

GRAND JURY MAY PROBE DROWNING

Man in Charge of Ill-Fated Launch Had No License, Is Testimony.

LOOKOUT HEARS NO CRY

Officers of Lurline Insist Noise of Storm Made It Impossible to Catch Signals of Distress—Graphic Story Told by Survivor.

RAINIER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Investigation by the Columbia County grand jury of the drowning of four persons here Sunday morning, was requested by the coroner's jury after taking testimony for three hours here today.

Amos Card, who was in charge of the ill-fated launch, testified passengers without a license, so testimony brought out, and the steamer Lurline, the coroner's jury is led to believe, might have rendered assistance to the wreck victims had a sharper lookout been maintained.

Lee Barber drowned and the three girls, Selma Hendrickson, Anna Hendrickson and Grace Waud, died, was the verdict of the coroner's jury. Those who were rescued are: Pearl Proctor, Frank Kasper and Amos Card.

Survivor's Story Graphic.

Miss Pearl Proctor, a pretty, rosy-cheeked girl of 19, told a graphic story of the disaster.

"I can still feel the rushing cold water," she said, shivering, with horror. "Before the girls drowned, we were praying and singing but I heard no cry."

"I can still hear the heart-rending moans from Ann Hendrickson when Lee Barber went down. They were engaged to be married and had set the day for a near date."

"Grace Waud's mother died about one year ago and she kept crying: 'Mother, mother, I will be with you soon.'"

Protesting that he was unaware of the presence of the wreck victims on the Lurline, Captain Andrew Johnson, of the Lurline, made a complete defense of the course taken by the steamer Lurline.

Cries Not Heard, Captain Says.

"We heard no cries nor did we see the people," he asserted, "or we would certainly have gone to their rescue."

"We came up the channel from Oak Point toward Portland about 11:30 P. M. We had the light on looking for drift. The windows of the pilot's house were closed, as they always are in stormy weather. The wind was blowing about 30 miles an hour, and the elements were rattling. The watchman is always permitted to come inside during stormy weather. I am not positive whether I was on duty. I was relieved by August Charleston, a licensed pilot, about 12:30."

Charleston then took the stand and corroborated the testimony of his captain.

Coroner Sherwood and Prosecuting Attorney Miller declared it strange that Johnson or his lookout did not hear the cries when they were heard on the tug Burton six hours later.

Other Boats Passed.

According to Miss Proctor's testimony the Lurline and the tug Burton, Saturday night, passed by her, but she did not see them. "None of these had been identified as yet."

Charles Villinger, pilot on the Burton, to whom credit for the rescue of the three survivors belongs, told his story as follows:

"I was called to breakfast at 5 o'clock. It was still very dark and stormy on the river, but I distinctly heard cries for help. Our searchlight was out of order, but, with one other man, I searched for 15 minutes but picked up no survivors."

A pitiful incident of the disaster was related today at the coroner's inquisition, when Miss Proctor told of the death of Anna Hendrickson, who was clinging to the arm of Frank Kasper.

Dead Girl Held for Hours.

"Frank held her and when the tide began rising he tried to pull her farther up, but Grace Waud had hold of him on the other side and, bemused as he was, he had all he could do to keep his hold on the boat. When the tide rose almost over her head, she and Grace slipped into the water without cry."

"Then Anna ceased struggling and we knew she was dead, but Frank by this time could pull her up a little, as Grace was gone, and held her in his arms for two hours, although we knew she was dead."

"Finally he could hold her no longer and let her go. She slipped silently into the water, as the other two girls and Barber had."

"I shall not forget how we talked to each other in hoarse tones after we had exhausted ourselves crying for help. When one would go down we would wonder who would be next."

Launch Strikes Jetty.

It was a party of 13 boys and girls that started from Mayfield Saturday evening to attend a dance at Rainier. Because of the storm, six decided to remain over night. The other seven started home. Amos Card, in charge of the launch, lost his bearings and it was decided to put back to Rainier, but the boat's prow struck the Columbia River jetty and capsized.

BENICIA SAFE; OLYMPIA HIT

Lumber-laden Barkentine Is Picked Up by Tug Tyee.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—The lumber-laden barkentine, the 'Lurline', which was in distress south of Cape Flattery, and for which the gravest fears were felt, has been picked up by the tug Tyee, and is being towed to Port Townsend. The Benicia reports sighting quantities of wreckage 23 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, including a mast painted red and tangled rigging.

The yawl-rigged 34-footer Olympia, which left here eight days ago for San Francisco, has returned with her mission most nearly carried away, after battling continuously with heavy gales which drove her back to Cape Flattery. The yacht had her owner, W. A. Schell of Lethbridge, and wife, and H. Glenville and

FOREST GROVE MAN KILLED

Live Wire Slays University of Oregon Graduate, C. D. Hull.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—C. D. Hull, aged 25, of Forest Grove, Or., a graduate of the University of Oregon, was killed by the Seattle Electric Company's Georgetown plant today by an electric shock followed by a fall of 75 feet from the up-

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THREE VICTIMS OF RAINIER LAUNCH ACCIDENT AND SKETCH OF THE FOURTH.



