

COULD HAVE SAVED 100 FROM WRECK

Captain of Ship Star of Bengal Calls Tug Captains Cowards.

FOUR MEN SHOW HEROISM

Passengers on Doomed Vessel Are Buried Under Avalanche of Boxes or Dashed on Rocks—Justice for Tug Commanders Asked.

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Wrangell says:

Scenes that would cannot describe marked the last hours of the unfortunate wretches who are numbered among the victims of the wreck of the American bark Star of Bengal, which went down to destruction at Helm Point, Coronation Island, last Sunday morning.

What an appalling scene was presented on Coronation Island Sunday! Graveyard of as fine a vessel as sailed in northern waters, the treacherous rock claimed more than 100 human lives as toll.

Victim of Tug Captains' Cowardice. While the tugs lay a short distance away, apparently heedless of the big ship's hazardous position and the critical situation of the precious lives aboard,

Captain N. Wagner was making a desperate effort to induce the tugs at least to take off the men. Presently, according to his own story, he burned the blue lights of distress, but no help came. The ship lay anchored in sufficient water to have held her safe, but the gale increased in force and those on the doomed vessel could quickly see there was no hope.

Wagner Demands Punishment. Captain Wagner makes a stronger assertion. He insists that the captains of the tugboats shall be punished if it is in his power to bring them to account for their alleged neglect and cowardice.

These two captains are criminally cowardly, and will have to answer to the authorities and to God for 110 human lives.

Today's advices confirm last night's report that 110 lost their lives in the awful disaster, which rivals that in which the steamer Valencia figured off Vancouver Island nearly three years ago.

To four brave volunteers a majority of the survivors owe their lives. Captain Wagner states that, when the ship struck at 9:45 A. M., he called for volunteers to man a boat and go ashore.

Four gallant fellows offered their services and after a desperate struggle they finally made the beach. There they rigged up a breeches buoy, but the ship rolled and pitched so fearfully that the line was practically useless.

Scenes that sickened the hearts of the stoutest were witnessed in the surf. With desperation born of fear, with strength given only to those that defy death, the unfortunate men aboard attempted to reach the shore.

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Toilet Paper 5c

Waldorf Toilet Paper, large 8-oz. rolls. Fine tissue; regular price 7c the roll; Thursday 5c

'Sapolin' Stovepipe Enamel Gives a black gloss finish; 1/2 pint cans; reg. 20c val., Thursday 14c

Richardson's Fine Table Damask

72 inches wide, regular price \$1.00 the yard; special Thurs- day only 75c

Napkins—To match; 24-inch size; splendid quality linen; worth \$3.00 the dozen; Thurs- day, only \$2.35

BATH TOWELS—500 dozen large-sized, full-bleached, with hemmed ends; 35c grade; 25c Thursday only 25c

SHETS—For double beds. Good quality cotton, nicely hemmed; special Thursday 75c

Mohair Rugs at \$2.50

Housekeepers' Day Sale of fine quality Mohair Rugs, in plain colors. The shades offered are red, green, blue or rose. They come in three sizes and prices. Those with homes to keep up will do well to investigate this bargain.

They are sterling quality and splendid values. Size 18 to 30 inches, regular \$3.50 value, Thursday \$2.50

Size 24x48 inches, regular \$5.00 values, Thursday only \$3.75

Size 30x60 inches, regular \$7.50 values, Thursday only \$5.75

COLORED WRAPPING TWINE—In balls, all colors; regular 8c value, Thursday 5c

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS 10c and 15c OLDS WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON AND SIXTH STREETS

Thursday Housekeepers' Day

Specials on Table Linen

TABLE SETS—Containing one cloth in handsome patterns, size 2x2 1/2 yards, and one dozen 24-inch napkins to match. Fine quality linen; wide choice of designs. Regular value \$13.50 the set, price for Thursday \$11.50

Set with cloth 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards and 1 dozen napkins, \$12 values \$10.25

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Shears 25c Pair

Nickel-Plated Shears, in all sizes; 6, 7 or 8-inch. Oval pattern; regular price 50c the pair, Thursday, only 25c

Uncle Sam Tar Soap—Large size cake, 10c value, Thursday for 6c

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Tan Shoes Favored

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We take pride in inviting you to view our style assortments, to investigate and compare our values, and to let our shoe salesmen try their skill in fitting you properly.

With the perfect service and conscientious fitting given here, comfort as well as good looks are assured as long as the shoes last. Milady's shoes are one of the most important features of a perfect toilet. Correct models at pair, \$2.89 to \$6.00

Extraordinary Go-Cart Sale Now On

You surely like to be out in this braeing, delicious Autumn weather, and the youngsters enjoy it equally as much. Buy a Go-Cart and take them out, so they can have full benefit of these lovely Fall days.

Regular \$2.50 values, special sale price \$1.95

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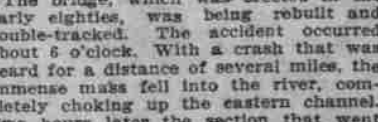
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