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GERMAN SHIP RUNS ASHORE

Vessel Worth \$100,000 Is Total Loss in Breakers.

Nehalem.—The German bark Mimi, Captain L. Westphal, a four-master, bound from Valparaiso to Astoria for orders, grounded on the sand spit on the north side of the entrance to Nehalem bay.

The Garibaldi life-saving station was notified by telephone, and the crew with its powerboat came here by a special train, and pulling to the wreck, after many attempts threw a line on board the vessel. One member of the crew was taken off by the breeches buoy. The captain and the rest of the crew, however, refused to come ashore, deciding to remain on the vessel until they could secure orders for the abandonment of the vessel from the German consul in Portland. The vessel was in ballast, and carried a crew of 30 men.

Deputy Sheriff Kills Indian Outlaw.

Sutherlin.—Bud Engle, a half-breed Indian, was shot and instantly killed, and Deputy Sheriff F. L. Eddy was seriously wounded in the back in an affray which occurred two miles east of town. Eddy went to Engle's home to serve a subpoena on him for his appearance before the grand jury at Roseburg.

Engle, who has a bad reputation, saw Eddy coming and met him with a shotgun. Eddy ordered Engle to put the gun down, but instead of doing so cocked it and pointed it at Eddy, who turned partially around and received the contents in his right shoulder and side. Eddy immediately pulled an automatic gun and shot Engle five times, killing him instantly.

Booth-Kelly Extends Logging Road.

Eugene.—Construction of six more miles of logging road will be begun on Mill and Deer creeks, beyond Wendling, by the Booth-Kelly lumber company before the end of this month, according to A. C. Dixon, manager of the company. This will double the trackage of the company, and will

cost more than \$50,000. The preliminary surveying has already been virtually completed.

Not only does the construction of this road mean the expenditure of from \$7000 to \$10,000 a month for the greater part of the summer, but it also marks increased logging activities of the company, and consequent activity in the sawmills of the company at Wendling and Coburg.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE SOLD

Tracts of Lands for Which Federal Officials Will Open Sealed Bids.

Roseburg.—A number of tracts of lands, allotted to various Indians in the several land districts in Oregon, will be sold on May 19 by the federal government. The properties are inherited and those of noncompetent Indians, and sealed bids will be received prior to the date named, May 19, when they will be opened. Bids must be in the hands of Horace G. Wilson, supervisor, Roseburg, Or., by 3 P. M., of May 19, inclosed in a sealed envelope marked only "Bids for Indian Lands," with the date of the proposed sale, and nothing else on the envelope. A certified check for 10 per cent of the bid must be inclosed with the bid.

Silverton Girl Stabbed by Assassin.

Silverton.—An attempt at murder was made upon the person of Miss Jennie Rose, a young Italian girl, by an unknown assassin in her home about midnight. She was out during the evening and returned home about 10 o'clock. On retiring, a lamp was left burning in the room. A noise aroused her, and about that time the light went out. She called her little brothers, when she was set upon by an assassin, who stabbed her. Leaping from the bed and eluding her assailant, she ran to the street, where she fell, suffering from 13 cuts.

Ethel Roosevelt to Wed.

New York.—Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have made known the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel Carow Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby, son of the late Richard H. Derby, of New York.

Cox Refuses Troops for Akron Strike.

Akron, Ohio.—Governor Cox refused the request of a party of local business men to rush troops to this city to cope with a strike of 4000 rubber workers here.

Cox instead sent two members of the state board of arbitration to confer with the men and their employers.

ONTARIO LAUNDRY A PROVEN SUCCESS

Strict Business Principles
and Hustle Does the
Work.

Less than three years ago two young men drifted into Ontario and after looking around announced that they were going to start a steam laundry here and the general sentiment was that they were ahead of the town and would be sure to make a failure. However the young men knew their business and made a big success of it.

The first move was to erect a concrete building for the machinery and this was done with every feature arranged for a definite purpose so that today the laundry is large enough to handle the work of a city of 10,000 people and that without the addition of a single piece of machinery.

In the selection of machinery the same care and judgment was in evidence, the machinery being the best obtainable for the quantity and class of work they had, but as the business grew the smaller size flat work ironer had to be replaced by a larger one and additional washers installed, until today they have the best equipped plant between Portland and Boise.

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When a load of soiled linen arrives, it is at once counted, marked and sorted.

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and folding.

The rough dry tumbler, a large revolving cylinder, fitted so that hot air is forced through it, brings out the towels and flannels as soft as down. Under the ordinary treatment in a steam room they come out harsh. This is a new machine recently installed and adds much to the class of work turned out.

The starched goods are all handled and ironed by hand, special machines being used for the collars, cuffs, fronts, neckbands, sleeves and lodies, so that the flat iron is used very little. When one first enters the laundry they are struck with the absence of the usual laundry odors and it is found that a thorough system of ventilation prevails so that the air is kept pure and cool the year round.

The company has their own water system and large storage tanks to be prepared for any break that might occur.

All the soap used is made on the premises and so on all through the list, every detail is looked after and they have thus built up a business that is a credit to them and the town they have adopted.

States Hold Conference.

Sacramento.—Horticulturists of Idaho and California conferred in the capitol over the advisability of modifying the existing quarantine prohibiting the importation of alfalfa, bees or honey from Idaho into California, because of the alleged prevalence of the alfalfa weevil in several counties of the former state.

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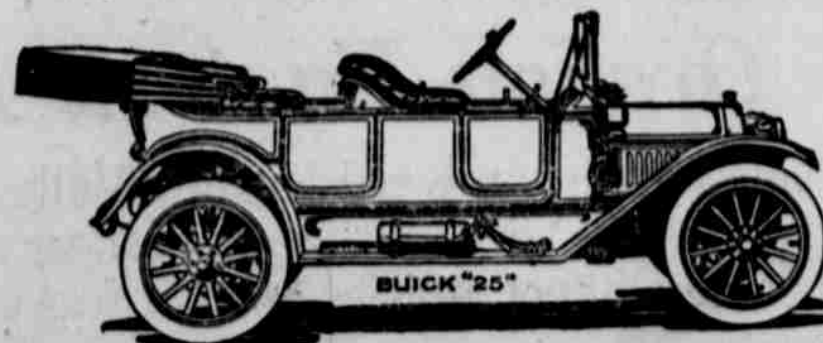
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