

MANY PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON ELDER

Vessel Arrives Late and Departed Last Evening for Trip to Eureka

Having a late start from Portland the George W. Elder arrived in from the north late yesterday afternoon and at 8 p. m. left again for Eureka. Despite the fact that there was a heavy wind on the bar, the Elder experienced no trouble in crossing in. She brought 66 passengers from Portland and a cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The passengers who arrived from the north were:

- Vina Pihura, R. N. Lathrop, Mrs. Kate Lathrop, Mrs. Nettie Feary, Lucille Feary, Mrs. L. Wimberly, Mrs. Anna Burgin, Gladys Roddy, F. Deming, C. L. Duffy, Dan Duffy, Fred Clark, Leroy Clark, Edwin Claypool, Grace Rath, J. M. Wyse, B. B. Ireland, Leonard Engleson, Ivar Aronsson, E. Strom, S. O. Hawkins, L. Goodrich, V. Blanquist, R. Jacobson, G. Gwaks, E. Eurnman, Wm. Simpson, Geo. W. Moore, B. Gray, G. Dod, G. Treanor, S. Mulrovicek, J. H. Bates, Chas. Hanson, Geo. Hansen, E. M. Stewart, E. D. Doran, Eva Plank, J. E. Tourtelotte, Otis Clawson, Mrs. U. H. Steeples, C. L. Hooper, K. F. McLeod, B. F. Johnston, Mrs. R. E. Edgar, A. F. Burbank, Maude D. Burbank, Roy A. Mincer, C. A. Keane, Mrs. L. Nelson, M. A. Whiteford, Mrs. C. Carpenter, Jennie Hall, M. Starns, E. M. Rayce, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Royce, L. W. Estes, K. Caldwell, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Wm. Caldwell, Geo. Hanson, Tom G. Keen, H. H. Merry, P. C. Samuel, Robt. Catton, Mrs. F. E. Peterson.

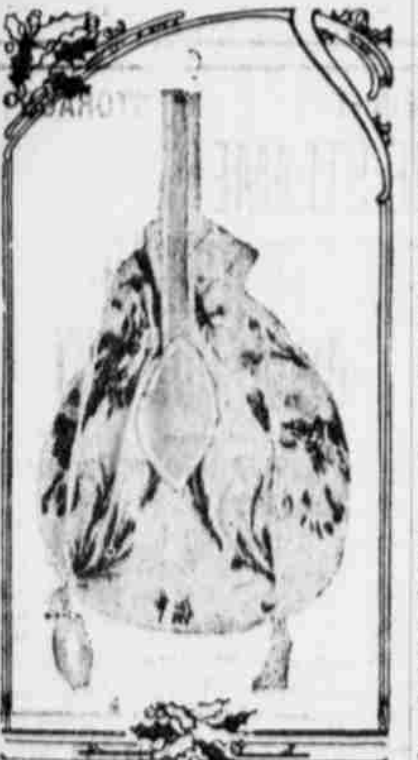
Those who left at 8 o'clock last evening for Eureka were: H. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Widner, B. W. Walker, Tom Haborsen, Clarence Young, Mrs. Clarence Young, O. W. Meeker, Arthur Bryson, D. I. McGee, F. D. Quinby, W. F. McDaniels, W. Pemock, A. T. Long, Francis Luckert, E. A. Kelley and F. M. Poesell.

SPECIAL VOTES at Sarter's from now UNTIL CHRISTMAS to all CANDIDATES bringing in orders for Christmas CANDY. Ask the Campaign Manager.

Daily Christmas Hint

Present for the Woman Who Does the Mending

"Button, button—who's got a button?" will not be the cry if a bag like the one illustrated is given to the member of the family who does the household mending. Nothing more important in the way of materials is needed than a quarter of a yard of denim and some bright colored cretonne. The denim is used for the outside of the oblong strip, and on the inside are compartments for scissors and spools of thread. In the center is a bag of the cretonne for



holding the buttons. The entire bag is bound with ribbon, and the handles are of heavy cord wrapped with the cretonne. A yard of lawn or dimity makes a pretty remnant bag. Cut a strip eight-inch wide and sew into shape. Sew lace about the edges and work a buttonhole at each side for the ribbon to run through, make a casing and run inch wide satin ribbon in, leaving enough to make a bow at each side. This bag is especially useful to a young mother for holding scraps of white trimming she accumulates for baby's use. Needles of all sizes used in sewing on buttons should accompany the bag. