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BIG STEAMER AGROUND WITH 1,700 PASSENGERS IN DANGER

Princess Irene Stranded Near Fire Island In Dense Fog.

VESSEL FAILS TO FLOAT AT HIGH TIDE

Transfer of Passengers From Vessel to Another Is Hard Work.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 7.—High tide did not bring relief to the grounded steamer Princess Irene and day light found her in practically the same position as when she ran aground in the dense fog yesterday, but today waves are beating against her and occasionally breaking so that the decks are drenched. The 1,720 passengers are still on board and the problem of removing them under existing weather conditions is a serious one. It may not be attempted as the vessel is in no immediate danger but should the storm develop, serious results might follow.

An attempt to take off the passengers will probably be made later today.

The trans-shipment of passengers of the Princess Irene was begun late this afternoon when a surfboat bearing fifteen women left the Irene's left side and headed for the relief ship, Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, which was standing by the stranded steamer. Attempts to float the vessel continue.

The task of removing the passengers is a stupendous one. It took eight hours to transfer 500 passengers from the sinking steamer Republic. It is believed that no work can be done after nightfall.

The working of removing the passengers was still progressing late this afternoon but the difficulties are very great and the work is slow.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 6.—The steamer Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd line ran ashore early today off Lone Hill station, ten miles east of Fire Island. She was on the way here from Genoa and Naples with a very large passenger list. She is lying easy and is expected to float herself at high tide. A heavy fog prevailed when she ran aground. Tugs are standing by.

EMPIRE HOME IS DESTROYED

Residence of Ed. Hansen Burned Last Night With \$2,000 Loss.

The residence of Ed. Hansen, engineer on the tug Gleaner of Gardiner, at Empire was totally destroyed by fire last night. The property was occupied by C. H. Zeveley, a school teacher.

The fire started in the second story and had gained much headway when discovered by members of the Zeveley family who were gathered in the first story. It is thought to have originated from an over-heated stove pipe.

The loss is estimated at about \$2,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

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OUTLAWS DO MUCH DAMAGE

American Renegades Start On Career of Pillaging.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CALEXICO, Cal., April 7.—Stanley Williams and his rebel band of eighty men stationed at Algodones, a few miles east of here, last night began a career of robbery and terrorism on the American ranches located in lower California.

The depredations are reported to amount to more than \$10,000. United States citizens have appealed to the American troops located here for help. Williams is said to have been a former quartermaster sergeant in the United States Army and is charged with desertion. All his followers are Americans.

The situation is considered the most serious since the rebels began operations in lower California. The principal raid made was on the ranch owned by John Cudaby of Chicago and the ranch of the Californian-Mexican Land and Cattle company of which General Harrison Grey Otis of Los Angeles is one of the principal owners.

C. S. WINSOR'S AUTO TURNS TURTLE TODAY

Jas Allen and C. S. Winsor thrown Out But Escape Injury at North Bend

This forenoon, the auto of C. S. Winsor of North Bend turned turtle while Mr. Winsor and Jas Allen were making a trip through Old Town. The accident occurred on the sharp turn near the Chas. Cavanagh place. Neither of the occupants was injured to any extent. The machine was righted by workmen from the mill and was able to be brought back under its own power.

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT.

Brakeman Hansen Saved Little Girl's Life.

The Coquille Sentinel says concerning the accident reported in yesterday's Times:

Little Hazel Armstrong, while playing on the track of the Aasen logging road near the Striker place, was run over by the logging train and sustained a broken and badly lacerated left arm. The accident occurred about six o'clock yesterday evening as the empty train was returning to the camp from the river and but for the presence of mind of Vernon Hansen, the brakeman on the train the child would have been instantly killed as she was lying across the rail when the train reached her.

Young Hansen signalled the engineer to stop and sprang from the car, grasping the little girl's dress, and had his glove not slipped would have swung her clear of the track. Fortunately he was able to swing her body clear of the track and between the rails. The train was stopped when but one truck had passed over the child. However, a brake rod must have struck the child's arm as it was badly bruised and lacerated and the bone broken near the shoulder.

The LADIES of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church WILL SERVE SUPPER on Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in the CHURCH PARLORS. Price, 25 cents.

