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THE ALLIANCE REACHES PORT

Overdue Steamer Crosses Columbia Bar Monday Afternoon.

TOWED BY TUG TATOOSH

Anxiety Gives Way to Rejoicing When Report Is Received.

Suspense Caused by Number of Local People on Board—List of Passengers of Delayed Vessel.

ALLIANCE PASSENGERS.

M. L. ASHER
A. H. MYERS, WIFE AND BOY
MRS. A. MOSES
B. F. PYOTT AND WIFE
HERBERT PYOTT
E. LEWIS
CHARLES REDNALL
FRANK LAYTON, of Fleishner, Meyer, Dry Goods Co., Portland.
LIZZIE BUSEY
GEO. JACKSON
J. G. STEPHENS AND WIFE
W. B. RICHARDSON, Prescott, Arizona.
J. H. CALLAHAN, Prescott, Arizona.
FRANK DAVIS
CHAS. WEISS
H. KRUEGER
JOHN WITT

The anxiety on Coos Bay over the posible loss of the Alliance was dissipated yesterday afternoon shortly before four o'clock, by receipt of a telegram by L. W. Shaw, local agent, to the effect that the steamer had arrived safely at Astoria. A little later an Associated Press Bulletin to The Times stated that the vessel was towed across the bar by the tug Tatoosh, which left Astoria early yesterday morning to search for the overdue steamer and eventually discovered her drifting and working northward with the current.

The Alliance passed out of Coos Bay Thursday afternoon and since then the only word from her was that published in Sunday's Times to the effect that she had been spoken to by the Beveric at Cape Gregory on Friday. Cape Gregory, according to Mr. Shaw, is the old term for Cape Arago, the headland at the entrance of Coos Bay. Varied reports have been circulated about the bay regarding the Alliance and her trouble when she crossed the bar, but none of them could be substantiated. The telegram from San Francisco stated that she had lost three blades from her propeller and asked for a tow to the Columbia river. Nothing of certainty could be learned and for that reason the interest has been quite tense. When word came by the Associated Press that a passenger had been washed overboard, the anxiety increased, for there were a number of local people aboard.

The published list of passengers indicates the personal cause for anxiety by Coos Bay friends. In the list are the names of Mr. Frank Davis, general manager of the Davis-Schultz Co., wholesale grocers of North Bend; A. H. Myers, late proprietor of the Nutwood saloon, Marshfield, who accompanied by his wife and boy were on the way to Seattle from which point they will travel east; E. Lewis, Charles Rednall, and Frank Layton, all well known traveling men.

There were many idle rumors afloat tending to increase the anxiety of local people.

The California Coast Steamship company, owners of the Alliance, had three tugs out searching for the overdue ship yesterday, the Columbia having left Coos Bay shortly after noon, and the Hunter, from the Umpqua, being employed in the same capacity, and the Tatoosh which left Astoria yesterday morning and later found her and towed her to port.

Statement Proves Prophecy.

The following statement given early in the afternoon to a Times reporter by Agent L. W. Shaw proved almost a prophecy as later developments verified his faith in the safety of the vessel.

"I am expecting to hear from the Alliance any moment and that she has entered the Columbia. The currents along the coast are setting north at this season of the year owing to the prevalence of the southerly winds. As it was reported she had one blade of her propeller when spoken to by the Steamer Beveric she should be able to make her way with sails and steam even though it should be slowly.

"The large bar tug Tatoosh left Astoria for the south yesterday morning to search for and assist the Alliance and the tug Columbia has started from North Bend for the north.

"There is absolutely nothing to the many rumors afloat as to wreckage from the Alliance being picked up on the beach as I am in touch constantly with all points of information and would first learn if these reports were true.

"As the Alliance is directly in the path of north and south bound boats I do not anticipate serious results as I said before I expect to hear any moment that she has safely entered the Columbia."

The Alliance Crew.

The Alliance carries a crew of about twenty-seven members, including the officers and from that down to the pantryman. Captain B. W. Olson, came to the employ of the California Coast Steamship company six years ago, and started in as third mate on the Alliance. He was promoted from time to time, and was finally assigned command of the Dispatch, one of the company's boats, a steam schooner. Something over a year ago, he was transferred to command of the Alliance, which duty he has since fulfilled. The captain is considered by marine people one of the most careful and successful skippers of the Pacific coast.

