SHIPS IN PASSING TELL OF DISASTER

Disabled Sequola Receives Signals From Bannockburn, Also in Straits.

GEAR GONE; TWO DROWNED

British Bark Draws Away Into Darkness After Sending Fluttering Message - Pacific Storm Worst in Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18 .- (Special.) -Barely able to keep under steerageway with her tattered and makeshift sails, the four-masted schooner Sequola erept into port this morning, bringing a double tale of disaster and death in storm-swept waters off the Northern

storm-swept waters off the Northern coast.

While running under close-reafed sails a week ago Tuesday, with ringing and decks swept by the immense seas that broke over her, the Sequoia, when see miss off the Columbia River, sighted the disabled British bark Celtichurn's sails were blown away, her lifebeats were missing and her deckhouses were smashed into kindling.

When the two ships approached near enough to make signaling possible the

enough to make signaling possible the captain of the Celticburn, with flut-tering code signals, asked the correct tering code signals, asked the correct time. Hardly had this been received when the disabled British ship began to draw away into the darkness. The last thing the captain of the Sequoia read of the signals was: "All running gear carried away; decks and fore-castle flooded; two men washed over-beard and drowned." That was the last seen of the Celtichurn.

Sequota in Dire Stratts.

By nightfall the male had reached the proportions of a hurricane and the few remnants of canvas on the Se-queia were whipped from the holt ropes. The deckhouse was smaahed, two of the lifeboats were carried away and the forecastle was so badly flooded with water that the men could not go below. When the storm reached its height and the exhausted and water-scaked crew was engaged in clearing the decks of the wreckage, a big sea came over the bow, throwing the cap-tain and erew into the scuppers. When the men regained their feet it was

found that Ax A Johnson, one of the seamen, had been severely injured. The storm did not abate until the following morning, when it was found that everything movable on dack had been swept sway. A temporary fore-sail was rigged and for three days the disabled Sequois salled down the coast

disabled Sequois saled down the coast as best she could.

The Sequois was chartered by the Union Fish Company, of San Francisco, and left this port Angust 14, carrying supplies to the codiish fishermen in Pirate Cove, Shumagin Island, North-

Shortly after leaving this port

shortly after leaving this port she ran into a south-southeast gale that increased steadily as she worked her way north. The storm continued with unshated fury during her stay at the island, and was assuming alarming proportions when she left on September 21.

By the time she sighted the Caltichurn, she was in one of the worst hurricanes encountered in those waters in the second of the caltichurn, she was in one of the worst hurricanes encountered in those waters in

Captain E. Wallstedt, of the Sequeta said that it was remarkable that the ship and crew escaped as easily as they

The Sequeta is a four-masted heoner. This is her first trip to the North in the company's service. She carries a crew of 15 men. The battered vessel was towed to California City. where she is to discharge her cargo and undergo repairs.

JACKSON'S WEALTH BIG

Tax Valuations of County Without Rathroad Are \$40,000,000.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 18.-(Special.)-Jackson County's total tax valuations under the current assessment just re-turned by Assessor Grieve amount to approximately \$40,000,000. Exclusive of railroads and other corporations, whose property is assessed by the State Board, the valuations of Jackson County for the current year total \$23,511,158. Tillable acres aggregating 80,053 are val-ued at \$11,622,647, and untillable acres to the number of 2,353,367 are valued at \$11,436,455. The value of farm im-

at \$11,536,535. The value of farm improvements is \$701,231.

The total assessed values within the corporate limits of the principal towns are: Medford, \$5,471,843; Ashland, \$5,183,E46; Central Point, \$464,601; Jacksonville, \$418,031; Gold Hill, \$212,-317; Phoenix, \$115,137; Talant, \$149,417; Parts Doint \$28,856; Woodville, \$22,377; Eagle Point, \$82,386; Woodville, \$75,377.
The assessment roll shows there are 200 automobiles in the county.

