

SOQUEL'S MASTER TELLS OF WRECK

Wife and Child Killed as Crew Makes Ready to Launch Ship's Lifeboat.

HURLED TO DECK BY WAVES

Survivors Reach Port Townsend by Cutter Manning—Captain Henningsen Praised Men Who Recover Wife's Body.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 25.—Bearing the dead bodies of Captain Henningsen's wife and child and 12 survivors, the revenue cutter Manning arrived here this afternoon from the scene of the wreck of the American schooner Soquel.

Captain Charles Henningsen, scarred and bruised by his encounter with the storm, gives a graphic description of the wreck Friday night on the coast of Vancouver Island.

The time of striking is given by Captain Henningsen as 12:30 Saturday morning. His wife and child were in their beds in the cabin and to ally their fears, he went below. Nervous under the trying circumstances, Mrs. Henningsen was unwilling to remain in the cabin, and, wrapping a blanket about her body, she went on deck. A strong current and high wind before a strong current and high wind, the schooner careened until it seemed she would be driven instantly to pieces. A lifeboat's launch was lowered and Mrs. Henningsen took a position beside her husband in the boat, the captain holding the child.

"Kiss Me," Cries the Wife.

With an ominous warning of danger, a loud report of an advancing comber caused the woman to call: "This is death, kiss me." In full sweep of the storm, the lowered lifeboat was raised from its cradle and dashed upon the deck, pinning the three occupants beneath it. Captain Henningsen was rendered insensible, his wife instantly killed and the child thrown across the ship by the wave that completed the work of death.

The captain's detailed report of the disaster, as given to the Associated Press, is as follows:

"Bound in past Cape Flattery, the approximate location of that point was reached Sunday, January 17. The weather was exceedingly bad, with frequent squalls of snow. I had the schooner standing off and on until Friday. An observation to ascertain our position had been impossible for six days. Calculating that we were south of Cape Flattery light, and with a slight moderation of the wind, a course in shore was ordered Friday afternoon.

"A heavy snow storm was blowing and so dense that within a few hours two feet had fallen upon our deck. At 8 o'clock, a change of course was taken us out to sea was ordered. Four hours later it was evident that we had passed in by Cape Flattery and were blown onto Vancouver Island on a course that was imagined would take us to sea.

"There was no mistaking lights. Ten minutes before we struck a dim light was observed. What appeared to be a second beacon was seen immediately. Before any attempt could be made to ascertain the position, the noise of breakers required instant attention."

Crew Remains Huddled on Ship.

It was then that the attempt was made to launch the lifeboat, which resulted in the death of the captain's wife and child. After this the crew remained huddled together until morning. Any attempt to lower a boat was rendered useless, so high ran the waves among the jagged breakers. At daylight six sailors lowered the captain's gig in an attempt to reach the coast. The effort was soon shown to be useless when the men were driven back to the wreck. A line was cast from the boat to the shore, but it was impossible to make it fast.

Second Mate Henningsen, a brother of the captain, was washed overboard, but was rescued by the assistance of his mates aboard the schooner. His companions in the small boat were able to make a landing on a cluster of rocks a short distance shoreward from the wreck. They were rescued eight hours later by a boat's crew from the British steamer Leebro.

Captain Henningsen and half of his crew remained aboard the schooner until Saturday evening. At low tide they were able to reach the rocks, from which their mates had been rescued a short time before. There they were forced to remain until Sunday morning, when a boat effected a landing near their storm-driven position, from which a line was drifted that permitted their drawing themselves to safety.

Surfmen Make Heroic Rescue.

Sunday morning the surf boat of the Waadish Island Life Saving station succeeded in reaching the rock that had been vacated a few minutes earlier. At the request of Captain Henningsen, four of the life-saving crew swam to the shore and brought off the bodies of his dead wife and child. The act of the Waadish Life Saving crew is given credit by Captain Henningsen and officers of the revenue cutter Manning for extreme bravery. Through surf that ran so strong as to strip the bodies from the swimmers, a trip was made to recover the bodies.

Accepting the ship's log book and a part of her papers, nothing was saved from the wreck. When left by the Manning, waves were running through the rapidly breaking up vessel.

Captain Henningsen was a part owner of the Soquel, and states that other than his individual share, which was protected, no insurance was carried on the vessel. He will take the bodies of his family to San Francisco for burial.

