

WRECK IS SIGHTED OF FOUR-MASTER

Floating Wreckage Adds to Fear That Vessel Has Been Stranded.

HULK MAY BE OLD SOQUEL

Minnesota Passes Without Investigating—Life-Saving Tug Leaves for Scene—Oil and Lumber in Wreckage Found.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The steamer Minnesota, which arrived here today, reports passing yesterday a four-masted schooner high and dry on the Vancouver Island beach between Cape Beale and Puchena Point. The ship was of about 500 tons, painted white and looked like a Rolfe liner. The Minnesota did not stop to investigate the wreck, which lay with her port side to the sea and appeared to have been abandoned.

Cook think of inquiring for him at Muldoon's.

RISLEY RECEIVES HONOR

Albany Man Aide to Commander of Spanish War Veterans.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—William S. Risley, of Albany, has received notice of his appointment as aide-de-camp for Oregon to the Commander-in-Chief of the United Spanish-American War Veterans of the United States. He will be the representative of the chief executive of the order for all of the camps in Oregon.

OREGON MAN AMONG HIGH OFFICERS OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS.



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EUGENE PAPER IS BOOSTER

Morning Register Issues Big Anniversary Number.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Morning Register of this city issued a 12-page edition yesterday morning in observance of its tenth anniversary. In which a couple of pages were devoted to the history of the paper, the trials through which it had passed, the growth and development of Eugene, as well as the Morning Register, and the further announcement that the management of the paper, the Messrs. Gilstrap Brothers, had completed arrangements for the installation of a Duplex, Web Perfecting press, with a capacity for printing 6000 pages, 7-column papers per hour, to replace the present smaller press. The Register, under the ownership and management of Messrs. Gilstrap, William and Frank Gilstrap, during the past 10 years has grown from an obscure and poorly-patronized country weekly to a progressive and vigorous morning daily, with a substantial semi-weekly edition, and is now one of the leading daily papers outside of Portland.

REAL COIN TOO TEMPTING

Burglar Smashes Window to Reach Dollars on Display.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—After hurrying through the heavy plate-glass window in the door, a burglar crawled through the hole in the glass and stole \$136 from the window display of the Hoover-Schiffert Company, at 13 Wall street, a central point on a well-lighted business street.

BALFOUR BOOSTS COTTON

Britisher Declares Private Enterprise Declines Public Aid.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A. J. Balfour has written another letter for publication dealing with the cotton problem. After referring to the difficulties that are looming up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton and the more remote but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home-grown cotton for its own industries, he lays down the principle that private enterprise, in extending the area of supply within the British empire, should be supplemented by public aid.

BABE RESTORED TO LIFE

Physician Blows Into Lungs of Child After Heart Stops.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Joseph Hardy saved the life of Margaret, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, by blowing his breath into her lungs after she had strangled on the top of a beer shaker. The infant unswayed the top of the shaker and swallowed it.

BUBONIC SWEEPS ECUADOR

November Sees 700 Cases With 37 Deaths Reported.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 2.—In the last two weeks of November 700 cases of bubonic plague were officially reported here with 37 deaths.

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REPLY BRIEF FILED

Attorney-General Takes Up Supreme Court Issue.

INCREASE IS QUESTIONED

Argument Is That Subject Is Judicial, Not Political, and Must Be Determined by Court—Legality Court's Position Not Point.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—What probably will be the last broadside before the final decision of the court in the case of the State vs. Sam Cochran was fired today by Attorney-General Crawford and his associates, when a reply brief was filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

It is argued that "after a court has been established by the constitution of a state, and the number of justices who shall constitute such court fixed by the original act creating the court, whether an act of the legislative assembly or the state, increasing the number of such justices beyond the number fixed by the constitution contravenes the provisions of that instrument, is a judicial and not a political question, and it is the sole province and duty of the courts to determine whether such legislative act is repugnant to any part of the constitution."

Cooley Cited for Authority.

In support of this contention, Judge Cooley and other authorities are cited. The brief asserts that the respondent does not question the constitutionality of the Supreme Court, but challenges the authority of the Legislature to add to the number of justices.

Court's Power Questioned.

The plan is not at liberty to read anything into the law which is not plainly intended to be there. Section 10, article 7, is declaratory and positive in its terms, and clearly contains an inhibition against any change in it.

DEER STOPS TROLLEY CAR

New Jersey Sportsmen After Buck That Delayed Traffic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Sporting defiance, a deer with two prongs to his horns, stopped a Hudson River trolley car on the trestle at Hackensack, N. J. The deer then ran along the trestle for some distance, leaped to the meadows and disappeared.

Coffman Is Defendant.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The International Fiber Company, recently organized at Seattle, has brought suit against N. B. Coffman, William West and L. J. Sticklin, three of the

Fritz Kreisler, Violin Wizard, in Concert

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN. IT is idle to speak of phenomenal fingering, double-stopping and whistling, zephyr-wafted harmonics or to apply cold, mathematical reasoning in writing of the art of Fritz Kreisler, violinist. The phrase "world-genius" should be used, instead.

This is the third time that Kreisler has played in concert in this city, and we therefore have had ample time to measure his worth as an artist. Last night's concert at the Bungalow Theater only emphasized the fact that Kreisler not only retains his place in the front rank of the great violinists of today, but that he belongs to that magic band of artists of whom Paganini and Ole Bull form the fountainhead.

Mischa Elman plays with blazing eyes and emotional face turned in a tempest of passion toward his audience, and he appeals with the force of a great tragedian awaying a multitude. Kreisler, well-built, well-fed, military-looking, with dignified face and manly and hair of ordinary length, forgets his audience as soon as he draws his bow over his violin, and keeps his eyes glued to the instrument just as a parent watches the utterance of a favorite child.

Kreisler won 16 recalls in the course of the evening. This gives an idea of the genuine enthusiasm with which the music-lover greeted him. It is notable that he won his greatest triumphs in the number where the strings of his violin were muted, and these selections appeared by their gentle spirituality rather than by intellectual power. The slowest number was the Vieuxtemps concerto in sharp minor, the rendition of which was a study in the most delicate harmonies and dazzling technique, culminating with a whirlwind of passion.

HAZERS PAINT GIRL RED

Cheers for Rival Football Team Anger Normal Students.

CUMBERLAND, Md.—The matrons of the woman's hall at the Fairmont State Normal School are investigating a charge of hazing that has been made against six well-known young women from various parts of West Virginia.

Wotherspoon Heads War College.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Brigadier-General W. W. Wotherspoon, assistant to the chief of staff, today was made president of the Army War College.

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