

# MARINE NEWS

## DERELICT IS TO BE DYNAMITED

Bessie K. Which Has Been Adrift For Weeks Is Menace To Vessels.

## CUTTER IS SEARCHING

Wrecked Boat Left Here Some Weeks Ago In Tow of Another Vessel.

Reports emanating from good authority in San Francisco are to the effect that the derelict schooner Bessie K, which has been a menace to coast steamship traffic for the past three months, has again been cast adrift by a vessel which left Coos Bay some two weeks ago with her in tow, and that a government revenue cutter is now at sea in an attempt to locate her, that she may be dynamited.

The Bessie K. has been floating up and down the coast from Coos Bay to the mouth of the Coquille river for several weeks, when she was at last taken in tow about two weeks ago by a vessel bound for San Francisco. The vessel was unable to tow her into San Francisco harbor.

## REMARKABLE MARINE FEAT IN SHIPPING

Local Merchants Receive Merchandise From San Francisco Within Week After Ordering.

In view of the fact that shipments of freight are slow all over the United States at the present time, and especially along the coast, the arrival of a large shipment of dry goods consigned to Merchant Bros. from the L. Dinkelspeil company of San Francisco was quite a remarkable feat. E. Q. Ingle, representing the L. Dinkelspeil Wholesale Dry Goods company of San Francisco sent in an order for the goods, and the firm received them in less than a week from the sending of the order.

## NEW FREIGHT CLERK.

Heavy Shipments Make Work on the Boat Strenuous.

Purser Short of the Alliance has a new freight clerk assisting him since he was last here. On the last trip made Mr. Short was without help, but he decided the work was a little hard for one man to handle. Frank Kane, lately in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, has accepted the position as freight clerk.

## Arrives Sunday.

Notwithstanding the report published in one of the Portland papers that the steamer F. A. Kilburn would probably not sail from Portland this week, the local agent, M. D. Poyntz, reports that the vessel will arrive here Sunday, on her way south.

## Schooner Will Leave.

The schooner Esther Buhne is loaded at the railroad wharf ready to go to sea, and will probably leave down the bay this morning. Captain Olsen will be accompanied on this trip by his entire family.

## WAND ARRIVES.

Will Take Out Heavy Shipment of Lumber.

The steamer Thomas L. Wand arrived in this port yesterday after a three days' trip from San Francisco. She carried no freight except a few drums of distillate for C. F. McCullom. The Wand will be loaded with 320,000 feet of lumber from the Johnson mill at Coquille, and probably six or seven hundred piles will be taken on at North Bend. The cargo is billed for San Pedro. The vessel will probably sail from here Monday. A pleasant trip up the coast is reported.

The Wand left here on her last trip on the day that the barge Chinoak was lost, and a very heavy sea was experienced on that trip.

## Plant Loads Lumber.

The steamer M. F. Plant is loading a cargo of lumber at the C. A. Smith mill. She will probably sail Saturday for San Francisco.

## STEAMER WRECKED

Marseilles, May 9.—According to dispatches from the Agents company, the French steamer Poitou, was wrecked on the coast of Uruguay. All passengers and crew are safe. No credence is given the report of a hundred drowned. The crew remained on board until all hopes of saving the vessel were abandoned.

## STEAMER ALLIANCE BRINGS MACHINERY

Boat Comes In With Full List of Passengers, Also Lathe and Boiler.

The steamer Alliance arrived from Portland yesterday with a full cargo of general freight and carried a full list of passengers. The vessel will sail from this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Among the special shipments carried down this trip was a large boiler for the mill at Pony Inlet and a big lathe for the C. A. Smith machine shops. First Officer McDuggan reports that there are four large boilers still on the dock at Portland that are billed for this port, two of which will probably be brought down the next trip.

