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PHIL FOURIER DROWNS TODAY; TWO OTHERS NARROWLY ESCAPE

Charles Van Zile and Jacob Fourier Rescued by Crew of Speedwell.

LAUNCH IN BAY IS CAUSE OF DISASTER.
Heavily Laden Launch Strikes Sunken Log Opposite Old Town With Sad Result.

BODY FOUND.

Phil Fourier's body was recovered from the bay about 1 o'clock this afternoon by Tom Stora, Otto Freeman and Victor Wittick, one of the parties dragging for him. Although he had been drowned three or four hours, the Oregon Power Company's pulmotor was immediately put into use in hope that he might be resuscitated.

Phil Fourier, a well known Coos Bay man, was drowned this forenoon in the bay opposite Old Town when the launch Hamble foundered in the bay. Charles Van Zile and Jacob Fourier were rescued by lifeboat from the steamer Speedwell, which was loading nearby.

The accident was caused by a sunken snag or log, the launch, owned by Van Zile striking it and capsizing almost immediately. The launch was enroute to Fourier's ranch on Haynes Inlet and was heavily laden with grain and salt for the stock.

When the boat went down all three occupants went into the water. Mr. Van Zile had a plike pole and Jacob Fourier grabbed a life preserver, but Phil Fourier was unable to get anything with which to support himself. He had on a heavy raincoat and when striking the water went down to rise no more.

A large number heard the calls for help from the men and Captain Purvis of the Speedwell soon after being notified had a life boat launched and rescued Messrs. Van Zile and Jacob Fourier in a few minutes.

Search was immediately instituted for Phil Fourier, but no trace of him could be found. Finally trawling hooks were secured from Marshfield and a crew started dragging the bay for the body.

The Oregon Power Company crashed its pulmotor to North Bend and had everything ready to try and restore life by the wonderful mechanical device. If the body had been recovered within a half hour or so it might have been possible to resuscitate Mr. Fourier.

Phil Fourier was 41 years old and was unmarried. He had been in the bay for about seven years and had won a host of friends, who are greatly grieved over his tragic death.

He was a member of the firm of Fourier Bros., who conduct meat markets in Marshfield and North Bend, and is survived by three brothers, Jacob, George and Henry, here.

ROBBER IS MURDERER.

Post Office Burglar Arrested at Roseburg Wanted for Worse Crime.

The Roseburg Review says: "John Torgerson is the true name of the man arrested in Roseburg Monday for the series of postoffice store and railway station robberies in the Rogue River Valley, and he is wanted at Red Bluff, Cal., for the most serious crime in the statutes—murder. The woman with him at the time of his arrest is the wife of Archie Dietz, of Vina, Cal., the place where Torgerson shot down a man named Jim Miller on the night of December 4, last."

To see SARAH BERNHARDT on the stage would cost you five dollars. You can see her at the GRAND THEATER SATURDAY and SUNDAY afternoon and evening in the GREAT SPECTACULAR PHOTOPLAY, "Queen Elizabeth." For 15 and 25 cents.

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LET CONTRACTS AT GRANTS PASS

Going Ahead on Proposed Line to Coast—Arranging for Bond Sale.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 16.—Clearing the right of way on the Pacific-Interior railway is progressing rapidly and camp No. 1 has been moved across Allen Creek and the men are now working to the west of that stream.

The engineer and those in charge have been considering the advisability of letting a contract to local parties for the clearing of a three-mile stretch of the right of way and bids were asked for that work. Saturday afternoon twelve separate bids had been filed with the engineer's office, all from local people. The clearing covered in this contract will be that extending to Jerome prairie, a point 6 1/2 miles from this city. To Allen Creek the right of way has been cleared the full 160 feet in width, but from there on the clearing will be only of such width as will be necessary to the making of the grades and the moving of dirt in the cuts and fills.

