

MARINE NEWS

DERELICT BESSIE K MENACE TO MARINERS

Is Still Floating About and Is Feared by the Coast Vessels.

The hulk of the derelict Bessie K. is still floating about, a menace to the mariners. The Portland Telegram has the following report of the wrecked boat.

Four days ago a derelict was sighted off the Heceta Head light station drifting to the southward. The wreck was about six miles off the coast and as near as could be made out it was the remnants of a vessel, supposed the gasoline schooner Bessie K. which has been reported lost for six weeks. What was taken for the same vessel was sighted by the officers of the steamer Alliance north of Coos Bay.

Captain P. J. Werlich, lighthouse inspector of the Thirteenth district, received a message from Olaf Hansen, keeper of the Heceta station, on the Lane county coast this morning, that he first saw the derelict on April 14, and again two days later. As she was some distance away the keeper was unable to give a very definite description of the vessel. Captain Werlich thinks there is no doubt that it is the same wreck reported by the Alliance. He will report the matter to the hydrographic office and some arrangement may soon be made to get the derelict out of the path of shipping up and down the coast.

About six weeks ago the schooner Bessie K sailed from Coquille river to San Francisco with lumber. Nothing of a definite nature has been heard of her since. She had a crew of four or five sailors and the supposition is that all have been drowned. The vessel sighted by the Alliance had turned turtle. The steamer passed within 300 feet of her.

Unless the wreck is picked up mariners fear some of the coasters will collide with it and cause serious consequences. Mostly submerged, the craft cannot be seen until a steamer gets dangerously close to it. After night or during thick weather the old hulk will prove a constant menace to navigation.

MUCH IS LOST ON THE CORONA

Wrecked Passenger Boat Has Not Been Raised and Contents Being Ruined.

The underwriters who have charge of the steamer Corona, which went on the rocks in Humboldt bay some weeks ago, have not yet sold her or attempted to raise the wreck. They advertised for bids, but as none of them went over \$800 they would not sell. It is understood the underwriters want at least \$12,000 for the vessel.

A sea captain who has seen the wreck states that the vessel will not be worth \$100 unless she is raised at once. The underwriters have not even allowed parties to remove their trunks and other baggage from the ship, and the high water has ruined a great deal of this part of the cargo that might have been saved had the owners been allowed to take it off. It is estimated that at least \$10,000 worth of freight and baggage has been ruined by the waves since the accident. At low water the greater of the vessel is out, but at high water only the smokestacks and spars show through the waves.

TIDE TABLE.

The following table shows the high and low tides at Empire for each day during the coming week:

	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
April, h. m. Feet				
Wed., 24...	9:39 7.3	10:42 8.1	4:13 2.5	4:18 1.2
Thu., 25...	10:54 7.7	11:22 8.5	4:58 1.7	5:04 1.2
Fri., 26...	11:45 8.1	11:59 9.6	5:43 0.8	5:48 1.2
Sat., 27...	11:45 8.1	11:59 9.0	6:28 0.1	6:36 1.3
Sun., 28...	0:38 9.4	1:22 8.3	7:12 0.5	7:18 1.6
Mon., 29...	1:14 9.6	2:12 7.6	7:50 0.8	8:01 2.0
Tue., 30...	1:58 9.6	3:03 7.6	8:45 1.0	8:47 2.4

To find the tide hour, at other Coos Bay points, figure as follows: At the bar, -0.43; at North Bend, add 0.40; at Marshfield, add 1.51; at Millington, add 2.15.

BUILDING ON HOUSE IS AT EMPIRE BURNED DOWN

A Number of Residences Are Being Built and Old Ones Remodeled

George Stimmerman At Allegany Loses Home and All Household Goods

HOUSES FILLING UP VALUABLE PAPERS

And Whole Place Seems to Be Undergoing a Season of General Repair.

Were Destroyed, and the Loss Is Estimated at One Thousand Dollars.

Empire is having quite a building boom right now. Several new houses are being completed, and some of the older ones are being repaired. Vacant houses are rapidly occupied. The Southern Oregon company is repairing the houses it owns and is keeping the other company buildings in good shape.

Charles A. Getty is building a big water tank to supply running water for his residence. It will be twenty feet high and will have a one and a half horse power gasoline engine to pump the water up to the top, thus supplying a constant demand. Mr. Getty is also having general repairs made on his house. A foundation is being built, one new room added and the whole house repainted and repaired.

Allegany, Ore., April 23.—George Stimmerman, of near Allegany, lost his house and a household effects by fire yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Stimmerman were away from home at the time and only their two daughters were present when the fire started. They were unable to save anything owing to the headway the fire had made when discovered. Mr. Stimmerman lost some valuable papers, in addition to the household property, which is estimated at about \$1,000.

