

REVENUE CUTTERS SAVE HUNDREDS

Little Vessels Earn Titles of Samaritans of Sea.

MANY DEEDS OF DARING.

Fleet in Aiding Distressed Ships Prevents Loss of \$10,626,610—Brief Tales of Thrilling Rescues—How the Cutters Learn When Vessels Need Success and How They Rush to Scene.

Washington.—The benevolent cutters of Uncle Sam, known otherwise as the revenue cutter squadrons, plying in arctic, tropic and temperate seas and on the great lakes, did a lot of splendid work in the last fiscal year. The annual report of the United States revenue cutter service, just published, tells without ornamentation some of the deeds of the ablest seamen in all the waters of America and maybe in all the world.

A summary of the operations of the ships of the several squadrons shows that 227 persons were saved from death or peril; that 294 persons in distress were taken aboard the cutters and cared for; that 31 derelicts and obstructions to navigation were destroyed or removed; that derelicts valued at \$18,000 were recovered and delivered to owners.

The report says that last winter, although milder than the one before, gave much work for the cutters, and the result of their operations was the salvaging of \$10,626,610 worth of property from the perils of the sea, and as the total cost for the maintenance of the service during the fiscal period was \$2,471,532.51, the year's efforts represent a conservation of \$4.23 for each dollar thus invested by the government.

A new use for the cutter has been the salvaging of aeroplanes and hydroplanes on sea and lake.

All the big and little adventures of the cutters related in the newspapers are retold in cameo-like form in marginal notes of the report. The cutter Woodbury tells paragraphically how she saved the schooner Ravala at Little Duck Island, Maine:

"Ashore on ledge; blasted rock from under vessel and hauled off."

The work of the cutter Seminole in assisting the steamship Berkshire near Lookout light, North Carolina, is thus summarized:

"Steamship on fire. Seminole extinguished same and pumped steamship out."

The coal barge Charmer's mishap and what the Onondaga did for her off Cape Henry are thus described:

"Aground. Attempted to float, but vessel began to break up. Took off three persons."

The Seminole found at Lookout light the schooner Thomas Winstmore flying signals of distress. This is the thumblin' yarn:

"Leaking badly and about to sink, gasoline engine for handling pumps, sails and anchors disabled. Repaired by engineer's force of Seminole."

The above are characteristic instances. The commonest form is helping sailing vessels off shoals. Other forms were the righting of small vessels that had been capsized, assisting in repairing machinery, provisioning hungry craft, the recovery of stolen vessels masquerading under new names and altered rig, the burying of the dead after collision, supplying disabled motor vessels with gasoline, putting out fires in warehouses, boat-houses, lighthouses and Eskimo dwellings in the arctic zone.

In the extended reports of the commanders of cutters there are some stories worth telling again in the language of the skippers. Captain Gamble of the Miami tells how he assisted in restoring discipline aboard a Yankee fore and after. He writes to the secretary of the treasury under date of Nov. 7 last year:

"On Nov. 3, when about ten miles outside of the Charleston lightship, a schooner was sighted with her flag in the mizen rigging Union down. The Miami stood out to her and found that she was the four masted schooner Blanche H. King of New York, J. H. Toole, master, who informed me that he had a man on board that he could not handle. An officer boarded her and, upon investigation, learned that while the man was not violent, he was insubordinate and a constant menace to discipline. He was placed in a set of our irons, for which a receipt was taken. The master requested the loan of a ship's revolver, but as the remainder of the crew showed no indications of insubordination the request was not granted."

PRIZE TO OKLAHOMA BOY.

His Cotton Is Adjudged to Be the Best Grown in the State.

McAlester, Okla.—Onie Minyard, a seventeen-year-old boy living at Indianola, has received notification that he has won the first prize as a champion cotton raiser in Oklahoma and will be awarded by the Oklahoma Cotton Seed association a free trip to Washington and return.

Young Minyard cultivated two acres of cotton near Indianola which was inspected by the federal bureau of agriculture and judged to be the best cotton, both as to quality and quantity, raised this year in the state of Oklahoma.

PICTURE AN ADDRESS.

Letter Delivered to President Only Had Rough Pen Sketch of Head.

Washington.—With nothing to guide the postal employees except a pen sketch of the president, a good likeness, on the envelope, a letter mailed by some unknown person in Wichita, Kan., was received at the White House and greatly amused the chief executive.

On the upper left hand side of the envelope was written "Personal," and just below was a sketch of Uncle Sam's head, with the abbreviation for "in care of" just above. The postmaster at Wichita canceled the two one-cent stamps and left the rest to the genius, if any was needed, of the postal employees.