The officers are made up of the following: 1st Mate, McNicholls; 2nd Mate, Dexter; Joe Mann, chief engineer. Besides these there are eight seamen, two assistant engineers, three firemen, two oilers, six cooks and pantrymen.

Hary Skinner, who has been with the company off and on for the past three years as purser, took the position the last time about three months ago. He has an assistant, A. A. Courtenay Jr., a young man well known on Coos Bay, and a son of A. A. Courtenay, secretary of the Pacific Coast Box company.

PLANT WILL BE LATE

Steamer Two Days Late in Leaving Frisco.

Advices received by agent Dow yesterday brought the intelligence that the steamer M. F. Plant was delayed two days in sailing from San Francisco. It did not leave that port until Monday afternoon and is not due in Marshfield until Wednesday morning. The delay was occasioned by the steamer being held up by the health officers to be fumigated.

BREAKWATER PASSENGERS

List of Coos Bay Travelers Portland Bound.

The following is a complete list of those taking passage on the steamer Breakwater on its last sailing:

Mrs. McDonald	B. F. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs.	Orean and nurse
L. A. Ackerman	C. M. Lanning
Dr. and Mrs.	Richardson
F. Boubt	J. M. Neelson
O. J. Tholme	A. J. Hoben
D. L. Rosenfield	K. S. Cooper
F. V. Curry	Howard Evans
Col. Coach	J. L. Flinn
A. M. Simpson	Joe DeRochey
Miss Julia Larson	Mrs. G. F. Collver
Mrs. Proctor	Miss Rosa Collver
Mrs. Stratton	Walter Harris
W. B. Blain	Joe Bon
Miss Mattie Nash	E. Brewer
Martin Seloskey	F. W. Rogers
C. L. Bullerfield	D. Johns
C. Timmons	J. R. Guerin
Holliday	Witherspoon

JUST A FEW WORDS PERSONAL

To the People of Marshfield:—

Dr. Straw, following the policy which has characterized the late issues of the Campaigner in whipping Mr. Smith over the shoulders of the Coos Bay Times and of certain gentlemen connected therewith, has thought fit to indulge some pointed personalities directed toward me and my supposed connection with the Coos Bay Times which must be answered.

Situations always arise in every man's experience when his actions must be viewed either as those of a knave or a fool. With this opening statement, I desire to tell the good people of Marshfield that not only have I always had and now have the highest personal respect for Dr. Straw's honesty both of purpose and action, but that I have given direct instructions throughout the whole of this campaign, that his character in that respect should not be assailed and as I have followed the editorial utterances of the Coos Bay Times, I do not recall anything that could be called a violation of this settled policy on my part. The trouble is that the Dr. and the astute gentlemen conducting his campaign are ignorant of the principle which I have laid down in my opening statement, namely that the bare statement of certain facts may be sucepible to two explanations. Dr's. campaign committee have seen fit to call our references to warrant No 552 an "innuendo" meaning thereby that we imputed dishonesty to Dr. Straw in connection therewith. That's their "innuendo" They saw it first and can have it. But my construction of the question, which is consistent with my supreme confidence in Dr. Straw's honesty, is that such an exhibition of idiocy as he admits to in taking the Seaman lots in his own name for the reason he assigns should lead his tender and loving friends to take him gently but firmly by the hand and lead him out of the political wilderness where he has been aimlessly wandering for the last two years.

Of course I don't think that Seaman's lots were the only lots in town that were available for a city hall site. It is indeed appalling to think what their price might have been had Seaman really learned that they were for the city, and if indeed they were the only ones available for the city's purpose, my own idea is that the public at large has a right some voice in the selection of sites for public buildings and that the city paid more for the Seaman lots than they were worth. I advise selling the lots to Coke for $4000.

Starting out as I do with the position that Dr. Straw is not dishonest but merely simple in his understanding of business and business methods it would be very unbecoming of me to say that he is guilty of mendacity when he represents that Judge Hall's administration of the City Treasurer's office has been assailed during this campaign. His position on this point is explained more simply if not as charitably, by sticking to my text and saying that he offers only another exhibition of his ignorance. Judge Hall is not the city accountant. The charter expressly says that the city recorder shall keep the city's books. The recorder should keep all the accounts that are kept by the treasurer and in more detail. The law does not contemplate that the statement of the city's financial condition shall be taken from the city treasurer's office and the city treasurer could not if he would furnish all the information which tax payers are entitled to have in the way of a financial statement. The treasurer, we understand, draws $100 per annum for his services in safely keeping the city money and checking the same out on warants drawn by the recorder. For keeping the city books and other services performed, or supposed to be performed, the recorder draws $50 per month. It is not fair to Judge Hall to give him more work or that the people should suffer from the recorder's refusal to do his duty as required by law. But above all it is absurd for Dr. Straw to suppose that his ignorance of public accounting will be accepted as an explanation why they should not have a financial statement properly made up for the record kept in the recorder's office.

