

FREDERICK WRECKED AT FLORENCE TRY TO SAVE \$80,000 CARGO

Porter Brothers Sustain Heavy Loss When Barge is Swept Up Against Jetty ABOUT \$10,000 DAMAGE DONE TO JETTY WORK No One Lost or Injured—Barge Total Wreck—Was Wrecked 'Once' Before

(Special to The Times.) FLORENCE, Or., April 4.—A wrecking crew is today endeavoring to save an \$80,000 cargo of machinery which was on the barge Frederick of Porter Brothers when she was wrecked on the Sluslaw bar last night. They expect to be able to save practically all of the cargo but the barge itself will be a total loss. The government jetty was badly damaged by the wreck, it being estimated that this loss will exceed \$10,000. No one was injured or lost in the wreck.

The accident occurred shortly after 5:30 when the tug Roberts attempted to cross in with the Frederick, which was heavily laden with machinery and construction material for Porter Brothers. Just who was to blame or how it happened has not been determined.

It seems that as they started in over the bar, an adverse current caught the barge, which was large and rather unwieldy and swept her over towards the north spit and jetty. The line of the Roberts did not break but the tug was carried along with her and until she struck the jetty and was pounded to pieces and sunk. However, she sunk near the jetty and today workmen are endeavoring to lift the machinery up on the jetty and haul it in that way and believe they will be successful.

On the Frederick were two steam shovels and four fifteen-ton dinky construction locomotives. There was also a large amount of other machinery aboard, the total cargo being valued by Porter Brothers at \$80,000.

Capt. Johannson had charge of the Roberts and Capt. Chris Hirsch was on the Frederick. "That no one was lost or injured is almost marvelous.

The Frederick has been rather ill-fated. She was wrecked at Newport some time ago with a cargo of explosives and was finally got off the beach and towed to Portland, where she was repaired. She has been lying at Astoria for several weeks with the cargo of construction material waiting for favorable weather to come to the Sluslaw.

The Frederick was built last year at the Kruse & Banks yards at North Bend to carry lumber from the Porter Brothers' mill at Florence but has been used for other purposes since then.

DIFFER ABOUT TUGS.

Report That Roscoe Left Portland With Frederick in Tow.

According to a message from Florence to The Times, the Roberts was towing the Frederick at the time of the disaster, but advices from Portland are that the Roscoe took the Frederick out from there and was supposed to take her to the Sluslaw. Both tugs are comparatively small. Capt. Joseph Hanson just took command of the Roscoe at Portland, succeeding Capt. Erickson. A message later today from Florence stated that the tug had about 1000 feet of line out on the barge, but it is believed that the additional line was run out during the trouble, the tug trying to keep at a safe distance from the jetty darger.

The Lawrence, a barge similar to the Frederick, is now loading coal at the Libby bunkers here.

Both barges are rather unwieldy in steering and many attribute the accident to this unwieldiness and sheering of the Frederick.

PIONEER DEAD AT RIVERTON

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Resident There for Forty Years, Succumbs—Four Children

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., April 4.—Another of the old pioneers of Coos County, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, passed away at her home near Riverton at the age of 73 years, after having been a resident of this section for 40 years. Mrs. Peterson was a native of Pennsylvania, her maiden name being Lucy Mary Gamble. She came to Oregon in 1873 as Mrs. Peterson and the couple settled at Riverton, where Mr. Peterson engaged in his occupation as coal miner. She is survived by four children, Mr. Peterson having preceded her to the Great Beyond.

WEYERHAUSER PASSES AWAY

Millionaire Lumberman of Minneapolis Dies at Pasadena Early Today

GREAT OREGON WEALTH.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALEM, Or., April 4.—The state forester estimated that Weyerhaeuser owned half a million acres of timber lands in Oregon worth many millions.

TIMBER IN IDAHO.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SPOKANE, April 4.—Weyerhaeuser was interested in five lumber companies of northern Idaho the total assets of which amounted to \$26,000,000.

KNOWN ON BAY.