There was no delay in delivery after the missive reached Washington, as it was sent to the White House with other mail within an hour after its arrival.

SEA GIVES UP BIG SKELETON.

Mastodon's Bones and Old Ship Cast Ashore by Disturbance.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—For several days a submarine disturbance has kept the ocean along the south coast in a fury, though the weather has been fine and the water comparatively calm several miles from the shore. Then the wreckage of an old ship was cast up.

A few miles southward part of a mastodon's skeleton, which apparently had been brought up from a great depth, was washed ashore. The skeleton fragments included about thirty-five feet of vertebra and the skull with eight foot tusks intact.

The ship's wreckage bore indications that it had lain on the ocean bottom for perhaps a hundred years.

TRYING TO CURE AN "UPSIDE DOWN" YOUTH

Physicians Interested in Peculiar Case of Detroit Boy.

Detroit, Mich.—Physicians throughout the country are interested as to the experiments which are to be made to try to cure Joseph W. Darling of this city. The boy is suffering from an unusual malady which results in his writing and drawing everything upside down. Everything reverses itself to his vision, and it is believed that a surgical operation will be able to remedy the ailment.

The leading physicians of the city are taking a great interest in the boy, and several schemes are being worked out in the hope of bettering the boy's sight and making his vision in every way normal. Dr. W. P. Melody, city physician, is convinced that the ailment comes from a lesion of the brain as a result of an accident, and the boy is to be treated by him first to give him an opportunity to disprove or substantiate that theory.

Joseph is a remarkably intelligent boy. He is nine years old, but his physical development is that of a boy of four, as he has spent months at a time in various hospitals following an accident which affected his sight and ruined his health. This happened when he was two and a half years old. He was lifted from the floor by his head by a caller at his home and so injured that his neck and spine became practically useless. Abscesses formed at either side of his neck, and his spine finally developed a bad curvature.

The boy was treated at a local hospital for nearly a year following the mishap, and, as in that time he did not have one sound sleep because of his pain, the physicians were assured that he could not live and had him taken to his home to die.

It was not until Joseph was well enough to go to school that it was found that his sight was affected. He was an apt pupil, but his teachers sent word to Mrs. Webb that he insisted upon fooling at his work and did everything upside down. He protested that he was doing the best that he could and insisted that he never had written or drawn anything upside down since he had been at the school. They asked him then if he knew what upside down meant. He said yes and immediately drew a picture as it should be, right side up.

"That," said he, "is upside down, and I never do my work that way." Continued surveillance convinced his teachers that the boy was suffering with some defect of vision, and since that time he has been examined by almost all of the physicians in Detroit, all of whom have been unable to say just what causes the ailment.

Remove Metal Sewed in Head. Eau Claire, Wis.—The breechpin of an old Norwegian shotgun was sewed up in the forehead of Alfred Johnson of Minneapolis by a doctor who was called to attend him after he had fired the ancient weapon and had been struck by the flying pin. Johnson's condition did not improve, so he was brought to a hospital here, where the pin was removed. That Johnson will survive is confidently predicted.

Freak Deer Shot. Ashland, Wis.—City Commissioner and Treasurer W. G. Nohl returned recently from a hunting trip with a white spotted deer which he shot at Cranberry river. The animal has white legs from the knees down, and its hoofs are striped white. In all of his many years of deer hunting Mr. Nohl says he has never seen nor heard of a similarly marked animal.

SENSITIVE CAT A SUICIDE.

Billy Was Slapped and Then Ran in Front of Automobile.

Bloomfield, N. J.—Miss Lucy Bergen of Washington street, in this town, is sure that her large black cat committed suicide deliberately, and many persons who saw the tragic end of her pet agreed with her.

The cat ran out to the middle of the street in front of its home and awaited the approach of an automobile. The chauffeur saw the animal and steered in next the curb to avoid hitting it. But the cat crawled toward the curb, judging the distance so as to get exactly in front of the wheels of the auto, which ran over it.

Miss Bergen said: "I was putting a pink ribbon on Billy's neck in honor of his thirteenth birthday, when he scratched my hand, for which I gave him a sharp blow on the side of the head with my open hand. He jumped off the table and sought refuge behind a gas range in the kitchen. I felt sorry for what I had done and tried to coax him out, but he paid no attention to me, and at the first opportunity he ran out the kitchen door."

"I thought he would soon return, and after bathing my wound I went into the parlor and sat by the window. From there I saw Billy lying in the street. Then I saw the automobile coming and I ran to the door. Billy's actions prove to me that he wanted to die, for the driver of the automobile did everything possible to avoid running over him."

CHURCH GIVES FREE LUNCH.

Saloonkeepers Know Men, Says Pastor—Some Preachers Don't.

