BIG STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Over One Thousand Lives Imperilled When Ships Crashed into Each Other

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—While 1000 passengers on board the big Fall River liner Commonwealth were asleep early today the ship ran down and sunk the Norwegian steamship Valand in a heavy fog off Race Rock, in Long Island sound, and though the terrific crash aroused the passengers and caused a panic, it is believed that all escaped except one member of the crew of the Valand, who went down with his ship.

The big Commonwealth was steaming about ten knots per hour when the Valand suddenly loomed up in the fog directly ahead of her. The boats were so close together that it was impossible to prevent the collision. Both were of heavy tonnage and when they came together the impact was so great that the passengers on the Commonwealth were all thrown from their banks.

Struck Below Water Line.

The Valand was struck below the water line and a big hole opened in her hull. She filled with water rapidly and soon foundered. Small boats were put out from the Commonwealth and 16 of the crew of 17 were taken aboard the liner.

The coolness of the officers of the Commonwealth prevented any serious results from the panic among the passengers. All rushed from their staterooms in their night clothes and there was the greatest confusion. The officers made a hurried investigation and found that there was no serious damage to the Commonwealth further than a hole in her bow and the heavy straining of her hull timbers. They then ordered the passengers back to their staterooms and, blocking the passageways, refused to allow them to go on deck. This is believed to have saved many lives, as some of the men and women were so frightened that they probably would have jumped overboard.

The Valand was en route to Nova Scotia. Reports from the scene of the wreck indicate that she is a total loss. The Commonwealth was able to proceed on her way.

HERE'S A SAD STORY.

I lately bought a summer suit,
The clerk, a person most astute,
Declared that it was quite amazing
The cut was strictly up to date;
The fit, I thought, was simply great;
The cuffs were born to contemplate;
The pocket flaps were charming.

I went to call on Moore, dear,
I said, "I certainly appear
As fine as anybody."
The finish I learn with pain,
It presently came on to rain,
I shelter sought and sought in vain
After those clothes were shoddy!

They shrunk so hard their beauty was
My anguish I could not disguise
And now the dye had vanished
That looked so stunning and so smart,
Although it pained my very heart,
For months I'd have to sit apart
To make the weekly payment.
—Chicago News.

Nothing Doing.

The Boy—Gee, but dere's no prospects dis generation of goils. I'd t'rew a handful of dirt, wiggled me ears an' stood on me head till I'm blue in de face, an' nothin' doin'!—New York World.

The Limit.

A bridge playing set at an eastern university who usually turned night into day used to appear at morning chapel with remarkable regularity but were pointed out as an example by the authorities. An alternative was made in the time, chapel not beginning until thirty minutes later, and the dean was astounded to see that none of these men, so regular before, was present. He sent for them and asked the reason. "Well, sir," said one, "it's like this: When chapel was at half past 7 we could just manage it, but we can't keep awake till 8 o'clock."—Harper's Weekly.

At the Bijou.

Tonight's program at the Bijou is one of the most interesting, entertaining and highly instructive performances billed in a long while. A picture of New York city as shown in all of its grandeur. The opening scene of the picture shows the harbor front and the landing of foreigners after quarantine inspection. From there you visit all the interesting points of the city. The Brooklyn bridge, Grant's tomb, soldiers' monument, Broadway as seen from a skyscraper, and the Metropolitan building, the highest in the world. "The Vacuum Cleaner" is the funniest of the funny. [illegible]

Medford Tribune, 15c per month.

Social and Personal

Miss Lena Gleason of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with Mrs. Charles Mills Le Leu, a sister of Dr. J. F. Roddy.

Fred Landahl and wife leave Saturday evening for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lumsden left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal. They will spend the winter in that locality.

H. J. Doubleday of Butte Falls is visiting in Medford.

B. F. Fredenburg is doing business in Medford. He is from Butte Falls.

A large number of ladies were present at the meeting of the Greater Medford club yesterday afternoon. The chief matter discussed was regarding the parking of the block west of the present city park.

The Medford Commercial club is preparing to issue another booklet more elaborate than previous ones.

