

GALE-SWEPT SHIPS HOBBLE INTO PORT

Sails Tattered and Deckloads Lost in Storms Off Northwest Coast.

HUNT FOR BENICIA BEGUN

Life-Saving Steamer Snohomish Rescues Two Schooners—Barkentine Returning From Sea May Be in Distress.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Every vessel of the large fleet making port today brings news of experiences the past week in storms sweeping over the Northwest Coast.

The big schooner Evadne, Captain Steel, which left Grays Harbor December 5, enroute to Talara Bay, Peru, with lumber cargo, was towed here today, having been blown from her only a small sparker and two jibs, while the Ruth E. Godfrey the few sails left were all in tatters.

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The schooner Ethel Zane, which brought news of the barkentine Benicia being waterlogged and in need of assistance 170 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, left Clallam Bay this afternoon under her own full canvas for this port and until she arrives nothing further concerning the plight of the distressed craft can be learned.

The barkentine is returning. The schooner Helene, for Ludlow, Mahukona for Eagle Harbor and William Rowden for Port Angeles, were towed from sea early this morning, and the barkentine Olympic, which went to sea yesterday enroute to Hilo, is reported to be returning to the Straits.

RAILWAY STORM-WRECKED

Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Line Needs Five Weeks' Repairs.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Five weeks will be required to repair the damage done the new grade of the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound (Union Pacific) railway, resulting from the recent floods, according to a statement made yesterday by railway officials who walked the entire distance from Steadman to Grays Harbor.

JONES SERGEANT'S PREY

Spokane Policeman Makes Specialty of Them on Fridays.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A raid on the Joneses was made last night, by Sergeant Miller, of the police force.

BURGLARS LEAVE NO CLEW

Pratum Store Is Robbed of \$60 Cash and Some Merchandise.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Last night the store of the Pratum Mercantile Company, at Pratum, eight miles east of Salem, was broken into and the safe blown open. About \$60 in cash was taken, besides a quantity of merchandise.

Jetty Gets No More Rock. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The delivery of rock to the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River was suspended yesterday for the season and the steamers Hercules and Samson are engaged in taking the barges back to their winter quarters.

REGIMENTAL STAFF OFFICERS OF FOURTH FIELD ARTILLERY.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—COLONEL ALEXANDER B. DYER, REGIMENTAL COMMANDER; CAPTAIN ADRIAN S. FLEMING, REGIMENTAL ADJUTANT; CAPTAIN LEROY S. LYON, REGIMENTAL COMMISSARY.

BATTERY IS GONE

Fourth's Headquarters Moved to Fort D. A. Russell.

TWO YEARS AT VANCOUVER

Men Were Veterans of Philippine Service, where Both Batteries Had Taken Part in Notable Engagements.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The regimental headquarters of the Fourth Field Artillery, which have been at Vancouver Barracks more than two years, have been transferred to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Batteries A and B of the artillery and the regimental office having left here last Thursday for their new station.

There were 209 enlisted men and 12 officers, the latter including: Colonel A. B. Dyer, regimental commander; Captain Adrian S. Fleming, regimental adjutant; Captain Le Roy S. Lyon, regimental commissary; Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Smith, quartermaster and commissary; Battery A, E. S. Wheeler and Albert Gillman, First Lieutenants; John G. Tyndall and Jacob L. Devers, Second Lieutenants; Battery B, H. D. Zimmerman and W. S. Wood, First Lieutenants; Frederick L. Barrows and A. C. McBride, Second Lieutenants.

The Fourth Regiment of Field Artillery was organized as mountain artillery and the batteries assigned to the regiment and the organization to their various stations by general orders of the War Department, May 31, 1907. At that time the headquarters of the regiment, the staff and headquarters of the batteries were stationed at Vancouver Barracks, and the second battalion at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Battery A was formed from the old Twenty-sixth Battery, and Battery B from the old Twenty-eighth Battery. The old Twenty-sixth Battery was organized at Vancouver Barracks, September 15, 1901, by transfer from the Eighth Battery, Field Artillery. This battery participated in an expedition against the hostile Lumbee Indians, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, in February, 1907. It arrived at Vancouver Barracks from the islands July 30, 1907.

The old Twenty-eighth Battery was organized at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1901, from the Sixteenth Battery, Field Artillery, and sailed for the Philippine Islands in December, 1904. The battery participated in an engagement near Palau Cotta, March, 1905, and at Tombang market, in the same year, in an expedition to Pota Island, May 11 and 12, and in engagements at Mount Dajo, March 5, 7 and 8. It arrived at Vancouver Barracks from the islands April 16, 1907.

Old Resident Falls Dead. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Benjamin Eggleston, an old and well-known resident of Ashland and father of M. F. Eggleston, City Recorder and Police Judge of Ashland, dropped dead on the street of heart disease late yesterday while returning home from attendance upon a fruitgrowers' meeting. He was 78 years old.

