

VESSELS BOLE, INVERCYDE SAVED

Crown of India Drags Anchor and Crashes Into Invercyde at Astoria.

CAPTAIN CROWE IS CALLED

Extent of Damage Not Definitely Known, but Thought Serious. Delay see Signals Bring Aid From Launch Pilot.

plaint of Captain Haas, but liberated soon after, yet decline to cast their lot with the Invercyde. They are regarded for temporarily at the home of German families here, but are anxious to return to "Der Faderland."

LOWER HARBOR FEELS GALE

Heavy Swell Above Astoria but Baker's Bay Left Quiet.

Major McIndoo, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who was at Fort Canby Friday on an inspection of work and the latter, at the present time, is starting work on the north jetty, said that the big gale attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour and while there was a choppy sea running in the harbor, the waves in the vicinity of the fort wharf were not disturbed.

BOOST GIVEN COLUMBIA RIVER

Lighthouse Inspector Shows Frequent Docking Not Required.

"Fresh water in the Columbia River, where the tenders pass much time, the result of the growth and the frequent considerable time and money in drydocking, and I have recommended to the Bureau of Lighthouses that instead of giving tenders every nine months for cleaning and painting, they be docked once a year," said Henry L. Beck, of the Seventeenth Lighthouse District, yesterday afternoon.

MORE STEAMERS FOR COAST

British Columbia Sugar Purchases Bring Tonnage From Peru.

One of the tramps of the fleet controlled by the Watts-Watts interests is the latest carrier taken to augment the steam tonnage bound to the Coast.

STEAMER SETS RECORD

RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 28. (Special.)—The steamer Chehalis, which made a record last week in taking cargo to one of the mills in this city

QUARANTINE HILO ARRIVALS

Three Deaths Reported From Plague Outbreak in Hawaii.

San Francisco has taken steps to protect itself against an introduction of plague from Hilo, in the Hawaiian group, and while no instructions have been received by Harbormaster Speier, whom the authorities customarily keep informed of new arrivals of the kind it is supposed that the quarantine station at the mouth of the river has been instructed to take precautions.

ROUGH BAR HOLDS BEAVER

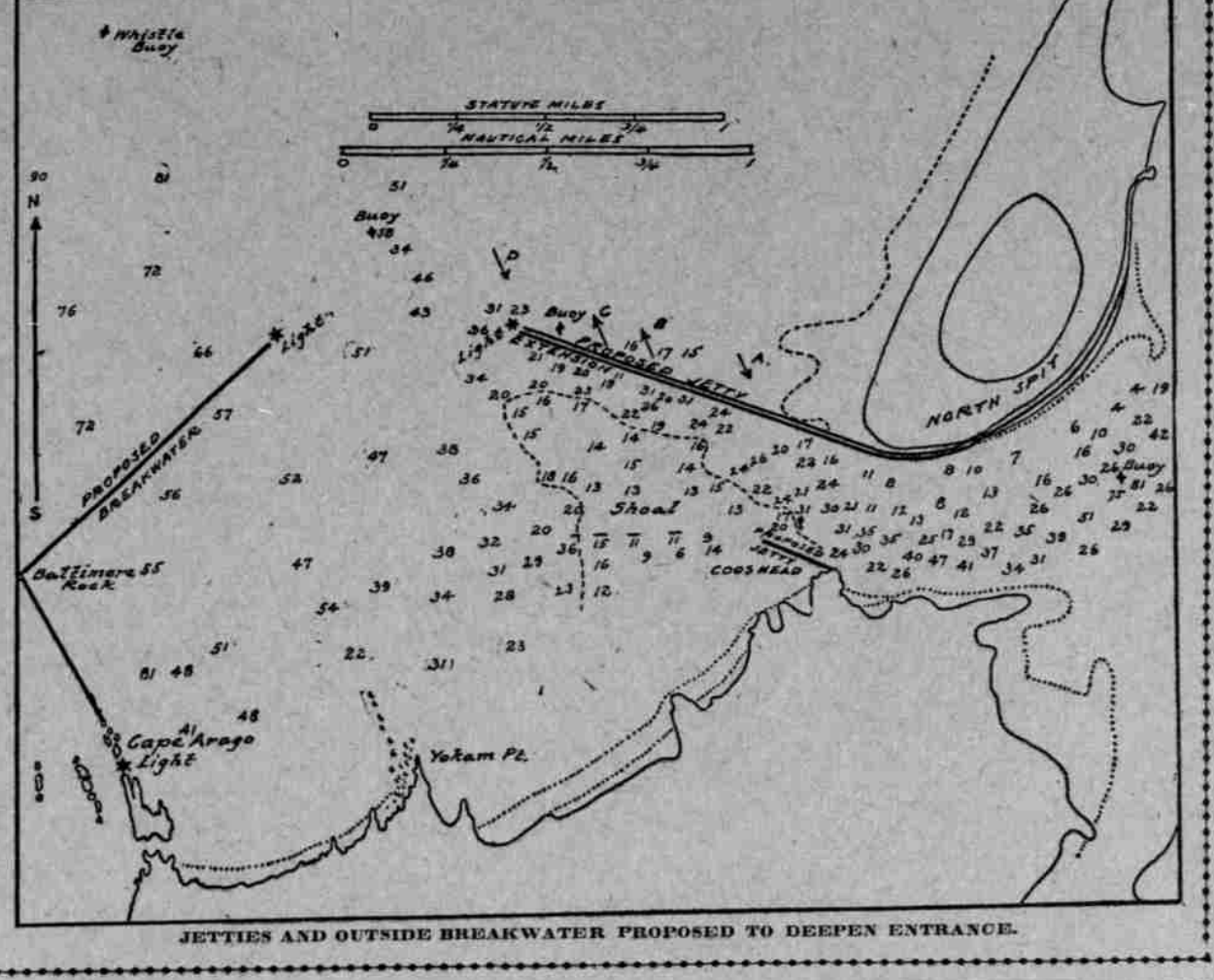
Delay of Liner Due to Caution on Part of Skipper.