Joe Hammersley was visiting in Medford Friday from Gold Hill.

C. E. Collins is in Yreka on business.

J. H. Farrar is greeting old friends in this city again, having come up from Gold Ray Friday.

Will G. Steel is visiting at Crater lake.

$200 down and $10 per month without interest will buy 10 acres of choice orchard land, one mile from railroad station. Call at our office and we arrange to show you these tracts. Worrell & Dressler, west of Seventh street, near Moore hotel. 170

H. E. Foster, civil engineer, is in from the Western Oregon orchards after having platted the ranch for the installation of an irrigation system.

C. J. McGregor of Omaha is visiting in Medford.

George Putnam is in Portland. He plans to bring his mother back with him. She will make her home in this city for the winter.

Miss Mabel Mickey left for Salem Friday. She goes to resume her duties in the schools of that city.

Charles Olsen of Phoenix was a visitor in Medford Friday.

A party of ye merry Nimrods returned Friday evening from a two weeks' outing on the Umpqua divide, bringing with them five deer as trophies of the hunt. In the party were Fred C. Cook, C. E. Cook, G. H. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morris Bond, Joe Pryor and a number of others. They report seeing four deer within a mile of Eagle Point, but as their rifles were packed they were forced to allow the creatures of the wild to depart uninjured.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco, Round Trip.

Account the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to be held in San Francisco October 6 to 16, the Southern Pacific will sell tickets for the round trip at a fare and one third, sale date October 3 and 4, continuous passage in both directions, final return limit 29 days from date of sale. Further particulars at the depot. 167

SQUIRES DENIES THAT HE ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—C. B. Squires accused by former Attorney General Monett of Ohio with having offered him a bribe of $500,000 to stop the prosecution of suits against the Standard Oil company, today denied absolutely that he had ever made such an offer.

Squires said that the Monett affidavit was false in every particular, and specifically asserted that the statements implicating E. B. Squires, Frank Rockefeller and C. N. Haskell were false.

In his statement today, Squires simply denied the whole allegation, saying that there was never any such proposition and that he had never had any connection whatever with such a deal.

TAFT CLUB FORMED FOR WORK IN THIS CITY

A Taft club was formed Friday evening by local people, the officers chosen being Fred L. Colvig, president; Bert Anderson, vice-president; T. W. Osgood, vice-president; G. H. Merritt, secretary and treasurer.

Publicity committee of three, S. A. Nye, chairman.

Membership committee of seven, Bert Anderson, chairman.

Found a Spider In His Copy of the Paper.

When Mark Twain was editing the Virginia City Enterprise he received from a superstitious subscriber a letter stating that the writer had found a spider in his copy of the paper and wanted to know whether that was good or bad luck. Mark replied in his "Answers to Correspondents" column:

"To Subscriber. The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to find out what circulation it could get advertising, and then it went home to tell its wife and three children to pack up their traps and move. [illegible]"

A [illegible] Tribune 15c per month.

RUEF AFTER FRANCIS HENEY

Would Have Case in Arizona Re-opened—Heney Exposes Plot of Ruef

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—An alleged effort on the part of Abraham Ruef and his associates to prejudice public opinion against special graft Prosecutor Francis J. Heney by attempting to secure his indictment for the killing of Dr. Handy in Arizona 17 years ago was "exposed" by Heney today. According to statements made by J. C. Handy, a son of Dr. Handy, Ruef's agents tried to hire him to go to Arizona and help reopen the case. Handy, it is said, refused.

Handy claims that Ruef and his agents approached him in November, 1906, and asked him to go to Arizona and assist in having Heney indicted for killing his father.

Later Howard Harry approached him, according to Handy's statement, and offered to pay all expenses and "make it right financially" if he would consent to take part in the affair. Again he refused, he says.

Claims Influence.

Ruef, he claims, stated that he had enough influence in the courts to secure the indictment and enough witnesses who would testify his way to secure a conviction.

According to a confession made by J. C. Brown, a former detective on the staff of the United Railroads, to Heney, Browne was sent to Arizona in an attempt to reopen, but failed, although $20,000 was spent in the venture.

