

BOTTLE MESSAGE
TITLES OF SURVIVE

Note Recovered From Bottom
of Willamette Bears Name
of George M. Ansley.

DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1905

Bottle, With Ten Feet of Copper
Wire Attached, Is Picked Up in
18 Feet Water at Foot of Oak
Street by Hugh Brady.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 9, 1905.—If in case
I am found, notify mother, Mrs. P. Ansley,
general delivery. GEORGE M. ANSLEY,
P. O. No. 100—Hard times forced me to this rash

Enclosed in a three-ounce bottle,
tightly corked and to which was at-
tached about 10 feet of copper wire, the
above note was fished out of the Will-
amette River at the foot of Oak street
by the veteran dragger, Hugh Brady.
The loose end of the wire was in the
form of a slipknot, and may have easi-
ly been attached to any portion of a
body. Both bottle and wire were cov-
ered with slime.

Current directories of Portland and
those of 1904 and 1905 do not give the
name of either George Ansley or of
Mrs. P. Ansley, James W. Ansley, of
the Ansley Printing Company, is au-
thority for the statement that a fami-
ly of Ansleys resided at Linnton sev-
eral years ago, but they could not be
located yesterday. The records of miss-
ing people at the police station do not
date back farther than April, 1905.

That George M. Ansley committed sui-
cide there is hardly any doubt. The
bottle and attached wire were fast to
something which was attached to a
required considerable force on the part
of Brady to dislodge it. Brady was
dragging in front of the Oak street
dock for two trucks which were lost
overboard from a river steamer. In
18 feet of water, on a gravel bottom, he
picked up the bottle, to which was at-
tached the bottle containing the note.
The bottle was not a floater, as it
would have been the case had any one
attempted to haul it. The wire at-
tached to it would have been impossible
for it to float, unless it reached the
surface by being attached to a floating
body or picked up by a snag.

"The bottle was well washed and
corked," said Mr. Brady yesterday. "I
drained the water out of it and let it go.
The second time I took it into my
boat and examined the bottle. When I
first made a haul on the drag it held
fast, as if attached to some heavy
weight."

CROYDON REACHES PORTLAND

British Steamship Will Carry Lum-
ber to Manila and Calcutta.

With ballast from Valparaiso the
British steamship Croydon, Captain
Mann, arrived yesterday morning at
Portland and docked at the Inman-Poulsen
pier. She will load lumber for Manila and
Calcutta. The Croydon made the trip
north from the West Coast in 28 days.
Captain Mann, master of the Croy-
don, has been her commander for more
than three years. He joined the vessel
in Portland in December, 1905. He
came overland to take the command
and cleared the craft with four for
Shanghai on December 15.

S. S. Minnesota Clears for Manila.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—Carrying
a large passenger list, including
many persons of prominence, the steam-
ship Minnesota, Captain Charles Austin,
of the Great Northern Steamship
Company, sailed at noon today for Ma-
nila and ports in China and Japan. On
this voyage the Minnesota will inau-
gurate a regular service between the
Sound and the Philippines. Heretofore
the Minnesota operated only between
Seattle and China and Japan. The
heavy shipments of freight to the
Philippines resulted in the Minnesota
making the Philippines her first port
of call. Her itinerary also includes
stops at Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe,
Shanghai and Hongkong. The heavy
passenger list includes many tourists.

Southwest Storm Warnings Out.

Southwest storm warnings were
ordered displayed by the Weather Bureau
yesterday morning at all points along
the Oregon Coast. At an early hour the
barometer began to fall and the tem-
perature raised a few degrees. The
storm center was to the southeast, but
was moving rapidly westward so that
District Forecast Official Beals ordered
out the southwest warnings. Not more
than 25 miles of wind is expected at
Portland.

New Crop Grain Vessels Fixed.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered
the British bark California and the
British ship Scotia. The Scotia is to
load fish to load new crop grain for
orders at San Francisco. The craft
were all on the disengaged list in San
Francisco Bay. They are the first
chartered announced for new crop grain.

Marine Notes.

The oil-tank steamship Atlas arrived
up at Portland last evening.
The steamship Breakwater, from Coos
Bay with general cargo and passengers,
is due to arrive this evening.
With passengers and freight from
Eureka and Coos Bay the steamship
Eureka arrived up last night.
The steam schooner St. Helena, Cap-
tain Bodger, sailed last evening for
San Francisco with a cargo of lumber
and grain.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TALK

Professor Hermann S. Hering Will
Lecture at Masonic Temple.
Professor Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B.,
will lecture on "Christian Science next
Tuesday afternoon and evening at Ma-
sonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill
streets, under the auspices of the
Second Churches of Christ, Scientist. The
lecture is free and the public is invited.
Dr. Constantine Hering, whom Hering
named called the "Father of Homeopathy
in America," and is a graduate of the
University of Pennsylvania from the de-

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Lists various steamships and their routes.