Captain Henningsen was wrecked while in command of the barkentine Uncle John, ten years ago, a few miles distant from the scene of his recent disaster. Seaman J. Herman, with a broken leg, and C. Antonson, who sustained a fractured foot, were admitted to the United States Marine hospital here, and a surgeon called. Captain Henningsen is badly scarred and bruised, and every member of the crew of 12 bear evidence of a harsh encounter and narrow escape from death.

QUESTIONING WORLD MEN

New York Grand Jury Continues Inquiry on Canal Libel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—With a number of its members absent because relatives were passengers on board the wrecked steamer Republic, the Federal grand jury is taking testimony here in connection with alleged libelous publications in the New York World regarding the Panama Canal purchase, hearing on which was resumed today.

John Hammond, a reporter on the

World, was first to testify. Among those who appeared in response to subpoenas were J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Company; James McKernan, circulation manager of the World; Charles Monaghan, night superintendent of mail and delivery, and W. A. Davis, an employee in the same department.

It was learned today that a witness examined on Friday last, whose identity was not disclosed, was H. K. Pomeroy, a dealer in securities, with offices on Broad street.

JURY STILL STUDYING LIBEL

Investigation of Canal Purchase Stories May Lead to Indictments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—When the Federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged libel of the New York World and the Indianapolis News, in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal, adjourned at noon today until tomorrow, it had been in session for only one hour. Contrary to expectations, no witnesses were heard today, but it is stated that several will be on hand tomorrow to complete certain phases of the investigation. Today's session was occupied with the reading to the jury of statements which appeared in the New York and Indianapolis papers upon which the alleged libels are based. The grand jury is not expected to make a return in the cases until early next month.

There now seems to be no doubt that an effort will be made to have the jury return one or more indictments here. It is believed that District Attorney Bar is hoping for such an outcome because he would have ready at hand during the trial all official documents bearing on the Panama Canal negotiations and purchase.

WATER SURROUNDS HOUSES

PORTION OF MARSHFIELD IS STILL INUNDATED.

Sidewalks Can Be Used, but Householders Are Shut Off From Barns and Outhouses.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Residents in the flooded district of Marshfield are in the unpleasant position of living in houses entirely surrounded by water. The houses all connect by walks with the plank streets, so it is possible to get in and out, but all barns and sheds and back-yards are cut off by the high water.

The flooded district lies between the bay and the hills. It is protected by a dyke, but at the very high tide the water flowed over the dyke and broke it away. The break was filled and the water was held inside and at a level with the water on the bay. Flood gates will be used to drain the district and a new dyke will be built.

Many years ago there was an exceptionally high tide, but the recent one was the worst ever known here. On these low lands which have never been filled, the houses are built on beam foundations and the streets are high plank bridges. It is planned to use the dredgings taken out of the bay by the Government to fill the district. The flooded district covers about 15 acres.

WATER DOWN; MILLS START

Factory Employees at Oregon City Again on Payroll.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Williamson Pulp & Paper Company started all its machines this morning and is now running with a full force of men. The Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper Company started one of its machines this morning and the others will be in operation tomorrow. Both of these mills have been closed for the past week on account of high water. The Oregon City Woollen Mills, which were also compelled to close, were started up today.

So far as known, very little damage was done by the high water. About 200 feet of the railing of the Canemah walk and the entire elevated walk leading from Station A of the electric line to the city has been repaired and cars are now running on schedule time.

FIGHT OVER CLASS BANNER

High School Students "Mix It" in Classroom.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The juniors and seniors at the High School had two lively fights over the senior banner today, the first occurring in the assembly room and the second in the corridors. The seniors were victorious in both skirmishes. Principal Reese stopped both attacks before either fight had progressed far, and sternly reprimanded the boys for such conduct during school hours.

State Gets Title to Lands.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—E. W. Ross, State Land Commissioner, today received from the Interior Department patent giving the state title to 82,315 acres which was certified to this Department in clear list No. 25. The lands are situated in Columbia and Franklin counties.

SUBMIT BILLS 90 DAYS BEFORE VOTE

Councilman Belding Introduces Ordinance Having Far-Reaching Effect.

TILT OVER DETECTIVES' PAY

Recommendation That Warrant for \$4170 Be Paid Discharged

Slutless Is Expected to Cause Discussion.

