

SEEK ARAGO; LONG OVERDUE

Barkentine of Simpson Fleet Searched for by Government Revenue Cruiser.

The barkentine Arago of the Simpson Lumber Company's fleet, which sailed from North Bend about a month ago with a cargo of lumber for San Diego, has not reached the latter port yet and considerable apprehension is felt concerning her. A San Diego dispatch of a few days ago says:

"Captain Ballier, of the revenue cutter Bear en route to San Diego, has been appealed to to aid in the search for four vessels now overdue from northern ports. They are the barkentine Arago, from Coos Bay; the schooner Alvena, from the Columbia river; the schooner Bainbridge, from Blakeley, and the schooner Maweema, from Willapa."

Under anything like ordinary weather conditions, the Arago should have made the trip to San Diego in about two weeks.

The Coos Bay offices of the Simpson Lumber Company have not had any advices concerning her.

It is believed that the Arago was either becalmed or blown far to sea out of her course. She has sufficient provisions and fresh water aboard for about five or six weeks' trip, it is said.

SPRECKLES ESTATE GIVES SONS ONE MILLION EACH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Division of the Claus Spreckles estate is upheld. Superior Judge Coffey denied an attempt to secure postponement of an order for final distribution of the property. Rudolph and C. A. Spreckles, as executors, made the petition.

Final action will be taken in the matter of distribution Wednesday. Under the terms of Judge Coffey's ruling, John D. Spreckles and Adolph Spreckles each receive \$1,000,000.

SPUDS SCARCE; PRICE SOARS

Marked Advance in Potatoes Predicted by California Dealers Now.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 19.—With in 30 days potatoes will be selling in carload lots for \$2.50 a sack, is the prediction of Stockton dealers. A tally of the tubers on hand in the Stockton warehouses Tuesday showed 173,000 sacks. In addition to this, George Shima and his associates have a total of 25,000 sacks. Brisk demands are being made by eastern dealers for Stockton potatoes, and it is expected that all of those who still have quantities on hand will reap a fortune within the next few weeks.

Prices last week ranged from \$1.40 to \$1.85 a sack. Large quantities are being re-sacked to be ready for shipment at the height of the high-priced season, which it is believed will prevail next month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Six large consignments of potatoes are expected to arrive in New York from abroad bringing total receipts for the season up to 1,000,000 sacks. The duty on the entire quantity will foot up to nearly \$700,000.

The arrivals will decrease from now on, as Germany and France are both buying heavily in Ireland and England. This is the first year that America has gone abroad for potatoes since 1908. In the United States growers raise about 75 bushels of potatoes to the acre, while in England and Ireland the crop runs from 200 to 235 bushels to the acre.

HAWLEY FILES AND WILL AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—Congressman W. C. Hawley filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket for Congress. He declares himself in favor of continuing his work for river, harbor and public building appropriations, extension of mail facilities, adequate relief for veterans, National assistance in the promotion of agriculture and horticulture, good roads, aiding settlers and miners on the public domain, development of the state's resources, opening of agricultural lands and revision of tariff.

BUILDING COLLAPSES. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—One person was killed and four injured by the collapse of an uncompleted three-and-a-half story office building of steel and concrete construction of the steel plant at Atena today.

HOW COLD FEET AFFECT THE KIDNEYS.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. Red Cross Drug Store.

LIBEL TRIAL STARTS TODAY

Action of Judge Hamilton in McClallen Controversy Heard at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 19.—Most important among the criminal cases to be tried in the February term of Circuit Court which convened today, is the action brought by the state against Jesse O. Drake, accused of criminal libel.

The complaint charging Drake with the crime at issue was filed by Justice Hamilton, of the Second Judicial District, following the appearance of an article in which the writer is alleged to have attacked him, as well as other district and county officials.

Among the statements to which Judge Hamilton took exception were those in which he was accused of assisting in preparing the instructions delivered to the jury in the trial of Roy McClellan, charged with murder, and that he feigned illness in order to escape the responsibility of presiding over the trial. It was also published by Drake that the complaining witness was able to hoe in his garden, but was unable to look after his official duties.

While Drake admits that he wrote the article in question he contends that he will be able to prove each and every allegation. He says he has witnesses who will testify that they saw Judge Hamilton at work in his garden at the time the McClellan trial was in progress. He also alleges that he will be able to substantiate his assertion regarding the preparation of the instructions delivered to the jury in the McClellan trial.

