

### CREW FIGHTS GALE UNTIL SHIP FILLS

#### Captain and Men Strip to Light Clothing and Leap as Vessel Sinks.

### WHITE FOAM LEFT BEHIND

#### Three Men Fail to Reach Lifeboat and Search by Comrades Is in Vain—Long Pull for the Lifeship Is Begun.

NEAH BAY, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—It was a graphic story of a battle with the elements on the high seas which Captain Salter, master of the lost British bark Matherhorn, related here today. The 27 survivors were landed here today from Tatoosh Island by the Arthur Tahoma.

Stripped of all but a few light clothes, the master ordered all hands over the stern of the sinking vessel. All got safely into the lifeboat except W. Wilberforce, first mate; C. Hansen, steward, and Johnson, ordinary seaman, who slipped at Portland.

#### Search for Lost Men Is Vain.

Captain Salter and his men searched long for the three members of the crew who had failed to get aboard the lifeboat, but no signs of them were seen after the vessel went down.

Loaded with a whole barley cargo, the vessel stood high out of the water and was an easy prey for the fierce gale which blew off the coast during November 26 and 27. The cargo shifted and Captain Salter put his men to work to move the load to port, the sea the while heathing over the hatches, making it impossible to discharge through the deck.

Water poured into the hold, driving the men onto the decks after considerable of the load was thrown over the side from aft. The starboard anchor and chain were in danger of being lost, and the vessel was being driven toward the rocks.

#### Men Ordered Into Lifeboats.

The vessel began leaking and gradually sinking until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the captain saw that the bark was doomed and ordered the lifeboats out.

Captain Salter states that a four-masted schooner passed within two miles of them Monday, they had the engine upside down, but the schooner paid no attention to them. Tuesday, while near Cape Flattery, they followed closely behind a four-masted schooner and thought it once they would overtake her, but the schooner got wind and left them, probably never having sighted them.

They drifted all night near Cape Flattery as they did not know whether they were close to Vancouver Island or not. The survivors were on the Umadilla lightship two days.

#### Tramp Steamer Spoken.

and night expecting to be taken off by the Snohomish. Captain Olsen of the lightship spoke to a tramp steamer Thursday and asked to report them. It is thought by Captain Salter the tramp was bound for Bellingham or British Columbia, as near as they could make out.

At 12 o'clock the survivors were landed here safely by the power boat. Captain Salter and his men were on the tug Yee and Revenue Cutter Tahoma appeared at daylight at the Cape for the survivors. The Tahoma will leave with the tramp near 28 members of the crew and the lifeboat in which they made their escape for Seattle at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### SNOW MANTLE OVER CITY

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he doubled many of the cars leaving the downtown terminals after 4 o'clock. Streetcars Delayed.

The worst difficulty encountered by the streetcar people was in the St. John and Vancouver lines, where the wind aided the drifting snow and caused a number of cars to turn back. Trouble was also encountered on the Mount Tabor line from East Thirty-ninth to East Fifth street, that portion of the line being entirely out of commission for several hours early in the evening. The Rose City Park division was stuck from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Railway trains on the various roads centering at the Union station were not largely delayed by the storm of yesterday, but should it continue without abatement during the day, it may be expected that many passenger trains will be greatly behind schedule and some abandoned.

As indicating that Christmas shopping was all but abandoned in the downtown district yesterday, it was found that the sales of Red Cross stamps at the various stands throughout the city fell off more than 50 per cent.

#### Snow Will Continue.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the wind reached a velocity of 34 miles an hour and came directly from the east. It brought the driving snow at 11:30. At 4 in the afternoon the wind had abated to 20 miles an hour, and the warm atmosphere from the Pacific was causing a falling barometer, indicating that there would be plenty of snow this morning.

At the office of the Weather Bureau it was learned that on November 18, 1897, Portland received a visitation of three inches of snow. Back in 1887 there was two inches in November, but this storm is the first of record in the early part of December.

At the theaters last night the crowds were very light, while the matinee attendance was one of the smallest in the history of Portland play-houses.

#### Streets to Be Cleared.

Mayor Simon and Samuel Connell, chairman of the street-cleaning committee of the Executive Board, announced yesterday afternoon that every man in the downtown districts to assist in keeping the streets open, if the snow continues and such action is made necessary. Superintendent Donaldson was ordered to use every means at his command to the end that the congested streets be kept clear.

continues with the same fury during Sunday it is probable that it will cause serious trouble in all directions. In the yards of the various railroads a force of men were required during the night in clearing the switches and frogs from ice and snow. Two engines were derailed at the switches but no serious damages were incurred.