The following persons arrived on the Alliance from Portland yesterday:

Mrs. S. Jones, W. A. Reed, J. A. Donelson, J. S. Lord, H. O. Fawcett and family, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Thoms and family, F. Busey, W. L. Greenleaf, Mr. M. Borgard, G. Stewart, O. Posing, E. A. Talbot, B. Francis, S. Perkins, G. O. Perkins, C. Perkins, J. S. Hays, A. Arms, M. Cordin, H. Huxall, H. Koethe, H. Ran, E. A. Alquist, Miss H. Larsen, Miss Hanna Larsen, W. W. Mather, J. Sedore, J. S. Scrogan and wife, R. B. Wooley, Miss Wooley, A. A. Hale, J. M. Robertson, W. C. Irton, Mrs. Early, Miss Donnelly, H. S. Gurnea, H. P. Gurnea, Mrs. Gurnea and daughter, Mrs. Watt, F. J. Fox, W. C. Pettijohn, Misses Krosterman, R. Pettijohn, J. H. Cullam, Mrs. Tabbot, W. S. Chandler, A. B. Daly, S. S. Kennedy, Martha Kennedy, R. B. Miller, Ely Mrs. Traver, C. S. Trobridge, Miss Traver, C. A. Parker, W. Norick, G. C. Clayton, A. Gorenson, F. A. Farrell, H. Haskell, W. N. Watson and family, O. A. Oak, W. C. Dougherty, J. Angus, J. T. Smith, E. Anderson, C. Ellis, A. Sheppard.

## Circuit Court Closes.

The present session of the circuit court will probably close today after one of the longest terms held in years. Probate court will meet today and will remain in session for two or three days.

## Kilburn Takes Coal.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn will have sixty tons of sacked coal taken as a part of her next cargo from here to San Francisco.

## TIDE TABLE.

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

High Water.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Fri., 10...	11:17	7.7	11:30 8.6
Sat., 11...	0:06	8.8	12:47 7.5
Sun., 12...	0:37	8.9	1:27 7.3
Mon., 13...	1:08	8.8	2:05 7.1
Tue., 14...	1:38	8.7	2:43 6.8
Wed., 15...	2:08	8.5	3:31 6.5
Thu., 16...	2:40	8.3	4:03 6.4

Low Water.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
May, h. m. Feet	h. m. Feet		
Fri., 10...	6:07	0.3	6:10 1.7
Sat., 11...	6:48	0.1	6:48 2.1
Sun., 12...	7:27	-0.1	7:21 2.5
Mon., 13...	8:02	-0.1	7:52 2.9
Tue., 14...	8:33	-0.1	8:23 3.2
Wed., 15...	9:05	0.1	8:52 3.5
Thu., 16...	9:38	0.3	9:28 3.8

To find the tide hours 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.

## MAKES HEAVY STEAL

New York, May 9.—Wm. O. Douglas, assistant loan clerk for the Trust company of America, was indicted today on three counts of larceny. He was charged with stealing bonds to the sum of \$86,150.

EVERYBODY WORKS TODAY

# OREGON SCHOOL PUPILS ASSIST

Ask To Contribute From One To Five Cents For North Pole Expedition.

## WILL HAVE "PEARY" DAY

Children Over Entire United States Will Unite For Success of Explorer's Venture.

The school children of Oregon are going to help Commander R. E. Peary, the noted Arctic explorer, find the north pole. They are not going to invade the barren and bleak Northland, but they are going to drop their mites into a fund which is needed to finance the expedition, that the intrepid explorer hopes to undertake this summer.

Commander Peary himself has approved the plan of letting the children of Oregon start the ball rolling. Governor Chamberlain gives the plan his hearty endorsement, and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, of the department of Public Instruction, the executive head of the whole school system of Oregon, is enthusiastic about it. Through the governor and Superintendent Ackerman, the whole machinery of the state board of education will be set to work to conduct the great campaign.

As a part of the plan Wednesday, May 22, will be designated as "Peary day" in the schools of the state, and on that day the children are to be asked to contribute their pennies and nickels to the "Peary North Pole fund." In a letter which is being prepared in the office of Superintendent Ackerman, at Salem, the details of the plan will be fully outlined. Copies of the letter, with instructions, will be sent to the school superintendents of all the counties in the state, and by them will be distributed to every one of the 2,000 teachers. The teachers will explain the scheme to the pupils, and those who are interested in the matter have not the slightest doubt that Oregon will make a splendid showing as a starter.

