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.

Buffeting by wind and waves and

Buffeting by wind and waves and losses of sails are the burden of the stories told generally here today. The wchooner Oceana Vance, which made port from Hilo, had left to propel her only a small spanker and two jibs, while aboad the Ruth E. Godfrey the few sails left were all in tatters.

The big schooner David Evans, Captain Steel, which left Grays Harbor December 5, enroute to Talara Bay, Peru, with lumber cargo, was towed here today, leaking badly, with many sails gone, 150,000 feet of her deckload having been torn from its lashings and swept into the ocean.

Vessel Helped at Strafts. Vessel Helped at Strafts.

The hurricane which threatened to engulf the staunch craft prevailed through December 7 and 8, and left her nearly helpless. Skillful maneuvering brought the vessel off the Straits. where assistance was available. The schooners Rosamend and Godfrey each succeeded in making the Straits un-der depleted sail area, only to be threat-ened with destruction on the adjacent

Timely assistance by the new United States lifesaving steamer Snohomish took the former to safety at Port An-geles and dragged the other out of the breakers on Dungenness Sandspit at a critical moment. Both vessels later were towed here for orders.

Tugboat Seeks Benicia.

schooner Ethel Zane, which brought news of the barkentine Benicia being waterlogged and in need of as-sistance 170 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, left Clallam Bay this after-moon under her own sail enroute for this port and until she arrives nothing further concerning the plight of the distressed craft can be learned. The powerful tugboat Pioneer has been dispatched to search for the Benicia. The British slip Belle of Scotland arrived today from Panama, was sent to Esquimault for docking and will later carry coal under a time charter from Comax to San Francisco.

Barkentine Is Returning.

The schooners Helene, for Ludlow Mahukona for Eagle Harbor and William Bowden for Everett, towed up-Sound from sea early this morning, and the barkentine Olympic, which went to sea yesterday en route to Hilo, is reported to he returning to the Straits Some accident has occurred, else the vessel would not return after a long delay in departure.

RAILWAY STORM-WRECKED

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

ABERDEEN. Wash., Dec. 12.4 (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 vesterday by railway officials who walked the entire distance from Rochester to Grays marbor. The most serious damage was found The most serious damage was found hetween Montesano and Cosmopoli where the new grade skirts the Che where the new grans skirts the Che-halis River and where heavy land-sldies covered the right of way with many yards of dirt and rock. Near Rochester, where a washout covering a great distance was found, no at-

mpt to refill will be made, as the Tracklaying will not be resumed for a month or more, although material for the completion of the line is already at Rochester. Steel will be laid to the south side of the Chehalis River in South Aberdeen, and a temporary structure built there to accommodate passenger traffic until such time as the line is built across the river. A depot will probably be erected soon in Cosmopolia. It is es-timated that, with no further had luck. Aberdeen terminal by the middle of Feb-

JONESES SERGEANT'S PRE

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

Jack Jones was taken in on a charge of drunkenness.

El C. and E. R. Jones were booked on a charge of disorderly conduct for fighting in a saloon. Both were pretty badly cut up with beer bottles, and had to have of drunkenness.

wounds dressed at the emergency "I make a specialty of Joneses on Friday night, and arrest no person on that night unless he is a possessor of the name Jones," said Sergeant Miller.

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 There is no clew to the burglars.

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. During the past season 600,000 tons of rock have been delivered to the jetty from the two up-river 'quarries.

REGIMENTAL STAFF OFFICERS OF FOURTH FIELD ARTILLERY



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—COLONEL ALEXANDER B. DYER, REGI-MENTAL COMMANDER; CAPTAIN ADRIAN S. FLEMING, REGI-MENTAL ADJUTANT; CAPTAIN LERGY S. LYON, REGIMENTAL

Fourth's Headquarters Moved CRUISER FOR PATROL DUTY to Fort D. A. Russell.

TWO YEARS AT VANCOUVER

Men Were Veterans of Philippine Service, where Both Batteries Had Taken Part in Not-

able Engagements.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (Spe. rial.)-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 offices hav-ing left here last Thursday for their new

There were 300 enlisted men and 12 officers, the latter being as follows: 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; Battory A. E. S. Wheeler and Albert Gil-man, First Lieutenants; John G. Tyndall and Jacob L. Devers, Second Lieutenants; Battery B. H. D. R. Zimmerman and W. S. Wood, First Lieutenants; Frederick L. Barrows and A. C. McBride, Second Lieu-

The Fourth Regiment of Field Artil was organized as mountain artillery and the batteries assigned to the regi-ment and the organization to their vari-ous stations by general orders of the War Department, May 31, 1907. At that time the headquarters of the regiment, the staff and band and first battallon were stationed at Vancouver Barracks, and the cond 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 13, 1991, by transfer from the Eighth Bat-tery, Field Artillery. This battery participated in an expedition against the hostile Moros to Lumbag, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, in February, 1907. It arrived at Vancouver Barracks from the

islands July 20, 1907.

