

SKIPPING OF KERN IS LAID TO PILOT

Captain Copeland, of Sunken Vessel, Says Patterson, on Elder, Is to Blame.

STRIKING STEAMER UNHURT

Collision Comes With Engines of Passenger Boat Reversed After Various Whistle Signals Were Exchanged by Craft.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—A mistake in understanding or in following signals was responsible for a collision at 12:50 this morning between the passenger steamer Geo. W. Elder and the steamer Daniel Kern...

Elder Reverses Too Late.

Seeing, however, that a collision was imminent, he gave orders for "full speed astern" and when the main engine of the Elder's engine was backing, the Elder struck the Kern with her starboard bow on the port quarter about 30 feet from the stern...

Elder Not Badly Hurt.

The damage sustained by the Elder was not extensive and is estimated at \$100. One of her plates on the starboard bow close to the water line was cracked and another plate higher up was dented.

Pilot Charged Careless.

In his wreck report, Captain Copeland gives as the cause of the accident "carelessness of the pilot on the Geo. W. Elder." Pilot Patterson declined to make any statement for publication, other than to say he did all he could to avoid the accident.

PROBERS TO REPORT TODAY

over the Supreme Court, he declared. "I object to the issuance of this committee's report until it is completed, but I will report to you to what it has done. I object to a committee composed of lawyers, each one of whom may have a case in the Supreme Court, now or hereafter."

Halsey Committee Assailed.

"This committee," said Beach of Mason, "was appointed on the eighth day of the first session of this extraordinary session of the Legislature, and we are now on the 57th day in the second session, yet the committee is not ready to report. It has had all the time necessary, but now asks that it be permitted to hear all the dirty insinuations that any one who may have a grudge against the Supreme Court chooses to bring before it. This man De Wolfe and his friends go out into the slums and byways and dig up all the despicable rumors against the Supreme Court they can. It is proposed, I understand, to have this committee report to another extra session, which the Governor will call in February, thus keeping the Supreme Court in the public eye until that time. It seems to be the policy to continue the stench uncovered by investigating committees indefinitely, but I warn you that you cannot handle pitch without being yourself defiled."

Halsey Defends Probers.

Roused by these remarks, Chairman Halsey declared that the members of the committee were just as solicitous of the welfare of the Supreme Court as the representatives who had spoken. "But if it was your intention to hand the members of this committee a white-wash brush, you selected the wrong men," he declared. "When a reputable lawyer told the committee that the increase in the Supreme Court in 1905 was in the interests of corporations having personal injury suits to be decided, we believed it our duty to investigate."

MORTARS TO BE TESTED

Fort Stevens to Be Subjected to Heavy Strain.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Captain Pratt, of the Ordnance Corps, has arrived at Fort Stevens and will, as soon as preparations are completed, test the mortar recently remodeled with the object of determining the quality of the work recently performed and the efficacy of the 12-inch mortar. The test consists in firing heavy charges in such a manner as to bring the maximum strain on all weak parts.

ONLY NINE TEACHERS FAIL

Long List of Successful Applicants in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Nine out of 10 applicants for teaching certificates failed in the examination last week in Linn County. Six more

failed to secure certificates in the grades they were seeking, being forced to take a lesser grade. It was the largest class of applicants which ever took the teachers' examination in this county.

INDIAN HAS 2 WIVES

Corbett Lawyer, Well-Known Redskin, Is Sought.

NO. 1 AFTER HIS PROPERTY

Comes Soon After Noted Cashier of Indian Bank Marries Sioux Girl and Leaves His Business for Some Place Unknown.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special)—Madge Lawyer, a comely little woman of about 30 years, is a guest at a Lewiston hotel awaiting the arrest of Corbett Lawyer, her Indian husband, to whom she was married at Fort Lewis, Colo., about eight years ago. After their marriage they came to the Nez Perce reservation, where they resided for about two years. Mrs. Lawyer then returned to her parents' home in the East and was not again heard from until Lawyer was married to a Sioux girl about two months ago, when she opened correspondence to establish her rights to his Nez Perce property.