As a result of the extreme cold, which grew more intense as the evening wore on, it was reported at a late hour last night that water pipes in many of the city homes were frozen and a number had burst, causing considerable damage.

### PRODUCE PRICES BOOSTED

#### Sharp Advance Results in Markets Because of Snow.

Among the disadvantages of the snow storm is the effect it is having on the prices of food commodities. The receipts of what is known as local produce have been cut off, and with some uncertainty as to their replenishment, the front-street jobbers have advanced their prices of potatoes, onions and similar products. These are articles that cannot be gathered or shipped to market safely in a low temperature. The advances range from 10 to 15 per cent. There is no danger of a famine, however, no matter how long the cold weather lasts, as supplies can be obtained from more distant sections.

Butter prices will be advanced Monday morning 2 cents a pound to 25 cents wholesale. The supply has been barely equal to the demand in the past week and now the cold weather will still further decrease it. A sharp advance in eggs can also be expected if the cold weather stays with us. There are very few Oregon eggs to be had now and as Eastern eggs are not very plentiful, Oregon ranch eggs command a good premium. The genuine Oregon article sells for 35 cents in the retail stores. During the cold snap last year the price went as high as 25 cents and it may repeat the performance this season.

Things are shaping themselves for an all around advance in the meat market. The price of livestock is climbing every week and soon after the first of the year it is probable the butchers will be notified by the packers of a general rise in all fresh meats.

### SNOW MUST BE CLEANED OFF

#### Chief Cox Orders Police to Enforce City Ordinances.

Cognizance of the weather was taken yesterday by Chief of Police Cox, who, as a reminder to the patrolmen of the department, posted an order directing their attention to the strict enforcement of the ordinances relating to snow and ice on the sidewalks.

These provide that snow must be removed within the first four hours of daylight after snow stops falling and that ice must be removed within the first three hours of daylight after formation or must be covered with sand, ashes or some other substance to make walking safe.

### MILLS MAY STOP WORK

#### GRAYS HARBOR OPERATORS SAY PRICES ARE TOO LOW.

Official Announcement Expected Soon—Agreements in Past Have Been Broken.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Because of the existing low prices of lumber and the general poor condition of the market on the Pacific Coast, it was stated tonight, on good authority, that owners on Grays Harbor have agreed to close all the mills for 30 days, beginning December 15.

It is pointed out that present prices favor only the buyer, who is quick to take advantage of the situation, with resulting loss to the mill man. A mill owner declared tonight that few of the buyers of lumber in this district were making money. Some were running about even, while others were running behind. It is conceded here that the situation for the manufacturer, at least, is bad and that a shut-down such as is contemplated would have a beneficial effect, considering the great output which Grays Harbor controls.

On the other hand it is contended by some that the co-operation of mill-owners is an idle dream, if past events are to be taken as a basis for judgment. General shut-downs, it is said, have been attempted before, but always there were two or three mills which continued to operate.

In this instance, however, a shut-down of many of the mills seems a certainty, and the official announcement will be of vital import to thousands of employees. It is expected within a week.

### HOUSE AFIRE, WOMAN SAVED

#### Invalid Is Carried From Burning Home—Damage \$1500.

As her home blazed about her last night, Mrs. George R. Shurtum, living at 136 East Lincoln street, was carried from the burning building by members of her family. She had been seriously ill and was occupying a bedroom rooming at the furnace, where the fire originated about 9 o'clock.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE ISSUE

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"emancipation of education from sectarian control." The Unionists are nominating a candidate in every constituency in England and Scotland and with the exception of the seats held by the Speaker, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, and Joseph Chamberlain, who represents Birmingham, west, either the Liberals or the laborites will nominate a man to oppose them. On account of his illness, Mr. Chamberlain has decided not to contest Mr. Chamberlain's seat.

#### McNary Bumps Reform League.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A new phase of the situation in the fee fight between the County Court and the Good Government League came up today, when District Attorney John H. McNary declared that he would not give his sanction to bills brought to him from Justice courts. He states that his time is too much occupied with cases of larger importance to handle all cases that come before a Justice of the Peace.

#### Mrs. Truscott to Be Librarian.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the Oregon City Library Association this afternoon elected Mrs. W. J. Truscott, of Jennings Lodge, formerly of this city, librarian. The new reading-room will be opened Monday. The rooms are in the Masonic building, and are fitted up for the comfort of those who wish to visit this place.