From the city out across Jerome prairie very little grading will be necessary, there being no cuts of depth. The engineering department is therefore contemplating the letting of a great number of individual contracts, each of a few hundred feet only, at a stated price per yard of earth moved. Much of this grading is shovel work and by taking a contract in this way men can work as hard as they please and know that they are being paid according to the effort they put forth. By this method more men could be put on the job at once.

The newly appointed public utilities commission has met and organized, Joseph Moss being named as vice chairman to act in the absence of the mayor, who is permanent chairman of the body. The city is now advertising the \$200,000 bond issue for sale and asks that bids cover all or any part of the issue. Transcripts have been prepared to go to each bidder and he must base his bid upon this, putting up one-eighth of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase within five days after the acceptance of the bid by the council.

PASSES AWAY EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Amanda E. Haguewood Dies at Home of F. E. Westerberg of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Amanda E. Haguewood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Westerberg, in the Williams Apartments at 7:30 this morning. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death, although she had been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Haguewood was about sixty-five years old and had been ailing for some time. She came here from Eastern Oregon, having made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Westerberg for some time. She was a resident of Canyon City, Oregon, for many years.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Westerberg and a son, E. B. Haguewood, at Montesano, Wash.

The funeral will probably be held Sunday, providing Mr. Haguewood is able to get here from Montesano by that time.

Mrs. Haguewood's son-in-law is the proprietor of the People's Five, Ten and Fifteen Cent Store in the O'Connell building on Market avenue.

LAD SEATED AT MEAL SHOT THROUGH HEAD

GERVAIS, Or., Jan. 16.—Albert Armstrong, 5 years old, son of W. A. Armstrong, living three miles south of Gervais, was accidentally shot while sitting at the supper table, with the family. The bullet came through the glass door and lodged in the child's brain. The shot was fired by a big boy who was shooting owls in the field nearby. Dr. Kettle of Gervais was called and says the chances for the child's recovery are slight.

YOUTH IS SHOT BY HIS OWN SHOTGUN

NEWPORT, Ore., Jan. 16.—Last evening a 16-year-old boy named Hughes was brought here from Nashville, badly wounded in a shotgun accident. While out hunting, he leaned his gun against a stump. When a few yards away the gun slipped off the stump and discharged. Most of the charge struck young Hughes in the back, arms and neck. The wound is serious, though not likely to result fatally, unless blood poisoning sets in.

DR. HYDE IS AGAIN TRIED

Charged With Murder of His Wife's Uncle, Millionaire Swope in Kansas City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—After several postponements, the third trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope began today when the selection of 47 veniremen from whom the jury will be chosen started. The physician is accused of administering typhoid germs, cyanide and other poisons to Swope, who died in October, 1909. Hyde, whose wife was a niece of Colonel Swope, was indicted on the murder charge in March, 1910.

ROCKEFELLER IN BAD SHAPE

Oil Magnate Reported to Be Suffering from Palsy—Talking Might Kill Him.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Although suffering from "shaking palsy" and unable to speak above a whisper, William Rockefeller would be able to undergo a "brief examination" before the House Money Trust Committee and give his testimony of "paramount importance," so Dr. C. W. Richardson told the committee today. He said that to permit the oil magnate to prolonged questioning might cause a hemorrhage or swelling of the larynx, which would stop his breathing. The committee has not decided whether Rockefeller will be called to testify.

LISTER PUTS FORTH IDEAS

Governor of Washington in Message Urges Many Reforms.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Governor Ernest Lister in his inaugural message to the Washington legislature yesterday recommended a preferential presidential primary, direct election of United States senators and non-partisanship in city and county offices.

The governor took notice of complaints made by farmers against the commission houses and recommended state inspection of such estimates.

Of a Washington exhibit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, Governor Lister said:

"The necessity for making an adequate appropriation has already been taken up by the commercial bodies of the state, and I understand that the amount necessary, in their opinion, is \$500,000. Taking the most favorable view possible, I cannot convince myself that there is necessity for so large a sum. I certainly hope that the appropriation made for exposition purposes will not exceed \$200,000."

"I believe that a limited part of the appropriation should be set aside for the installation of a creditable Panama-California Exposition to be held in San Diego, California, during the same year."