Only \$63,835 in money was reported to the Assessor by taxpayers, while notes and accounts amounted to \$87,209. The County Board of Equalization is in senaton at the Courthouse at Jackson ville this week.

MEDFORD TO KEEP UP FAIR

Pear Show to Be Made Permanent Institution in Fall.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Regue River Valley Fair Association last night it was unanimously decided to make the Fail meeting a permanent institution to this city and a committee was appointed by President Canon to make immediate arrangements to secure a 40-acre site accessible to the city.

sible to the city.

It has been the custom to have the district fair held by different cities in Seuthern Oregon in rotation and this custom may be continued, but in any event. Medford will have her own fair each year. It was the sentiment of the meeting that everything should be done to make it more and more a National pear show, around which other attractions should revolve.

Although this was the first fair held by the present organisation, and it alble to the city.

by the present organisation, and it was considerably handicapped by the lateness of the season, there is about \$500 left in the treasury and an abundance of enthusiasm in the ranks.

FOSTER POINTS COURSE

that of Chicago, where Miss Krutt-chnitt has been making her home with

dress before the students of the University of Oregon this morning, William T. Foster, president of the Reed Institute in Portland, took as impossioned films at the College who use as in the American the College who use as in the American to the College who use as a definite relationable between scholarship and success in iffe.

To came to tell you to study and success and later to tell you to study and follows of yesterday—those who believed in having a good time and commented to study and the college with a fixed and steady purpose of lieved in having a great career—

"The right man will enter college with a fixed and steady purpose who fiddless his hours away at college with a fixed and steady purpose of the care of the college with a fixed and steady purpose of the care of the college with a fixed and steady purpose of the care of the college with a fixed and steady purpose of the care of the college with a fixed and steady purpose of the care of the college with a fixed and steady purpose of the care o

CLUBWOMEN IN SES SION AT ROSEBURG.



GROUP OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

were men of high scholarship standing.

Of the Harvard students only one in 10 years, who had below a C grade in colleged changed his study habits sufficiently to win honors in the graduate law school."

Dr. White's address was pointed. He said the time was at hand when the future happiness of the Nation defuture happiness of the Nation defuture happiness of the Student assembly this morning.

In introducing president Foster, President Campbell, of the University of Coregon, paid tributes to both Dr. Elliot and President Foster, President Campbell, of the University of the women for their hiterest along education of the young men and women, who should be acquiring higher education of the young men and women, who should be acquiring higher education in Oregon, and Freident Campbell, "and there is a distinct field open for the Reed Institute. When the Reed Institute will detract from our pursuits."

13 HOODOOS FIRE LADS

White, of Portland, State Health Officer, and Representative Hawley, of build a new distributing system in Centralia would cost the same figures. There is sufficient when the function of the young that they might go out in the world presentative Hawley complimented that they might go out in the world presentative Hawley complimented that they might go out in the world presentative Hawley complimented that they might go out in the world presentative Hawley complimented to the women for their interest along education of the young men and women, who should be acquiring higher education to they wore the story of the students of the visit and the students of the students of the students of the students of the visit of the students of the visit of the students of the students of the visit of the students of the visit

TACOMA'S STATION OF FATEFUL NUMBER IS CALAMITY.

Girl Injured, Firemen in Hospital, Hosecart and Steamer Damaged Part of Woe Wrought.

TACOMA, Wash, Oct 18,-(Special) Hoodooed by its number is Tacoma's newest fire station, No. 13, recently completed at North Twenty-fifth and Proctor streets. The station was squipped for duty last month and since equipped for duty last month and since then a series of mishaps of one kind or another has persistently followed. Shortly after No. 13 station was opened a little girl of the neighbor-hood who was eagerly looking it over essayed to alide down the pole fire-men use in lieu of stairs, and broke her leg. No. 13 steamer gave almost endless trouble when put in commis-

her leg. No. 13 steamer gave almost endless trouble when put in commission. Last week while responding to a midnight alarm 13's hose wagon everturned in the street and Captain Whitle's leg was broken and three firemen injured. Another fireman split his thumb handling hay. Monday one of the new horses let go with one of his hoefs and sent another fireman to the hospital.

the hospital.

