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HEAVY LOSS FOLLOWS SMALL TIDAL WAVE AT MOCLIPS BEACH

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 14.—The big hotel of 325 rooms at Moclips Beach which was half torn away yesterday by the surging waters of a terrific sea which swept inland destroying the seawall, appears doomed to destruction.

MANY AT BALL.

The Valentine Promenade given by the Ladies of the Episcopal church at the Odd Fellows hall last night was largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season.

THINKS BILL WILL STAND

"I do not believe that Gov. West will veto the Rogue River bill which will permit commercial fishing at the mouth of the stream," said John D. Goss who returned from Portland today.

SAYS CHURCHES SHOULD ADVERTISE.

Newspapers Are Best Mediums According to Eastern Minister. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—"Every church should have a regular advertising manager," said the Rev. Charles Stenzle, of New York, superintendent of the Presbyterian "Church and Labor," in an address before the ministers and laymen at the McCormick Theological Seminary.

TO VETO ROGUE RIVER BILL

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—"I say now that during my term of office I will zealously guard the integrity of these laws of the people and will combat with every means in my power any attempt to injure, infringe or subvert them.

Asked what he would do in case the House bill, throwing Rogue river open for operations by the Hume canning interests in defiance of the initiative law passed by the people, should also pass the Senate and be put up to him Governor West turned to page 38 of his message and laid his forefinger upon the paragraph given in the foregoing.

Favors Whipping Post. Denouncing the wife-beater as at heart a barbarian and as such deserving of the only kind of treatment which will appeal to a person of brutish impulses, Governor West vetoed to the House his veto of H. B. 101, by Buchanan, abolishing the whipping post.

Inasmuch as there are a few barbarians left in Oregon, according to statistics of crime in his possession, reads the veto in effect, the governor says he believes that the "relic of barbarism known as the whipping post," should remain on the statute books until the last male person exhibiting the hereditary instincts of the cave-man shall have been eliminated from the state.

The whipping post law was enacted by the legislature in 1905. Ineffectual attempts to abolish it were made by Representative Buchanan in 1907 and in 1909. He renewed his efforts early this session and his bill passed the House and the Senate and went to the governor February 8.

"Those opposed to the whipping post law argue that it is a survival of the statutes in force in the days when people were not so civilized nor so enlightened as they are now," said Governor West, in commenting on his veto message.

THUG SHOOT TRAIN MAN

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 14.—Early this morning in a tussle in his car with an unknown burglar, D. J. Reeder of Portland, a dining car conductor on the O. W. R. & N. out of Spokane, was shot through the breast while the diner was on a siding at Lewiston Junction.

WILHELMINA IS TAKEN OFF

The gasoline schooner Wilhelmina which went on the South Spit of the Umpqua several weeks ago, was floated at high tide yesterday and is apparently none the worse for having been high and dry on the beach.

She is now in the river at Gardiner but probably will be brought to Coos Bay within a day or two for a general overhauling.

That the Wilhelmina was floated without damage and at a comparatively small expense aside from the loss of a time is a happy outcome of the accident.

GETS \$15,000 FOR PRISONER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

IDABEL, Okla., Feb. 14.—Detective Brown of Los Angeles today identified as one of its men wanted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, David Kaplan, a prisoner in the local jail. The capture is said to carry a reward of \$15,000.

TOAST TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Proctor, Panama, Progress, Prosperity, Peace and Pleasure constituted a sextette of alliterative virtues that were pledged most heartily in a toast at the Millicoma club by a group of business men yesterday.

EDWARD WEST WATERLOGGED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—The Standard Oil steamer Atlas picked up a schooner bound from Grays Harbor to New Castle, N. S. W., in a waterlogged condition. She is the Edward West.

COOS BAY WOMAN HEIR.

Mrs. Brown Receives Part of Father's Estate

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 14.—The last will of the late Anthony Binder, of Elkton, was admitted to probate in the County Court with J. J. Henderer, nominee of the testator, as executor. The document disposes of property estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in value.

By the terms of the will, \$25,000 worth of farming land and implements near Elkton are divided equally among the five heirs.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Walter Clapper, who is charged with passing a worthless check for \$42 on Merchant & Kammerer some weeks ago was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Pennock this afternoon on the charge of securing money by false pretenses and on a forged instrument.