Governor Lister said he believed it would be better, instead of appropriating \$500,000 for exposition purposes, for the state to appropriate only \$150,000 or \$200,000, for that purpose and use the difference in undertaking to purchase logged off lands and then dispose of them to actual settlers in small tracts at a price that would repay the state for its investment.

COQUILLE IN DARKNESS.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 16.—Owing to the burning out of a number of coils at the light plant of the Coquille River Electric Company, Coquille was in darkness for a while at the last of the week.

This makes the second or third time that the burning out of the coils have caused not only Coquille, but Myrtle Point and the smaller towns up and down the river considerable annoyance and trouble as well as putting a damper on business.

NEARLY CATCH LOCAL PEEPER

F. S. Dow, S. D. Harper, C. Hansen and Marshal Carter in Man Hunt.

"Jack, the Peeper," or the "Clothes Line Correspondent," or whatever he may be, was nearly apprehended last night in South Marshfield. Although he eluded capture, a half dozen South Marshfield men and Marshal Carter were hot on his trail for over an hour.

For some time past, an unknown individual, evidently demented, has been frightening the women there. So far he has not come out into the open, but he has been heard around various homes near Elrod avenue and clothing left on the lines over night have been written on with strange messages.

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, F. S. Dow and wife were just coming out of their house on a visit to a neighbor's home. They saw a strange man jump back from the front window, where he had evidently been "peeping". The stranger started across the street. S. D. Harper came out of his home opposite the Dow home about the same time and followed the stranger. As no particular crime had been committed, they did not feel like pouncing upon him and running the risk of serious trouble so Mr. Dow started after Marshal Carter. The stranger hid behind the hedge around the Heisner home in the former Merchant place. C. Hansen later joined Mr. Harper in keeping watch on the stranger, but somehow he got away from them and when Marshal Carter and Mr. Dow returned, he could not be found anywhere.

Later in the evening, Levi Heisner saw the stranger or some prowler down underneath the Fourth street bridge. The stranger wore a light overcoat, was apparently a young or middle aged man of medium stature and build.

SHUT CASTRO OUT.

Ex-president of Venezuela Denied Admittance to United States.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island decided that Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, should be excluded from entering the United States. Castro's attorneys immediately announced that the decision of the local immigration authorities would be appealed to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

DETAILS OF NOTED MINING DEAL TOLD TO COMMITTEE

NORTH BEND TO END NUISANCE

Council Adopts Anti-Expectoration Ordinance—Bond Issue and Street Work.

The North Bend city council at its meeting this week adopted an anti-spitting ordinance. The ordinance was urged by Marshal Anderson of North Bend. It is stringent in its provisions and prohibits expectoration on sidewalks and the streets, practically the only places left for "free and unrestricted expectoration being the North Bend city wharf and the esplanades." It was stated that to include the city wharf in the forbidden territory would hardly be right.

Bond Sale Up.
The council is still considering the sale of bonds and Recorder Derbyshire is looking after the preliminaries. They plan to issue about \$25,000 in refunding bonds. One of the bond buyers who bid on the Port of Coos Bay issue was consulting with Recorder Derbyshire and John E. Price and Company of Seattle are also negotiating with the city.

It may be that the city's general issue will be deferred until the proposed city improvements are got under way and the improvements on them are ready for sale. It is expected that there will be about \$50,000 worth of special improvement bonds issued in North Bend this year.

Street Improvements.
An ordinance providing for planking Washington street from Sherman to the center of Stanton was adopted. It provides for about a block of work.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for improving Stanton from Delaware to Ohio and Delaware from Sutherland to Stanton. This is above the Porter Mill.

Other Business.
The council approved the quarterly reports of the recorder, treasurer and wharfinger.

H. D. McCulloch, J. G. Mullin and E. P. Anderson were appointed a committee to appraise the city property.

It was ordered that \$1200 be transferred from the general fund to the special fund so that the city employees could be paid cash instead of warrants.