"We'll have to run two shifts, one on duty and the other in the hospital, if this 12 station is going to be kept up," Chief McAlevy told the Munici-

up," Chief McAlevy told the Municipal Commission Tuesday.

Accidents have not been the only thing to happen at 13 since the house was opened. A young woman of the neighborhood a couple of weeks ago entered complaint against one of the firemen for trying to firt with hor. The fireman denied the charge and said the girl wanted to get bim away from the station so her fellow could be transferred there from another house. The Commissioner of Public house. The Commissioner of Public Safety gave the fireman a hearing and sustained the girl, the fireman losing

Nothing but ill-luck has come to the men at No. 13.

CADET EXAMINATIONS SET

Naval Academy Applicants to Face Varsity Quiz in January.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or. Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Open com-petitive examinations will be held at petitive examinations will be held at the University of Oregon for two ap-pointments to be made to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis under the patronage of Senator States Naval Academy at Annapolis under the patronage of Senator Chamberlain. The examinations will be held January 25, 26 and 27. The young men who best meet the mental and physical tests will be sent to the Academy in May.

In addition to the age and physical qualifications the applicants will be examined in the following subjects: Algebra. plane geometry. English grammar, literature and composition, geography and general history.

geography and general history.

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whereas, Oleomargarine has been proved a good and wholesome food and made under the best sanitary conditions; be it Resolved, That we, the Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs, indorse the bill presented to Congress by Ron. A. P. Lever, abolishing the unjust and exorbitant tax now levied upon this product. The visiting delegates enjoyed an

elaborate banquet at noon, followed by an automobile drive through the by an automobile drive through the fruit districts late in the afternoon. Tomorrow's sessions will be given over to the transaction of general business, most important of which is the selection of the next meeting place. It is generally conceded tonight that Fortland will be the choice of the nonvention, as her delegates have been working diligently to that end. Tomorrow evening the visiting delegates will be entertained by the members of the local Eastern Star Ledge, thus closing one of the most successful conventions of the federation. ventions of the federation.

Mayor Welcomes Delegates. While a few of the visiting delegates will remain in Roseburg until the last of the week, most of them expect to depart for their respective homes to-

morrow night.
About 200 delegates were in atten-About 200 delegates were in atten-dance when the 11th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs was called to order yesterday by Mrs. Sarah Evana, who invited Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, ex-president, fo take a seat on the platform. Follow-ing the organization, the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Haynes, of Rose-burg.

KLAMATH IS IN FAVOR

VISIT TO PELICAN LODGE PAID BY MISS KRUTTSCHNITT.

Summer Home of E. H. Harriman Is Admired by Daughter of His Former Immediate Associate.

ADS

and congressman Hawley were deferring applauded.

Other persons who spoke before the federation today were Mrs. B. H. Trumfol the W. C. T. U., and Dr. House, of Portland.

Oleomargarine Eax Opposed.
The only husinesse transacted was that in accepting the report submitted by Mrs. Freur, relative to food sanitation, and the adoption of the following resolution, praying for the removal of the tax on electromargarine. Whereas, The price of all dairy products has been stoadily rising, particularly butter, and

Wiereas, Oleomargarine has been proved a good and whelesome food and made unler the business by Ren. A unjust and this page. McMillan, the proprietress, came here from Chico, Cal., September 27, 1904. She wished to give up business some months ago, but kept on to give the Linkville Hotel Company, owners of the building, a chance to sell or lease. This was found difficult, owing to the location of the hotel, the fact that the town has been developing away from town has been developing away from the river, and the difficulty of getting a liquor license.

TREASURE SHIP ARRIVES

Victoria Reaches Seattle With Million in Gold Bullion.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18. - The steamship Victoria arrived from Nome, Alaska, tonight with \$1,000,000 in gold bullion and \$41 passengers, the record for the season's southbound travel. Hair

for the season's southbound travel. Hair of the gold was consigned to Seattle banks and the assay office here and the remainder to San Francisco.

F. Keppeler, fourth mate of the Victoria, sustained three broken ribs when the vessel was caught in a terrific storm, October 13. Keppeler was on duty on the bridge and was hurled against the rail. against the rail. The pier was crowded with friends of passengers and sightseers when the

Victoria docked and the scer bled the gold-rush days of 1897.

Pacific Conservatory Healthy.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The Conserva-tory of Music at Pacific University has his year entered upon one of the most healthy years of its existence. Profes-or and Mrs. Chapman will head this lepartment for another year. Professor department for another year. Processor Chapman reports that the enrollment has very noticeably increased over that of last year. The graduating class next Spring will be the largest on record. The noted violinist, Alex Skovgaard, will appear before Forest Grove people October 66 under the auspices of the conservatory. Other high-class artists are being engaged to make up a concert course of exceptional talent. The leading soloists and the Pacific orchestra will tour Columbia River points in the Christmas or Easter vacation.

KLAMATH FALLS. Or. Oct. 18.—
(Special.)—It seems a coincidence that the late E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacinc Rôad, was sufficiently charmed with this country to buy a lodge at Pelican Bay, on Upper Kiamath Lake, and that Miss Rebecca Krutschnitt, daughter of Julius Krutschnitt, daughter of Julius Krutschnitt, daughter of Julius Krutschnitt, who was for many years intimate and instead and the same of the same weeks next month she and her husband will settle down on a cattle ranch in Klamath County.

Mrs. Krutschnitt, Miss Kruttschnitt and Hehry Clifford Woodhouse, the young couple are to the seminers may conclude to issue him schnitt is to wed in New Orleans in Nowember, visited Klamath Falls a few weeks ago and paid a visit to the Pelican Bay Lodge. Is is believed by many that the young woman proposes to live there when she becomes a bride. The young couple are to spend their return from the Far East expect to begin a life very much in contrast to



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McKenzie River to the central station at Bonneville, later to be liberated in the Columbia River. In all 4,000,000 eyed eggs will be sent out from the Poujade hatchery this year,

PURCHASE OF "BRIDGE OF GODS" IS CONSIDERED.

Committee of Women Will, Meet With Miss Mabel Ferris-Play to Be Annual Feature.

ASTORIA, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The first of a series of a "evening together" banquets, which will be held during the coming Winter under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, took place this evening at the Weinhard-Astoria Hotel, and was attended by fully 100 representative business men and their wives.

Addresses were made by a number of prominent speakers, the prevailing sentiment being that there should be a better understanding and a more

a better understanding and a more united action among the citizens gen-erally in working for the upbuilding of the community

One matter that was brought up and which will be of general interest was the appointment of a committee of la-It is one of the reminders of eld dies to confer with Miss Mabel Ferris. relative to the purchase of her drama timation of the "Bridge of the Gods, which was presented here so success fully during the Centennial.

The plan under consideration is to make the play an annual feature, exclusive to Astoria, to be presented here

BANKER'S TRIAL IN KALAMA

each Fall in connection with the Regatta and County Fair.

H. C. Philips to Have Hearing November 21 Before McKenney.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Oct. 18.—(Special.) The trial of H. C. Philips, expresident of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, has been set before Judge McKenney, at Kalama, November 21. Philips asked for a change of venue from Vancouver. from Vancouver.