Department of mechanical engineering,
receiving the professional degree of M. E.
in 1886. He was made professor of me-
chanics and electrical engineering by the
Philadelphia Board of Public Education
in 1887, and in 1891 was called to the
Johns Hopkins University as associate in
charge of engineering, where he remained
eight years.

How Doctors Regard Alcoholic Drinks

Excerpts From Addresses Before the American Association for the Study
and Cure of Inebriety and Alcoholism, Universal Condemnation of Alcohol as a Beverage.

Henry O. Morey, M. D., L. L. D., Bos-
ton, ex-president American Medical As-
sociation.—The rapid change of pub-
lic sentiment favorable to most radical
measures for the suppression and con-
trol of the sale of alcohol as a bev-
erage is not a mere sentiment or the-
ory, but a deep feeling of alarm and
recognition of the influence of alcohol
in intensifying and increasing the
perils of home life and good govern-
ment.

Dangerous and Uncertain Drug.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, professor of
Diseases of Women, Johns Hopkins
University.—The alcoholic problem in
everyday life is becoming more and
more apparent in the diseases, degenera-
tions and injuries which are traceable
directly to the use of alcohol.

Inebriety Curable and Preventable.

Dr. Arthur Macdonald, specialist in
the care of criminals and paupers,
Washington, D. C.—Inebriety must be
studied by scientific means and mea-
sures before we can apply remedies of
preventable are facts that are curable and pre-
ventable and means of prevention
must not be theories or sentiments.

Health and Sanitary Question.

Dr. George W. Webster, president
Illinois State Board of Health.—The
alcoholic problem is more important
today because it costs more
lives and money.

Relief of Barbarous Times.

Dr. B. C. Kelster, superintendent of
the Home Sanatorium, Roanoke, Va.—
Modern laboratory research and clinical
experience deny the tonic and stimu-
lant value of alcohol. Every test with
instruments of precision show that its
action is that of an anaesthetic and
narcotic.

Intoxication Lateral Infection.

SPOKANE CENTER
SPRING AND RAILROAD

Within 150,000 Square Miles,
3,000 Miles of Railroad
Are Building.

OTHER LINES PROPOSED

Electric Lines Help to Increase Net-
work of Railroads in Eastern
Washington and Northern
Idaho and Montana.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—(Spe-
cial)—More miles of railway lines are
under construction in the Inland Em-
pire, taking in 150,000 square miles of
territory in Eastern Washington,
Northern Idaho, Western Montana,
Northeastern Oregon and Southeastern
British Columbia, than in any other
similar area on this continent. The
Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound
Railway, taking in 150,000 square miles
and the works in the other three states
and province mentioned will bring the
total to 3,000. Approximately 650 miles
of line was built in Montana last year,
when that state headed the list in the
Union for new work. There are at
present 495 miles of main lines,
branches, yard tracks and sidings in
Washington, which was second with
between 600 and 600 miles built in
1908. The completion of the main line
of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget
Sound Railway will add as much more
in addition to this, approximately 1,100
miles of steam and electric lines are
projected to be completed before 1911.

State Network of Railroads.

Steam roads now in operation in the
Inland Empire are the Great Northern,
Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington
& Quincy, Spokane Falls & Northern
(Canadian Pacific system), Oregon
Railroad & Navigation Company (Har-
rington system), Central Washington,
Idaho & Washington Northern, Robert
E. Strahorn, president of the Puget
Sound Railway Company, building from
Spokane to the Sound, announces it
will be the part of a transcontinental
Pacific system, the name of which will not
be out at present. The Canadian Pacific
will be extended from Spokane to the
Pacific coast.

Canadian Pacific Enters.

In addition to these activities it is an-

officially announced that the Canadian
Pacific and the Milwaukee systems will be
connected by a new line to be built from
the Canadian boundary south down the
Flathead Valley to Kallispell, Mont., and
from a point on the Milwaukee north to
that city. With this stretch of road, 60
miles north of Kallispell and 70 miles
south, the Milwaukee will be able to
reach the coal fields in British Columbia,
and the Canadian Pacific will find an
outlet traversed by the Milwaukee's
Coast line for lumber and coal products
on its lines north of the international
boundary.