"Have had no trouble at all; everything fine. Had very rough bar and waited for high water, was the cheering message from the flagship Beaver, which had been held up in the Columbia early in the morning.

FULL CREW LEAVES ISEBEK

Eight Young Germans Tell Story of Poor Food Aboard.

MAP IS COMPILED BY COOS BAY INTERESTS TO SHOW NEED OF IMPROVEMENTS TO ELIMINATE BARRIER TO NAVIGATION.



SOLOIST ENTRANCES BOY

"NEWSIE" ONE OF BISPHAM'S ATTENTIVE AUDITORS.

Song Concert Given at the White Temple Church by Famous Baritone Nets Home Over \$200.

In a seat in the balcony of the White Temple Church last night sat a diminutive boy. He was alone on that seat for various reasons. First of all he was the mascot of the Newsboys' Home.

PORTLAND MAN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF T. P. A.

At the 13th annual convention of the Oregon and Washington Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America at the Metropolitan Hotel, yesterday afternoon, R. L. Adams of Portland, was unanimously re-elected president of the body.

BOXING BRIEFS

The New York State Athletic Commission will not tolerate biting fighters. Joe Saby, who emulated the canine in a New York ring last week, has been barred from bouts in the Empire State.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with columns for Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Licenses. Includes entries for Blanche to the wife of Bonnie Blanche, Ten and Bernice; F. L. Smith, 1129 Thurman street; and others.

CONGRESS GOAL OF COOS BAY "ARMY"

Chelan Wants Highways

Fight for National Aid on Harbor Improvements Begins in Earnest.

MASS OF EVIDENCE READY

Headed by Captain Macginn Delegation Starts for Washington with Battery of Arguments and Success Confidently Predicted.

Armed with a battery of arguments, equipped with munitions in the way of statistics and fired with a desire to prepare for expected Panama Canal business, a delegation from Coos Bay cities will leave this week for Washington to spread before Congress the mass of evidence as to why the Coos Bay entrance is entitled to governmental attention in an extensive system of improvements.

MASON SERVES 40 YEARS

M. E. Dilley, of Forest Grove, Is Again Installed as Tyler.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Will the principal officers of the local Masonic body Friday night, M. E. Dilley began his fortieth consecutive year as Tyler of Holbrook Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. M. W.

MOOSE PLAN CELEBRATION

La Grande Lodge to Greet New Year at Hot Lake and May Bay Resort.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A special train will be chartered by the Moose lodge to convey its members to a big celebration which will be held at the Hot Lake Sanatorium and New Year's eve.

EXPERIMENT FARM URGED

McMinnville Citizens Start Movement for Walnut Culture.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A movement has been started to have a written constitution here and several joint organizing committees have been selected for a meeting to be held at the Courthouse December 31, to consider what legislation will be necessary.

EDENBOWER WOULD BE TOWN

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The residents of Edenbower, a thriving fruit-growing section, are circulating petitions asking the County Court to call a special election in order that they may vote on the question of incorporating Edenbower.

FOREST GROVE CHIEF RE-ELECTED

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—J. G. Lennerville has been re-elected Chief of the Forest Grove Fire Department for the 14th consecutive year.

BEAVERTON CUT-OFF RUSHED

BEAVERTON, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Southern Oregon Company has the trolley wires strung on the cutoff from the East Portland carshops to this place. The steam line is being constructed in the best possible manner, and when completed will be the best electric system in the state.

OREGON "U" PROFESSOR TO AID

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Professor Richard H. Dearborn, of the University of Oregon Faculty, has been named as the first speaker to take part in the working out of the Malarkey public utilities bill and the Railroad Commission has designated W. C. Earle, now chief engineer, the appointments to take effect January 1.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Grove Fruit growers' Association has been called for the 11th of January to elect directors and to authorize an increase of capital stock to \$10,000. There will also