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STEAMSHIP RAMONA SINKS ON REEF OF SPANISH ISLANDS

Vessel Formerly Plying Into Coos Bay Sinks Off Cape Decision, Alaska.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED BY OTHER SHIPS

Passengers Able to Save Only Clothing They Wore—Total Loss of \$200,000.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—The wooden steamship Ramona belonging to the Pacific Coast Steamship company, bound from Skagway for Seattle with passengers and freight, went ashore on one of the Spanish islands, opposite Cape Decision, Alaska, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

It is supposed the Ramona struck in a heavy fog. The Ramona left Skagway September 8, and was calling at various canneries to take passengers and freight. She had a crew of twenty-four. The vessel was valued at \$200,000.

The passengers on the Ramona saved nothing but the clothing they wore. The Ramona sank rapidly. Thirty of the passengers and crew were picked up by the fishing steamer Grant and the remainder landed on Spanish island which is timbered but uninhabited and remained there a day and a night.

HOLD FUNERAL NEXT FRIDAY

Remains of Francis H. Clarke to Be Brought Here Thursday on Breakwater.

The funeral of the late Francis H. Clarke will be held from his residence in North Marshfield at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. There will probably also be services at the cemetery but R. O. Graves, who is in charge of the arrangements, had not completed them this afternoon definitely enough to announce.

The body will be brought here on the Breakwater from Portland Thursday. Dr. Burroughs and other friends of the deceased at Portland will probably accompany it here.

Today a number of business men suggested that business should be suspended either at the time of the arrival of the body from Portland or during the funeral. This will probably be done as few men were held in as high esteem as Mr. Clarke on Coos Bay as is shown by the expressions of sympathy and tributes since the news of his death was received.

Mr. Clarke was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and carried \$2,000 life insurance in it. He formerly was a member of the Odd Fellows and also of the Knights of Pythias but in recent years had not been active in those lodges, his time being taken up by his work.

DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Tribble Says Clarke Had Arranged for Others to Care for Road The Times late yesterday received the following telegram from the As-

RAMONA PLIED TO COOS BAY

Vessel Lost on Alaska Coast Ran Between Here and Portland a Couple of Months

The Ramona which was wrecked off Cape Decision, Alaska, Sunday, formerly plied into Coos Bay and was one of the trimmest vessels that has made this port in a long time.

The Ramona was chartered by the Southern Pacific to take the place of the Breakwater on the Portland-Coos Bay run while the Breakwater was on dry-dock at San Francisco being overhauled and rebuilt. She came in here a year ago last February and was on the run until the following April, when the Breakwater returned, and then the Ramona returned to Puget Sound. Capt. H. C. Nelson, formerly master of the M. F. Plant and the Nann Smith, was captain of the Ramona while she was on this run.

SUGAR MUCH HIGHER HERE

Costs Over \$1 Per Hundred More Than It Did a Year Ago—Flour Lower.

Coos Bay is not exempt from the rapid fluctuations in the provision market that are now attracting national attention and causing some wonderment as to where the advances in certain lines will stop or whether the price will get back down near where it used to be.

Sugar has jumped to \$6.35 per hundred and it is forecasted that it will be up to \$6.50 in wholesale lots here within another ten days. Less than a year ago, it was selling for about \$5.00 per hundred. It is claimed that the sugar market is now controlled by the same people who control the coffee business in the United States. Coffee has also gone up by leaps and bounds during the last few months. Owing to the advance in sugar coming in the fruit canning season, more people will be affected by it.

To offset this, comes word that flour dropped forty cents per barrel. F. S. Dow received word yesterday of the decline. Whether this decline is only temporary is a problem that many buyers are anxious to determine.

Associated Press at Portland, the message arriving too late for publication in yesterday's paper:

"Francis H. Clarke, President of the Coos Bay and Oregon Central Railway, died here this morning at the Peer Hotel in East Portland. Clarke had been here for the past month and was sick over two weeks with pneumonia. He became worse Friday and a physician was called but he could not respond to medical treatment and died today. Mr. Tribble, of Marshfield, who is in Portland, declares Clarke's plans for the construction of the railroad will not be interfered with on account of his death as he had already provided for that emergency."

REMINGTON Pump GUNS at The GUNNERY.