There are reasons to believe that the
Canadian Pacific will be a factor in the
Inland Empire. The company already has
Northern Oregon and Southeastern
International line built from Coon, Conn.,
of Spokane, and it is now stated that a
further extension will be obtained to
Portland over the Oregon Railroad &
Navigation Company's lines. Some time
will cut into the Hill, Harriman and
Burling territory, there is enough busi-
ness in sight for all.

North Bank Gives Outlet.

Economy of operation and facility in
handling freight from the East to South-
west Washington and Western Oregon
by way of Spokane have been greatly pro-
moted by the opening of the Spokane,
Portland & Seattle line along the Colum-
bia River, giving an outlet over prac-
tically water grades for traffic which, for-
merly went over the Northern Pacific
and the Great Northern lines.

C. B. Erdahl, hydraulic engineer of the
Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Rail-
way, says that contracts will be award-
ed shortly for two electric power plants
and the general construction of a 300
miles of line on the Idaho division, be-
tween St. Joe, Idaho, and St. Regis, Mont.
The plants, which will, as at first con-
structed, furnish 300 horsepower, are to
be on the St. Joe River at St. Joe, Idaho,
and on the Missoula River, 40 miles below
St. Regis. The grades and curves are
heavy, the former ranging from 2 1/2
to 4 per cent. Several other possible
power sites have been located, and if it
is found feasible later to install elec-
trical operation over a great portion of
the road additional plants can be estab-
lished.

Other Roads Proposed.

There are numerous other electric rail-
way projects, one of these being a pas-
senger and freight line from Nighthawk
to Brewster, Wash., by the Okanogan
Electric Railway Company, headed by
Colonel Albert M. Dewey, of Spokane.
This line involves an expenditure of \$500,000.
The Big Bend Transit Company
will also build a line to penetrate the Big
Bend in the west of Spokane, at a
cost of \$3,000,000.

GREAT SHOWING IS MADE

TOTAL TAXES UNPAID AMOUNTS
TO BUT \$985,400.43.

Last Day of Rebate \$1,410,428.30
Was Paid In, Making Total
of \$8,593,096.74.

Multnomah County taxpayers paid in
the sum of \$1,410,428.30 between the
hours of 8 A. M. and midnight of last
Monday. That day of the rebate
period. This amounting to a great portion
of when the day's receipts were in
form for footing up yesterday by S. B.
Martin, chief deputy in the tax collect-
ing department of the Sheriff's office.
It was the largest day in the history
of the county, and when added to the
previous receipts brings the total col-
lections to \$8,593,096.74. Thus, with a
balance of \$4,551,497.17, the total
amount of taxes payable for 1908 is
\$9,144,593.91. This is an exceptional
showing and bespeaks wide prosperity
among the taxpayers. Heretofore the
middle of March has not more than
\$1,000,000 to be collected, and with a
much smaller taxroll to work upon.
Those who do not pay at least the first
half by April 1st will find themselves
confronted by a penalty of 10 per cent.
Those who have not yet paid on their
household taxes are urged to pay them
as it will mean a considerable saving
over the size of the bill when the pen-
alty period sets in.

HOPE IN MALHEUR PROJECT

Petitions Forwarded That Work
Again Be Taken Up.

Hopeful that the reclamation service
will look with favor upon the Malheur
irrigation project, the Willamette Valley
& Cascade Land Company and The Dalles

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long enough to do a little golden-rule thinking and advising
with you, whether you have a dollar in your pocket or not?
Money is not everything in this world, and the man without
any other attribute is poor indeed. Of course, it takes a cer-
tain amount of money to run anything, but there is a differ-
ence between fulsome sordidness and legitimate needs. Half
the people I treat commence without a dollar in their pocket
or in sight, and there is not a man in Portland who can say he
had to forego my treatment for want of money. Come in and
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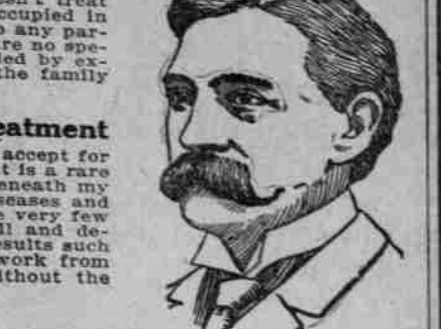
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