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THREE ARE DROWNED IN BAY; PET DOG SAVES FOURTH ONE

Rowboat's Occupants Victims of Saturday Night Tragedy.

TWO OF BODIES ARE FOUND TODAY

Employes of C. A. Smith Mill, Lose Lives While Returning Home.

The funerals of Axelson and Bloom will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The coroner's jury consisting of Mr. McKay, Fred Wilson, L. E. Bliven, E. C. Hall, Chas. Lee and D. W. Small brought in a verdict of "accidental drowning."

Gust Bloom, aged about 21, Otto Axelson, aged about 30, and Carl Carlson, aged about 30, all employes of the C. A. Smith mill, were drowned Saturday, shortly after midnight, when a rowboat in which they were rowing to the East side landing from Marshfield capsized in the Bay.

The bodies of Bloom and Axelson were recovered shortly before noon today in the deep hole opposite the Railroad wharf. The inquest over the two will be conducted this afternoon by Dr. R. E. Golden, Coos county coroner, at the Wilson Undertaking parlors, and the details of the tragedy will probably be brought out more clearly than they have yet been told.

All of the victims were unmarried men. Bloom and Carlson were cousins, Bloom being a brother of John Bloom, a well-known Eastside man. All resided in Eastside. Mrs. Alex Hagsrom, who recently died in Eastside, was a sister of Gust Bloom, one of the victims.

BIG HAY CROP IN WALLOWA, ORE. WALLOWA, Ore., Nov. 15.—Twenty-five thousand tons is a conservative estimate of Wallowa county's hay crop, the last of which has been harvested.

SAYS ELLIOT SHOT AT HIM

John Bastendorf Files Charges Against "Klondyke" Here Today.

John Bastendorf who resides at Bastendorf's beach has filed charges before Justice Pennock accusing Frank Elliott with shooting at him for the purpose of maiming or killing him. Justice Cox left this morning for the beach to arrest Elliott and bring him before Justice Pennock.

HOLD CAMPFIRE IN NORTH BEND

Coos Bay Veterans and Their Families and Friends Will Enjoy Social Tuesday

Baker Post, No. 8, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., will hold a campfire at Loggie's hall in North Bend tomorrow afternoon which promises to be one of the largest attended the local veterans have held in a long time.

BILLION DOLLAR COPPER TRUST

J. Pierpont Morgan Reported to Have Effected Organization of Greatest Corporation.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—No definite information was obtained today of the reported organization of a new one-billion dollar corporation to control the output of copper.

TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

Appeal Will Be Made to Have Temporary Writ Set Aside.

A motion will probably be filed in a day or two to have the temporary injunction restraining the Port of Coos Bay from any and all acts set aside. It is claimed that the Port of Coos Bay is suffering an irreparable injury by being so enjoined and that the bond given by the plaintiffs securing the injunction does not guarantee to make good any of this loss, the bond being to the members of the port commission personally and not to the port.

SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE SOON

Senator Chamberlain Wires That Postoffice Department Will Take It Up.

The following telegram was received by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce from the second assistant postmaster general this afternoon: "Advertisement issued inviting bids Sunday star service Myrtle Point to Marshfield."

mediums through which the security issues will be handled. A world-wide distribution is expected, however, with several European institutions of prominence to attend to the flotation abroad. Production, treatment and sale of copper to amount approximately to eight hundred million pounds are included in the plans of the men interested in the proposed merger which is expected to bear the relation to the copper industry that the United States Steel Corporation does to the steel industry.

21 FEET AT LOWEST TIDE

Capt. Dugan of the Czarina Finds Plenty of Water On the Bar Sunday.

Capt. Dugan of the Czarina, which arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, reports that he crossed in at dead low water and found the minimum depth on the Coos Bay bar to be twenty-one feet.

GOES ON DRY DOCK.

Breakwater Will Have New Wheel Installed This Trip. The Breakwater will go on dry dock in Portland today to have a new wheel installed and also to have her engine room bunkers enlarged.

AVENGER WILL PROBABLY DIE

Husband Thought Fatally Wounded While Killing Slayer of His Wife.

VERMILLION, S. D., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Albert Nelson was killed in her bedroom by a tramp laborer, hired to do work on the farm. Mrs. Nelson's husband was aroused, and killed the man, but suffered probably fatal injuries himself.

OVER THREE HUNDRED KILLED IN ILLINOIS MINE EXPLOSION

"WHERE WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DELAWARE"

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 15.—Governor Fort has appointed a commission of 33 members to further the plan of establishing a national park where Washington crossed the Delaware the night before the battle of Trenton.

MANY ARRIVE ON ALLIANCE

Steamship Arrives in From Portland Early Today—Sails Tuesday.

The Alliance arrived early this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a good passenger list, many of the latter being strangers. One of the passengers said that he had talked with fifteen aboard the boat and all were making their first trip to Coos Bay and were coming with the object of remaining here.

NOTED CASE IS UPHeld

United States Supreme Court Affirms Tennessee Contempt Case Decision.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Ninety days imprisonment was imposed today upon Former Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp of Chattanooga, Tenn., by the Supreme Court of the United States for contempt of court in failing to prevent the lynching of a negro, Edward Johnson, convicted of assault, and whose execution had been stayed by the court.

Worst Disaster In History of Illinois Occurs at St. Paul Railway Mines.

NOT ONE OF ENTOMBED MEN YET RECOVERED

Practically All hope of any Surviving Abandoned By Rescuers.

LAST HOPE GONE. (By Associated Press.) CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 15.—Another outbreak of the fire in the St. Paul mine this afternoon prevented any efforts to take out the bodies of the fire victims.

The rescuing party is unable to penetrate deep into the mine on account of the smoke and gases, and no bodies have been recovered. The oxygen helmets of the rescuers are useless in the smoke and gas-choked chambers.

Those who entered the mine said it was still on fire and caving badly. That every bit of life-giving air was exhausted many hours ago seems certain.

The fact that no bodies have been discovered by the rescuers indicates that when the imprisoned men realized they were penned hopelessly in a pit from which there was no exit, they rushed to the furthest end where some air might be found to keep them alive until help came, but in all probabilities this meagre supply of air was long ago exhausted, in the opinion of those who are on the ground.

The St. Paul Company, owners of the mine, will provide for the burial of the victims and a committee has been appointed by President Earling to devise plans for relief of the destitutes.

Scaled Air Shaft. Late last night, the air-shaft, the only opening besides the hoisting shaft, was hermetically sealed in an endeavor to extinguish the flames.

All night, anxious men and women surrounded the openings of the mines. The women complained bitterly as the sealing of the shaft seemed to cut off all the air, but mine officials say this was the only possible chance of saving the men entombed in the depths, because if the fire was successfully extinguished, it would preserve the supply of any oxygen that might still be in the mine. If the fire was allowed to go unchecked, it would eat up the oxygen, and the action taken is considered by experts the lesser of two evils.