WHATEVER you do buy your FLOUR and FEED of HAINES.

"GOLD BRICK" ARTIST IS CAPTURED

S. A. Potter, Alias Geo. W. Post, "Green Goods" and Confidence Operator Caught After Getting \$1,500,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—S. A. Potter, alias George W. Post, said by the federal officials to be one of the best known "gold brick" and "green goods" confidence men in the

world, was arrested today on the charge of operating a confidence game. Potter and two companions for whom the federal officials are searching, are said to have netted \$1,500,000 in the past few years from the operation of their schemes. Potter offered a cash bond of \$50,000 for his release, but the federal officials declared nothing less than a cash bond of \$150,000 would be accepted. A year ago, it was said, Potter and Edward Starkleff forfeited a \$23,000 bond in the United States court at Philadelphia.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL LARGE

Large Number of New Students Enter in Marshfield and More Coming.

A considerable increase over the enrollment in the Marshfield public schools a year ago was shown by the enrollment the first day. Additional pupils will be entering the greater part of this week, owing to some being away from town and not arriving home in time to attend the first day.

The enrollment by rooms the first day, which possibly will change some owing to the difficulty of grading new pupils who have entered from other schools, was as follows yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Includes South Marshfield School (High school, 65; Eighth grade, 52; Sixth and seventh, 31; Fourth and fifth, 31; Third, 21; Second, 40; First, 37) and Central School (1B, 37; 2B, 27; Second grade, 44; Third grade, 40; Fourth grade, 41; Fifth grade, 31; Sixth grade, 33; Seventh grade, 31).

Total 277

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Includes Grand total 561.

All of the teachers are now in charge of the work and the school year starts off very auspiciously. Superintendent Tiedgen is pleased with the outlook.

ELECTION IN MAINE CLOSE

Anti-Prohibitionists Claim It But Late Returns Cut Down Their Majority.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—The official returns up to 2:15 p. m. continued to decrease the small unofficial anti-prohibition majority shown here this morning and at that hour it looked as if the official margin one way or the other will be slight. The prohibitionists are very hopeful that further figures will turn the result in their favor.

GOVERNORS TO MEET.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 11.—Governor Marion E. Hay of Washington was one of the first state executives to arrive here for the third annual conference of governors, beginning tomorrow.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS VISIT

C. J. Millis Leaves For Portland—O'Brien Probably Can't Come This Week.

C. J. Millis left Sunday for Portland where he will confer with vice-president O'Brien of the Southern Pacific relative to the Coos Bay extension of that road before going to San Francisco where he is to look after some special work for Vice-president Calvin. Just when Mr. Millis will be back on the Bay is rather indefinite. During his absence, his duties fall on Superintendent W. F. Miller who becomes acting general manager of the Southern Pacific's Coos Bay properties.

It had been expected that Vice-president O'Brien and Traffic Manager Miller will be able to visit Coos Bay this week, probably coming in over the proposed route. Owing to the inclement weather which makes it practically impossible to come by auto this week, it is likely their visit will be postponed again. Whether Mr. Millis will be able to come with them is uncertain.

Aside from this, there was no development in the local railroad situation.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Yesterday was moving day in the Coast League, a new series of games starting today. This week, the teams will play as follows: Vernon at Portland. Oakland at San Francisco. Sacramento at Los Angeles.

PRISONERS TO WORK ON ROAD

Sheriff Gage Decides to Make Inmates of County Jail Earn Their Board.

Henceforth all prisoners under sentence in the Coos County jail will be put to work on the roads, is the edict that Sheriff W. W. Gage has issued.

The first prisoner who will assist in building good roads and incidentally to earn his board during his stay in the county bastille will be Dr. Porter, the Portland corn doctor who is serving a three months sentence for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Sheriff Gage wanted to put him to work at once but the county road supervisor of the Coquille district balked on bothering with prisoners. Sheriff Gage then took the matter up with Judge Hall and the latter informed him that if the supervisor would not work the prisoners, the county commissioners would get a supervisor who will.