# RAINCOATS AND OVERCOATS

## FOR MEN AND BOYS

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# BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

## BALL CLUB IN COURT

#### Ownership of Vancouver Franchise Contested.

## STOCKHOLDERS WILL SUE

#### Purchase Price Not Paid as Agreed Upon, Is Claim Upon Which International Litigation Will Be Founded.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Ownership of the Vancouver franchise which continues of the Northwestern League is to be disputed, both in the British Columbia and the Washington state courts, by J. W. Brett and Con O'Leary, of Waterville, who assert that they still control two-thirds of the stock.

Mr. Brett said that Dickson arranged to take over the interests of O'Leary and himself in the club last Spring, agreed to pay them \$500 for their interests. He made a payment of \$100, but since that time has not paid anything. Dickson now will not settle for the \$500 balance due Brett and O'Leary.

After purchasing Brett and O'Leary's interest last Spring, Dickson turned over

a half interest in the club to Victor Lord, a Vancouver real estate man. The sale price being reported to be about \$650. The Vancouver club lost money last season and toward the end of August or early in September Mr. Johnson, of Vancouver, Lord's father-in-law, is said to have advanced \$600 to the Vancouver owners, Dickson and Lord.

At the annual meeting of the Northwestern League directors in Seattle last October, the Vancouver franchise was turned over to Mr. Johnson by Dickson and Lord and this sale was ratified by the league.

## Women Home From Islands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. M. Supple, wife of Captain Supple, United States Army, and Mrs. Oscar Westover, nee Adelaide Bainbridge, wife of Lieutenant Westover, of the Fourteenth Infantry, arrived at Seattle this evening. Lieutenant Westover's arrival from the Philippines on the Minnesota and are the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Case, of this city. Mrs. Westover will remain some time awaiting Lieutenant Westover's arrival from the Philippines. Captain Supple and Lieutenant Westover expect to return from the Islands within three months.

## High Schools Will Debate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The first inter-high school debate of this school year will be held in the High School auditorium of this city on the evening of December 10 between representatives of the Vancouver and Castle Rock High Schools. The question for debate will be: "Resolved, That citizens of the Northwest containing 50,000 inhabitants or over should adopt the commission form of government modeled after the Des Moines plan," provided that the nega-

tive should introduce no other form of government. Miss Mabel Ellstrom, Miss Frances Stone and Lester Wood will speak for Vancouver.

## Alleged Forger Fights Extradition.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A requisition from the Governor of California for W. W. Whitwell, wanted in Vallejo, Cal., was presented to Governor Benson today. Whitwell, who is wanted for alleged forgery, resists extradition and the Governor will give him a hearing early next week. Whitwell's aged parents came up from Portland today to intercede for their son.

## Doctors Discuss Tuberculosis.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Marion County Medical Society held a

symposium on "Tuberculosis" this evening at the State Insane Asylum. Papers were read by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Dr. J. C. Evans, Dr. E. A. Pierce, Dr. H. J. Clements. Forty physicians attended, several of the larger towns of Marion County being represented. In addition there were present Governor Benson and Mayor Rodgers, of Salem, members of the State Tuberculosis Commission, and other well known men.

## Tramps Burglar Passenger Coach.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—William Brown and William Ogden, tramps, were arrested today for breaking into a passenger coach belonging to the Mt. Hood Railroad Company and making themselves comfortable for the night. They were fined \$5 apiece, but permitted to leave town.

## Electropodes Do Wonders For Stomach

#### Remarkable Electric Device To Produce Wireless Current That Quickly Restores Diseased Stomach and Other Organs.

A Real Treatment For Rheumatism. We want to call the attention of our readers to a remarkable electric device which seems already to have exploded many pet theories of physicians and scientists, and to have produced positive wonder to those who have used it.

This new invention is called Electropodes, which comes in pairs—both producing and receiving. It is stated, an unnoticeable yet effective current throughout the entire body, purifying, invigorating the vital organs, purifying and correcting diseased conditions, regulating vital functions and strengthening the nerves almost beyond description.

It proves at last that electricity is not only life but health and vigor unsurpassed. It has already produced astonishing results in Stomach and Liver troubles, Kidney Complaints, Back Pains, Lumbago, Insomnia, Weak Heart, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, Neuritis and Weak Nerves.

These results are not fanciful but already proven. For those who have relied on medicines for curing the above diseases, these Electropodes come as a distinct revelation. Those who wear them report an indescribable new feeling of glow and health to every organ, the nerves, and entire body. Nothing like it has ever been found.

Electropodes are peculiar metallic insoles in appearance, insulated and so placed in the heels of the shoes as to be unnoticeable to the wearer. They are never uncomfortable; indeed, wear it not for the glow of energy and health, but for the relief you had them on. They are different from any other electric device in that they produce a current only when in actual use.

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