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TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR CRIMES

Young Stage of North Bend Captured at Medford—Alleged Bandon Burglar Is Caught.

Sherman Stage of North Bend, who is alleged to have eloped with Stella Culbertson, a young North Bend girl several months ago, is under arrest at Medford on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sheriff Gage, who has been on his trail, located young Stage who was going under the name of Utzinger and will leave tonight via Myrtle Point to bring him to Coquille.

The Culbertson girl is now at the home of her parents in North Bend, having been brought here a few

weeks ago from Oakland by Miss McGraw, an officer of the juvenile court there who found the girl in a pitiful condition.

Arrests Bandon Burglar. Yesterday Sheriff Gage arrested Joe Duffy, formerly of Marshfield and a cook at the various logging camps on the charge of larceny at Bandon. Duffy is alleged to have stolen \$26 from a house in the "Red light district" at Bandon, also with breaking into the home of Mrs. Barrow and also with the theft of some money from a blacksmith shop and the attempt to steal some rings from a little girl's finger. Duffy is alleged to have lighted matches in two of the places he entered and was seen by different ones. In one place when he was discovered, he claimed to be an officer.

FEAR CHINKS WILL STARVE

Chinese Trying to Smuggle Into United States From Mexico.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 7.—Unceasing vigilance of customs and army patrols on the international border has produced a peculiar condition at Ensenada in lower California where two hundred Chinese who are awaiting a chance to get into the United States are reported starving. Chinese merchants in San Diego yesterday shipped two hundred mats of rice to Ensenada hoping they may elude the officials and get into this country.

NOTED SISTER PASSES AWAY

Mother Benedict, High In Catholic Church Work, Dies In Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—Sister Benedict Joseph, familiarly known as Mother Benedict, died of paralysis today at the House of Providence. She was born May 20, 1840, in the Province of Quebec and came west in 1866. She founded St. Peter's hospital and provided an academy at Olympia, was superior at Tauliah Indian school and provincial superior of Washington from 1900 to 1903 and of Oregon from 1903 to 1907.

MANY ARRIVE ON REDONDO

Steamship Arrives In From San Francisco—Will Sail Sunday.

The Redondo arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a large number of passengers. The first part of the trip was a little stormy but during the last leg of it fine weather prevailed.

The Redondo will sail at 8 o'clock Sunday morning for San Francisco. Among those arriving on the Redondo were the following:

L. Martentil, Louis Gordon, John Bodge, T. Brown, T. N. Brady, J. Joseph, H. G. McDonald, Miss Ruth Donohue, E. C. Cortelyou, D. G. Irwin, A. D. Andrews, E. Carpenter, E. S. Downing, J. T. McCormac, Theo. Poindexter, Mr. Everett, K. M. Lutz, Geo. Bailey, G. A. Wright, A. O. Foote, Mrs. A. O. Foote, O. E. Burford, G. R. Woods, Ted M. Johnson, J. Plyer, F. A. Lindh, A. T. Harris, C. Olson, Joe Alder, J. Saris, D. Saris, R. Saris, S. Saris, J. P. Holmes, J. Soderman, N. Aldredge, M. Glusky, J. L. Bass, J. Jacobson, H. Meyer, T. Jacobson.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Nann Smith arrived in today from Bay Point.

The Breakwater will sail at 7:30 tomorrow morning for Portland.

The Hazel Dollar, the big lumber carrier and the largest vessel that ever visited Coos Bay, is due in here Monday.

Yesterday's marine reports from Bandon were that the Avyll arrived and sailed and that the Fiffeld and Gualala arrived.

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SEVENTY-FIVE MINERS ARE ENTOMBED IN SCRANTON MINE

FOUND GUILTY IN MEAT CASE

Jury Returns Verdict Against Geo. W. King In City Recorder's Court.

Geo. W. King was last night found guilty by a jury in City Recorder Butler's court of keeping for sale impure meat in violation of a city ordinance. City Recorder Butler imposed a fine of \$60 and the city will pay all the costs except the costs of the jury which Mr. King will have to pay. Tom Bennett, who represented Mr. King at the trial announced today that the case would be appealed to the circuit court.

