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STEAMER CITY OF SEATTLE ASHORE IN NORTHERN WATERS

Passengers Bound for Seattle From Alaskan Ports Are On Board.

HOPES ENTERTAINED OF SAVING VESSEL News of Accident Comes to Merchants Exchange at San Francisco.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The Merchant's Exchange here is in receipt of a message from Victoria that the steamship "City of Seattle" bound from Alaskan ports for Seattle with passengers and merchandise is ashore two miles south of Ketchikan. She is resting easily and there are hopes of floating her.

SCHOONER WRECKERS (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—The six-ton ton gasoline schooner E. L. Dwyer which left here last spring for the Arctic sea with a cargo of Kousheba sound. Part of the cargo was saved. She carried four men.

W. S. CHANDLER NOT IN RACE

Will Not Be Candidate for Port Commissioner on Account of Health.

W. S. Chandler announced today that he had decided not to be a candidate for Port Commissioner and had withdrawn his nominating petition at the Chamber of Commerce.

However, Mr. Chandler stated that his health was in such a condition that he did not feel warranted in assuming too much work. He has recently assumed an active part in the management of the First National bank, since Mr. Horton's retirement, and this coupled with his duties as general manager of the Terminal Railway and the several building projects he has on, keeps him very busy. He said that he highly appreciated the honor shown him by the people of the Bay in urging him for Port Commissioner and stated that he would have been glad to accept and do what he could towards the development of the harbor had his health and business permitted him to devote the time and attention to the position that he thought was necessary.

May Select Macgenn The retirement of Mr. Chandler rather complicates the Port Commissioner situation in the minds of some. Capt. T. J. Macgenn of the Breakwater, who was being urged for the place, stated before leaving at noon on the Breakwater that he had decided not to be a candidate. He said that he had promised to support Mr. Chandler, Mr. Powers and Dr. Mings and that he did not feel as though he could enter the race.

Now with Mr. Chandler's retirement, it is possible that Capt. Macgenn may reconsider and make the place. His ability as a seaman and familiarity with the needs of Coos Bay harbor and bar would make him a strong man for the place, according to the many who have been urging him for the place.

There seems to be a prevalent opinion that the port commissioners of the Bay," said Capt. Macgenn today. "This is wrong. The commissioners should be chosen for their ability and not for their property. There are some men aspiring for the place who haven't a single qualification for the place. The new port needs men of ability to manage it. Their platform should be "thirty feet at low water" from the Smith mill to the "I will cooperate with the port commission and give them every aid within my ability towards developing Coos Bay harbor into what it should be—one of the best and greatest on the Pacific."

Loggie to Run It is announced that Peter Loggie of North Bend will be a candidate for Port Commissioner and it is understood that his petitions are being signed today. It is also reported that Herbert Armstrong of North Bend, who with J. Simpson was endorsed by the

PRISONER MAY BE MURDERER

Religious Fanatic Under Arrest May Be Slayer of Denver Young Woman.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—In spite of the opinion of the police here entertained last night that there was a remote possibility that the religious fanatic who gave his name as "William, the Apostle," and who was at Colorado Springs was connected with the murder of Miss Carlsen, the young music teacher last Friday, developments today caused a change of opinion. Mrs. H. B. Hall, when shown a picture of the Colorado Springs prisoner, identified it as that of the man who had called at her house and asked for something to eat the day of the murder. Mrs. Hall declared the man began a discourse on evils of sex and declared that "all barren women should be cut down."

SHERIFF ADDS \$100 REWARD

Makes Total of \$300 for the Recovery of Joyner, Dead or Alive.

Sheriff W. W. Gage in a telephone message to The Times from Coquille today announced that he had decided to personally add \$100 to the \$200 offered by the county, making a total reward of \$300 for the recovery of W. H. Joyner dead or alive. Sheriff Gage said that he would pay this out of his own pocket and as he did not have the ready money now, he would agree to pay the \$100 between November 1 and November 15.

Mr. Gage has expressed considerable indignation over the fact that the county commissioners would not allow \$500 reward money for the recovery of Joyner. He says that until Joyner's body is found (and he declares that he is positive that Joyner is dead) nothing further can be done by himself or the authorities towards solving the mystery or murder. He felt that \$200 was not sufficient amount but thought that \$300 might be an inducement that would bring forth aid in solving the mystery.