SPLIT COUNTY LOOMS UP

Local Option Enters Into Proposed Division of Nez Perce.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special)—Plans are now being formulated to divide Nez Perce County into three counties, according to information received from the outside districts, and those who are behind the movements feel that Lewiston business interests cannot raise a hand in opposition to their plans.

W. C. T. U. WORKER PASSES

Mrs. John Althouse, Old Resident of Albany, Dies.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. John Althouse, one of Albany's best-known women, died at her home in this city this afternoon, after a long illness. She was born in Germany 72 years ago, and came to America with her parents when a little girl. In 1872 she came to Oregon and has resided in Albany since.

KELSO PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Sallie W. Wright Came to Oregon With Parents in 1847.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Sallie W. Wright, who died here early yesterday morning after a short illness, was born at St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1847, making her age at the time of her death 67 years, 4 months. She was the daughter of Victor M. and Isabelle K. Wallace, who crossed the plains in 1847 and after residing three years at Oregon City, took up a donation land claim in the southern part of what is now Kelso, not far from the home. It is presumed that the girl is traveling disguised as a boy, to avoid discovery.

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NOTHING DOIN' AT ALL

STATE OFFICERS FLOWN FROM SALEM FOR SUMMER.

Workmen Only to Be Found Upon Capitol Grounds, While State-house is All Torn Up.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—About the only thing to relieve the monotony at the State Capitol is the noise of the carpenters, plumbers and other workmen who are busy tearing up old floors, getting ready to put in the flooring, rewiring the building, putting in new water and gas mains, cutting new doorways, building cement sidewalks about the grounds, and creating no end of racket and confusion.

Business in the offices is practically suspended. Governor Benson is enjoying an extended rest in California. State Superintendent Jackson is making a tour of the county institutions. Attorney General Crawford is attending to some State matters in Southern Oregon. Insurance Commissioner S. A. Koser has gone to Colorado Springs to attend a convention of commissioners. Tax Commissioner C. V. Galloway is on his way to Astoria to attend a meeting of Tax Commissioners. Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has taken to the woods and cannot be located, and State Engineer John H. Lewis will go to the coast Saturday for a week's outing.

George G. Brown, Clerk of the State Land Board, is at Newport, enjoying the sea breeze. C. L. Starr, Secretary of the State Tax Commission, is taking over in the Coast Mountains. Justice McBride and Clerk J. G. Moreland, of the Supreme Court, are seeing the fair and visiting on the Sound. Justice Sater is taking an outing in the hills near Eugene, and State Treasurer Steel is absent, as is Corporation Clerk Taylor, of the Secretary's office.

Among the other State employes who are enjoying their annual outing are Edie May King and Arthur Boshchen, stenographers in the Supreme Court; J. E. Johnson, stenographer in the Attorney General's office; Ella Holston, of the Treasurer's office; Beattie and Ray Smith, of the Secretary's office; Grace Babcock, of the State Tax Commission; J. E. Koser, secretary of State's office; P. H. Raymond, Supreme Court bailiff, and G. A. Nye, messenger.

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MARSHFIELD ALL READY

Delegates to Development Congress Begin to Arrive.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Everything is in readiness for the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, which is to be held in this city Friday and Saturday. Most of the delegates are expected to arrive on the Breakwater from Portland. Attorney-General Crawford, who is to speak, was the first visitor to reach here. A large delegation is expected from Portland.

Large Gold Brick Mined.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Superintendent Ryan, of the West Coast Mining Company, of Bohemia, brought down a 22-pound gold brick yesterday and expressed it to the United States mint at San Francisco. The Spring clean-up amounted to over \$400.

Little Boy Drowned.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—In Ten-Mile Lake, north of this city, today the nine-year-old son of Robert Robinson fell from a boat and was drowned. The body was recovered later.

Hillsboro Teachers Chosen.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Forty applicants passed at the quarterly teachers' examination held in this city last week and Superintendent Case today awarded the following certificates:

First grade—Floyd Bieri, Lower McDevitt, Nettie Booth, Martha Gahrreath, Elizabeth Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Wiegand, Bertha Clement, May P. Reese, Ruth Pitts, Belle Chalmers.

Second grade—Frances Heibel, John Car-

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