GRACE WAUD, ANNA HENDRICKSON, SELMA HENDRICKSON, LEE BARBER.

per gallery of the building to the floor. He came in contact with a live wire while examining a defective lighting globe in the gallery.

HILLSBORO RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. P. G. Tamesle Lived for Others During Long and Useful Life.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. P. G. Tamesle, wife of J. B. Tamesle, died last Friday, and was buried yesterday in the Hillsboro cemetery. She was born in Suisse, Belgium, May 6, 1840; came to America with her parents in 1850, and settled in the State of Iowa. Mrs. Tamesle (then Miss Philippine Goffert) was married to J. B. Tamesle September 7, 1857, and lived in the State of Iowa at different points for 22 years, re-

turning to Hillsboro in 1872, where she lived for six years. Later they removed to a farm four miles north of here; thence to Hillsboro two years ago.

During her happy wedded life ten children were born, eight of whom survive her: J. H. Tamesle, J. V. Tamesle, Dr. J. C. Tamesle and Dr. W. Tamesle, of Hillsboro; Dr. A. E. Tamesle, of Salem, Or.; Dr. J. P. Tamesle, Mrs. William Relling and Miss Marie Tamesle, of this city. Her husband also survives her. A friend paid the following tribute to Mrs. Tamesle:

"With the death of Mrs. J. L. Tamesle, of Hillsboro, Or., closes a life which was most noble. Her life from inception to close was one of sacrifice, and never devoid of satisfaction to herself, as it mattered not what the day brought forth, whether suffering, physical or mental pain, hardships or difficult work, either for her family or for strangers, never a murmur. She apparently knew not fatigue. The day was never too long nor the task too difficult for her to undertake. Her whole life was one of extreme poverty. Her maternal responsibility, she assumed complete responsibility for the care and rearing of her children. Her sphere was not necessarily a large or public one. She glided in her own family and in the service she might render relatives, friends and strangers without the remotest possibility of remuneration. Her whole life was one of cheerfulness, happiness and contentment, imparting to all her surroundings her disposition. In short, her life was a continued ray of sunshine. She died, but her deeds will remain forever, indelibly imprinted upon those who knew her."

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Tamesle, 1015 N. 1st street, Hillsboro, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Burial was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

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Mrs. Euphania Gersbach Falls From Hayloft; Is Found Unconscious.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Euphania Gersbach, a widow residing near Elmira, was seriously injured about 3 o'clock Saturday morning by falling from the hay mow to the lower part of her barn. Her misadventure was not discovered until daylight when one of her children came to the barn to look for his mother whom he found unconscious on the barn floor with an ugly gash about six inches long on her head. Neighbors were called and a doctor summoned.

Examination disclosed that the unfortunate woman had probably sustained an injury of the spinal chord resulting in the paralysis of the lower limbs. Mrs. Gersbach had intended coming to Eugene Saturday morning to attend to the transfer of some property and had arisen at 2 o'clock to get an early start. She was getting hay for her horses when the accident occurred.

WHITE SWAN IS GOLD BRICK

Mine Ballot Promoted Sold Under Hammer at Baker.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The White Swan gold mine, prominent in the wildest mining excitement that prevailed here a few years ago, was sold today under the Sheriff's hammer. Dan French, a local capitalist, bought the property.

The White Swan was originally promoted by Letson Balliet, and had several thousand stockholders scattered over the United States.

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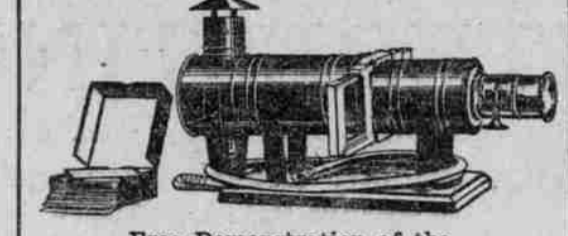
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Our Art Section, Fourth Floor, is filled with hundreds of fine Pictures appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

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On Sale. We offer special inducements to Christmas shoppers in rich cut glass and artistic art china. Many articles on sale at prices that will surprise you. See them on third floor, then visit Art Section, fourth floor.



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Fine Leather Covered Flasks with silver and nickel safety tops, in all sizes, styles, shapes, for all purposes. Also full line of Murphy & Lilly Trunks.

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Fitted and Unfitted Handbags in all leathers from \$4.50 up to \$35.00 each. Also full line of Murphy & Lilly Trunks.

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Cross London and American-made Roll-Up are valuable gifts for all people who travel. Collar and Cuff Bags. Leather Collar Bags in all shades and grades of leather.

Sterling Silver Mounted Cork Screws in All Sizes, \$1.50 to \$5

CANAL SEEMS SURE

Effort Made to Join Grays Harbor With Columbia.

WILLAPA HARBOR IS LINK

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