But for a nature that is both childlike and bland, witness the apology Dr. Straw offers for not "firing" Condon. Forsooth because Mr. Blake did not send the assaulted gentleman to him, he, the mayor could not investigate the facts. Mr. Wilkins was informed by me that the the mayor wanted to see him and was told he could exercise his own choice about going. Mayor Straw was told where Wilkins was working but I did not tell him expressly that he, the mayor, might go and see him, therefore, I suppose he felt some constraint about investigating the whole affair. I did tell Dr. Straw I woud co-operate with him in getting at the facts, but notwithstanding nearly two months have elapsed he has never approached me to engage my co-operation in the matter. The night watchman is Dr. Straw's nightwatchman, he is responsible for the manner in which he discharges his duty. Dr. Straw has been notified that I am in possession of certain facts which would aid him in the proper performance of his duty as mayor. But in his utter simplicity he must not assume that I am going to run after him to supply his own inefficiency.

Suit has been brought by the man who was assaulted, against Condon individually and not as an officer of the city. So the mayor's credulity has again been imposed upon for he ends his remarks upon this subject by saying that I have forced the city to defend this suit. If the city upon the advice of Dr. Straw uses one dollar of its money or one minute of the time of the city attorney as such in the defense of this suit, let it be broadly known that they are giving that which is not their's to give and to the extent that they do so violate their trust to tax payers upon principles that are too well settled to admit of dispute. Finally in the use of insulting language, Dr. Straw is in the position of that other little boy who cried wolf—wolf—when there was no wolf. Dr. Straw uses a great many epithets and much opprobrious language which he does not mean. He is particularly fond of a term upon the use of which the speaker is always expected to smile. Dr. Doesn't always smile but it is understood just the same. So we will just suppose that the Dr. smiled when he wrote his diatribe in the last Campaigner.

—J. M. BLAKE

MEDFORD GETS THE NEW HEADQUARTERS

Report that Lively City Will Be Seat of New Supervisorial District.

MEDFORD, Dec. 2.—Official announcement of it has not yet been made but it is understood that the officials of the Forest Service have agreed upon Medford as the headquarters of a new supervisorial district which will have jurisdiction over Federal Forest territory taken from the Southern part of the Cascade Forest on the north—from Rogue river eastward to Crater Lake, a portion of the Klamath River reserve in northern California, as well as the entire Ashland Forest and a part of the Siskiyou extending westward to the coast. A supervisor is not yet fully agreed upon, but probably Mr. Eckerson from Washington, D. C., will be placed in charge of the new district.

—Haviland dishes at Milner's.

DID YOU EVER HEAR THE LIKE OF THIS?

A Washington Poker Player Stakes His Ears on a Game and Loses.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., DEC. 2.—But for the interference of the police last night a man named McCauley would have lost his ears as the result of losing at a poker game. He ran out of cash and offered to play for his ears. The policeman stopped his opponent in the act of making a cut with his knife.

McGuire's Transfer Phone 801.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—Andrew Walker, an old man and a stranger here, passing through the country on foot, was held up by three negroes and two white men, two or three miles south of here and robbed of $205.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR BUSINESS

Banks Ready to Resume Cash Payments and Restore Normal Conditions.

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING

Prominent Tacoma Banker Predicts That Present Conditions Will Not Last.

Cheerful News From Various Points Indicate a Normal Currency Situation Will Soon Prevail —Industritse Reopening.

BELLINGHAM, DEC. 2.—R. L. McCormick, head of the Pacific National bank in Tacoma, and general Western Manager for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., is in this city as the guest of Judge John A. Kellog and his mother, to whom he is related. Mr. McCormick has been in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, and was not able to go Sunday with the committee of which he is a member to present the case of the lumbermen before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C. He is of the opinion that the lumbermen will win their fight, for the lumber industry in the Northwest is in a demoralized condition, and this is due largely to the action of the railroads, he believes.