The prosecution holds that Judge Hamilton was bedfast during the McClellan trial and was attended almost daily by a local physician. Evidence to this effect will be produced, says the district attorney.

The case will be tried before Judge Calkins, of Medford, who will arrive here Sunday night.

MORE CASH TO RELIEF FUND

Summer People Contribute Money and Supplies for Families Today.

Additional contributions for the relief fund for the families of the victims of the launch North Star disaster continue to come in. Today, Capt. Harris of Summer turned in \$5.00 in cash and an order for \$5.00 worth of merchandise to The Times for the general relief committee. This will be turned over at once.

Many Summer people have hitherto contributed to the fund. The latest contributors there are:

A. D. Wright\$1.00
O. N. Wilson1.00
T. R. Pawcett1.00
F. J. Stock1.00
E. Kinney1.00
W. C. Harris, in mdse5.00

BOQUET FOR LOCAL MAN. Trade Publication Praises North Bend Druggist for Store.

The Show Globe, a Portland publication for the drug trade, contains the following writeup which will be of interest to many on the Bay, the article being accompanied by a fine half tone of the store:

"The above half-tone represents the North Bend Drug Company's store at North Bend, Oregon, of which Mr. M. E. Everitt, the popular druggist, is proprietor. Mr. Everitt has been very successful in the drug business at this point, and has recently added this store in connection with the one already owned by him in that place.

"The reproduction shows his well appointed place, which needs but little comment for anyone who will peruse the same.

"Much of the success of this well-known drug store is due to Mr. Harry Winkler, who today occupies an important position in the confidence, good will and patronage of the public of North Bend and Coos county. Armed as Mr. Winkler is with a thorough knowledge of every detail of the drug business, possessing an earnest desire to give the people what they want at the lowest prices commensurate with high quality, the congeniality and general courtesy accorded all by him, is sufficient reason for the well equipped and prosperous pharmacy."

PREPARE FOR STRIKE. Railroads and Mining Companies Store Big Supplies.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The railroads of the Pittsburgh district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored. The coal companies are working full time filling contracts, much of the coal being stored.

Coos Bay Boy Honored—Eric Bolt was chosen to deliver the Lincoln Gettysburg address at the Lincoln exercises held in the Methodist church in Salem last Sunday morning. The services were under the auspices of the Salem G. A. R. Post. Eric has almost entirely recovered from his recent eye trouble.

NOTED CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Southern Pacific Appeals Suit Involving San Pedro Water Front.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 19.—The Southern Pacific has filed a new brief in the appeal of the famous tide land cases. By this brief the Southern Pacific is seeking to support its rights to the property on which its depots, round houses and tracks at San Pedro now stand.

Judge J. W. McKinley prepared the document by which the company hopes to reverse the judgment of Judge Walter Bordwell of the Los Angeles superior court by which the city wins title to all that valuable property.

The railroad bases its claim to these lands on the original grant to the owner of the old Rancho Los Palos Verdes and the patent by the state to William Banning made August 4, 1883.

The city claims its right on the ground that the property is tide land and cannot be deeded by the state when located within two miles of an incorporated city. San Pedro becoming a part of Greater Los Angeles gave this city the right to contest the title.

The new brief recites that the United States war department in 1892 fixed the harbor lines in front of the lands now occupied by the San Pedro terminal and that these lines were reaffirmed in 1908. These lines will be made part of the contention of the company to prove that the terminal lies not in the tide land portions but on the true coast.

CREW SAVED BY MIRACLE. Schooner Ida McKay From Bandon Turned Turtle.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 15.—Saved from certain death at sea by a prank of fortune which washed a small boat from its davits on the afterhouse of the schooner Ida McKay when she turned turtle 100 miles off the northern California coast February 2, Captain Lindgren and seven members of the Ida's crew reached San Pedro Thursday on the schooner Azalia, which picked them up after they had drifted helplessly for more than two days.

The Ida McKay, owned by the Pacific States Trading Company, left Coquille River, Oregon, for San Francisco January 27. She was caught in a terrific gale and sprung a leak, finally turning over in latitude 41 north, longitude 132 west.

The little boat which floated from the wreck was secured and a gunny sack hoisted as a distress signal. The men were without food or water until picked up by the Azalia. All the crew were saved.

