

THE COOS BAY TIMES BULLETIN

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SCHOONER OSPREY WRECKED AND FIVE LIVES ARE LOST.

**Captain Johnson and Crew and Capt.
H. Jacobson Find Watery Graves.**

**Coos Bay Times Sends Airship to the
Wreck and Gets First News.**

Coos Bay and The Coos Bay Times broke the world's record today in sending an airship to relieve and rescue the crew if possible and to get the news of the wreck of the Schooner Osprey.

The first authentic news was brought by Jack Guyton, who made the trip out over the bar and saw the floating wreckage of the vessel.

The Times also chartered the launch Alice H. and sent it to the lower bay to see if it were possible to find any of those who had been washed overboard from the Osprey, but the search availed nothing, as none of the unfortunate crew could be found after a diligent search.

The gasoline schooner Osprey was wrecked on the Coos Bay jetty this morning and five lives were lost.

The dead are:

CAPT. GUS JOHNSON, master of the Osprey.

CHESTER JOHNSON, engineer.

CAPT. JACOBSON, formerly of Berwick, of San Francisco, passenger.

JOE PEITSCH, deck hand, and formerly a member of the crew of the Dredge Oregon.

ED HARDY, Indian, of Wedderburn.

The Osprey left Wedderburn yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. She reached Coos Bay early this morning and as nearly as can be learned went on the jetty about 6 a. m. The little schooner was washed over the jetty and dashed on the north side of the piling.

The tug Roscoe, Capt. Tyler, saw the boat in distress, dropped a schooner he was towing in the lower bay, and went out. He threw three lines to the Osprey and got one around Capt. Johnson, but he appeared to be a raving maniac and broke loose.

Capt. Johnson went under as the Osprey turned turtle.

Capt. Tyler saw a young man on the wreckage who was thought to be Peitsch, but he went under before he could be reached. Those were the only ones seen by the tug.

There is no doubt that all five men who were on the Osprey are dead. The little schooner is entirely wrecked.