Ella Rynearson	9	2		31.67
Ella Rynearson	10	2		31.67
John A. Oliver	11	2		31.67
ohn A. Oliver N of	12	2		14.10
H. M. Pfeiffer Sr of	12	2		14.10
H. M. Pfeiffer	13	2		28.15
Dora E. Flannery	14	2		28.15
Dora E. Flannery	15	2		28.15
D. A. McAllister	16	2		28.15
I. C. Holmes	17	2		31.67
I. C. Holmes	18	2		31.67

\$534.94

By order of the Commission,
LEE WARNICK,
City Recorder.
12-21-14.

Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale—then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness for sale. Inquire at Co-operative store. 11-30-tf.

FOR RENT—Four cozy housekeeping rooms. Red 901. 1802 Cedar. 12-22-14.

MODERN Steam heated rooms and apartments for rent 1606 Wash. Ave. 12 21 imp.

For Rent—Five room modern house. Inquire W. H. Bohnenkamp. 12-12-14.

LOST—Bay three year old gelding, small star in face; branded J. H. S. connected on left shoulder; weight about 1400 lbs. Return to L. E. Stanley, R. D. No. 1 La Grande. \$10.00 reward. 12 1 imp.

For Rent—Furnished house. Inquire 101 Greenwood. 12-21-14.

Furnished steam heated bed rooms—Lewis Building. 12-23-14.

FOR RENT—New modern five room cottage. Fred Schilke. 12 17 tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Red 982. 11-3tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Leave at this office. 12 24 2t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath. Two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901 or 1512 Adams Ave. 12 24 tf.

LOST—Between Pollack's store and Catholic school a locket with initials R. H. S. Please leave at Observer office. 12 26 tf.

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SUNDAY IN LA GRANDE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
(Sixth and Washington avenue.)
Mrs. W. W. Berry organist.
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m., Robert Eakin, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:30.
C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:30 o'clock.
Leader and subject:
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
All are welcome.
G. L. CLARK, Pastor.
Res. 1310 Washington. Blk. 1611.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Fall and Winter schedule of services:
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Low mass 8:00 a. m.
High mass 10:30 a. m.
Rosary, Sermon, Benediction, 7:30 p. m.
Confessions heard Saturday afternoon and evening and daily before mass.
Father P. J. Driscoll, Pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(Opposite High School)
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., William C. Drahn, superintendent, Harris Humbel, organist.
Class meeting, 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
Subject:
The last chapter in the Bible. (Communion service.)
Evening Service at 7:45, subject: Taking stock of one's spiritual assets.
William C. Drahn, Pastor.
Res. 1502 Second St. Phone Black 1291

LATTER DAY SAINTS.
(Tabernacle Fourth and O Sts.)
Sabbath school 10:30 a. m. Elmer Stoddard, superintendent.
Blanche Black, Organist.
Regular service at the Latter Day

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Leon L. Myers, pastor. 1304 Penn. Phone Black 411.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
(Corner 4th and Spring.)
Sabbath school 9:45 a. m., Dr. Brownson, superintendent; Lucile Jorris, organist.
Morning worship 11 A. M.
Class meeting following morning service.
6:30 Epworth League, W. C. Wickline, president.
Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.
E. B. Fyke, Pastor.
Parsonage 1205 4th St. Residence Phone Main 705; Office Main 747.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
M. St. opposite High School.
Meetings every Sunday and Wednesday evening on Bible doctrines.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Sixth and Spring.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m., Jesse Wiseman, superintendent; Iva Wilson, organist.
Morning worship 11:00. Subject: "The Greatest and Most Perpetual Need in the World."
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader and subject: Mrs. R. E. Close. "The Home Mission Reflex of Foreign Missions." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject "A Hiding Place."
Bible Study Class Tuesday evening, at 7:30.
Special Announcements. Young People's Social and Watch Party on New Year's Eve.
Thursday evening at 7:30. Quarterly Business Meeting of Church.
R. E. CLOSE, Pastor.
Main 766. Sixth and Spring streets.

ISLAND CITY CHURCH.
Island City church, Sabbath school 10 a. m., Walter Williams superintendent, Isis Bryant, organist. Morning worship, 11.
Epworth League at 7.
REV. W. D. SITTLER, Pastor.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler will be held at the banking rooms on January 12, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Dec. 18-25 Jan. 1-8

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1915, and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will be transacted, as may properly come before said meeting.
12 9 1 9. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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