WHEAT DROPS \$4.50 A TON

Greatest Decrease in Price Ever Known in History of This Place.

The local market price of wheat has taken the biggest drop known in this locality. Today F. S. Dow reports that wheat has dropped \$4.50 a ton. Wheat never before made that heavy drop here.

The news will be gratifying to chicken raisers as eggs are going up and are now 35 cents at retail and wheat which leads as a chicken feed, is much cheaper.

North Bend Commercial Club, will not qualify as a candidate. Meet Friday Night As the day after tomorrow is the last day for filing nominating petitions, there may be some other candidates brought out for the place.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to discuss the port election matter. Some are in favor of arranging several mass meetings throughout the district and have speakers discuss the matter and present the reasons why the port should be reorganized immediately. There is said to be some opposition springing up against the port but how far reaching it is, no one knows.

POSTPONE DANCING SCHOOL Owing to Senator Mulkey having engaged the Odd Fellows' hall for his speech Saturday night, dancing school has been postponed until next Wednesday night. PROF. RAYMOND.

ROW OVER LOCAL TIDE LAND SALE

Stockholders of Coos Bay Tide Land Company Claim A. Van Zile Received More From the Southern Pacific Than He Divided With Them.

There is reported to be a lively row among the stockholders of the Coos Bay Tide Land company, or rather between A. Van Zile of North Bend and some of the stockholders. The matter will probably reach the courts in the nature of a damage suit, it was reported today. The Coos Bay Tide Land company owned 1100 acres of tide flat across the Bay from North Bend. The tract was sold last spring for \$100,000. It is presumed that the tract was bought by the Southern Pacific through Alva Doll of Marshfield. A. Van Zile is said to have represented the company in the deal and is reputed to have got the other stockholders to consent to the \$100,000 price. Now it is claimed that Van Zile received considerably more than \$100,000 and that he did not divide the amount in excess of that sum with his associates. Syver Backey is said to be preparing to institute suit against Van Zile for \$10,000 or so which he claims is due him.

AFTER ELGIN BUTTER MEN

Government Will File Suit to Dissolve Board of Trade There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—According to a report published here, the Federal District Attorney Wilkerson will file a suit within a couple of days for the dissolution of Elgin Butter Board of Trade. The charge will be violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The government will allege the board is able to control prices, not only in territory tributary to Elgin, but in a large outlying territory.

BREAKWATER LEAVES TODAY

Sails This Afternoon With Big List of Passengers for Portland.

The steamer Breakwater sailed for Portland this afternoon at 10 o'clock with a big list of passengers. Those on the boat were as follows: A. G. Mitchell, Ellen Rudnas, H. Thomas, E. H. Fish, Wm. Hicking, W. S. Wells, Mrs. Wm. McKay, J. Tiedmann, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. McClay, Mrs. R. B. Kenyon, Mrs. Brooklin, A. Brooklin, O. S. Midburn, Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. M. Ryles, F. Gates, H. M. Hunt, G. A. Swanson, H. Hunt, J. Murphy, Geo. Leland, A. Norris, P. Dally, A. Lucka, A. Gudwin, G. Foley, M. Quady, M. Powers, J. B. Tucker, E. H. Parker, Mrs. E. H. Parker, Miss Daniels, H. A. Phillips, H. M. Johnson and wife, H. J. Earle, Mrs. H. J. Earle, Dr. Lestlie, S. J. Tower, C. Peterson, C. P. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, A. Wicklund, Mrs. Wicklund, J. Leaton, A. Leaton, C. J. Cawern, C. C. Wintermute, C. S. Hampton, Carrie Ruprecht, Mrs. J. S. Helsey, A. R. McCombs, Mrs. McCombs, C. L. Adams, S. T. Johnson, G. Kahl, E. L. Cutland, R. Helm, J. A. Johnston, T. Pulos, Sofia Suomala, E. M. Stoltz, Mrs. Stoltz, W. T. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. G. Butts, R. J. Benson, D. Donaldson, F. W. Mason, Miss H. Wyland, Miss J. Shull, Jas. Benson, E. J. Michels, Mrs. E. J. Michels, Fred Long, Jim Hurst.