All measures to be voted upon by the people will have to be submitted within 90 days of the elections, if an ordinance introduced by Councilman Belding passes the Council tomorrow. By the committee on judiciary it was referred to the Council without action yesterday, and will therefore come up at tomorrow's session for final action. Another feature of it is that a copy of all bills shall be sent each elector, so that the voters will be enabled to study the proposed laws and familiarize themselves with the provisions of each.

The ordinance is far-reaching and will doubtless cause wide discussion. It has been hinted that it was drafted with a view to shutting out a number of measures known to be in process of making. But Councilman Belding declares this is untrue. He says that the only design is to give the people plenty of time in which to study the bills upon which they must vote, and that if any measure has to wait, it is better than to go ahead and enact legislation which later proves to be vicious or embarrassing.

Would Shut Out Charter.

"If the ordinance went through as drawn," said City Attorney Kavanaugh, "it would shut out the proposed new charter."

"Well, if it does," replied Mr. Belding, "what of it? The people ought to know and are entitled to know what the charter contains, and they should have copies of it before voting upon it."

Councilmen Bennett and Collins, members of the committee, expressed themselves as of the opinion that it would be sufficient for the Council to keep a supply at the City Hall and let people call and get one, but both were opposed to making a copy to each elector because of the expense.

It is said that a large number of proposed bills and amendments to the charter are in course of making and that if this ordinance should pass tomorrow, these would be kept off the ballot.

Fight Over Detectives' Pay.

A lively tilt in the City Council is looked for tomorrow, when the report of the committee on judiciary is read, recommending that a warrant be ordered drawn on Auditor General Shumway for the sum of \$4170 in payment up to July, 1907, for Joe Day, J. F. Reising, E. J. Snow and L. G. Carpenter, for "services rendered." They are the quartet of ex-city detectives discharged by order of Mayor Lane, who were reinstated by the City Service Commission. It seems the city must pay their claims, although neither one has done a day's work for the municipal government for more than two years. And what is more, it is pretty sure that another bill will come in before long for pay up to July, 1908, as that is the plan of Ralph Moody, their legal counsel.

The cases of the former detectives have been running from place to place in the city and county legal machinery since August, 1906. There have been appeals to the Civil Service Commission; reinstatement by that body; trials by the Executive Board's committee on police and discharges; actions in the Circuit Court and still the matter is running, the next thing being a hearing once more by the Civil Service Commission.

Mayor Lane Very Bitter.

From the outset, Mayor Lane has been taunted by the Councilmen, because of the fact that he lost the cases because of illegal discharge of the officers in the first instance. However, the Mayor has refused to sanction the return of the four deposed detectives, and has kept them off duty all this time in one way and another. He contends that the city is ahead, even if it is compelled to pay the men for work they did not perform, as he says their services were of no value and that the Police Department is better off without them.

NORTH BANK ALSO HELPS

Hill Road to Aid in Advertising Vancouver's Resources.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The North Bank Railroad will join with Publicity Manager Lavey, of the Vancouver Commercial Club, in advertising Vancouver and Clark County. Of this Mr. Lavey has the assurance of the road's officials. More encouraged than ever by this assurance, the publicity committee will finish their canvass of the business men for money enough to carry on the campaign. Letters have been sent to all the business men who have not contributed.

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Quickly Succumb to the Beneficial Effects of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Science has proven Calcium Sulphide to be the most powerful blood purifier known. Stuart's process of giving the system this great cleaner for the blood, has been called the best, for preserving the full strength of Calcium Sulphide. Calcium Sulphide is not a poison. It is harmless, though greatly powerful.

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Skin diseases flee when the blood is charged with this great eradicator. The blood at once feels its influence and eruptions cease and fade away almost beyond belief, so immediate is its action.

No matter what degree of eruptive skin trouble you may have, Stuart's Calcium Wafers will purify and enrich the blood. These little wafers go into the stomach just like the skin impurities get in. They tone up this organ, enter the intestines, are absorbed by the lacteals and lymphatics, are drawn into the blood, and cleanse quickly every organ and atom of the body, and remove secretions and decay. The lungs are assisted, the liver is aided, the stomach reinforced, and skin diseases are assailed from their source. All retreat, for disease is cut off from the rear, and very quickly nature routs the effects of such maladies which appear in the form of pimples, eruptions, blackheads and acaly formations.