CRUISER FOR PATROL DUTY

First Canadian Naval Craft to Be Used on Pacific Coast.

DEATH NARROWLY AVERTED

Three Men in Boat Barely Escape Going Over Falls.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—While attempting to cross the turbulent Pend Oreille River at Tataline, Wash., a mining camp near Spokane, where the stream was choked with large cakes of ice and driftwood, three men were nearly drowned yesterday just escaped with their lives on the verge of being carried over the falls.

DRYS STORM WALLAGE

VOTES OF WOMEN IN MINING TOWN ARE COUNTED ON.

Shoshone County, Regarded as Stronghold of Wets, to Be Center of Hard Fight.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The next fight in behalf of local option in Idaho will be fought in Shoshone County, of which Wallace, the richest town of the state in the West, is the county seat, and the votes of mothers and sisters are depended upon to oust rummellers.

Checks Tangle Bartender. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Accused of passing two worthless checks amounting to \$40, George Hartman, a bartender, is in the City Jail awaiting preliminary hearing. A third check for \$30, drawn in favor of himself on a local bank was found in his possession. He is said to have had no money in the local bank nor in the Seattle bank upon which the other checks were drawn.

Mutual Telephone Elects Nichols. DAYTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Yamhill County Mutual Telephone Company was held yesterday. The officers elected are: President, J. C. Nichols; vice-president, J. W. Martin; secretary, W. T. H. Tucker; treasurer, the Bank of Dayton. The company was the first mutual telephone company organized in this county. There are 225 members.

CHILDREN ALMOST CAUGHT IN CRASH

Bridge Over Santiam River at Stayton, Undermined by Freshet, Falls.

TWO TEAMS JUST ESCAPE

Little Boy Pulls Sister and Brother to Safety as Timbers Drop From Under Them—Mails From Linn County Cannot Reach Town.

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Five children narrowly missed being carried down with the main county wagon bridge connecting Stayton with the Linn County side of the Santiam River at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Undermined by the recent freshet in the Santiam, with its constant washing for three weeks, the supports of the bridge had gradually become weakened. The children, playing on the span, felt a quivering as the fall began and made a dash for the ends.

City officials are already planning a cable ferry until the bridge can be rebuilt in the Spring.

NEW CITY HALL FAVORED

Marshfield's Third-Term Mayor Advocates Progression.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor E. E. Straw, who has been elected to his third term as Mayor of Marshfield, is widely known in this part of the state. He is only 32 years old. He was born in Wythe County, Virginia. He attended the Virginia Agricultural College until he was 17 years old, and then entered the Vanderbilt College at Nashville. He was graduated from the medical department when he was 21 years old, and practiced in Virginia. He went to Indian Territory and then located at Ashland, Wis.

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Gill's In Our Windows Today Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens

Gift Books For Children The Foreigner Bibles and Religious Books Inside The J. K. Gill Co. CORNER OF THIRD AND ALDER

ROSELAIR TRIAL TODAY

CONFESSED WIFE-SLAYER TO PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE.

Special Verdict Ordered to Hear Case at Hillsboro—Woman Killed Last May.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The trial of John D. Roselair, confessed slayer of his wife, will begin tomorrow morning. Judge Campbell has ordered a special venire of 27 talesmen selected from the southeast part of Washington County, where the defendant is not known.

Roselair is a well-known Washington County character, having peddled fish through the central part of the county for many years. He lived at Hillsboro at intervals, and homesteaded above Buxton. His second wife left him and obtained a divorce from him. She was also awarded the custody of her children.

Later Roselair went to Portland, where he married Letticia Dombrower, whose mother resides in a suburb of Los Angeles. He took her to the mountain ranch, where they lived several months. He was shot on May 15, 1909, Roselair killed his wife, while in a rage. Roselair, after the crime, said he had asked his wife for cream instead of skimmed milk, and that she threw the contents of a pan of milk in his face. Roselair then seized a fish knife, 20 inches in length, and struck at her, getting up from his chair, he confessed he struck right and left several times, hitting the woman.

When he finished the county seat corpse with bedclothes he locked the cabin and waited until evening. He then struck out for Hillsboro, riding all night, reaching the county seat early Sunday morning. He immediately went to Sheriff Hancock's home and gave himself up. He has always talked freely of his crime, and has endeavored to convince the jury that he killed his wife in self-defense.

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ABSTRACT SHOWING CONDITION, IN AGGREGATE OF BANKS IN STATE OF OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 16, 1909, IN COMPARISON WITH THAT OF NOVEMBER 27, 1908. Table with columns for State, Savings, Private and Foreign Banks, National Banks, and Combined Figures of All the Banks in the State. Rows include Resources (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Securities, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.).

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