HOSPITAL CROWDED.

On Account of Lack of Help Facilities Are Limited.

Wilda Perkins, who has been ill in the Marshfield General hospital for some weeks, will leave today, having recovered enough to go out without any danger.

The five patients at the hospital were all reported as getting along nicely last evening, and in a few days one lady who is there will be removed to her home. Owing to a lack of help no more patients can be accommodated at the present. Several have been refused admittance in the past few days on this account.

CHICKEN POX AT EMPIRE.

Many Cases There, but Most All Are Well Now.

An epidemic of chicken pox has been raging at Empire. There were a good many cases, but the epidemic is now subsiding, and most of those who were sick have about recovered.

MISS LILLY WAY WINS IN TELEGRAM CONTEST

Coos County Candidate Is the Victor--- Has a Big Margin of Votes---Worked Hard For Past Six Months

(Times Special Service.)

Myrtle Point, Ore., April 23.—Miss Lilly Way received a message today stating that she had won in the Portland Telegram exposition contest. She was ahead of her opponent in the district about 75,000 votes. This means that Miss Way, the Coos county candidate, will be sent by the Telegram to the Jamestown exposition. It will be a fine trip, and every pleasure and comfort will be afforded.

All of Myrtle Point rejoices over Miss Way's victory, and every one in Coos county will be pleased. The contest has been going on for the past six months. Every subscription

to the newspaper counted for a certain number of votes, and Miss Way made a very thorough canvass of her district. She put in a lot of hard work, and was highly deserving of the victory.

Miss Way is quite popular and has many friends in the locality, and she received splendid support, for which she expresses herself as highly appreciative. She has promised to take advertising matter of Coos Bay with her, and this will do much to help the publicity work of the community. Miss Way is the correspondent for the Coos Bay Times at Myrtle Point, and while she is in the east will send back letters to this paper telling of her trip.

GIRL MAY DIE FROM HICCUGHS

Peculiar Case Comes Up at Walla Walla to Baffle the Physicians.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 23.—One of the most peculiar cases known to the physicians of this city for several years is that of little 12 year old Irene Sherrod, of the Stubblefield Home, who is suffering from an attack of hiccoughs, which started last Friday evening about four o'clock and has defied the efforts of several prominent physicians of this city to stop it for more than a short time since then. The little girl is a student of the Berney school, is very popular among all of the teachers and students of the institution, and is noted for her pleasant disposition.

In some manner her feelings were injured after school Friday evening, and after a short crying spell, which lasted until she reached home, she started to hicough, which has continued, almost unceasingly, up to the present time. All of the remedies, both ancient and modern, that are known to the physicians, have been used, with the exception of an electric battery.

It is stated at the Stubblefield Home that the little girl came home crying and that she then started to hicough, though whether the hiccoughs were caused from the crying was not known. This was also verified by Dr. M. M. Stiles, who has charge of the case, and who also stated that he had never heard of a like case before. In speaking of the case he said: "Although I have known hiccoughs to prove fatal before, I never heard of a case of which there was no apparent cause, being so bad as this one is. We are doing all possible for the girl."

Late this afternoon it was said that the hiccoughs had been stopped, but it was not known whether the relief was permanent.

MAKE A BIG STRIKE

Owners of an Idaho Mine Are Lucky in Their Work.

Boise, Idaho, April 23.—A great strike has been made in the Nellie mine at Horseshoe Bend. News of the discovery has been brought in by Manager M. E. Hopkins, who has just returned from a visit to the property.

He states the tunnel has at last cut the main ledge and makes a wonderful showing. There is four feet of ore, and they do not know whether they have cut through the vein. A number of assays were taken, covering all characters of ore in the tunnel. The lowest return was \$9 a ton and the highest \$192.

The ore is a clean sulphide, there being no lead or other base metal but iron. The management has figured on getting ore worth on an average about \$6, and the great values disclosed give them a pleasant surprise.

This tunnel has been run 1700 feet. It cut four other large ledges in that distance, some of these being very good, though carrying no such high grade ore. The tunnel was driven to open the ledge that passes through the Kentuck property, and that is what has been found, in Mr. Hopkins' opinion. At any rate, it is remarkably good.

DISCHARGED MEN SEND UP A CRY

Unemployed in England March Upon House of Commons in a Body.