You have science backed up by years of actual proof when you take a Stuart's Calcium Wafer. Not a mere feeble effort at relief, but a remedy of nature that has relieved human subjects greater in number by far than the entire army of America and Canada. For chronic or temporary blood disorders and skin diseases these wafers are without an equal.

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Stuart's Calcium Wafers, he will also say, are the most popular and scientific method of using this wonderful ingredient. They sell for 50c per package, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

asking them to join in the good work and the progressive element among the business men are responding to the call.

OBJECT TO BRYAN MEASURE

Vancouver Sees Harm in Bill Against Saloons Near Forts.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—P. C. Lavey, publicity manager, today wired the following telegram to Senator A. B. Eastham and Representatives W. W. Sparks and E. L. French, at Olympia: "The Bryan bill is a great injustice to property-owners and to the business interests of Vancouver. Its passage means low saloons and dives across the river on the Oregon side. Oregon will get the revenue, Vancouver the drunks."

The board of governors of the Vancouver Commercial Club wired the same message as follows: "The passage of the Bryan bill preventing the sale of liquor within three miles of military posts is a rank injustice to Vancouver, where the garrison is near the city. Do all in your power to help to defeat this bill."

COMMISSION IS WORKING

Washington Conservation Board Organizes at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Washington State Conservation Commission, recently appointed by Governor Mead, met here today and organized by the election of Joel F. Schoemaker, of Seattle, as president and Elmer E. Johnston, of Everett, as secretary. Those present were Messrs. E. B. R. Week and H. W. Allen of Spokane; McReade, of Snohomish, and Elwood, of Seattle, and Professor Francis G. Miller, of Seattle; J. J. Donovan, of Bellingham; Frank H. Tamm, of Houghton; E. W. Ross, State Land Commissioner; J. R. Welby, State Fire Warden, and Governor Albert E. Mead.

Short addresses were made by Governor Mead, Commissioner Ross, Professor Miller and Mrs. Allen.

The following committees were appointed, who will report tomorrow: Permanent organization, Donovan, Mrs. Allen and Johnston; public health and morals, Miller, Mrs. McReade and Bailey; forestry, Lamb, Welby and Mrs. Week; logging-off land, Schoemaker, Donovan and Johnston; conservation of water supply, Meadams, Elwood, Week and Allen.

Stage Serves for Railroad.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The stage line which operates between The Dalles and Dufur before the day of the railroad is again the only means of

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Muscle Torture Quieted by First Package of Soap Lake Salts

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Peter Johnson's Letter Contains a Blessed Message to All Who Suffer Rheumatic Pain

"I have been troubled with rheumatism for a long time. I have tried several different doctors. Neither did me any good. Through the recommendation of a friend, and reading your advertisement, I was induced to try

"SOAP LAKE SALTS"

"The first package brought relief. Before taking it I was unable to raise my arm without great pain. This pain was all relieved by taking the first package. I am now thoroughly cured, and have no more rheumatism whatever, since taking one whole package and a small part of the second.

"From my experience with Soap Lake Salts, I would strongly recommend its use for any and all who are troubled with rheumatism, as it has certainly proved a sure cure in my case."

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transportation between these two towns. The management of the Great Southern says regular train service will resume on that road in the next few days.

NO JURY FOR CONTRABAND

Federal Supreme Court Says Favored Nation Clause Does Not Fit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The question whether a Chinaman whose deportation from the United States has been ordered is entitled to a jury trial under the favored nation clause of the treaty between the United States and China, which was raised in the case of Goon Shung vs. the United States, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today against Shung.

County Assessors Elect.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The County Assessors of the state met

here today in annual convention and re-elected Thomas A. Farwell, of Seattle, president, and H. B. Rallsback, of Tacoma, secretary. The sessions will probably continue for several days. Those present are the Assessors of the counties of Adams, Chehalis, Chittam, Clark, Ferry, Franklin, Island, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Shagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Walla Walla, Whatcom and Yakima.

Schooner Omega Overdue.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Nothing has been heard of the Simpson Lumber Company's schooner Omega, long overdue from Sumatra. It is believed she has been blown far out of her course to sea. The vessel is now 22 days overdue.

The total deposits in American savings banks diminished by less than 1 per cent during the last fiscal year. In Pennsylvania these institutions showed an actual gain, though a slight one, during the period of economic depression.

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BONE-THROWERS LOSING THEIR JOBS

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES BECOMING CIVILIZED.

Witch Doctors and "Offended" Ancestors Giving Way to Modern Methods.

