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NEPHEW OF JAMES COWAN IS DROWNED NEAR TATOOSH

Son of John Cowan, Formerly of Bandon, Lost in Rough Surf.

TWO OTHERS ARE ALSO DROWNED

Accident Late Saturday Afternoon While Making Trip in Small Boat.

Word has just been received here of the drowning of S. F. Cowan, second assistant keeper of the light house at Tatoosh, Wash., and a nephew of Jas. Cowan of Marshfield, which occurred late Saturday. The news will be received here with great regret as Mr. Cowan was well known to the older residents, having been born and reared at Bandon where his father, John Cowan, was assistant light house keeper. The family left about eight years ago and the boy's father is keeper of the Tatoosh light house. Tatoosh is just inside Cape Flattery.

Operator Barstow of the United Wireless station in Marshfield, received the following message giving particulars of the accident:

"S. F. Cowan, second assistant light house keeper at Tatoosh, Mrs. G. L. Talmadge, wife of the wireless operator at Tatoosh, and R. M. Waddell, U. S. N. were drowned Saturday afternoon. G. L. Talmadge and I. D. Spoonmoore, chief electrician are under the doctor's care in a very serious condition. They were all in a surf boat going from the island to board the tug Lorne for Neah bay, which was standing about a mile out. The sea was rough when they started out but they had been out in worse ones and didn't think it dangerous to go out. Some unexpected breakers came in suddenly. The boat rode the first two big ones fine but the third one came aboard and partially filled the boat. More water came aboard immediately and filled the boat to her gunwales. The men got out and hung on to the boat and Mrs. Talmadge stayed in and started to bale out the boat but the heavy tide took them in among the lower rocks. Operator G. G. Benson says, "Then we saw the tug lower a boat and thought they would surely be picked up but a big comber struck the boat. The tossing boat must have hit Waddell and Mr. Cowan because that was the last seen of them. Mrs. Talmadge, Talmadge and Spoonmoore were thrown up in the air. The boat from the Lorne lost themselves in the surf and we dragged our big dingy across the beach and went out the west entrance and picked up Spoonmoore and Talmadge hanging on to the bottom of the boat in a sinking condition. Mrs. Talmadge let go before we got to them and sank. We took after them in a boat with a hole in it but we got all we could and if we had been 2 minutes sooner we would have saved Mrs. Talmadge too, but done our best. Talmadge and Spoonmoore are in a very serious condition."

IOWA LAW IS UPHELD.

Injured Employee Retains Rights Despite Benefit Associations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The constitutionality of the Iowa law passed in 1898, enabling an employee of the operating department of a railroad to sue the railroad for injuries notwithstanding the fact he had received injury benefits from a relief department supported partially by the railroad was upheld today by the supreme court of the United States.

NO SENATOR CHOSEN.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—There was no choice of senator today.

WEST VETOES COOS BAY BILL

Governor Kills Measure Providing For Ceding Land to Port Commission.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—A bill introduced by Senator Chase of Coos county, providing for the sale of unappropriated and acquired tide or overflow lands by municipalities or ports was vetoed by the governor Saturday. The bill was senate bill No. 1.

The tideland bill was fathered by the Coos Bay Port Commission and was desired by the other ports of Oregon. It simply provided a legal way whereby the state could cede state lands to the port commissions of the state to be held and used for the benefit of the people. The vetoing of it came as a surprise. Some are inclined to believe the veto was a "slap" by Governor West at Senator Chase who has been lined up throughout the session with the Bowerman crowd in fighting the administration.

Rogue River Bill.

The Rogue river fish bill, which permits commercial fishing at the mouth of the river, passed the Senate Saturday and is now up to Governor West. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has been requested to telegraph Governor West urging him to let the measure stand because the operations on Rogue river are beneficial to Coos Bay.

AT THE THEATRE.

Concerning "A Booming Town," which the Kelley Musical Comedy company will put on at the Masonic tonight, the Eureka Herald says:

"A good sized house turned out for the Empire last evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather and they were well repaid for their trouble, for the M. J. Kelley company put on a classy show, replete with new 'stunts' in the comedietta 'A Booming Town.' One of the best possible musical programs was put on, consisting of nine numbers, all were encored, some of them several times. 'Mollie Mack sang well, assisted by the chorus, and received her share of the applause. Florence Young deserves special mention for her rendition of 'If I Had the World to Give You.' That her efforts were appreciated was evident from the applause greeting her on her encores. 'Harry Hallen sang especially well last evening in his duet with Miss Vane in the specialty 'Italian Love.' This brought down the house. 'For the first time since the opening of the Kelley company Chick Burnham appeared in a Dutch specialty of songs, dances and monologues. He was brought back several times for some more 'funny stuff.'"

GROWTH OF PAYETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The population statistics announced today included Payette, Ida., 1,948 against 648 in 1910.

