

A BANNER YEAR
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Coos Bay Times

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TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST WHEN LIGHTSHIP IS WRECKED

New Vessel, Just Completed, Reported Lost En Route to Nova Scotia

WRECKAGE AND BODIES ARE FOUND

Craft Believed Lost Near Halifax—Meager Reports of Atlantic Disaster

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—Loss of the new light ship Halifax No. 19, with twenty-five men on board, was indicated by the discovery of wreckage and three bodies near Liscomb.

The lightship, which was due here yesterday, is believed to have struck a rock while feeling her way through the thick fog that enshrouded the coast for several days.

MARSHFIELD WINS HONORS

TAKES FIRST PLACE IN COOS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK EVENTS AT MYRTLE POINT—MYRTLE POINT IS SECOND.

MYRTLE POINT, May 23.—The Marshfield High School won first place in the Coos County High School field meet today, with Myrtle Point second.

BECKER HOPES TO ESCAPE YET

NEW YORK, May 23.—For the second time former Police Lieutenant Becker occupies a cell, having been convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

BUSINESS MEN ENJOY BANQUET

J. Albert Matson Toastmaster at Representative Gathering—To Promote Community

That the Coos Bay Business Men's Association will govern the destinies of Coos Bay was the declaration of J. Albert Matson, toastmaster at the second regular meeting and banquet of that organization held at the Chandler hotel last night.

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SEATTLE HAS CITY CARLINE

First Municipal Road in Puget Sound Metropolis Begins Operations Today

SEATTLE, May 23.—Operation of the first division of the Seattle municipal street car system was begun today.

ALASKA ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Commission to Build Government's Far Northern Railway to Start Monday

SEATTLE, May 23.—The Alaska Railroad Commission has opened its headquarters here and next Monday Lieutenant Frederick Mears, a member of the Commission and formerly chief engineer of the Panama Railway, will begin hiring one hundred men to locate the proposed line from the Alaska coast to Fairbanks.

BOUTIN TIMBER IS PURCHASED

Swayne & Hoyt Company Get Part of Fine Tract Near Beaver Hill

The Swayne & Hoyt Company, owners of the North Bend Mill and Lumber Company, have closed a deal for the purchase of several sections of fine timber land in the Boutin tract near Beaver Hill.

The Southern Pacific will haul the logs from Beaver Hill direct to the mill at North Bend, the connecting up of the Myrtle Point line with the Terminal Railway in Marshfield giving them a direct road to the mill, where sidetracks will be put in.

PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD OWN

OYSTER BAY, May 23.—Former Secretary of the Interior Garfield, one of the closest political advisers of Colonel Roosevelt, brought word today that there was no thought among the leading Progressives of amalgamation with the regular Republicans.

CLOVER SEED, \$15 per cwt. at HAINES.

ROCKEFELLER BARS LINDSEY

Junior Millionaire Says He Will Not Confer With Judge About Colorado Strike

NEW YORK, May 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., put an end to the rumors of a proposed conference with Judge Ben B. Lindsey, relative to the Colorado strike situation, by stating through his secretary that the interview would never occur.

BRAKEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

James F. Boyle Gets Head Caught Between Two Logs in Making Coupling

James F. Boyle, brakeman on the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, narrowly escaped death this morning when he got his head caught between two logs while making a coupling.

Had he not been on the alert his head would have been crushed. Both sides of his head were badly scratched and his right ear was almost torn off.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The body of John L. Griffiths, United States consul general in London, was carried on board the Carmania for shipment to New York, having rested in state, since yesterday in the town hall in Liverpool.

OVER MILLION MISDIRECTED

RAILROAD COMMISSION SAYS PATRICK CALHOUN MISUSED FUNDS OF THAT COMPANY IN MANIPULATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—That Patrick Calhoun, when President of the United Railroads of San Francisco, took from the company's funds over a million dollars when every available dollar was sorely needed by the company to increase its facilities, and that he gave to Jesse Lillenthal, his successor, a promissory note for \$1,096,000 payable one day after date which Lillenthal immediately wrote down in the books of the company as of value one dollar, are statements made public today by the State Railroad Commission.