Whether the prisoners will be

FRANK GARRISON GETS NEW TRIAL ON PERKINS MURDER

FOWLER FALLS WITH BIPLANE

Aviator Trying to Fly Across Continent Completely Wrecks Machine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALTA, Calif., Sept. 12.—Aviator Fowler's biplane met with an accident and dropped to the ground near here this afternoon, demolishing the machine and slightly bruising Fowler. The accident was attributed by Fowler to the rudder failing to work. The motor did not appear to be badly damaged but it is not believed the machine can resume his flight across the continent in it.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

AUBURN, Cal., Sept. 12.—After spending the night here, Robert G. Fowler, who left San Francisco yesterday afternoon in a Wright biplane for a flight across the country to New York, resumed his journey at 9:33 this morning. Today's trip, if successful, will take him across the Sierras. Fowler looks upon the flight across the Sierras as the greatest obstacle in his journey.

Fowler passed over Colfax, 15.7 miles from Auburn, at 9:55 o'clock. He was flying at an estimable rate of 65 miles an hour at an elevation of 1,000 feet.

Fowler fell near Alta, Cal., but was not injured.

FINE PICNIC SUNDAY.

Former Black Hills People Enjoy an Outing.

A delightful picnic was enjoyed by the Black Hills people Sunday on the beach. Following are those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoagland and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connor and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Capps, A. B. Gidley, Mr. Charles and Mason Mears, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Olin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, Harold Hains.

DIMICK OUT FOR CONGRESS

Senator From Clackamas May Oppose W. C. Hawley

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—Walter L. Dimick, State Senator from Clackamas County, will probably become a candidate for Representative in Congress, according to intimations dropped by him. Senator Dimick resides in this district and in the event of his candidacy, would be opposed to W. C. Hawley, the incumbent.

In event Senator Dimick decides not to be a candidate for Congress he stated openly that he would be a candidate for the presidency of the State Senate.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Redondo will sail at 1 o'clock tomorrow for San Francisco.

The Breakwater will sail for Coos Bay from Portland tomorrow morning.

The Alliance is due in early tomorrow from Eureka and will sail the same day for Portland.

worked under a special guard or with a ball and chain remains to be determined.

Coos County Man Under Death Sentence Given Another Chance by Court.

ALLEGED CONFESSION IS CAUSE OF DECISION

Claim That Is Was Made Under Fear of Mob Violence and Intimidation.

(Special to The Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—Francis Garrison convicted of murder in the first degree by the Coos county circuit court for the alleged killing of Roy Perkins at Marshfield was granted a new trial by the Oregon supreme court today. The higher tribunal held that the lower court erred in admitting a confession alleged to have been made by Garrison to the officers of Coos county. In September, 1910, the body of Roy Perkins was found in Coos Bay near Marshfield with a rock tied around the neck and a sun-shot wound in the head. Garrison made a confession. His attorneys argued the objection which was overruled by the lower court, to the effect that Garrison made the confession under great apprehension of mob violence and under intimidation calculated to inspire the hope and fear of both.

Garrison is under death sentence.

WORK ON EUREKA JETTY.

Harbor Improvements There Under Morton Tower Progressing.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 12.—Engineer Morton L. Tower, federal officer in charge of the Humboldt Jetty work, received notification from Lieutenant Colonel Rees at San Francisco that the Peterson Construction company of Oakland had been awarded the contract for furnishing material to be used in the construction of the ferry landing slip on the south spit.

CHURCH BUYS POOL HALL

STOCK AND DESTROYS IT

VINSON, Okla., Sept. 12.—

Cheering and singing hymns, the members of the Christian church here applied the torch to the furniture and fixtures of the only town pool hall after these articles had been piled in the main street and saturated with oil.

Instead of trying to close up the resort, the church people bought it. Immediately after the conflagration the town council met and passed an ordinance forbidding the operation of pool halls in the city limits.

PORTUGAL IS RECOGNIZED.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

LONDON, England, Sept. 11.—Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Spain have agreed simultaneously to recognize the republic of Portugal.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

C. M. Byler and family yesterday moved into the Dr. Gale residence.

Mrs. E. C. Mather and son, Sanford, will leave tomorrow to visit friends and relatives at Wedderburn.

L. F. Falkenstein, manager of the Simpson Lumber company of North Bend, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in a week. He has not fully recuperated from the effects of the operation which he recently underwent in Portland.

DANCE at I. O. O. F. Hall TONIGHT