

ANDREW WIKLUND FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM THIS AFTERNOON

Well-Known Coos Bay Logger Succumbs Suddenly From Unknown Cause.

INQUEST IS BEING HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Was Seen Lying On Bed Yesterday But Was Thought to Be Asleep.

Andrew Wiklund, a well known logger and a resident of Coos Bay for about eighteen years, was found dead in his room above the Castlewood saloon on Front street about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The condition of the body indicated that he had been dead for more than thirty-six hours.

An inquest is being held at the undertaking rooms of Coroner T. J. Lewis late this afternoon. Whether Mr. Wiklund died from natural causes or otherwise will then be determined.

The dead man was discovered by Mrs. Phoebe Lee who takes care of the rooms. Yesterday when she opened the door to Wiklund's room, she saw him lying on the bed apparently asleep. She thought not to disturb him that he might not have been feeling well and laid down. When again today, she saw him lying on the bed, she thought something must be wrong and she went over to him. He was cold in death.

Near Wiklund's hand was found an eight-ounce bottle, practically empty. It was declared to be headache medicine. Whether an overdose of the drug might have been in any way responsible for the death will be determined at the inquest. Wiklund had been around Coos Bay for about eighteen years. He was about fifty years old. Recently, he has not been working much of the time. Several saw him around Thursday and he was apparently well.

So far as known Wiklund has no immediate relatives in this vicinity.

NORTH BEND MEN CAPSIZE

Three Members of Baseball Team Have Disastrous Experience With Sail Boat.

Messrs. Wilson, Cliff Gaffney and Percy Smith, of the North Bend baseball team, had a narrow escape from drowning in the bay this morning as a result of their endeavors to operate a new sail boat. The craft capsized on the far side of the bay just outside the mouth of the Coos Bay river. The three men were in the boat when it was overturned and they were nearly overcome by the cold water when rescued. The boat would not support them if they got on top so they had to rest partly in the water and cling to the sides.

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The boat was constructed by Mr. Wilson and the trial trip nearly proved disastrous for himself and his friends.

CALLS ON POPE.

Cardinal Gibbons Rapidly Recovers From Illness.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons was so much improved today that he called on the Pope.

OF THE FIRST CLASS means, we deal in really good goods, and play fair with your pocketbook.—Perry Montgomery & Co.

ICE CREAM with our dinner tomorrow, the Melrose.

WM. B. ALLISON BURIED TODAY

Funeral of Noted Iowa Statesman at Dubuque Devoid of Ostentation.

(By Associated Press.)

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 8.—As he lived, so was Senator Wm. B. Allison buried today in a manner devoid of ostentation. The services were held at the residence of the dead statesman and while not of a private character, the limited accommodations of the home permitted only the presence of distinguished visitors, relatives and intimate friends of the late senator.

The services were very simple. They were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Bergen, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Longwood cemetery. The body lay in state for several hours and thousands of people called to pay final tribute of respect.

REPORT DOVER OUT.

Rumor That Republican Secretary Has Quit Job.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Daily News today states on what it claims to be absolute authority that Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican National Committee, has resigned.

WHEAT BELOW AVERAGE.

Government Report On Condition of Crop.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The condition of spring wheat August 1st, was 80.8 per cent compared with the ten-year average of 82.7 per cent, according to the government report.

TUG TO HAUL DREDGE HERE

Government Inspectors May Require It—J. L. Bowman Contributes to Fund.

No definite information has been obtained in the last few days as to the date on which the new \$100,000 government dredge will be brought to Coos Bay to begin the improvement of the channel. Sec. Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, is confident that it will be sent here about August 15, the date specified some time ago.

It has been expected that the dredge would be towed to Coos Bay by the Breakwater, partial arrangements for that having been made. However, there is now some question as to whether the government inspectors will permit the Breakwater to tow the dredge down and carry a load of passengers. If they do not, it will probably be necessary for the government to send a tug boat down with the dredge.

Contributes to Fund.

Sec. Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning received the following letter with a check from J. L. Bowman of Portland, one of the builders of the new Coos block and owner of the Woolen Mill Store.

"I see by the paper that a subscription is being taken up to operate a dredge to improve the channel in Coos Bay. I have not been informed as to how much money is required to do this work but as I want to be in on any deal to help Coos Bay, I enclose my check for \$50 and will ask you to see that it is placed in the proper fund.