The statements embodied in the opinion and order issued by the commission on the application to the United Railroads for permission to borrow money to increase the rolling stock.

MAZATLAN IS NOW DOOMED

Mexican Rebels Expected to Capture it Soon—Water Supply Nearly Gone

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA. Mazatlan (Wireless) May 23.—Mazatlan's water supply will last only fifteen days more and it is believed that the Constitutionalists who are besieging the city will soon be in possession.

NO CLEW IN PERHAM CASE

Are Still at a Loss to Know Who Ransacked House—Found House Key

Mrs. E. G. Perham, of 1360 Central avenue, says that they are still at a loss for a definite clue as to who ransacked their house Thursday.

So far Mrs. Perham has missed nothing and declares that she cannot understand what the searcher was looking for.

MEXICAN IS SHOT.

Huerta Sympathizer Shot Near Naco for Vying His Sentiments.

NACO, Ariz., May 23.—Wandering over to the Mexican side of the line, Alejandro Rochin shouted "Viva Huerta" and promptly received three bullets which killed him.

SENATOR BRADLEY DYING.

Kentucky Statesman Cannot Long Survive at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Small hope is entertained for the recovery of Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who has been critically ill here for some time.

FITZSIMMONS DIVORCE CASE

FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION SUEVED BY WIFE—ALLEGES CRUELTY SINCE THEIR MARRIAGE IN 1903.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's heavyweight champion, is sued for divorce.

PUGILIST SAILS.

NEW YORK, May 23.—"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight who is matched to fight George Carpenter in London six weeks hence, sailed for England today.

FEDERALS SACK TOWN.

EL PASO, May 23.—The Federal troops sacked Saltillo before its evacuation, asserted a message given out by Constitutional agents.

WILSON CONTINUES WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY ON MEDIATION

BLAMES WILSON FOR DULLNESS

Wm. Grimes Says Democratic Policies Have Upset Business—Looks for Improvement

"Too much Wilson—that's all," was the way that Wm. Grimes, who arrived here last evening from Southern California, where he has been spending the winter, characterized the cause of unsatisfactory business conditions throughout the country.

"The business interests of the country simply cannot understand what Wilson proposes to do," said Col. Grimes.

Mr. Grimes will immediately take up the matter of building on his lot at the corner of Central and Second and will probably make arrangements about it in a few days.

GIRL ROBBED BY A STUDENT

Pietro Rossi Confesses to Assaulting American Tourist—Gambled His Money

FLORENCE, Italy, May 23.—A Florentine art student, Pietro Rossi, confessed today to shooting and robbing Mrs. Mary Flavelle, of Chicago.

ENGLISH POLO TEAM

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The British polo team which is to meet the American four at Meadowbrook, sailed for New York today.

FOREST FIRES NOT SO BAD

SITUATION IN WASHINGTON AND PACIFIC NORTHWEST REPORTED GREATLY IMPROVED TODAY.

SEATTLE, May 23.—The forest fire situation in Western Washington is greatly improved.

President Receives Favorable Report From American Commissioners Today

DISPLAYS NO ANXIETY AND GOES FOR RIDE

Reports of Minor Trouble in Old Mexico Continue to Come In

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Watchful waiting on the mediation of the Mexican situation continued to be the attitude of the Washington government today.

BRIDGE RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

North Bend Report of Construction Work Starting—Delay Steam Trains

According to a report in North Bend, work on the piers for the Southern Pacific bridge across Coos Bay is to be started within two weeks.

Train to North Bend. The starting of train service to North Bend has been delayed owing to the necessity of putting in a better track bed near Porter.

Superintendent Miller and other local officials of the Southern Pacific have not had any advices concerning it and where the report started is uncertain.

NEW MOVE OF REBELS TODAY

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONALISTS HOLD CONFERENCE WITH SECY BRYAN AND JOHN LIND.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary of State Bryan, John Lind and Charles A. Douglas, the latter representing the Constitutional agency, had a long conference at the State Department after which Bryan went to the White House.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY—TRADE WITH HAINES.