London, April 23.—The "Cry of the Unemployed" was raised again when several thousand workmen discharged from the Woolwich arsenal as a result of the war secretary's scheme of reducing the military expenses, marched with bands and banners from Woolwich to the House of Commons to impress their grievances upon the government. The complaints of the men are far reaching, representing not only the loss of employment but the wiping out of savings invested in little properties located in Woolwich. A deputation waited upon Premier Campbell Bannerman, Secretary Haldane and Baron Tweedmouth being present. The premier made a sympathetic reply and assured the men of the government's anxiety to accept the inevitable changes which should work as little hardship as possible.

The C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company is having an improvement made to the slip from the local wharf back of the Dean company's store, so that the Mabel H., the company's launch, can be loaded at any stage of the tide.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company, Henry Senstacken, manager.

William Bettys to George Bolster, S. half of lots 1 and 2, block 131, Luse's addition to Empire City; \$1.

Lizzie Bentz to W. G. Lawhorn et al, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 1, Flagstaff; \$10.

C. L. Parker et ux to W. F. Prescott et al, lots 10 and 11, block 26, North Bend; \$3,875.

Elbert Dyer to E. E. Oakes, lot 19, block 12, Woolen Mill addition to Bandon; \$55.

Elbert Dyer to Frank Amberger, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Woolen Mill addition to Bandon; \$130.

George Bolster to Georgianna A. Nicholls, S. half of lots 1 and 2, block 131, Luse's addition to Empire City; \$10.

L. M. Noble to Nancy Noble, S. W. quarter of S. E. quarter of Sec. 21-25-31; lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 16, Dean & Co.'s addition to Marshfield; \$10.

L. M. Noble to Nancy Noble, parcels in Secs. 20, 29 and 30-26-12; \$10.

M. B. Zimmer to M. C. Horton, lots 5 and 8, block 11, Dean & Co.'s addition to Marshfield; \$10.

I. S. Kaufman, trustee, to Sarah Vignars, lots 20 and 21, block 5, Plat A, Bangor; \$10.

Emma Nasburg to Joseph Gruber, lots 8 and 9, block 51, Nasburg's Addition to Marshfield; \$10.

J. W. Bennett et al to Joseph Gruber, lots 8 and 9, block 31, Nasburg's Addition to Marshfield; \$500.

Hans C. H. Mahlen to John C. Carlson, N. half of N. half of Sec. 28, 26-9; \$2,200.

J. A. Yoakam to Jonathan Snow et al, lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, block 58, Elliott's addition to Coquille; \$200.

W. H. Beharrel to R. H. Mast, N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter of Sec. 38-27-12; \$10.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., lot 8, block 12, Dean

MARKETS

Retail.

Quotations are as follows:
Flour—Per sack, \$1.10 to \$1.35.
Potatoes—Per lb., 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 c.
Cabbage—Per lb., 3 to 4 c.
Cauliflower—Per head, 10 and 15 c.
Honey—Per box, 20; 3 for 50 c.
Onions—Per lb., 4 cents.
Butter—Per square, 45 cents.
Boiled older, per quart, 30 c.
Carrots—Per lb., 2 c.
Turnips—Per bunch, 5 c.
Beets—Per lb., 2 c.
Parsnips—Per lb., 2 to 2 1/2 c.
Asparagus—1 1/2 lbs for 25 c.
Rhubarb—3 lbs for 25 c.

Fish.

Crabs—\$1 per dozen.
Steelhead salmon—Per lb., 8, 9 and 10 c.

Flour—Per lb., 5 c.
Herring—Per 2-gallon bucket, 50 c.
Cleaned clams—Per quart, 20 c.
Empire Clams—Per bucket, 50 c.
Salmon (salt)—Per lb., 6 c.

Fruits and Nuts.

Apples—Per box, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coconuts—Each, 10 c.
Walnuts—Per lb., 25 c.
Almonds—Per lb., 20 c to 30 c.
Lemons—Per dozen, 20 c to 30 c.
Bananas—Per dozen, 35 c.
Oranges—Per dozen, 25 to 60 c, according to size.

Fresh Meats.

Sirloin steak—Per lb., 12 1/2 to 15 c.
Boiling—Per lb., 5 c to 8 c.
Veal—Stew, per lb., 8 c; cutlets, 10 c to 12 1/2 c.
Porterhouse steak—Per lb., 12 1/2 c to 15 c.
Round steak—Per lb., 10 c.
Chuck steak—Per lb., 10 c.
Prime rib roast—Per lb., 12 1/2 c.
Mutton—Roasts, per lb., 12 1/2 c to 15 c; chops, 12 1/2 c to 15 c; stew, 10 c.
Pork—Per pound, 12 1/2 to 15 c.
Lard—5-lb., 75 c; 10 lbs., \$1.50
Pickled pig's feet—Per lb., 10 c.
Bacon—Per lb., 16 to 25 c.
Hamburger steak—Per lb., 10 c.
Sausage—Per lb., 10 c.

