

MATE'S MISTAKE WRECKS STEAMER

Alaska Liner Goes on Rocks but Passengers and Crew Are Safe.

WIND MAY CAUSE LOSS

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Mistaking another landmark for Pike Point, a mate of the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Northwest, steered the vessel on the rocks in False Bay, San Juan Island, early this morning.

Three revenue cutters and the wrecking steamer Salvor are standing by the Northwest. Captain Croskey, master of the wrecked steamer, has declined assistance from the Salvor, saying that he will await the arrival of the wrecking tug Wyanda, which had been dispatched from Seattle by the underwriters.

Ship Is Exposed. The Northwest lies in an exposed position and should the wind increase to a gale would suffer severely from the pounding of the waves.

Passengers and crew were taken off by the steamer Teas, which returned to Seattle tonight. They will resume their journey to the mainland on the steamship Olympia, which sails tomorrow.

26 Passengers Aboard. The Northwesters left Seattle for Valdez, Alaska, at 10 o'clock last night with 26 passengers and 300 tons of freight.

Captain Croskey gave orders immediately to man the boats and the passengers, a majority of whom were asleep when the boat struck and were awakened by the shock, dressed hurriedly and came upon the deck.

The wireless operator as soon as the ship struck threw out his "S. O. S." and soon had a response from the officers of the steamer Teas.

The Northwesters lies well up by the bow, her forward compartment being full of water. The night was comparatively clear and passengers believe the stranding was due to the navigator mistaking a landmark.

The Northwesters was built at Chester, Pa., in 1888, and was formerly known as the Orisaba. Her net tonnage was 2324. The Northwesters went ashore at La Touche Island, Alaska, in 1907, and \$100,000 was spent in repairs after she had been hauled off.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNS Incendiary Suspected in Oregon City Fire; Loss About \$8000.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Apparently from an incendiary origin, fire broke out in the Orford furniture manufacturing building between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, at 5:30 o'clock this evening and destroyed the entire structure and contents, entailing a loss of \$8000.

JAPS ANNIHILATE NATIVES Troops Sent to Formosa When Rebels Refuse to Give In.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—Extreme measures against the rebel natives in Formosa are being taken by the Japanese expeditionary force.

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GOLD CLAIMS STAKED OUT

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GRAFT EVIDENCE IS GIVEN (Continued from First Page.)

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