"I hear that you are going to have a great fair the last of this month and I am going to spend a week in Marshfield during that time."

FAVORITES ARE NOW BEGINNING TO SHOW SPEED

The Ladies as Usual In the Lead, Order of Eastern Star Being In First Place—Standing of Other Contestants.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory:	
Miss Elizabeth J. Cox	657
Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield	450
W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield	155
Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield	455
Miss Mary Black of Marshfield	464
Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield	905
Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield	558
Miss Gertrude Smith of Marshfield	305
Will Thelle of Marshfield	5
Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield	158
Jake Goldie of Marshfield	250
Miss Maud Painter of Marshfield	155
Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany	253
Miss Susie Elckworth of Marshfield	350
Frank Riebe of Eastside	5
Eric N. Bolt of Marshfield	155
Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield	256
Marshfield High School	1,582
Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield	4,205
Marshfield Aerle No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield	2,508
Coos Tribe No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield	1,560
Coos Bay Circle No. 164, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield	150
W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield	1,848
SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire:	
North Bend High School	150
Mrs. Henry C. Diers of North Bend	75
Mrs. Thomas James of North Bend	250
Miss Anne Flanagan of North Bend	5
Mrs. Hayes Temple of North Bend	150
Miss Maud Coke of North Bend	250
Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend	458
North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America	150
Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F.	250
THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon:	
Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon	509
Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon	452
FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity:	
Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille	558
Miss Grace D. Yoakam	305
FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point:	
Roy Haines of Myrtle Point	580
Miss Eva A. Laird	1,005
Miss Tiny Roberts	932

WOMAN KILLS PANTHER WITH CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Cole of Ten Mile, Has Desperate Encounter With Beast But Escapes Uninjured.

After a fierce battle with a large panther on their ranch at Ten Mile, Mrs. W. J. Cole succeeded in dispatching the animal with a club. Just how she did it she does not know, the fright causing her to forget the details. She escaped uninjured except that her dress was slightly torn by the animal.

The battle took place in the hen house on the Cole ranch. Mrs. Cole went out to gather the eggs in the afternoon and while she noticed that the chickens ran out of the henhouse before her approach, she did not think anything was wrong. She had no sooner entered the house than she noticed the large panther crouched

in one corner just ready to spring. She dropped the basket and grabbed a large club which happened to be lying near the door.

While she does not remember, it must be that she struck just as the panther came bounding through the air at her. Her blow was true for the animal fell at her feet. In falling, its claws caught in her skirt. While the first blow probably dispatched the beast, she did not take any chances but continued to ply the club until there was no possibility of the panther being alive.

Mrs. Cole arrived in Marshfield yesterday to visit her son, Claude Cole, who is working here but she did not care to discuss her encounter. In addition to the value of the animal's skin, she will receive \$10 bounty but it is needless to say that these rewards were farthest from her mind when she ended the panther's life.

SPOKANE AFTER GREAT RACE

Offers Big Prize to Secure Contestants In London Olympic Contest.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—A \$2,500 trophy cup is offered by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce for the four-hundred-metre foot race between Liu Halsewell of the British army, and J. G. Carpenter of Cornell, to take place at the Interstate Fair here, October 5.

Halsewell was the winner of the Olympic event at London after Carpenter had been barred from the race for an alleged foul. The Chamber of Commerce also offers the men transportation to and from here.

SPRING CHICKEN fried to order for your Sunday dinner, the Melrose.

FOREST FIRE IS IN CONTROL

Six Hundred Men Fight to Save Big Trees Near Sonora, California.

(By Associated Press.)

SONORA, Cal., Aug. 8.—By Herculean efforts of six hundred who worked all night, the forest fire in Calaveras county is under control and though thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed, the fire fighters prevented the flames getting into the famous grove of big trees. It is believed that all danger is over.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

The stock and fixtures of the Pacific Tea Co., will be sold at auction Monday morning, August 10th, at 9 a. m.

R. C. CORDES, Constable.

PILLSBURY-WASHBURN FLOUR MILL COMPANY REORGANIZED

VORHYS WILL HAVE CHARGE

Ohio Republicans Arrange to Start Campaign For Taft—Leave Foraker Out.

(By Associated Press.)