Handy informed Heney of the affair at the time, but it was not made public at that time, as it was not wished to cause suffering to Mrs. Handy, who since has died.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, WHICH IS CIRCUS DAY

There will be no session in public schools Monday afternoon, allowing the school children to attend Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

Ham Sandwiches and Ice Cream.

On circus day, near Bear creek bridge, the ladies of Christian church will serve sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, etc. Lunch morning, noon and evening. Come and get a good dinner.

At Christian Church.

"Development of the Christ Likeness" will be the morning subject and "The Greatest Question of Modern Times" is the evening theme. Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Cordial invitation to all these services.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial clubroom. Subject for September 27, "Reality." Sunday school after the morning service.

WORSE EVERY YEAR.

Plenty of Medford Readers Have the Same Experience.

Don't neglect an aching back.
It will get worse every year.
Backache is really kidney ache.
To cure the back you must cure the kidneys.
If you don't, other kidney ills follow—
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease.

A Medford citizen tells you how—the cure is easy.

Mrs. C. H. Hoxie, living corner F and Second streets, Medford, Or., says: "I had kidney trouble for several years. The disease became more and more noticeable and my kidneys and general health were in a rundown condition. My back ached a great deal and if I attempted to stoop or lift upon arising in the morning. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Haskin's Drug Store, and in a short time the trouble vanished. I am now entirely well and strong and owe the great change in my condition to the timely use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 124 North G st. 163

Why Not Iron in Comfort?

No reason to be uncomfortable in a hot, stuffy kitchen.

You can take your Electric Iron to any part of the house where there is a light socket.

An extension cord from the kitchen light will enable you to use it on the porch.

Telephone Main 855 and have an Electric Iron sent you on one week's free trial.

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Successor to Center Water Power Co.
Office 30 West Seventh St.
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One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel; 200,000 brick. F. Osenbrugge, Studebaker Bros.' warehouse.

FOR SALE—Homestead relinquishment; 120 acres; small house; 8 acres 2-year-old orchard; 40 acres fenced; 8 miles from town; $500. P. O. Box 435, city. 170

FOR SALE—Largest rooming house in Medford; location unsurpassed; genuine bargain for the right party; cash proposition only. Address J. C., care of Tribune. 175

FOR SALE—320-acre ranch, $12,000, first class improvements, well, family orchard, etc. This is a bargain. Sue L. E. W., Tribune office. tf

ANYBODY wishing a nice, new residence property, 100x150 feet big, with lawn, fruit and ornamental trees, Logan and strawberries, modern in every way and located on the best street in Medford, should address P. O. Box 572. 165

FOR SALE—Dry oak stove and cordwood. Apply Hotel Nash. 178

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. tf

FOR SALE—A first-class pianola-piano; a bargain. P. O. Box 95, Medford.

FOR SALE—Improved or unimproved city lots, 5 and 10-acre blocks, near city; orchards and farm lands. W. M. French, over Jackson County bank. 179

FOR SALE—Five-acre tracts inside and adjoining city limits of Medford, on five years' time. Apply Gold Ray Realty Co., in office Condor Water & Power Co. 169

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, prune pickers. Inquire of J. E. Watt or at York & Co.'s office. 168

WANTED—Sewing by day or take home. Inquire at Odell, room 16, or address Miss Hillen, Medford. 164

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; easy work; good wages. Write A. B., Tribune, Medford. 170

WANTED—Experienced middle-aged woman to do cooking and general housework; will pay good wages. Call on Mrs. Copeland, Talent, Or. 163

WANTED—Three teams, work horses, about 2600; one team ponies about 2000; one team about 2300; must be in good order and reasonable. W. H. West & Co. tf

WANTED—To trade, timber claim for city property; Baker City property for Medford property; piano for good horse. W. H. West.

WANTED—Horses for pasture, $2 per month; no wire fences; shade, water and grass. Apply to Walter Moore, Phoenix, Or. 165

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS.

First Anniversary Sale

You Should Visit This Sale Monday

Friday was the largest day in the history of our store, and proves that the people are coming to realize that we advertise the truth and stand by every word that we say in our ads.