GIRL STAKE IN DICE GAME Belle of Russian Colony Objects to Gamble, and Will Wed Loser.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 19.—Miss Lizzie Shorton, the belle of Russiatown, does not believe that her hand should be won by a game of dice and has refused to marry Ernest Legler, who last Saturday beat Peter Dermer at dice, with the young girl as the stake.

It is reported that Miss Shorton's affection has turned to Dermer and that tomorrow he will again appear at the County Clerk's office and secure a marriage license, as he burned the other license when he lost the game of dice.

Legler is still in possession of his license and asserts that Miss Shorton must be his bride, as he won her at the game of dice.

SHIPPING AT SAN PEDRO. The report of the custom house for January shows the arrival at San Pedro, California, of 216 steamers, 8 schooners, 1 barkentine and five British steamers, having a net tonnage of 213,860 tons, and carrying in crews, 9737 seamen. Coastwise lumber receipts included 41,727,000 feet of lumber, 19,649,000 shingles, 10,000 shakes, 8,165,000 laths, 23,433 feet of redwood ties, 811 piling, 1620 poles and 7595 doors. During the month Wilmington received 10,520,000 feet of lumber and Long Beach 1,238,000.

ORCHARD COMPANY REPORT. Defunct Concern Has Big Liabilities and Small Assets.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Louis Siebler, receiver of the Washington Orchard and Fruit Company, has filed a preliminary schedule showing liabilities of \$3,275,595 and nominal assets of \$1,285,103. A vast number of claims, perhaps two million dollars in amount, are yet to be filed against the company. None of the assets are in a condition to be realized upon. It is said. For example, the company is owner of a large area of land in Grant county, Washington, but it will lose this land September 1 unless it complies with a purchase condition that the land shall be irrigated before that day.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given by the Coos Bay Oil & Gas Company that no one but officers or directors of the company is authorized to transact any business for it or receipt for money paid in.

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YUAN SHI KAI ISSUES NOTE

President of Chinese Republic Asks Powers to Recognize New Government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, Feb. 19.—Yuan Shi Kai has prepared a notification to the powers of his election as president of the Chinese republic and at the same time requested their recognition of the republic. It is not exact time requested their recognition of the powers will be accorded until the cabinet has been appointed. The adoption of the western calendar has been notified to the public by a formal manifesto which replaced the imperial edict of the former regime.

CHINESE NEW YEAR Celestials Change Calendar to Christian One This Week.

After 4610 years, Chinese Saturday celebrated their last New Year. Think of it! More than 2700 years before the Christian era the Chinese were settling debts for New Year, wearing gorgeous silk raiment, popping millions of fire crackers and burning billions of sandal wood and spiced punks. It would be almost impossible for the Christian world at one fell swoop to abandon celebrating New Years, and yet 1912 is recent compared to 4610.

And Friday night the Chinese throughout the world, began their last observance of the old New Years, which was established by Hwang Ti, the great conqueror, when he seized the country of China and established the Imperial dynasty. With Sunday, the Chinese dropped six weeks from their calendar and tomorrow they will start with the white man's calendar and henceforth December 31 will be New Year's eve, "allee sange Melican man."

Saturday was Cho Yat, or the first month, and Sunday the calendar was shot ahead to Ching Yat, or the middle of the second month, to correspond to February 18.

ANTI-HIGH HEEL RULE MAKES WOMEN RESIGN Clerks Quit Rather Than Wear Low Ones at Work.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Fourteen women clerks and stenographers of a local publishing company resigned their positions because of an edict issued by the head of the concern that they either must buy new shoes or have heels on their present ones cut down by next Monday.

The girls left rather than obey the mandate, declaring the edict was an infringement on personal liberty.

The order was issued as the result of one young woman catching her heel and falling last Monday.

Tennessee Convention Ends in Free-for-All Fight. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GREENEVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Warring Democratic factions in the First Congressional District of Tennessee precipitated a free-for-all fight when the district convention attempted to organize here. Supporters to Congressman Sells, who seeks reelection, refused to recognize the chairman named by the adherents of H. D. Massey, who opposes Sells. A general battle ensued. Chairs were used for weapons and pistols were flourished.

Adam S. Bowman, named by the Massey adherents for chairman, was beaten severely about the head and other delegates suffered minor injuries.

CHILDREN INJURED Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

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