After the campaign has been inaugurated in this state, the board of education will appeal to the boards of education or superintendents in other states to take up the "Peary day" plan and assist in raising the \$60,000.

About a week ago there was published in the papers all over the land, an interview with Commander Peary, in which he voiced his fears that his plan to search for the North Pole would fail, for lack of the \$60,000 for the general expenses of the expedition. The plan of allowing the school children of America to take part in the movement had been suggested to him, he said, and he approved of the suggestion, but was in doubt as to how such a program could be carried out. He was rather discouraged, for the appeal to the public made by the Peary Arctic club had not borne fruit.

The matter was taken up with Governor Chamberlain, who thought it would be a very patriotic thing for the school children of this state to help the good cause along. The governor's suggestion was that the matter better be initiated through the school authorities of the state. So State Superintendent Ackerman appealed to, and he fell in with the plan immediately, adding that the state board of education would do everything in its power to assist in the campaign.

Mr. Ackerman felt sure that the county superintendents and the teachers of the schools of Oregon would put their shoulders to the wheel and help arouse interest among the school children, and that every child in the state—and there are more than 100,000 of them enrolled in the public schools, would be eager to add his or her mite to the fund.

In the letter which will be sent out to every corner of the state by the board of education, the children will be invited to give anywhere from a penny to a nickel, five cents being decided upon as a maximum for each child to give, because it would not be a hardship upon the poorer children, nor would the well-to-do children be allowed to give a greater sum for the reason that it might humiliate the child that could not afford to give more.

In addition to this, the children are to be allowed to show their enterprise and hustling instincts by not only giving, but gathering, so that as fine a showing may be made for Oregon, the first state to undertake the campaign, as possible. By allowing the boys and girls to solicit pen-

nies and nickels from their friends, it will be just as much of a school children's campaign as if the contributions were limited to the pupils actually attending school. Fathers, mothers, uncles and aunts, brothers, sisters and cousins, many of whom would no doubt be glad to help the school children make a big showing. It was thought best that they be allowed to show their spirit of patriotism and pride in Oregon by helping to swell the fund.—Portland Telegram.

## TODAY, "CLEAN UP DAY"

# SUNSHINE HERE IN ABUNDANCE

Weather Report For Week Ended Shows Fine Climatological Conditions Over Entire Oregon.

## PRACTICALLY NO RAIN

Nights Are Cooler and 32 Degrees Not Uncommon in Higher Valleys.

Following is the climatological report for this section for the week just ended:

## GENERAL SUMMARY

The nights were cooler than usual, and during the fore part of the week temperatures of 32 degrees and lower were not uncommon in the high valleys in the eastern and southern portions of the state. Light frosts occurred frequently in these districts, but they did no harm of consequence. During the day time there was an abundance of sunshine and the afternoons everywhere averaged warmer than usual; this excess in temperature during the afternoons was most pronounced in the western counties, where the temperature averaged about eight degrees above normal in the north and about five degrees above normal in the south.

The week was practically rainless, as the only rain that fell occurred for a few hours on Friday and it was confined to the Willamette valley and southern Oregon. It was barely sufficient to lay the dust, and rain is needed in all parts of the state.

## COAST DISTRICT

Bay City, Tillamook county, Captain J. J. Dawson.—The nights were generally cool and damp, but the afternoons were uniformly warm and clear. Northwest winds prevailed.

Marshfield, Coos county, Dr. E. Mingus.—Clear skies, with northwest winds, prevailed until Friday, when a moderate rain fell.

Port Orford, Curry county, E. W. Jensen.—Clear skies prevailed during the fore part of the week, with high northwest winds on Tuesday; on Thursday cloudy weather set in, with fog during the morning.

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Portland, Multnomah county, Local Office, Weather Bureau.—Excepting on Friday morning, when a moderate rain fell, the weather during the week was clear, with light northwest winds blowing; the nights were cool, but the afternoon temperatures were decidedly above the normal. No frosts occurred.

McMinnville, Yamhill county, Claude S. Tingley.—The week was generally clear and calm, but composed with a partly cloudy sky and southwest winds. The temperatures during the afternoons were quite high.

Corvallis, Benton county, E. P. Erwin.—Clear weather prevailed during the week. Light frosts formed during the fore part of the week, and a high wind blew on Thursday.

Salem, Marion county, M. P. Baldwin.—The weather was clear and dry. The nights were cool.

## SOUTHERN OREGON

Glendale, Douglas county, Mrs. Fannie R. Miller.—The weather was clear until Thursday night. Light showers fell on Friday, with a cold northwest wind blowing. Saturday was warmer, with clear skies. Frost occurred every night until Friday. Northwest winds prevailed.

Kerby, Josephine county, E. F. Meisner.—The fore part of the week was bright and clear, with frost every morning. On Thursday night the weather moderated, with indications of rain.

## COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY

Mountain Park, Wasco county, Raymond Markley.—Clear and warm weather prevailed, with frosty nights the fore part of the week.

# MARKETS

## FIRST NEW FRUITS OF SEASON ARE COMING

Cherries and Apricots, the Latter From Arizona, Are Due on Next Boat.

The first ripe cherries of the season will arrive here on the next trip of the M. F. Plant. They are being shipped to F. S. Dow from California. The first new apricots will also be received on this trip of the boat. The latter come from Arizona. The price of this new fruit will be rather high for some time, on account of the fact that this early in the season it is impossible to get enough to supply the demand.

## EIGHTY-FIVE SACKS OF SPUDS BROUGHT

Entire Car of Minnesota Potatoes Received on Plant Sold in One Day.

The gasoline launch North Star did quite a business yesterday afternoon, when it brought 85 sacks of Coos Bay potatoes to the Dow warehouse to be shipped out of this port to San Francisco, and received a cargo of 25 sacks of Minnesota potatoes to be taken back up the river.

The entire car of Minnesota potatoes received on the Plant was sold out yesterday. The next trip of the boat there will be a shipment of three cars of the same kind of spuds. Two cars will be the ordinary stock and the third car will be fancy seed potatoes, for which there was quite a demand yesterday. Several farmers who are getting ready to plant were in ordering seed potatoes from the east.

## Quotations are as follows:

- Flour—Per sack, \$1.10 to \$1.50.
- Potatoes—Per lb., 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c.
- Cabbage—Per lb., 5 to 6 c.
- Cauliflower—Per head, 10 and 15 c.
- Honey—Per box, 20; 3 for 50 c.
- Onions—Per lb., 4 to 5 c.
- Butter—Creamery, 40c; dairy, 35c
- Boiled cider, per quart, 30c.
- Carrots—Per lb., 2c.
- Turnips—Per bunch, 5c.
- Beets—Per lb., 2c.
- Asparagus—1 1/2 lbs for 25c.
- Rhubarb—3 lbs. for 25c.

## Fish.

- Crabs—\$1 per dozen.
- Steelhead salmon—Per lb., 8, 9 and 10c.
- Flounders—Per lb., 5c.
- Herring—Per 2-gallon bucket, 50c
- Cleaned clams—Per quart, 20c.
- Empire Clams—Per bucket, 50c.

The Dalles, Wasco county, S. L. Brooks.—The weather was clear and vailed, except on Friday, when a high wind blew from the northwest. On Tuesday morning a severe frost occurred that caused considerable damage; ice one-eighth of an inch in thickness formed on pools.

Hepppner, Morrow county, Geo. Whites.—Clear skies prevailed. Light frosts were frequent during the fore part of the week.

Umatilla, Umatilla county, Helen T. Duncan.—The weather during the fore part of the week was clear and cool, with light frosts at night. Warmer weather prevailed during the remainder of the week.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. F. Johnson.—Clear, dry weather prevailed, with warm days and cool nights. The morning of May 1 was frosty.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker.—Pleasant weather prevailed during the greater portion of the week, growing quite warm in the early afternoons. Thursday, the 2nd., the thermometer read 71 degrees, the highest of the week. On the 28th a heavy frost fell, the reading for the night being 29 degrees.

## PLATEAU DISTRICT

Warm Springs, Crook county, C. C. Covey.—The nights continued cold, with temperatures falling considerably below the freezing point.

Heisler, Crook county, Rachel Brown.—Clear weather prevailed, with northwest winds.

Mitchell, Wheeler county, C. G. Morey.—Clear weather prevailed with warm days and cool nights. Van, Harney county, Geo. Howe.—Clear skies prevailed. The temperatures during the first few days were somewhat high, but were lower during the latter part of the week. Baker City, Baker county, Local Office, Weather Bureau.—Light frosts occurred on Saturday morning.

## Fresh Meats.

- Sirloin steak—Per lb., 12 1/2 to 15c
- Bolling—Per lb., 5c to 8c.
- Veal—Stew, per lb., 8c; cutlets, 10c to 12 1/2 c.
- Porterhouse steak—Per lb., 12 1/2 c to 15c.
- Round steak—Per lb., 10c.
- Chuck steak—Per lb., 10c.
- Prime rib roast—Per lb., 12 1/2 c.
- Mutton—Roasts, per lb., 12 1/2 c to 15c; chops, 12 1/2 c to 15c; stew, 10c.
- Pork—Per pound, 12 1/2 to 15c.
- Lard—5-lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.50.
- Pickled pig's feet—Per lb., 10c.
- Bacon—Per lb., 16 to 25c.
- Hamburger steak—Per lb., 10c.
- Sausage—Per lb., 10c.
- Bologna—Per lb., 10c; 3 for 25c.
- Walaats—Per lb., 25c.
- Almonds—Per lb., 20c to 30c.
- Lemons—Per dozen, 20c to 30c.
- Bananas—Per dozen, 35c.
- Oranges—Perdozen, 30 to 60c, according to size.
- Salmon (salt)—Per lb., 6c.

## Fruits and Nuts.

- Apples—Per lb., 10c.
- Cocoanuts—Each, 10c.
- Brains—Per lb., 15c; 2 for 25c.
- Pickled pork—Per lb., 12 1/2 c.
- Corned beef—Per lb., 7c.
- Wienerwurst—Per lb., 12 1/2 c.
- Lamb's tongues—6 for 25c.
- Butter—Per 24 ounce square, 55c.
- Country eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
- Hens—Dressed, 28c lb.
- Chickens—Frys, dressed, 25c lb.

## Dried Fruits.

- Raisins—London layers, per lb., 20c to 30c; seeded, per 12-oz. pkg., 12 1/2 c; 16-oz. pkg., 15c.
- Currants—Clean, per 12-oz. pkg., 12 1/2 c; 16-oz. pkg., 15c.
- Gitron—Per lb., 35c.
- 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: Oat and wheat hay.....\$15 to \$25  
Chickens, spring.....12 1/2 c  
Ducks.....50c to 75c  
Geese.....\$1.00  
Hens.....10c  
Sheep.....\$8.00 to \$5.00  
Veal calves.....\$2.75  
Beef, steers.....\$2.50  
Beef, cows.....\$2.00

## OUTSIDE MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 9.—May wheat, 6s 3/4 d.  
New York, May 9.—Lead, \$6 to \$6.05; copper, \$24.75 to \$25.50; silver, 64 1/2 c.  
Chicago, May 9.—May wheat opened 82 1/2 c, closed 83 3/4 c; July wheat opened 85 1/4 c, closed 86c; barley, 75 to 77 1/2 c; flax, \$1.18 1/2; Northwestern, \$1.25 1/2.  
San Francisco, May 9.—Wheat, strong, \$1.32 1/2.  
Portland, May 9.—Wheat—Club, 78c; blue stem, 80c; red, 76c; valley, 77c.  
Tacoma, May 9.—Wheat—Blue stem, 81c; club, 79c; red, 76c

Generally pleasant weather was the rule, with cool nights.

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## ORVILLE DODGE IS RETURNING HOME

Now Ill in Portland, but Hopes to Start for Coquille in a Few Days.

## LONGSHOREMEN STILL OUT

New York, May 9.—Ten thousand longshoremen are still out. There was a fierce riot last night and 35 are in the hospital and twelve in jail. The strikers attacked 600 Italians when the latter attempted to leave the ships and go home.

## DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Red Cross Pharmacy.