FREE TICKETS TO BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW—With each purchase of $10.00 we will give one free ticket to the great Wild West Show.

FREE RAILROAD FARE—We will pay the railroad fare of any person purchasing goods to the amount of $5.00 or over—a discount of 5 per cent will be given to all people who do not pay railroad fare.

A visit to the store will convince you that we are offering the largest assortments of dry goods and ladies' ready-to-use articles ever offered in this section and for the lowest prices ever attempted.

Skirt Values

Just received, a large shipment of all wool panama and fancy Skirts in black, brown, navy and fancy mixtures. These skirts are thrown into this sale at exceptionally close sale prices. A look will convince you that we save you money.

$3.50 AND TO $22.98.

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Pins for	4c
Pins for only	8c
5c Safety Pins only	4c
10c Safety Pins only	8c
5c Finishing Braids	4c
10c Finishing Braids	7c
15c Finishing Braids	10c
7c Kid Curlers only	7c
1 dozen Hooks and Eyes	5c
1 Boxes Mourning Pins	5c
10c Cube Pins only	7c
5c Cube Pins only	4c
10 Handkerchiefs for	25c
10c Handkerchiefs for	10c
1 dozen Pearl Buttons	5c

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Modern Equipped Operating Rooms. X-Ray. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg.

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On Horseback Across Two Continents

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BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST

AND CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD.

Twenty-Five years have passed since this historical exhibition was founded. For a Quarter Century Buffalo Bill has stood ALONE IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF as an Entertainer and as an Illustrator of Western History in the Early Days. His Exhibition has WITHSTOOD THE TEST OF TIME and has been the Admiration of More than a Score of Earth's Proudest Nations. Admiring Thousands have Delighted in the HEROIC PICTURES DRAWN FROM HISTORY and Presented in an

ENTERTAINMENT ALWAYS NOVEL,

Always True to the Fundamental Genuine; a Mirror of History, Returns Abroad, the Fourth and last has made the Name and Fame of is to his Fellow Countrymen, have been Made Familiar with AMERICAN HISTORY, for Delighted Care the Living viction Straight and True,

Facts Upon which it is Based Authentic and FLEETING SCENES OF OTHER DAYS. Four of which has Occupied the Past Four Years. "Buffalo Bill" as Familiar to Europeans as it Through these Migrations Foreigners some of the most HEROIC CHAPTERS IN "Buffalo Bill" has spread Before their Object Lessons which Have Carried Con- Authentic, Picturesque and Abiding.

Buffalo Bill's HOME-COMING

Is This Year Signalized by a Compilation of Amusement Features Surpassing Anything Ever Known in the History of this World Famed Exhibition. Under the Standard of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World has been Marshalled a Host of Hero-Horsemen, WARRIORS FROM EVERY CLIME, and Exponents of Dauntless Courage and Manly Deeds; an assemblage of Mounted Manhood the Equal of which has Never been Known, Constituting what has been Aptly Termed

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Here is an Academy of Equestrianism where Rough Riders Graduate and those Schooled in Hardship Participate in the Hazardous Sports and Pastimes of which the Broad Plains are the Natural Playground. Here is Realized, in Vivid Pictures the Imperishable Deeds and FEATS OF FEARLESS SKILL Fashioned in Necessity's Mould. Here are Assembled Brave Men who have Faced Death in all Forms and Successfully Contended with Fearsome Foes and Fearful Odds.

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Admission (including seat) 50 cts. Grand stand chairs (including admission) $1.00 on sale day of exhibition at Haskins' drug store. Children under 10 years, half price. All seats protected from sun and rain by immense canvas canopy.

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"New York," by far the best scenic picture ever produced. A more perfect and realistic picture of this city could not be obtained. The first scene shows the quarantine inspection of a large ocean liner; from there all the interesting points of the city are visited; namely, the great Brooklyn bridge, central station, Broadway as seen from the top of a skyscraper, Grant's monument, the Singer building, the 69th story Metropolitan building and many other interesting scenes. Other good subjects.

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