Weyerhaeuser Had Extensive Timber Interests in Coos County. Frederick Weyerhaeuser was well known to a number of Coos Bay men. A. H. Powers being especially well acquainted with him through business relations in Minnesota. Mr. Weyerhaeuser was of German birth and never mastered English very well. He started his lumber and timber operations in the Mississippi valley and was one of the first to realize the possibilities of timber control and secured immense holdings in the United States and Canada, and by some is rated to be wealthier than Rockefeller.

The Weyerhaeuser interests have many thousands of acres of timber in Coos and Douglas counties and in fact all along the coast.

MADE RICHES FROM TIMBER

Short Sketch of Frederick Weyerhaeuser—Was Rival of Rockefeller

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. PAUL, April 4.—The Weyerhaeuser timber wealth was only discovered when it became a question whether he was richer than John D. Rockefeller. The exact amount of his riches is not known. He started in the lumber business at Rock Island, Illinois, in the early sixties. He dominated the lumber industry of the United States during the years prior to the doctrine of conservation of natural resources. He was born near Mainz, Germany in 1824. After his father's death he and the rest of the family came to America when he was eighteen. He settled in Erie county, Pennsylvania. He tried the brewery business and farming. He moved to Rock Island county in 1856 and the following year married Elizabeth Bloedel, who died two years ago. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Weyerhaeuser's body will be sent to Rock Island for interment.

KELLEY GETS SIX MONTHS

NOTED LEADER OF ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED MARCHED IN HIS EASTWARD MARCH ON A CHARGE OF VAGRANCY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 4.—Charles Kelley, who started on the march to Washington at the head of the army of the unemployed, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for vagrancy.

SHIP BRINGS WRECK VICTIMS

Bellaventure Has Thirty Survivors and Seventy-Seven Dead From Schooner New Foundland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 4.—The steamer Bellaventure, bringing thirty survivors and most of the bodies of seventy-seven members of the crew of the sealing schooner New Foundland, who lost their lives in Tuesday's storm, was thirty miles east of this port at daylight. The heavy ice was so impeding her progress that it was thought probable she would not come into the harbor until late in the day. The steamer Kyle, fitted out by the government, sailed this morning to search for the missing sealer Southern Cross, which with 170 men aboard was sighted Tuesday westward of Cape Pine. The Kyle is equipped with wireless.

RICHMOND IS NOW ATTACKED

Representative Humphreys of Washington Scores Selection for Bank

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The selection of the locations for the twelve regional banks was assailed in the House by Representative Humphreys of Washington, who declared that Richmond had been chosen for a reserve city because it was the home of John Skelton Williams, a member of the organization committee. Fitzgerald, of New York, Democrat, defended the choice of that city.

ALASKA ROAD JUBILEE ON

Gov. Strong Arrives in Seattle to Attend Festivities Over Railway Victory

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—Governor Strong of Alaska arrived from Juneau. He will proceed to Tacoma to take part in the Alaska railroad celebration and then to Denver to attend a conference of western Governors and finally to Washington to confer with President Wilson at the latter's request.

EASTSIDE HAS \$1,500 FIRE

L. L. Gilbert and John Lapp Houses Destroyed Last Night—No Protection

A conflagration that threatened to destroy an entire section of the city of Eastside, burned the residence of Mrs. L. L. Gilbert to the ground at 11:15 last night. A house owned by John Lapp and also occupied by the Gilbert family, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1500, which is partially covered by insurance.

Frank Muir discovered the fire returning to his home near Eastside at 11:15 last night, and rushed to the scene of the blaze, which had spread over the entire building, illuminating the sky, and the territory of Eastside. Mrs. Gilbert and her daughter Gladys, who were in the house at the time, asleep, did not awaken until the fire had gained complete headway and rushed from the house in their night robes.

The origin of the fire is not known, but some believe it was caused by defective flue. The Marshfield fire department was unable to be of any assistance at the fire for the reason that the Eastside ferry was stopped for the night. Many of the fire department were on hand, but they were not pressed into service. Many have suggested that some member of the fire department should be familiar with the engine on the Eastside ferry, in case of an emergency, as occurred last evening, the fire engine could be run aboard the boat and taken to the scene of the fire. No effort could be made by the residents of Eastside, to check the flames as an artesian well near the house was completely covered by the flames. The flames burned steadily for an hour, until the entire house was in ruins. During the blaze a number of shots were heard, evidently being a box of shells that exploded.