CEDAR POINT, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Arthur I. Vorhys, manager of the movement which culminated in W. H. Taft's nomination, will preside at the opening meeting of the Ohio Republicans at Youngstown, Sept. 5. Among the speakers will be Gov. Harris, of Ohio, Gov. Hughes, of New York, and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana. Invitations will be extended to Senator Foraker and Dick, though their names will not be on the program for addresses.

DEMOCRATS TO CONFER.

Chairman Mack and Bryan Will Talk It Over.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An important meeting having to do with the general outline of the campaign, will be held between W. J. Bryan and Chairman Mack in Lincoln. Mack said today that no further efforts would be made to secure reduced fares to the Bryan notification meeting.

HEARST IN KANSAS.

Independence League to Put Ticket In the Field.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 8.—The Hearst Independence Party is planning to put a full state ticket in the field by means of a petition.

PRIMARIES ON IN ILLINOIS

Several Hot Contests In Both Parties at Elections There Today.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The indications are that an exceedingly heavy vote will be polled at today's primary election throughout Illinois. Early returns indicate that Senator Albert J. Hopkins is slightly leading in the republican contest with Representative Geo. E. Foss, of the 10th Congressional district a close second. Other candidates for the nomination are W. E. Mason and W. E. Brewster, both of Chicago.

Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln, was generally reported to be in the lead for Democratic nomination for senator, his opponent being Addison Blakely of Chicago.

For the gubernatorial nomination, Gov. Charles Deneen and former Governor Richard M. Yates are running on the republican ticket and strong claims are being made by managers of both candidates.

Former Vice-president Adlai E. Stevenson, on the democratic ticket, is said to be running strong in the state outside of Chicago. His opponents are Douglass Patterson of Freeport, and John McCarty, James Hamilton Lewis, Charles F. Gunther and James Monroe of Chicago.

AT HORSE SHOW.

Taft and Wife and Party Make Long Drive.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRING, Va., Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Taft and other guests left today for a forty-mile drive over the mountains to attend the county horse show at White Sulphur Springs.

They will return Tuesday by train. Taft will not be called upon to make a speech.

CHICKEN DINNER at the Melrose Sunday, with that good coffee.

Largest Milling Company of the Northwest to Straighten Out Affairs.

MEMBER OF FIRM NAMED RECEIVER

Claim That It Will Not Cause Any Interruption In Business.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 8.—Incident to a reorganization of the firm, certain stockholders in the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company today petitioned the Federal Court for the appointment of a receiver. The petition was granted and the court named C. S. Pillsbury, son of the late C. A. Pillsbury and A. C. Loring, head of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, and A. C. Cobb, an attorney.

The petitioners were the Northwestern National Bank, First National Bank, Swedish-American National Bank, of Minneapolis, and the Second National Bank of St. Paul, together with J. S. Pillsbury. There will be no interruption of the business of the company.

The capitalization of the Pillsbury-Washburn mills is said to be \$5,000,000 and is divided equally between the common and the preferred stock. The outstanding bonds, according to a statement of the company issued four months ago amounted to \$4,150,000, and the net earnings were \$642,000 against which there were interest charges of \$250,000. The dividend on preferred stock was \$177,000, and the other charges were \$200,000, leaving a balance of \$15,000.

SECURE MANY NON-UNION MEN

Canadian Pacific Railway Officials Believe They Have Big Strike Broken.

(By Associated Press.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 8.—Fifty more non-union men were taken to the Canadian Pacific shops here today. The company has perfected arrangements for housing one thousand men in their yards. Officials of the road are besieged by unskilled men seeking work, but they are not the kind wanted.

The company is relying on a large contingent of British machinists and boiler-makers who are expected to arrive next week.

All foremen worked far into last night.

The general opinion at the company headquarters is that the strike is practically broken and it is said that it will not be too anxious to give employment to the men who have deserted their posts.

Reports from western Canada, are that the rolling stock is in bad condition and the motive power in poor shape.

It is stated that it is necessary to use auxiliary locomotives and in one case an express train had to drop one car because the engine power was insufficient.

FLEET NEAR PORT.

American Battleships Sighted Off Auckland.

(By Associated Press.)

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Aug. 8.—The American fleet of battleships was sighted off this port at 4 o'clock this morning.

What's the matter with that chicken dinner at MOTHER'S, Sunday. LOUIS M. BOLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.