HEAR MISS ROY SING "EMPTY HANDED" AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

SERVICES EACH EVENING THIS WEEK.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Some Loss of Life and Considerable Damage—People Desert Buildings For Tents.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—

Little Talks on Advertising TALK No. 1

The merchants of Manhattan have decided to turn down all fake advertising schemes, and will make all their announcements through the local papers. The olly-tongued stranger who goes to Manhattan to issue a livery stable directory will receive no encouragement. The man who offers to paint advertising on trees or barbed wire fences at so much a letter will be thrown through the transom. The merchants of Abilene have followed suit, and will hereafter spend no more money to have their names painted on the town cows or on the balloons, or on woodchucks. The movement is spreading and the day is at hand when all Kansas merchants will adopt the safe and sane plan and do their advertising in the newspapers. It is the only way to reach and interest the people who buy things. The people read their home newspapers, but they don't read telephone poles, or cows or barbed wire fences. You never yet saw a man seated by his fireside reading a board fence or the side of a barn to his children.—Emporia Gazette.

WILL FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

Provision For It Made In Sundry Civil Bill to Be Reported to House.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York, a member of the Committee on Appropriations announced in the House today that the sundry civil bill would carry provisions for the fortification of the Panama canal. The statement was made in response to a question from Hobson of Alabama and was greeted with applause.

DIAZ OFFERS PEACE TERMS

Rebels Required to Lay Down Arms and Negotiate for Reforms.

PARIS, France, Feb. 20.—In a review of the crisis in Mexico made today for the Associated Press, Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance in the cabinet of President Diaz, declared the only basis for peace was that the insurgents lay down their arms pending negotiations with the government which on its part should grant a reform of the evils that made revolution possible.

IS AGAINST MEASURE.

Paper Manufacturer Opposes Canadian Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Hearings on the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement were begun today by the Senate Committee on Finance. During the forenoon the only witness examined was John Strange of Neenah, Wis., a paper manufacturer and former lieutenant governor of that state. Strange opposed the bill in vigorous language, charging that the sentiment in favor of it had been manufactured by a league of newspapers which he believed to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

SPEAKER CANNON MADE CZAR OF HOUSE FOR TWO WEEKS

Suspension of All Rules Declared to Expedite Public Business.

OMNIBUS WAR CLAIMS BILL PASSES TODAY

Filibuster Beaten by Democrats Uniting With Republicans On Vote.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Omnibus war claims bill, which has been under consideration since Friday because of a filibuster, passed the House today shortly before one o'clock. As soon as the House resumed its session this morning, a point of no quorum was made. The clerk reported 201 members were present and the reading of the bill for amendment began. Roberts of Massachusetts, one of the filibusters offered as an amendment the entire list of French claims and demanded the reading of 70 printed pages. Mann of Illinois made a point of order that the amendment was not germane at this point. Dailzell, chairman of the Rules committee, brought in a rule providing for the suspension of rules on all bills from now until the end of the session. He said the status of public business demanded its adoption. Dailzell's rule carried 173 to 43. A great majority of the democrats voting with the republicans, rule practically puts the entire conduct of affairs for the next two weeks in the hands of Speaker Cannon.

Other Logging Camps Will Have Reading and Recreation Rooms. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Logging camps of the Pacific Northwest will be equipped with reading and recreation rooms so that the lonely woodsmen will have some means of amusement and instruction. If the plans of the Portland Y. M. C. A. are carried out. The proposal has been made to the Columbia River Loggers' association that the various camps be supplied with these conveniences for the men to while away their hours in the woods when not at work and it is expected to establish such recreation rooms for a few of the largest camps and see how the plan works. If the new quarters are appreciated by the men, it is likely practically all the camps in the Columbia river basin will be provided with similar accommodations. The expense of the experiment will be borne by the camp operators, who feel that much good can be accomplished in this way. By furnishing the loggers with higher ideals and some means of relieving the monotony of life in the woods, they think they will secure more efficient as well as dependable workmen.

STILL LIKES COOS BAY.

J. W. Snover Writes From His New Home at Toppensish, Wash.

J. W. Snover, former city attorney of Marshfield, who recently moved to Toppensish, Wash., in a letter to The Times ordering the paper sent to his new address, says: "I would have subscribed before, but owing to the irregularity of the mails in that part of the country, I thought best to wait until the worst of the winter was over with. "I have now been here almost three months and it has rained twice since my arrival; quite different to Coos Bay; in fact this has been the most perfect winter I ever experienced. "I am nicely located, and have formed a partnership with a Mr. Lee in the practice of law, and we have all the business we can attend to. "As I still have some hopes of making Coos Bay my future home, I wish to keep posted in the events of that part of the country, so send along your paper. "Give my regards to all inquiring friends."

MAY TAX BACHELORS AND SPINSTERS, TOO

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 20.—There is consternation among the bachelors and spinsters of Ellensburg. The reason for the scare is the prospect that Ellensburg councilmen may adopt an ordinance taxing unmarried men and women \$25 a year each. The proposed ordinance was introduced in the council. The ordinance provides that men who shall swear that they have proposed to three unmarried and unbetrothed women, and give their names, shall be exempt from the tax, and women who have never received a proposal shall also be exempt, while those that have refused a proposal shall be taxed an additional \$10.

REVIEW IS GRANTED.

Naval Stores Case Opened by Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the request that it review the conviction of the officials of the American Naval Stores company, accused of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

EX-GOV. LORD DEAD.

SAÑ FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—William Paine Lord, ex-Governor of Oregon and at one time United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, died in Hahnemann hospital.

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