Clapper was brought back from Eugene yesterday by Sheriff Gage. At the preliminary hearing this morning he waived the examination saying he did not have sufficient money to hire an attorney.

POLITICS TO CHANGE BILL

The bill providing for the creation of a new district for a prosecuting attorney to be composed of Coos and Curry counties has probably been buried in the committee, according to parties returning from Salem.

It is now proposed to pass a substitute measure. Two are discussed. One bill is to provide the creation of the new district effective January 1, 1913, so that the new prosecuting attorney can be elected at the next general election.

REPORT RAPS LUMBER MEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Concentration of control, landing the timber in a very few hands vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof and an enormous increase in the value" of this diminishing natural resource with great profits to owners, and incidentally "an equally sinister land monopoly" closely connected the railroad combination are the findings reported to the President by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of cooperations in the first installment of his long awaited report on the lumber industry of the United States.

ACCIDENT DELAY NEWS.

Owing to a breakdown of one of The Times' linotypes today, considerable of the day's news could not be set for tonight's paper. Added to the other trouble, the Western Union wire to Roseburg was down until about 3 o'clock this afternoon so only part of the day's telegraph news could be printed in today's paper.

AUTO SKIDS ON ICE AND AT LEAST TWO DEATHS RESULT

PORT CASES TO BE DECIDED

A decision in the case of the Bennett Trust company and Southern Oregon company vs. the Port of Coos Bay will probably be secured in a week or two weeks.

C. R. Peck, who appeared before the supreme court in behalf of the Port of Coos Bay, returned today. He expects the decision will be handed down either next Tuesday or a week from Tuesday.

Apparently, from the last presentation of the case to the supreme court, the matter now hinges on whether or not every notice of election sent out to the clerks and judges in the various precincts must be posted in order to make it valid.

In case the supreme court should decide the case adversely to the port commission, it will be necessary to have to take all the steps involving the organization of the Port of Coos Bay over again.

Incidentally, such a ruling would probably mean that the other ports organized in Oregon would be held invalid for the same reason.

FORMER PUPILS WRITE.

High Tribute Paid to Work Done in Marshfield Public Schools.

Miss Elvira Friezen, who is attending a Portland Business College, in a letter to one of her Marshfield teachers speaks highly of the training she received in the Commercial Department of our schools.

Miss Helen Bradford, formerly of Marshfield High school but now attending school in Portland writes very enthusiastically of her work. Her work in English has been particularly gratifying to her.

The LADIES Aid of the M. E. Church will make HOT CHICKEN TAMALES WEDNESDAY. On sale after 4 o'clock at the CHURCH for fifteen cents apiece.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Detroit, Feb. 14.—One was instantly killed, one fatally injured, three men and two women hurt and two escaped unhurt early today when a touring car running at high speed skidded on the icy pavement against a telephone pole.

ARE AFTER WAPPENSTEIN.

Grand Jury to Probe Former Chief of Police of Seattle.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—The verdict of a special grand jury to investigate the administration of the police department under Chief Charles W. Wappenstein was drawn today. It is expected the jury will meet Friday to consider the mass of evidence which Detective William J. Burns has gathered.

BOLD BOBBERY IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—James Gilbert, clerk in a jewelry store in the heart of the business section was beaten over the head and robbed while the proprietor was at luncheon.

Gilbert was not seriously injured. Regaining consciousness, he dragged himself to the door and attracted attention of passersby and again became unconscious.

Later he gave a meagre description of the robbers.

SIX LOST IN PUGET SOUND

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—The power sloop W 1833 was found bottom up in Admiralty Inlet today. She carried six men who are supposed to have perished in Sunday's storm.

FATAL QUARREL NEAR SPOKANE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—As a result of a quarrel at a hay station between Fred Day and Elmer Sparks, prosperous young farmers of Western Whitman county, Day, it is believed, will die from a bullet wound in the left lung.

Sparks is fleeing on horseback toward the Snake River and a posse is in pursuit. Another posse is being organized at Riparia to stop him if he tries to cross the river.

ATTENTION F. O. E.

All members of F. O. E. are requested to be present Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Pres. J. W. DAVIS.