The case was hard fought, City Attorney Goss prosecuting it for the city and Tom Bennett and Bennett Swanton defending Mr. King. An evening session was held last night and the matter submitted to the jury about 10:30 o'clock. In about twenty-five minutes, the jury which consisted of Harry Bradfield, Harry Nasburg, Claude Nasburg, Noris Jensen, Fred Weaver and O. O. Lund brought in a verdict of guilty as charged.

The witnesses for the prosecution were R. J. Huggard, who swore out the complaint against King, Dr. E. Mingas, Lloyd Lighthall, Herbert Cotter, Henry L. Whitney and Louis Whitney. The witnesses for the defense were Geo. W. King, Geo. Deppo, Henry Dyers, W. H. Lingo, John Whobrey, and W. J. Wallaef.

The trial centered around the alleged slaughter and sale of pigs, one of whose legs was so badly diseased that it had partly fallen off.

A large audience listened intently to the trial.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-By-the-Sea As Told By The Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart of Port Orford, are Bandon visitors today. They are on their way home after an extended visit at North Bend with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Carey.

Mrs. Nels Rasmussen entertained a number of friends at her home in East Bandon last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Fahy and daughter, Miss Mollie Fahy of Fahyville.

Miss Adella King has sold her restaurant to E. W. Black and daughter who recently came here from Oklahoma.

Captain O. Wren, cooperative observer, reports that the rainfall for the month of March was 2.89 inches, days clear 12, days rainy and cloudy 19. The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1910 was 2.10 inches, a difference of .68 of an inch more this year.

The Bandon Cannery will surely be built at once, as the financial end of the proposition is fully assured. Practically all of the stock and bonds have been sold and the work of rounding matters into shape is proceeding very satisfactorily. It is thought that by the end of this week everything will be closed up so far as the financial end of the business is concerned, and then the work of building and equipping the cannery will begin very soon.

ENGRAVED and air brush DESIGNS in fancy EASTER CARDS at A. M. PRENTISS & Co.

Engraved EASTER CARDS direct from New York.—A. M. PRENTISS & Co.

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SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

Little Hope of Rescuing Men Alive Is Held On Account Of Fire.

BLAZE RAGES FAR BELOW THE SURFACE

Exits Shut Off and Conflagration Keeps Rescuers Back.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SCRANTON, Pa., April 7.—Fifty to seventy-five men employed in the Bancroft mine of the Scranton Coal company at Throop are entombed in the inner working. All chances of escape, it is believed, are cut off. A fire is raging along an entire vein, owing to an engine house having been ablaze. The mine is equipped with two openings but the location of the burning engine room is such as to have cut off the escapes by those routes.

The government's rescue crew with oxygen helmets and other equipment are on the ground but until the fire sufficiently controlled, they will be helpless to aid the entombed men.

The fire in the workings is 750 feet below the surface.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH ELECTS VESTRY

Men Who Will Have Charge of Temporal Affairs of Church Are Chosen.

At the meeting of the congregation of Emmanuel Episcopal church last night, the following members of the church were elected vestrymen: J. W. Bennett, L. K. Hallinger, Mair Dano, Dr. Wm. Horsfall, Henry Huggins, Dr. J. T. McCormac, Harry Nasburg, C. E. Nicholson, Bennett Swanton and James M. Upton.

At the first meeting of this new official body of the church called for Thursday evening, April 13, at the rectory, there will be elected from among their own number two persons to act as wardens of the church, and also a treasurer and a secretary.

CHOOSE SENATE LEADERS.

Caucus Held In Washington to Name Party Leaders.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—With a vote of 21 to 16 for Senator Shively, the democratic caucus today nominated Senator Martin of Virginia as the leader of the minority in the Senate.

OAKLAND LOST IN 18 INNINGS

Los Angeles Victor In Hard Fought Game—Portland Drops One.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Los Angeles took an eighteen inning game from Oakland at Oakland yesterday by a score of four to two. The scores of yesterday's games in the Coast league were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. At Vernon—R 5, Portland—2 6, Vernon—4 8, At Oakland—R H, Los Angeles—4 10, Oakland—2 8 (Eighteen innings), At Sacramento—R H, San Francisco—3 7, Sacramento—2 6.

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