After the flames subsided, Mrs. Gilbert and her daughter were cared for by her sister, Mrs. C. K. Romine, of Eastside. Mr. Gilbert is in Wallace, Idaho, on business at present, and the news of the fire was telegraphed him today. The lot is owned by Jack Lapp, but the house was built by Gilbert under a lease. The house was insured.

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BANK BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE

Make Getaway in Autos and Rigs Near Los Angeles, But Lose Booty

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Four bandits blew out the front of the Glendora Bank at Glendora early today, but were driven away by a volley of shots from citizens before they could wreck the money vault. The bandits returned the fire of the citizens. Two made their escape in an auto. Two others who vanished in the darkness later stole a horse and buggy outside the town and escaped.

FEDERALS LOST IN BALL CASE

Permanent Injunction Restrains Them From Bothering Pittsburg Players

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 4.—Holding that contracts between baseball players and club owners may lack mutuality, but that it was not a question to be raised by a third party, Chancellor Henderson made a permanent injunction preventing Federal League agents from interfering with players of the Pittsburg Nationals.

CITY ELECTION IN COQUILLE

Nominating Caucus Called for April 23, Election May 15—Favor Re-election

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., April 4.—The City Council has issued notices that the caucus to nominate city officers whose terms expire will be held Thursday, April 23 at the city hall, in order to be ready for the city election May 15. The retiring officers are Mayor Morrison, Recorder Lawrence, Alderman Lyons, Laird and Leach, and the general sentiment at present seems to indicate that the citizens will call upon each to become candidates for re-election. The present administration has handed nearly all of the big civic improvements including the construction of the new city hall, the paving of the downtown section, the installation of the sewer system and have at present several street-paving and grading jobs on hand as well as the construction of the new gravity water system and the people are loath to part with such an excellent body of managers. Mayor Morrison, however, has stated that he would decline the nomination providing it should be handed him. The action he says is forced upon him by the press of private business and his activity in road matters keeps his time occupied and then some. Also there is the matter of his candidacy for representative to the State Legislature. The aldermen, too, feel as though they had done their share and are therefore more than willing to step down and out to make way for others.

SUIT IS BEGUN.

E. H. Joehnk has begun suit in Justice Pennock's court in behalf of H. Cecil Louis of the Army and Navy Magazine against W. G. Chandler for \$60.90. It is claimed that Mr. Chandler bought a set of books and refused to take them. Mr. Chandler says that they simply tried to force a set of books on him and he doesn't propose to stand for that sort of a deal.

REBELS OCCUPY TORREON AND CREMATE BODIES OF KILLED

MEX. PROBLEM HARD TO SOLVE

American Bar Association Leader Says Easy to Get In But Hard to Get Out

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Discussion of the Mexican situation was taken up at last night's session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and was continued today. A paper prepared by Austin G. Fox, a delegate from the American Bar Association discussed possibilities that might follow in the event of intervention in Mexico. He said it would be easy enough to get into Mexico but it might be impossible to get out except with the confession that the problem remained unchanged.

HUERTA KEEPS NEWS SECRET

Mexico City Officials Keep Denying Fall of Torreon—Rebels' Victories

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, April 4.—The Federal government still obstinately denied the capture of Torreon by the rebels. It was assumed in many quarters, however, that Huerta was not in ignorance of the fate of the city. Many thought that the news was being withheld because a disaster like the fall of Torreon might easily start an avalanche of public opinion against the administration. The taking of Torreon gives the Constitutionalists control of nearly half the republic with the exception of the cities of Saltillo and Monterrey. Military men regard the retreat of General Velasco from Torreon a dangerous undertaking and consider the positions of General Javier De Moure and General Mass at San Pedro as precarious. It is believed that Velasco's retreat will resolve itself into an effort of each man for himself. Another quantity of small arms and machine guns were added to the rebel supply this week when a Federal force under Colonel Verex was cut to pieces northwest of San Luis Potosi. If the rebels captured all the guns in the possession of Velasco, military men say that they now have a majority of the field pieces in the republic.

VILLA KEEPS BUSY

Rebel Leader Hastens to Front to Take Personal Command

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) JUAREZ, April 4.—The opinion that General Villa intends to take every advantage of the defeat of the Federals at Torreon was expressed here. It was based on the intelligence, officially announced, that Villa had left suddenly for San Pedro to take personal charge of the rebel troops which were reported to have precipitated another encounter with the fleeing rebels.

