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## MARINE DISASTER ON THE OREGON COAST

**Ship Emily Reed Wrecked and Eleven of Crew Are Drowned.**

**LOST ON TILLAMOOK SHORE LINE FRIDAY**

**Was Enroute From New South Wales to Portland With a Coal Cargo.**

**BAY CITY, Ore., Feb. 15.**—Captain Kessel, of the wrecked ship Emily Reed which was lost early yesterday morning on the Tillamook coast near the Nehalem River, has returned to the scene of the wreck to ascertain if it is possible to save any of the cargo. Eleven of the crew were drowned. The Emily Reed was enroute from New Castle, New South Wales, to Portland loaded with coal.

## MISS SHONTS LANDS TITLE

**Is Now the Bearer of a Name With Forty-Nine Letters in It**

(By Associated Press.)  
**NEW YORK, Feb. 15.**—Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, was married today to Manuel Theodoric Bernard D. Albert De Luyne duc d'Chaulnes, of Paris, at the home of the bride's father in this city.

## QUICK ACTION PREVENTS SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

**Marshfield Fire Department Makes Good Run to Save Building on Front Street.**

Fire, caused by a spark from Campbell's wood yard, broke out about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon on the roof of the Coos Bay Excelsior works on Front street. The prompt arrival of the hose cart of the Marshfield fire department saved the building from any serious damage. The south side of the roof will have to be replaced. The damage is placed at approximately \$100. Henry Sengstacken is owner of the building. The plant is owned by J. Bingham.

## CONVENTION CALL IN MARCH

**Republican Chairman Westgate Gives Committee Time to Consider.**

**PORTLAND, Feb. 15.**—Not until well along in March may the Republican State Central committee hold its promised meeting for setting the day for the state convention that is to choose four delegates to the national convention and nominate four candidates for presidential electors. State Chairman G. A. Westgate said recently that he believes it best for republican interests to allow further consideration of important questions before the state committee meets, in order that republicans can make up their minds what policies they wish to adopt.

The "time" to use a want ad. is when the first faint knock of a need or want is heard on your door.

## BANKER GETS HIS FOR BLUFF

**San Francisco Financier Sentenced Nine Months for Threatening Depositor.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.**—R. E. Ragland, president of the Citizens State Bank which recently suspended was today sentenced to six months imprisonment for exhibiting a revolver in a "rude and threatening manner" to J. Pomansky a depositor in the bank who sought to recover his money. An additional sentence of three months was imposed on the banker for carrying concealed weapons. An appeal will be taken.

## OHIO IS FOR THE BIG MAN

**Burton and Taft Prove Their Popularity and Strength With Republicans.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.**—Congressman Theodore E. Burton was unanimously renominated for congress by the Republicans of the twenty first Ohio district. Burton and Judge L. E. Taft were selected as delegates to the National Republican convention and were instructed to vote to the nomination of Taft for president.

## TRAMWAY SYSTEM FOR C. A. SMITH

**Big Mill At Isthmus Inlet To Be Connected With Retail Yard By Trackage.**

To handle its lumber more expeditiously the C. A. Smith Lumber company will build a tramway connecting the local retail yard in Marshfield with the mill on Isthmus Inlet. Ralph Oakley, the well known North Bend engineer, is in charge of the work of construction. The tramway will connect with the S. P. railroad track at a point about 600 feet south of the depot. It will then run south for a distance of about 400 feet to where the present tramway is constructed. It will then run west to the drawbridge on Coal Bank Inlet and down Sheridan avenue to Broadway street. It will then take a straight course to the retail lumber yard on that street. The tramway track is a thirty inch gauge and the lumber cars are about ten feet long. Several hundred cars will be ordered by the C. A. Smith company for the network of lumber tramways which it proposes to build.

**Breakwater Leaves Bay.**—The steamer Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland. Following is the list of passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. Richardson, J. W. Bennett, G. W. Loggie, Mr. Masters, A. H. Harris, W. H. O'Near, L. Allehoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Covell, G. W. Hatch, A. B. Wise, A. C. Wetzel, D. I. Towers, W. C. Kamp, C. E. Owens, Charles Hendrickson, A. W. Radford, John Graham, J. L. Graham, H. V. Ackerman, J. W. Gardiner, A. Showers, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, Miss McNamara, A. E. White, J. Mickelson, A. Nelson, A. Blanger, E. A. Westburg, E. W. Westburg, W. Bales, A. Selmas, J. Selmas, E. W. Anderson, D. Smith, G. S. Smith, J. Peterson, S. B. Moore, B. H. Schieffelin, A. B. Daly, A. L. Peter, Mr. Camp, Mrs. A. C. Parsley, Mrs. J. Graham, H. Harlan, Levi Smith, E. E. Straw, Walter Condron, Captain Edwards, Lieutenant Taylor, G. Smallwood, C. Wittig, Mrs. Wittig, Mrs. Parsley, A. E. Kinney, R. Fredricks, Miss Fredricks, Miss M. Nicholls.