Cincinnati.—To make the church as attractive to the needy as the saloon, the Rev. A. N. Kelly adopted the plan of providing free lunch at his church every evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Soup, coffee, sandwiches and cakes are served. After the free lunch there is a sermon. A few who have no place for the night will be invited to rest a bit in the upholstered plush pews.

"There are some things we can learn from the saloon keeper," said the Rev. Mr. Kelly. "The saloon keeper knows men. A great many preachers do not. Men, especially the down and outs, do not go to saloons just to become sodden. They find warmth and cheer and food, all a down and out man immediately wants. To compete with the saloon I serve a better lunch."

HAD PRESENTIMENT OF A TRAGIC DEATH

Young Woman Who Had Shot Husband Bought Coffin.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A presentiment that she would soon die a violent death induced Mrs. Etta Miller of this city to select her own coffin only three days before she was shot and killed by her father-in-law, Joe Miller. When she told friends that she had called at an undertaker's and bought a coffin they jested her. She said no threats had been made against her life, but fear of being killed haunted her day and night.

Mrs. Miller a few months ago shot and killed her husband, John Miller. The latter's father brooded over his son's death, but he had made no threats of violence. Mrs. Miller owned a rooming house and was worth considerable money.

The shooting on a crowded downtown street caused a panic. Mrs. Miller and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Pauline, had been resting in a small park near the Flatiron building, and Miller lurked behind a corner, listening to their laughter. When they started to walk off he approached them hurriedly, drew his revolver and shot Mrs. Miller through the forehead. While the woman's body was on the sidewalk he fired two more shots into it. He did not speak a word.

Mrs. Miller was convicted of killing her husband and received a two-year sentence. The court, however, suspended her sentence and she was at liberty pending good behavior. She had asserted that she loved her husband and expected to live with him again if he recovered. Next day after she made this statement he filed suit for divorce, but died while the suit was pending.

The elder Miller paces his cell in the county jail and is showing signs of remorse. "I must have been crazy to do it," he says, "but how I loved that boy! He was all I had."

TO URGE GHOSTS TO GO.

Spiritualists Will Try to "Shoo" Vander Piles' Guests.

Passaic, N. J.—Spiritualists visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Pile to "shoo away" ghosts that have been haunting the Vander Piles for the last few weeks.

About two months ago the Vander Piles were awakened one night by knockings inside the walls of the house. They thought little of the matter, but when the knockings came the second night it was decided they were made by ghosts.

All sorts of plans were tried to lay the ghosts, but all to no avail. The Rev. Nicholas Boer of the Christian Reformed church sat up with them one night. The sounds came, and Mr. Boer refused to call again. Spiritualists in Paterson read of the ghosts and offered to persuade them to go away.



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Notice of Contest
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.,
January 24, 1914.

To Mary E. Anderson, of Hampton, Oregon, contestee:
You are hereby notified that Mary A. Morgan, who gives Barnes, Ore., as her post office address, did on January 24, 1914, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead serial No. 09783 made December 21, 1911, for NW 1/4 sec. 28, S 4 sec. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 21, township 18 S., range 21 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said entrywoman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that she has wholly failed to cultivate and improve said land for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

Date of first publication, Feb. 5, 1914
" second " " 12, 1914
" third " " 19, 1914
" fourth " " 26, 1914

Citation.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.
In the matter of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased.

To Ada E. Jarrett, James J. Jarrett, Sarah M. Poulin, Robert J. Jarrett, Benjamin S. Jarrett, Thomas S. Jarrett, William M. Jarrett, Ada E. Jarrett, Jr., Earl Jarrett, Marie R. Jarrett, Lucile M. Jarrett, Howard T. Jarrett, and all who may have an interest in the following described real property belonging to said estate, greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, at the court room thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made for the sale of the following described real property, belonging to the above named estate, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) and the south half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section five (5), in township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east of Willamette Meridian, containing 153.84 acres according to the official plat and United States Survey thereof and lying and situate in Crook county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed, this 21 day of February, A. D. 1914.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk.
By ASA W. BATTLES, Deputy Clerk.
WILLARD H. WIERZ,
Attorney for Estate.

Date of first publication, Feb. 5, 1914.
Date of final publication, Mar. 5, 1914.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Ida Wright, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the court has set Monday, the 6th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 5th day of Feb., 1914. p
M. D. POWELL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ida Wright, deceased.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract
Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.,
December 15th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), pursuant to the application of Orville L. Davison, Serial No. 010459, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of February, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: 8 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, section 9, township 19 south, range 20 east Willamette Meridian. "This tract is ordered into market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

1-22-p H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.,
February 14, 1914.

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