CHINESE BOY KILLED WOMAN

Seventeen-year-old Lad Confesses to Ghastly Crime at Vancouver, B. C.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—Jack Kong, a seventeen-year-old Chinese boy suspected of the murder of Mrs. Charles J. Millard, confessed that he committed the crime. The boy told the police that at breakfast time Wednesday morning he struck her with a chair and stunned her and then choked her to death. He then took the body to the basement, where he cut it up and placed it in the furnace, piece by piece. He hid the clothing in order to convince Millard his wife had gone out in the morning and had not returned. It is reported that the skull and other bones have been found slipped in the chimney beyond the furnace.

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Find 200 Federal Wounded Under Care of One Nurse—Other Attendants Flee

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TORREON, April 4.—This city, from which Velasco and most of the uninjured of his command fled yesterday, was occupied by the rebels in large force today and the work of burning bodies and clearing away the wreckage of shattered houses and barricades was begun. Velasco, who fled through Canon force, was pursued last night by General Hernandez, who reported today that he fought a small rear guard engagement with the retreating force. Later Villa with reinforcements left here to make an attempt to capture or annihilate it. Non-combatants here estimated that Velasco's garrison did not exceed 5000, of whom 1500 were killed or wounded. In the hospitals the rebels found 200 Federal wounded and one nurse, Dorothy De La Cruz, in attendance. Other nurses followed the army. The air is filled with the odor of dried blood. The injured, who had heard that Villa took his prisoners, were in a state of high anxiety until the British consul assured them they would not be harmed. At this the patients with sufficient strength raised themselves up and cried feebly, "Viva Villa!" The nurse was soothing a dying patient, who with his last breath joined the cheering and dropped back dead. Citizens allege that Velasco summarily executed three Spaniards, whom he accused of firing on his troops. The wife of one attempted to shield her husband and the same bullet killed both. 350 Spaniards took refuge in the bank building under the protection of American consul Ulmer.

The report that Velasco was wounded is unverified. Two Federal generals were killed and three were wounded. Villa was the very soul of battle. His spirit animated everything. When things went wrong he would gallop along the line of battle encouraging or reprimanding as the case required. Not realizing that the end of the battle was so near, Villa was at his headquarters at Gomez Palacio when Torreon fell. Stories are told here of insults to the American flag by Federalists who were enraged by rumors that there were a large number of Americans in Villa's army. As a matter of fact there are but nine of these. None were injured.

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TO PROSECUTE FOR SHOOTING

District Attorney Meredith Probes Killings—Two With-in Sixty Days

That the accidental shooting of men for deer and wild animals in Curry county shall be considered manslaughter and be prosecuted in the view of District Attorney Meredith, who is here from Gold Beach. He says that even though the special law did not pass the Oregon legislature concerning this, he will put all cases before the grand jury on a manslaughter charge.

George Mayer is now in jail at Gold Beach on the charge of having shot Willard Isenhart in the Curry county sixty days ago. Mayer has told several different stories about the killing and the grand jury will probe them to see if it really was an accidental shooting.

Second Shooting. Another similar shooting occurred on the Sixes River the first of the week. Edgar Eggers, a new arrival, shooting J. Bush, who has been employed at the Inman mine, for a deer. They were hunting together. Bush was instantly killed and Eggers will be taken into custody and the grand jury allowed to pass on it the week after next. Bush leaves a family.

Drowned in The Sixes. Curry county also had another tragic death this week, a rancher named Frank Ransick being drowned while trying to ford The Sixes River. One of his horses was also lost.

Prospects Good. Mr. Meredith says that although the coming term of court is keeping him very busy and not allowing him much time for his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress, he is receiving encouraging reports from all over the district. There will be a week of court week after next, and with this over, he expects to make a whirlwind campaign.

VOTERS, REGISTER WITH GEO. X BOLT AT THE TOGGERY. CHINAMEL DEMONSTRATION APR. 15 TO 18, SUMNER HALL—WARE COMPANY.

SEE THE DANCING DRESSES at the Ladies' Emporium.