"There is absolutely no sense in it," said Mr. McCormick, in reference to the recent financial flurry. "There was no occasion for any disturbance west of New York and all that has happened is due simply to a lack of confidence. The Wall Street interests doubtless planned a depression of the money market, but the thing got beyond their control and they have suffered along with the rest of the country.

The present condition cannot prevail long. I am satisfied that the banks of the West are in a position to resume cash payments and that they would do so if they were assured that there would be co-operation in all financial circles and that the people would not draw their money out and hoard it. Money is now flowing westward very freely, especially from Chicago, and there is no doubt that there will be enough to meet all needs in a very short time.

"Tacoma has weathered the storm as well, I believe, as any other city on the coast, for the reason that the business interests and the people have been loyal in the town. There has been no disposition to embarrass the banks, and they are now in good condition."

VANDERLIP IS OPTIMISTIC

Thinks the Currency Situation Will Soon Become Normal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—FrankA. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, New York, who is visiting his mother here, predicted that the currency situation will get back to normal as soon as the December payrolls are met.

Speaking of the financial situation, he said:

"Interior banks are undoubtedly hoarding money—that is, they are running their reserves up to an abnormal point. There is an entire adequate supply of currency at the present time. All that is needed to unlock the currency situation is more confidence and there is evidence of a returning of that confidence. Some currency is being shipped to New York from interior points. In my opinion, a few days more will end the premium on currency.

"There is a fair probability of currency legislation at the coming session of congress. Sentiment on the subject of currency legislation is still unchrystalized in New York. For my part, I believe the ideal solution lies in the direction of the ... ral bank that will have the pow... issue and take on the fiscal d... of the treasury department. ... effectiveness of co-operation thr... the clearing houses during the ... ent crisis has emphasized the ... portant part clearing houses ma... made to play in our financial sys... It is possible the legislation now ... give enlarged powers to the trea... to be used in conjunction with ... clearing houses."

THE CRISIS IS OVER

Eastern Banks Are Beginning Send Gold West.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—In ban... circles the opinion is expressed ... the financial condition continue... improve, and that confidence ... gradually being restored. The ... proof of the returning faith of ... people is the announcement of ... retary Cortelyou that he will ... but $35,000,000 of certificates, ... that these will be redeemed in ... spring.

Bankers explain that the secr... has discovered that there is no... need of the big issue of certifi... as at first supposed, as condi... have changed and the crisis ... passed. This means, of course ... east, and when the east becomes ... and sane financially the west is ... pared to do business. But fo... dispatches from Wall street ... the trouble started, the west w... not have suffered from panic, f... far as the west is concerned, ... prosperous.

Another shipment of gold ar... and is being delivered to the Ba... California. There is scarcely ... that one or more of the banks ... not receive currency from the ... This is a promising feature, in... ing that money is becoming ... free. A few weeks ago it wa... possible to secure any coin fro... east.

DON'T KNOW ABOUT PA...

Bank Conditions Are Reported at Brownsville.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. ... Were it not for the newspape... community would hardly know ... the country was passing throu... unusual financial flurry. No... ing house certificates circulate... and the banks and all lines of ... ness continue as before the p... financial difficulties began. Br... ville has been highly prosperou... year with a bright outlook f... year 1908.

TIMES ARE GOOD AT CO...

Financial Flurry Has Not Bee... ticed There.

COLTON, Wash., Dec. 2.— ... coin is still the standard of ... at Colton. Business has not su... in the southern part of Wh... county generally, and everyth... still going along as usual.

"We are still doing busines... good old way," says R. A. L... cashier of the Colton State ... We have not paid out any c... house certificates, although w... accepted them at all times, a... are perfectly good and really a... as Uncle Sam's kind. Our d... before the disturbance were ... $62,500, and they are now $... Our loans were principally to ... ers, and these were nearly a... during October, and our loa... grain we considered better th... money itself. Now that the ... is moving cash balances are ... ing rapidly. The money st... worked no hardships in our co... ity, practically all the busines... conducted along commercial ... with the use of checks and ... When money is wanted we h... ways been able to supply all ... able requirements."

TO PAY SHOVELERS $3 A...

Rossland Mine Owners A... Raise Wages.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 2.— ... today learned that in the ag... reached between the mine m... and union men the wages of ... ers were fixed at $3 a day ... of $2.75, as stated in rece... patches. For a short peri... to July 1 wages for shovele... $3 a day. This rate will re... effect.