## NORTH BEND PUTS ON RIVETED LID OF CHILLED STEEL

**The J. C. Wilcox Resort Ordered Out of Business and Saloons Must Close at Midnight and All Day Sunday—Unanimous Action By City Council.**

North Bend will put on a chilled steel lid riveted with red hot steel bolts. This action was taken last night at a full meeting of the city council and before a chamber crowded with interested citizens. Such drastic action was not anticipated but roll call disclosed that the vote was unanimous. A death blow was dealt the dance hall on Washington Avenue, in North Bend, owned by J. C. Wilcox, last night by the city council of that place when it passed a resolution, condemning the resort as a public nuisance and a detriment to the welfare of the street and city, giving the proprietor until May 1 to close it. Also at last night's meeting the saloon ordinance was unanimously passed, providing for the closing up of the saloons at midnight on week days and from midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock Monday morning. The full council was out and the "tightening" process was performed before an ordinance that packed the city hall to capacity. Both the resolution and ordinance were passed on unanimously. The councilmen who participated at last night's special meeting were: George Mandigo, M. G. Coleman, A. Van Zile, F. Falkenstine, F. A. Moss, Henry Hoek. Mayor Simpson was in the chair. The council took up the matter of street paving and decisive action will be taken on it at a later meeting. It was voted to lay pipes from the waterfront mills to the business section of the city for fire protection. In case of conflagration the mill pumps can be used.

## ROOSEVELT IS "NOBLEST MAN"

**Bishop Muldoon Praises President Before Knights of Columbus in an Eloquent Eulogium—A Friend of Catholics.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 15.**—President Roosevelt was declared to be the "noblest man in the world today" by Bishop P. J. Muldoon in an address. "The President of the United States," delivered at the banquet of the Illinois council of the Knights of Columbus in celebration of the council's 10th anniversary at the auditorium. Bishop Muldoon was the guest of the occasion. He was lauded by four speakers as one of the most influential men in the country and a man who, the president might rest assured, would be of the greatest assistance to stave off trouble in the possible eruption "from the present unrest." The emperor of Germany, the king of England, the mikado of Japan, and other rulers of nations, Bishop Muldoon pointed out, sooner or later might become on equal footing with the president in the latter's stand for peace and love of humanity. He asserted the Catholics were the best friends of the president. Called World's Greatest Power. "President Roosevelt is the noblest man in the world today," said Bishop Muldoon. "The United States is the longest and most perfect of governments. As its head, he becomes the greatest power in the world. He stands for power and for authority, and there is no one who can better appreciate him than the Catholics. "Sooner or later the emperor of Germany, the king of England, the mikado of Japan, and the other rulers of nations will imitate him in his demand for freedom, and his love of humanity, and his stand for peace. "There is no man who can speak better for the president of the United States than a Catholic layman or a Catholic priest. The fact that he stands for power and authority makes this possible, for the Catholic is best able to appreciate it. He symbolizes the power of the earth. "Today the offering we make to him is the offering of 1,000,000 children standing around the White House, if you will, hand in hand, ever ready to obey his will, and knowing for what he stands. To act against his will is to act against God's will. And so I encourage the Knights of Columbus to draw their swords, if need be, in defense of him, against anarchy, against dissolution. "The Catholic church never has had a fairer field for its work than it has here in the United States. We are not only Catholics; we are American citizens. The better citizens, the better Catholics we are. "Heaven's Laws Are Country's. "Who is the greatest friend the president has today? Is it the wealth-

iest man or those in power? Or is it the one that teaches that we must obey the laws of God, and the laws of God are the laws of the United States? There is no sectarianism in the laws of the country. "The power God has placed in the hands of the president of the United States is the message of peace and kindness to other nations. There never has been in the history of the world any nation which has such power as America has today. And its influence must be and is for the best in humanity. "Your mission of the future must be of upholding and upbuilding. The best knight must draw his sword in defense of the president and the nation. You must study the problems of the country at home and be ever ready to defend your country. "When the president takes his seat he is neither republican nor democrat. So, when we scrutinize his acts, we are neither republicans nor democrats. When we find the power divine in a man and when we find he does his part well it makes us all admire him. "The president of the United States until the world shall be no more, shall he exist and may our children forever honor and obey him who speaks for the government of these United States."

**Steamer Homer Sails.**—The steamer Homer left the Marshfield dock, bound for San Francisco about 9 o'clock this morning. She carried a heavy cargo of coal and also a shipment of hides from A. F. Helming. Following is the passenger list: H. Y. Becker, H. R. Orchard, H. B. Balton, O. R. Benning, O. Olsen, H. M. West, O. H. Imhoff, Mr. Noffsinger, W. I. Malson, D. O. Becker, L. H. Gadsby, W. E. Strait, Robert Coit, Mr. and Mrs. Nehause, F. H. Greenough, M. Christopher, C. Christopher, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Eymann, and child, Mrs. O. R. Benning and child, M. Lewis, Mrs. Imhoff, Miss Hobson.