PORTER BUYS TIMBER.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 13.—D. M. Stuart, of Portland, who was in the city, reports that the Stuart & Ferguson Timber company, a number of stockholders of which reside in Astoria, has closed a deal for the sale of approximately 5000 acres of yellow fir timber in the Siuslaw river district, to Johnson P. Porter of Portland, a member of the firm of Porter Bros., who are the confidential contractors for the Hill lines. Porter Bros. own about 1,000,000 feet of timber in the Siuslaw district, as well as a sawmill near the mouth of that stream, and this purchase is simply adding to their already extensive holdings. The Stuart & Ferguson Timber company also owns another tract there containing 304,000,000 feet of fir.

The Coos Bay Tide Land company was incorporated for \$45,000 and the stockholders received \$222 per share for their stock although the shares are said to have represented originally an investment of about \$15 per share. The stockholders were Geo. W. Temple, Mr. Swalde, Virgil Pugh, Syver Backey, L. F. Falkenstein, Carl Albrecht, C. S. Winsor, F. B. Waite and A. Van Zile.

The sale of the tide lands in question by the state was to have been attacked by the Port of Coos Bay had not that organization been knocked out, the area being considered essential to the harbor. The suits will probably bring out the whole history of the purchase of the tract, about which there has been much gossip in the past. Van Zile was president of the company and it is declared that under the Oregon law it is illegal for an officer of a company to take an option on company property. Van Zile is claimed, received \$116,000 for the property, and out of this he allowed a commission of \$5000. Previous to this sale, the company sold about 120 acres to the Smith-Powers company for about \$7000, which is said to have been more than the whole tract of 1285 acres cost them originally.

WOULD KILL HALF THE TOWN

Woman Kidnap Threatens the Entire Community in Kansas Town.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 15.—Oscar Dudley, a farmhand who kidnaped Mrs. Con Rawlings, the wife of a farmer, last Friday and forced her to accompany him until a posse rescued her, telephoned to the woman's sister today that unless Mrs. Rawlings was returned to him he would come to Hutchinson and "kill half the town." The woman is being guarded by friends.

START WORK ON TUNNEL SOON

Porter Brothers Send Man to Gardiner to Supervise the Construction Work.

That work will be started on the tunnel between Umpqua and Ten Mile very soon is the word brought here by Ed Hansen, chief engineer of the tug Gleaner which arrived in from Gardiner last evening. Mr. Hansen stated that Mr. Copenhagen, who is to have charge of the tunnel work for Porter Brothers, had arrived in Gardiner and was getting things in readiness to start the actual work. Mr. Hansen stated that it was expected to have the actual work on the tunnel underway within a few days. The Gardiner Mill company is getting out the lumber for the camps and this was ordered direct by Porter Brothers so the presumption is that they will not sublet any of the big tunnel. Mr. Copenhagen informed Mr. Hansen that equipment and supplies would be brought into Gardiner very soon by the Wilhelmina or some other boat. Men will also be brought in that way.

CLASH IN SENATE

La Follette and Root Have a Battle of Words.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Senators Root and La Follette got into a wordy battle today over whether LaFollette favored legislation which could sanction the strike of government employes. When Root asked the Wisconsin senator a direct question to that effect, LaFollette shouted that "he refused to be trapped by the Senator from New York." Root insisted that LaFollette withdraw the remark saying it was offensive. This LaFollette did, but Root pressed him for an answer to his question to which LaFollette said he did not sanction legislation that in any way authorizes a strike of the postal employes. When this small blow over, several senators remarking that a false issue had been raised. The clash came up over the provision of the postoffice appropriation bill that prevents any organization of postal employes joining with any other organization.

BELIEVED GREAT BRITAIN WILL MAKE NO FURTHER PROTEST

WOMEN JAILED FOR MURDER

Prominent Nashville Widow Killed and Friend Accused of the Deed.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Alva Cave, daughter-in-law of R. Linn Cave, chaplain general of the Confederate veterans, was murdered late last night, and Mrs. J. G. Jones, aged 24, is in jail accused of the killing which is said to have been impelled by jealousy. The victim was a widow 30 years old and well known. Mrs. Jones had filed suit from her husband. Recently, however, the divorce bill was withdrawn. The killing occurred in Mrs. Cave's house. Mrs. Jones, according to the police, gained admittance to Mrs. Cave's room and at once began shooting.

