

ONE WAGE MASTER DROWNED AT SEA

Master of Liner Nicomedia Went Overboard at Early Hour December 26.

EVIDENTLY AN ACCIDENT

Captain Left Bridge at 3 o'Clock in Morning—Hour Later His Absence Was Discovered by Officer on Watch.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—The German steamship Nicomedia, of the Portland-Asiatic steamship line, arrived today, 18 days from Yokohama, bringing further details of the death of Captain Wagemann, master of the vessel, who was lost overboard at sea on the morning of December 26, while the steamship was en route from Hongkong to Moji, Japan.

The Nicomedia, tied from Hongkong on December 22 and immediately struck a heavy northeast monsoon with a high sea running that caused the steamship to roll heavily. At about 3 o'clock on the morning of December 26, Captain Wagemann went onto the bridge to give orders concerning the course, and in coming to the stern hatch he fell overboard. He was not seen again until 8 o'clock in the morning when the search party still heaved him up, but without avail, and the search party then returned to the bridge.

GRANGE ENTERS PROTEST

At Installation of Grand Prairie Apple Box Is Topic.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Mrs. A. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, wife of the state master of the Grange, installed the following new officers of Grand Prairie Grange, near this city, yesterday: Master, C. L. Shaw, over-seer, F. M. Mitchell; lecturer, Morgan; steward, Fred Parsons; assistant steward, Everett Payne; chaplain, L. M. Markham; treasurer, Thomas Froman; secretary, S. S. Bodine; gate-keeper, William Kidder; cere, Grace Shaw; Pomona, Harriet Mitchell; Flora, Bertha Kitchen; lady assistant secretary, Emma Kidder. Following the installation there was a banquet and program, the leading feature of which was an address by Mrs. Buxton on "Alcoholic Appliances," demonstrating the use of denatured alcohol for light and heat.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES

Rufus Skipton, of Benton County, Dies Aged 46 Years.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Rufus Skipton died of kidney complications at his residence in this city Thursday night, at the age of 46 years. About 42 years ago he came with his parents from Iowa to Benton County. The deceased was a successful farmer, owning one of the best farm properties in this county. In recent years Mr. Skipton had been of great service to this section by developing a market abroad for fine draft horses raised in this county. In recent years Mr. Skipton, of Albany, Mrs. Isabel Horner, of Corvallis, and Otis Skipton, of Portland, a widow and two small sons survive him.

HIGH SCHOOL TO DEBATE

Astoria and Tillamook Students to Discuss Municipal Ownership.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—The first of the inter-school debating contests in the Columbia River district will be held in this city on next Wednesday evening. The debating teams will be Misses Eliza Dawson, Helen Bily and Nellie Hammenkater, of the Tillamook High School, and Miss Mary Kelly, Axel Sigurdson and Lawrence Dineen, of the Astoria High School.

MADISON - STREET BRIDGE

Awakens Sentimental Interest in Venerable Structure.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—(To the Editor).—The "old tumbledown" Madison bridge, which has been condemned by nearly every man, woman and child in the city and by the newspaper press in general as being a safety hazard, is a structure of real value, and is entitled to a little argument in its favor.

SOLONS TAKE UP IMPORTANT BILLS

Real Work of Lawmaking Will Begin at Salem Today.

OLD ISSUES ARE REVIVED

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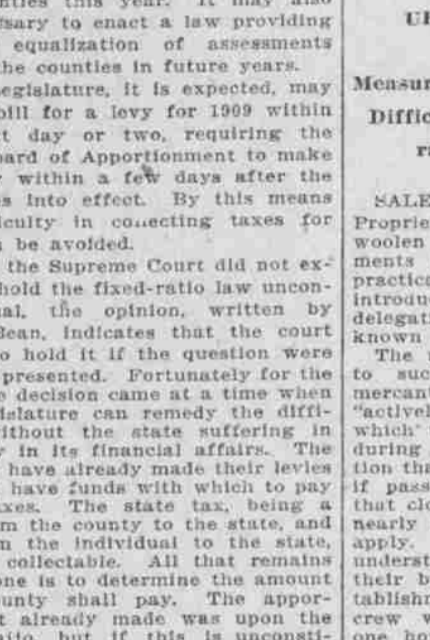
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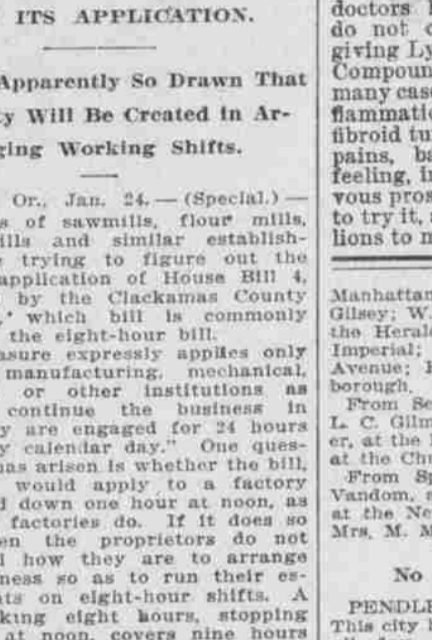
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Gardner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardner, Me.

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Manhattan, G. R. McWilliams, at the Gilsey; W. F. Groh, Mrs. W. F. Groh, at the Herald Square; A. L. Pease, at the Imperial; H. E. Beardsley, at the Park Avenue; H. E. Beardsley, at the Marlborough.

From Seattle—C. E. Keen, Manhattan; L. C. Gilman, at the Woodstock; C. Danziger, at the Broadway Central; D. N. Genes, at the Church Hill.

From Spokane—E. L. Paterson, J. E. Vandorn, at the Woodstock; C. H. Wells, at the New Amsterdam; A. M. Murphy, Mrs. M. Murphy, at the Wolcott.

No Light at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—This city has been without light or power all day. The power station at Milton is some trouble at the power station above Milton. The telephone line to the power station is not working, however.

Michigan Firm Buys Timber.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Deeds were filed for record yesterday whereby the Edmondson Lumber Company, of Detroit, Mich., purchases 1965 acres of timber land in the Nehalem Valley. The consideration named is nominal.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy in our great bereavement. MRS. M. M. MORROW AND FAMILY.

A MOTHER'S PLEA.

Trained Nurse Offers Cure for Costiveness. "What in the world can I do for my three children, who, it seems to me, are suffering from costiveness, and all its evils, such as vomiting, stomachache, head aches, nervousness, and fever, and thinness of flesh? I have tried dieting and breast-feeding, but the trouble grows worse and I am nearly distracted. The doctor's medicines do me no good. I have tried everything, but I am still a mother's plea."</