The following letter was received by the publisher of the "Naledi Ea Lesotho," a paper published in the Basuto language at Mafeking, South Africa, and translated by him and forwarded to the Chamberlain of Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa: "Since I subscribed to a newspaper I have found true health. I have forsaken bone-throwers because I am tired of them. When a child is sick they say it is bewitched and that its ancestors have caused its illness because of some duty which its parents have failed to do towards it, and they say you must slaughter a sheep and anoint the child with its bile. I do not believe this any more because I have found a medicine in the newspaper. I can swear that in case of colds and whooping cough, which does so much harm to children, I have never found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to fail. I advise you to buy it now and you will never have occasion to go to bone-throwers, who are bound to say that the cause of this illness is witch doctors or offended ancestors and you have to slaughter a sheep to cleanse the sick and pay to have your house sick-proof even before your child is cured."

(Signed) F. MCKEALL, Monastery, O. R. G.

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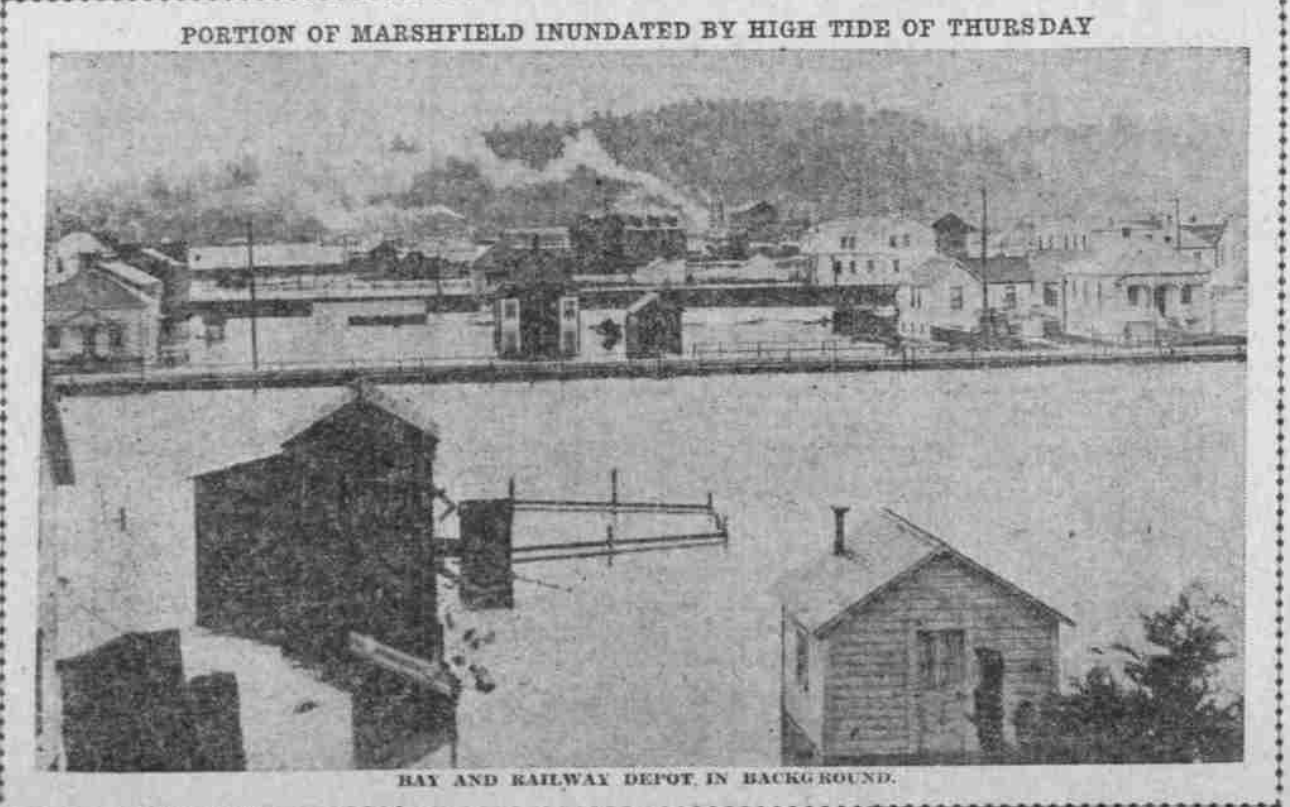
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