The old Twenty-eighth Battery was organized at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 901, from the Sixteenth Battery, Field Artillery, and salled for the Philippine Islands in December, 1994. The battery participated in an engagement near Pa las Cotta, March, 1995, and at Tombarg Market, May 1, the same year, in an expedition to Pota Island, May 11 and 2, and in engagements at Mount Dajo March 5, 6, 7 and 8. It arrived at Van couver Barracks from the islands Apri

Old Resident Falls Dead. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)— pany organized tenjamin Eggleston, an old and well- are 225 members.

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,

First Canadian Naval Craft to B Used on Pacific Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.-(Special.) Canada's first warship will be a cruiser of the Apoilo class, to be purchased from the British government, this step having already been authorized by Sit Wilfrid Laurier's government. The acquired vessel will come direct to Brit-ish Columbia and will be used as a fish-eries protective cruiser for the Pacific and a training ship for the Canadian

The Apollo, which is the type vessel of the class, was built at Chatham in 1891. She is of 3400 tons, 300 feet length, 43 feet beam, 1614 feet draft, with twin propellers and a speed of 20 knots. Her normal coal supply is 400 tons. When launched the Apollo cost \$931,000. The price paid by Canada is not stated, but it said to have been lit-tle more than the cost of an ordinary

fisheries protective cruiser.

The Apollo's armament consits of two 6-inch quick-firers, six 4.7s, eight 6pounders and one 3-pounder ries a complement of 273 officers and men. The vessel will be in British Columbia waters within the ensuing twelvemonth.

The chief idea in purchasing the

crufser is to train Canadlans for serv ice on the new Dominion cruisers as they are ready and enter service. The reruiser will be much faster than any vessel hitherto used in the fisheries

Aberdeen Wins Debate.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12-(Spe cial)—The Aberdeen High School, Friday night, won the firts debate in the inter-scholastic championship, defending a strong team from the Tacoma High School, Frederick and Lance Hart and Russell Mack spoke for Aberdeen, Irving Scott, Joseph Havel and Harry Morisette represented Tacoma. The Morisette - represented Tacoma. The judges were J. M. Hitt, State Librarian; F. F. Nadler, Deputy County School Superintendent, and R. B. McClellan, teacher, all of Olympia.

Checks Tangle Bartender.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.-(Spe cial.)—Accused of passing two worthless checks amounting to \$40. George Hartman, a hartender, is in the City Jail awaiting preliminary hearing. A third check for \$20, 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

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 was the first mutual telephone company was the first mutual telephone company. organized in this county. There | censes.

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 Santlam, with its constant wash-ing 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. "Bobby" Morton, the small daughter of Rev. B. L. Morton, with her little brother were almost caught, falling just as the crash came. Campbell Mor. ton, their brother, pulled them to safe-ty as the last timbers were disappearing in the river beneath them.

Two teams with five persons had crossed a moment before the crash of the 150-foot span,

The loss of this bridge leaves Stayton without mail communication with Albany. In fact, all intercounty travel is stopped. Kingston and Mill City mails must now be carried by way of

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

DEATH NARROWLY AVERTED

Three Men in Boat Barely Escape Going Over Falls.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.-(Special.) While attempting to cross the turbulen Pend d'Oreille River at Metaline, Wash. a mining camp near Spokane, while the stream was choked with large cakes of ice and driftwood, three Metaline men yesterday just escaped with their lives on the verge of being carried over the

Loaded into a frail rowboat they started from the Metaline side to a logging camp across the stream, poling the craft. When midway in the river the boat was caught between cakes of ice and held by the heavy slush in the middle of the stream while the current rushed them closer to the falls, then half a mile away. After heroic efforts the men succeeded in landing within 100 yards of the falls, all being exhausted by the strain.

VOTES OF WOMEN IN MINING TOWN ARE COUNTED ON.

Shoshone County, Regarded as Stronghold of Wets, to Be Cenof 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 its size in the West, is the county seat, and the votes of mothers and sisters are depended

of mothers and sisters are depended upon to oust rumsellers.