BAD WEATHER ON BAY TODAY

Snow, Sleet and Rain Make It Disagreeable—Western Union Line Is Down.

Coos Bay is today experiencing the wintry storm that has been manifesting itself in Washington, eastern and northern Oregon for the last few days. Early this morning there was a considerable fall of sleet and snow, following a rainstorm. The snow fall was slight but with the sleet and rain made the streets and roads "mushy" and disagreeable.

The snowfall at Portland and eastern and central Oregon was considerably heavier last Sunday and Monday.

The storm put the Western Union out of commission between here and Roseburg and in consequence the Times was unable to receive its regular Associated Press report today.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, one of the strongest stories history has ever recorded, in four parts, GRAND THEATER, SATURDAY and SUNDAY afternoon and evening.

ALBERT BURRAGE OF BOSTON RELATES HOW MILLIONS WERE MADE OUT OF COPPER.

ROCKEFELLERS WERE IN ON THE ORGANIZATION

Also Tells About Lawson's Noted Advertising Campaign on Stock Deals.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The details of the noted copper stock manipulations during recent years were related yesterday before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee here yesterday.

Albert Burrage of Boston testified today that he organized the Amalgamated Copper Co. in 1897. He named his associates as William Rockefeller, Marcus Daly, H. J. Rogers and others. Burrage could not remember how much was made for the organizers in turning over the various properties to the amalgamated.

"Was the profit \$39,000,000?" asked Undermyer.
"I could not say," answered Burrage. He could not remember his own profits, or those of Thomas W. Lawson, William Rockefeller and Rogers. Burrage said he got his profit in securities so far as he could remember and did not get any Butte, Boston or Boston, Montana.
"Then, this deal involving \$75,000,000 was accomplished without the scratch of a penny?" asked the council.

"Yes, so far as I know."
"The public came in on the shoals, didn't it?" asked Undermyer.
"Yes, you might say that," replied Burrage. He could not say whether the insiders "entered large requests for subscriptions to the stock, but he knew that before the stock was allotted the price had gone to \$115 or \$120 per \$100 share. About \$375,000,000 of offers he said were received from this \$75,000,000 of the stock. Burrage could not remember the details of the operation by which the amalgamated took over the Boston such Montana and Butte and Boston.

Butte and Boston, he said, was accumulated on his advice. Later, he said, the Globe Bank of Boston failed, holding a large block of Boston and Montana stock. Just prior to the failure, he said, Lawson conducted a vigorous advertising campaign, "bulling" Butte and Montana and bearing "Boston and Montana."

He did not believe Lawson's advertising campaign had any relation to the Globe failure.
Undermyer asked if Rogers and Rockefeller had not acquired Butte and Boston and Butte and Montana and had then as directors of the Amalgamated voted to buy this stock for themselves. Burrage did not remember. "But you know the value of the stocks increased from \$30,000,000 to \$104,000,000 when they transferred to the Amalgamated."

"Yes, as a profit for those who held the shares," answered Burrage.

SUGAR TARIFF IS TAKEN UP

Indications Point to Elimination of Duty on Sweets; Trust Gives Views.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The free sugar plan of the house Democrats is regarded by leaders as one of the virtually assured features of the tariff revision program at the coming session of congress, so far as the house is concerned, and focused the attention at today's hearing of the house ways and means committee.

The American Sugar Refining Co. went on record at the outset of today's hearing in favor of a reduced tariff upon sugar and the retention of a small differential duty upon refined sugar. "If protecting is to be accorded to any industry," and "a continuance of the present color standard as the most practicable distinction between raw and refined sugar for customs house classifications."

It opposed the abolition of all duty upon sugar on the ground that it would destroy at once some of the largest sources of revenue, and would cause a termination of the Cuban reciprocity treaty under which Cuban sugars get a preferential rate of twenty per cent and Cuba gives preferential rates of 20 to 40 per cent upon goods coming from the United States. It was also declared that free sugar would open the United States markets to importations of refined beet sugars from Europe upon the same terms as raw sugar in competition with domestic refined