Portland Man Escapes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 18 .- (Spe-CENTRALIA, Wash, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—La D. Falkenbury, a resident of this city, was seriously injured this morning when the front wheel of an automobile driven by Wilbur Kelly, a local businessman, collapsed while the car was traveling at a high rate of speed on the county road one mile west of Centralia. The machine plowed through a ditch and into a fence, throwing the occupants into the road. A. W. Scott, a traveling salesman of Portland, was in the car at the time, but he and Kelly escaped at the time, but he and Kelly escaped unhurt.

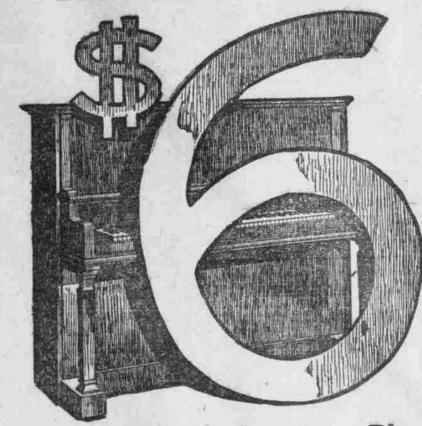
Mrs. Carter Laid to Rest.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—
The funeral of Mrs. Alice Carter, wife
of F. H. Carter, ex-Mayor, and for
many years prominent business man
and banker of Ashland, was held here
today. Mrs. Carter's death occurred
yesterday morning following a grave
surgical operation. She was 80 years
old and a native of Connecticut. Besides the bushend three sons survice: sides the husband three sons survice: Fred M., and Henry Carter, residents of Eugene, and George R Carter, of Medford.

Salmon Eggs Reach Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 18,-(Special) The second consignment, consisting of about 1,015,000 Chinook salmon eggs, about 1,015,009 Chinook salmon eggs, for the new Clatskanine River hatchery, arrived here at noon today. The first consignment which came down a few days ago, consisted of about 200,000 eggs. Other shipments will be brought down in the near future and it is expected that between 10,000,000 and 14,000,000 eggs will be handled there this season.

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PRETTY MEDFORD GIRL MAY BE ITS VICTIM.

Police Receive Letter From Man in California Saying He Believes Maid Has Been Victim.

A letter from a traveling man in California addressed to Police Chief Hittson was received yesterday and declared that the writer had seen a girl answering Miss Darling's descrip-tion in San Francisco and that he had investigated and believed that she was the victim of white slavers.

The letter was handed over to Prose-cuting Attorney Mulkey and, although small credence is put in the clew, the authorities have decided to communi-

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notified and descriptions of the girl have been sent out.

The case is a peculiarly pussling one, for Miss Darling was in the best of health and spirits on Sunday, October 1, the day of her disappearance, and left the McCormack home to ratura to the residence of her mother, 716 North Central street. She never arrived there and not a trace of her has been found. has been found.

Pacific to Have Organ.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the faculty of Pacific University yesof the faculty of Pacific University years MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—
Lora Darling, 16 years old, employed as a domestic at the residence of Lincoln McCormack, a prominent Medford attorney, who disappeared two weeks ago, is in San Francisco, according to information just received.

A letter from a traveling man in California addressed to Police Chief such an instrument. This organ will add to the attraction of the Pacific Conservatory of Music, which is now one of the strongest in the state.

Ashland Armory Site Approved.

The letter was handed over to Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey and, although small credence is put in the clew, the authorities have decided to communicate with the San Francisco police and make a thorough investigation.

Lora Darling was considered one of the prettiest girls in Medford and, although she was a servant in the McCormack home, was treated as a member of the family, and Mr. McCormack, formerly a New York lawyer, is making every effort to solve the mystery. The police all along the Coast have been at the county appropriation of \$7500 will not be available early enough. Ashumd Armory Site Approved.

ASHLAND, Or. Oct. 18.—(Special.) The State of Oregon has accepted the storner of Oak and B streets, construction of which will be gotten under way as early in 1912 as possible. It was planned to have the work begun this Fall, but this was impossible as the county appropriation of \$7500 will not be available early enough. Ashumd Armory Site Approved.

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