& Co.'s addition to Marshfield; \$10.
R. W. Lundy to Adam Renowitz, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 36, Portland addition to Bandon; \$27.50.

R. W. Lundy to George Herron, lots 9 to 16 inclusive, block 36, Portland addition to Bandon; \$44.

R. W. Lundy to Carl Bahreke, lots 17 to 24 inclusive, block 36, Portland Addition to Bandon; \$44.
John Egger to Charles Bruner, N. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, N. W. quarter of S. E. quarter, part of N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter of Sec. 36-28-11; \$1,200.

Charles Bruner to A. J. Deans, S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, part of N. W. quarter of S. E. quarter, part of N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter of Sec. 36-28-11; \$1,470.

M. B. Zimmer to H. L. Layman, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 14, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 13, Ocean View addition to North Bend; \$250.

I. S. Kaufman, trustee, to W. M. Taber, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 11, Plat A, Bangor; \$100.

George A. Thomason to Cora E. Bolt, lots 28 and 29, block 27, Railroad Addition to Marshfield; \$1,800.

Personal Mention

Miss E. Gaffney, Miss E. Gamble and Miss L. Hugess, of North Bend, visited in Empire yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Owens is quite ill at her home in Empire. She is 89 years old.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Gardner, was in Marshfield yesterday.

Miss J. A. Morris will go to Templeton, where she will teach school. The term begins May 6.

Mrs. E. C. Drews and daughter and H. Dunham left on the M. F. Plant for Santa Rosa, where they were called by the death of Mr. Dunham's brother.

Miss Annie Wickman, who will teach a school up South slough, will leave May 4 to take up her work.

"Grandma" Wilson, of Empire, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. Her son, who was working in the timber, was called home.

Art Johnson, who was operated on at the Marshfield General hospital a few days ago for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Bologna—Per lb., 10c; 3 for 25c.
Bratons—Per lb., 15c; 2 for 25c.
Pickled pork—Per lb., 12 1/2 c.
Corned beef—Per lb., 7c.
Wienerwurst—Per lb., 13 1/2 c.
Lamb's tongues—6 for 25c.
Butter—Per 24 ounce square, 55c.
Country eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
Hens—Dressed, 23c lb.
Olkikena—Frys, dressed, 25c lb.
Dried Fruits.
Raisins—London layers, per lb., 30c to 35c; seeded, per 18-oz. pkg., 12 1/2 c; 16-oz. pkg., 15c.
Currants—Clean, per 12-oz. pkg., 12 1/2 c; 16-oz. pkg., 15c.
Citrus—Per lb., 36c.
Orange peel—per lb., 25c.
Lemon peel—Per lb., 25c.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Following is a list of wholesale prices as seen on the local market:
Alfalfa hay \$22 to \$25
Chickens, spring 12 1/2 c
Ducks 50c to 75c
Coquille valley hay \$16 to \$20
Grain hay \$22 to \$25
wheat \$1.00
Hens 10c
Sheep \$3.00 to \$5.00
Veal calves \$2.75
Beef, steers \$2.50
Beef, cows \$2.00

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 23.—May wheat, 6s 5 1/2 d.
New York, April 23.—Lead, \$6 @ \$6.10; copper, \$24.25 @ \$25.25; silver, 65 1/2 c.
Chicago, April 23.—May wheat opened 77 1/2 @ 78c, closed 78 1/2 c; barley, 68 @ 72c; flax, \$1.11 1/2; Northwestern, \$1.18 1/2.
San Francisco, April 23.—Wheat, \$1.30 @ \$1.35.
Portland, April 23.—Wheat—Club, 75c; blue stem, 77c; red, 74c; valley, 72c.
Tacoma, April 23.—Wheat—Blue stem, 77 @ 78c; club, 75 @ 76c; red, 73 @ 74c.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE IS UNLOADED

Schooner Thomas L. Wand Brings One for Frank Boutin's Lumber Road.

The steam schooner Thomas L. Wand arrived yesterday at North Bend and unloaded a locomotive for Frank Boutin's railroad. It was taken off the boat at the Simpson dock at Old North Bend. This was the first locomotive ever unloaded at that particular part of the bay.

Dance at Empire.

Toelle and Dolls are arranging to hold a dance at Empire Saturday night. It will be in the Southern Oregon company hall.

Mr. John Pederson OF EMPIRE

will open up the

Arago Hotel

in Empire on May 1st.

IT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN
AN UP-TO-DATE FASHION

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