Wets of the state have believed this would be the last county in which the matter would be fought out before state-wids prohibition. The population is largely of a class opposed to prohibition. Taxes are high and the saloons furnish a large revenue.

Speaker Clagstone has volunteered his services, offering to work for local option at his own expense. Business men of Wallace did not favor the of-

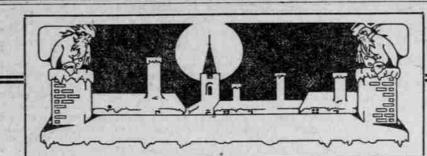
men of Wallace did not favor the offer, and a compromise was accepted,
the saloons to be held to a strict observance of the statutes. Authorities
enforced these laws, but this plan did
not meet approval of the drys.

Thomas Kerl, of Coeur d'Alene, a
Representative from Kootenai County
in the recent Legislature, has been in
Wallace during the week, and, with
his return today, it was announced
that his mission was to start the campaign to make Shoshone County dry.
He came with the necessary petitions.
Latah County has been made dry by
the action of the County Commissionthat his mission was to start the campaign to make Shoshone County dry. He came with the necessary petitions.

Latah County has been made dry by the action of the County Commissioners in refusing to grant liquor licenses. Kootenal and Idaho have voted for local option, and petitions street paving.

The election of A. H. Powers, Patrick Hennessy and A. J. Savage as Aldermen gives Mayor Straw the support of half the Council. They represent the administration party of which Mayor Straw is the head, as opposed to the Citizens' League, which supported Smith.

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NEW CITY HALL FAVORED

Marshfield's Third-Term Mayor Advocates Progression.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12,-(Spe-ial.)-Mayor E. E. Straw, who has en elected to his third term as Mayor Marshfield, is widely known in thir



E. E. Straw, Who Favors \$50,000 City Hall, Complete Sewer Sysand More Paved Streets for Marshfield.

part of the state. He is only 33 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 depart-ment when he was 21 years old, and practiced in Virginia. He went to Indian Territory and then located at Ashland, Wis, Mayor Straw advocates building a \$50,000 City Hall and a sewer system

for the entire city, and continuing

ROSELAIR TRIAL TODAY

CONFESSED WIFE-SLAYER TO PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE.

Special Venire 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 be begut 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 peddle fish through the central part of the county for many years. He lived a Hillsboro at intervals, and homesteaded above Buxton. His second wife left him and obtained a divorce for cruelty. She was also awarded the custody of her children.
- Later Roselair went to Portland,
where he married Lizetta Dombrower.

whose mother resides in a suburb of Les Augeles. He took her to the mountain ranch, where they lived several months. On the morning of May 15 1969, Roselair killed his wife, while in a rage. 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, 29 inches in length, and struck at her. Getting up from his chair, he confessed he struck right and left several times felling the woman left several times, felling the wo When he had partially covered the corpse with bedclothes he locked the cabin and waited until evening. He then struck out for Hillsboro, riding all night, reaching the county seat car-ly Sunday morning. He immediately went to Sheriff Hancock's home and gave himself up. He has always talked freely of the slaying and expects to convince the jury that he killed his wife in self-denfense.

An examination showed that the huge knife wielded by Roselair had cleft the woman's skull, one of her cleft the woman's skull, one of her arms was chopped in two and her throat was cut almost from ear to ear. Roselair is a Hollander and an apostate Catholic. He is very religious and is well versed in the Scriptures. He says he believes he will be convicted of murder, but that if he is convicted, then "the Bible is a lie." District Attorney Tongue, assisted by his deputy, Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., will conduct the state's case, and J. A. Leffrey of Portland, will defend Rose-Jeffrey, of Portland, will defend Rose lair. Jeffrey made an earnest plea for

JAMES STEEL, State Bank Examiner.

a change of venue, which was denied by Judge Campbell.

740-Acre Farm Brings \$12,000.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-One of the largest tracts ever sold at a public sale here was auctioned yeaserday, when the W. W. Richardson farm of 740 acres was sold by Riley Shelton, referee in a partition suit to divide the estate among the Richardson heirs. It was bid in by H. W. Keeney, of Fortland, for \$12,000. The land Hes near Scio, in the northern part of Linn County. of the largest tracts ever sold at a pub

Brandon Leaves \$19,000 Estate

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12 - (Special.) - The ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12—(Special.)—The will of Representative Thomas Brandon, of Halsey, was filed for probate here yesterday. He bequeaths virtually all of an estate valued at \$19,000 to his widow during her life, then to be divided equally between his four children, Viola I. Sutton, of Halsey; Mary A. Osborn, of Portland; Mark D. Brandon, of Hay, Wash, and Hugh F. Brandon, of Portland.