**B. F. Wyatt Building.**—B. F. Wyatt, of North Bend has lumber ordered for a two story building at the corner of State and Sherman avenue, in Plat B. The structure will be occupied on the lower floor by a restaurant and the upper story will contain sixteen rooms for lodging and offices. The building will be 32x100, and work will be commenced the latter part of next week. The restaurant will share the front part of the building with Major Kinney who will have an office 16x40 feet. Mr. Wyatt will equip the building with all modern conveniences and the whole is rented.

When you're wheezy and uneasy And have a stuffy cough A dry cough, a hoarse cough A loose cough or tight, McArthur's is the cough syrup That will fix it right.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Times office.

## FLOODING RIVERS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE IN EAST

**Threatens to Drive Thousands of Families From Their Homes.**

**RAILROAD AND STREET CAR LINES SUSPENDED**

**Lumber Concerns in Kentucky Apprehensive of Loss to Business.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.**—The danger mark of 22 feet was passed at noon today and 30 feet tonight early tomorrow is expected.

**Kentucky Streams Rising.** (By Associated Press.)  
**LEXINGTON, Feb. 15.**—Streams throughout eastern Kentucky are rising rapidly and the result of a four days' rain and great damage is feared by lumber concerns along the Kentucky Red Cumberland and the Licking Big Sandy rivers.

**Ice Gorges Threaten to Break.** (By Associated Press.)  
**PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.**—The waters of the Alleghany Monongahela, Ohio, Youghiogony, and Kiskiminetas rivers are rising a foot an hour and spreading over the low lands of Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania points today. The danger mark of 22 feet will be reached at noon and the weather bureau predicts a stage of thirty feet by night fall. It is still raining. The damage is already heavy. Large ice gorges above the city are momentarily expected to break with damaging effect. Wheeling, West Va., and Stubenville, Ohio, expect serious floods.

## DEATH HOVERS OVER FAMILY

**Young Girl's Ignorance Places Four Lives in Peril in San Francisco.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.**—A young girl's ignorance of modern lighting apparatus almost caused the obliteration of a whole family last night and today. Miss Bernice Collins, her father, her mother, and her brother were all under the care of physicians. The prompt action of a lodger in the house saved them from death. He removed the unconscious people to the open air where they were resuscitated with difficulty.

## HUMAN BRUTE'S AWFUL CRIME

**Chicago Man Murders Three Year Old Child in Most Inhuman Manner.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**CHICAGO, Feb. 15.**—Michael Dewala, aged 41 years, is under arrest charged with the murder of Joseph Devenick, the three year old son of John Devenick who died early today.

Dewala was a boarder in the Devenick home and quarreled with Mrs. Devenick. He seized the child and held it between his knees and poured boiling water from a kettle over its head and down its back. The child died at the hospital. Enlarge Electric Light Service.—The citizens of Bangor and Plat B are greatly pleased that the localities are to have electric lights and power. E. C. Drews is busy building the Bangor line and will have it completed some time next week. He will then proceed with the wiring for Plat B. The current will be taken from the Porter plant, which is eventually to be the center plant from which all the electricity will be furnished.

**Engaged in Good Work.**—J. C. Watson, one of Coos county's progressive and prosperous farmers, was a Coos Bay visitor Friday. Mr. Watson is doing excellent work in improving the grades of livestock and poultry by importing some of the best breeds in both lines in the county. While he modestly refrains from accepting any credit his work is worthy of commendation and is aiding in the advancement of one of the important sources of wealth of this section of the country.

**Coos Bay People Affected.**—Several Coos Bay people are affected by the failure of the Mutual Reserve Life insurance company of New York. The company has been represented here by A. P. Dorian for some time, during which he has written up some of the most prominent citizens of North Bend and Marshfield. It is said that Frank Waite is one of the heaviest local losers, having carried a policy of \$35,000. Other individuals carried amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Otho Hopson had a \$5,000 policy.

—See Sengstacken for snaps in Boise addition.

—100x140 feet on "C" street, all cleared a good corner, \$1150.00. A good business block 100x140 feet, close in \$2600.00. Stutsman & Company.

—ALL MEMBERS of Myrtle lodge No. 3, K. of P., Marshfield, are notified to be present Monday evening, February 17.

**Saturday's Guarantee Snaps.**  
32 lots in Boise addition for \$800.00  
120x140 on C street \$800.  
Garfield Hotel building \$25,000.00  
60x150 on Front street business portion \$8500.  
House and lot on Front street \$5000.  
200 feet front on Virginia street North Bend, \$2000.  
6 lots on Sherman and Main North Bend \$1100.  
5 lots in East Marshfield \$110.  
Lots in Eastside \$60.  
50x83 Myrtle and 3rd street \$2100.  
Lots on Sheridan near Washburn \$400 each.  
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co. \$400 each.  
Henry Sengstacken Manager.