TO ASK HARBOR SURVEY EARLY

Federal Appropriation for Work Now Available—Confer With Major.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Capt. T. J. Macgenn chairman of a special committee to confer with Major Morrow and urge him to hasten the new survey of the Coos Bay harbor and bar. Capt. Macgenn has been apprised that the federal appropriation for the survey is now available and has been for a few days. He is anxious that the survey and the report of the needs of the bar and inner bay be completed as early as possible to insure favorable consideration by the War Department and the Rivers and Harbor Committee and an appropriation at the next session of Congress. It is expected that the new survey and report will dwell particularly on the necessity of the rebuilding of the jetties. While the bar dredge will be ready for service on the bar here next year, Major Morrow, who will make the new report, believes that the jetty or jetties are essential to the maintenance of a good bar.

ROAD HOUSES MAKE TROUBLE

Crusade Will Start Against Drinking Resorts Outside the City.

That a crusade will be started on the illicit sale of liquor and the establishment of liquor resorts at various parts of the county was the report in circulation in Marshfield yesterday. Sheriff Gage who was here is reported to have been in conference with some local parties about the matter and it is understood that some steps will be taken in the matter soon. Complaint was made to Sheriff Gage, it is reported, by several relative to South Inlet where, it is said, there have been some lively brawls around a resort. One man is said to have been seriously beaten up there within the past week. This was coupled with the two or three mysterious crimes there within the past few months. The first was the death of Metcalf, the second the assassination of Jacob Evans and the third the mysterious disappearance of Bill Joyner.

In addition to the South Inlet matter, A. H. Powers is said to be indignant over the plan of some to put in saloons near some of his camps. Whether there will be any step taken prior to the assembling of the grand jury at Coquille the first week in September could not be ascertained today. DANCE EAGLES' HALL Saturday eve., AUG. 17. Late music. KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA. No "ragging."

Panama Canal Bill As Reported Out Yesterday Probably Is Satisfactory.

OBJECTIONAL FEATURE WAS ELIMINATED

May Enter Protest Against the Features of the Railroad Owned Vessels.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—It is said to be reasonably certain that no further protest will be made by Great Britain on behalf of the English mercantile interests against the Panama canal bill, if it takes the form reported yesterday out of the conference in congress. The British objections lay against the discrimination against British shipping. As reported out, the bill no longer contains this discrimination. It is regarded as possible in deference to Canada, objections may be made to the prohibition against the use of the canal by railroad-owned ships. As this applies to American vessels as well as foreign, the state department officials are confident there would be no charge of discrimination there.

119 FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

Many Lives Lost Near Balboa, Spain, During Recent Bad Storms.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BILBOA, Spain, Aug. 15.—One hundred and nineteen Spanish fishermen lost their lives by the sinking of four fishing boats during a storm which raged for the past two days.

CERTAIN NOW OF MURDER

Vice Consul at Cartagena Was Found with Body Riddled With Bullets.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) BOGOTA, Aug. 15.—Investigation of the death of William B. McMaster United States vice consul at Cartagena, whose body was found riddled with shot proved without doubt that he was murdered. No clues to the perpetrators of the crime could be found.

PLATFORM OF MULKEY

W. H. Souls Talks About Progressive Candidate for Senator

"Senator Mulkey represents the Progressive Party of Oregon and as such flies the banner of the 'Bull Moose,'" said W. H. Souls, advance representative of Mr. Mulkey at the Chandler today. "Mr. Mulkey, as you know, has served in the Senate, having been elected for the short term. He conducted the primary campaign for T. R. in Oregon and has always been prominent in the political, social and business affairs of the city of Portland and the state of Oregon. "Senator Mulkey is a native Oregonian and all his interests are with and for the state of Oregon. I am confident that the many friends I have in Coos will be more than pleased with the address Senator Mulkey will make in Marshfield Saturday evening." Mr. Souls left for Astoria and Seaside on the Breakwater today.

DISAGREE ABOUT STREET.

Closing of the Wharf at Central Avenue Makes Trouble. There was a disagreement about the closing of the wharf at the end of Central avenue. Street Superintendent Lawhorne put up a fence declaring the street dangerous. The manager of the auto garage tore it down so the autos could get in and out. The chief of police was called. A representative of the Smith company owning the wharf was also called. The matter was settled by the Smith company agreeing to bring lumber and repair the wharf.