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	State, Savings, Private and Foreign Banks.				National Banks.				Combined Figures of All the Banks in the State.			
Number of Banks	Nov. 16, 1909 136	Nov. 27, 1908	Increase	Decrease	Nov. 16, 1909 72	Nov. 27, 1908 65	Increase 7	Decrease	Nov. 16, 1969 208	Nov. 27, 1908 197	Increase 11	De- crease
RESOURCES Downtrafts Decurities, bonds, etc. Banking house, furniture and fixtures Other real estate owned Oue from approved reserve agents Thecks and other cash items Exchanges for clearing house. Tash on hand United States bonds to secure draulation United States bonds to secure deposits. United States bonds on hand Premiums on United States bonds. Even per cent redemption fund Expenses Other items than above.	678, 986, 25 10,066, 706, 63 1,430, 884, 80 397, 568, 52 1,759, 522, 59 9, 629, 385, 75 231, 816, 87 568, 527, 76 5, 288, 124, 08	539,661,53 10,669,247,37 1,375,538,07 410,471,08 8,296,432,27 211,062,57 227,156,47 5,546,579,78	129,324,72 55,306,73 2,992,216,48 30,754,83 341,668,29	602,537.54 12,902.56 158,445.70	\$ 31,027,490,18 432,594,59 5,331,778,58 1,252,564,92 167,722,79 12,195,476,42 349,852,89 522,329,51 8,162,842,34 2,574,376,00 1,507,000,00 1,507,000,00 1,239,94 2,139,94 2,139,94 2,130,36		90,013,06 912,772,37 206,695,54 75,142,13 3,760,876,56 111,405,97 245,308,17 999,242,47 548,770,00	482,600.00 71,174.66 48,016.84	\$ 62,427,946.78 1,111,581.14 15,398,488.21 2,684,229.73 565,391.31 22,584,125.17 581,800.67 1,091,157.67 13,550,976.42 3,574,570.00 1,507,090.00 1,507,090.00 52,187.66 177,708,00 74,702.90 261,366.28	152,372.00	229, 337, 77 310, 234, 83 322, 002, 27 62, 239, 57 6, 753, 098, 04 132, 160, 29 586, 576, 46 540, 797, 77 548, 770, 00 486, 140, 00	482,600 71,174 28,897
Capital stock paid in. Surplus fund Undivided profits Dividends unpaid Due to banks and bankers Individual deposits Deposits due State Treasurer United States deposits. Deposits United States disbursing officers. Notes and bills re-discounted Bills payable Certificates of deposits issued for money borrowed. National bank notes outstanding. Reserve for taxes Other liabilities	\$ 6,954,950,00 1,589,790,35 1,116,045,87 341,50 3,906,895,59 47,360,291,63 170,545,34	3 6,942,045.60 1,290,088.05 1,237,073.97 1,255.00 3,532,923.75 39,674,348.82 177,288.53	\$ 12,965.90 259,722.90 273,971.84 7,685,900.51	\$	\$ 5,161,000.00 3,002.397.93 1,371,631.59 2,109.36 8,249.484.53 42,688.500.09 182,338.64 780,631.48 495,342.27 2,500.00	2,759,994,46 1,218,948,45 2,248,91 5,129,490,79 34,270,890,89 242,598,52 1,115,483,44 828,550,43 70,000,09 120,000,00 2,380,480,00 24,300,00	\$ 595,000.00 242,903.47 158,538.14 3,119,968.74 8,417,609.20 2,500.00 122,000.00 562,530.00	\$	\$12,115,950,00 4,792,688,28 2,487,677,46 2,450,88 12,686,380,12 90,048,749,72 322,943,98 759,631,45 455,342,37 2,500,00 29,589,69 376,900,00 3,543,310,00 46,290,13 758,456,54	\$ 11,508,045.00 4,050,062.51 2,540,122.42 3,507.91 8,662,414.54 73,945.239.71 419,797.05 1,115,483.44 828,590.93 31,128.00 129,550.00	\$ 607,905.00 542,625.77 3,293,965.58 16,105,510.01	\$52,444 1,057 96,853 334,851 333,248 28,628 99,960 16,782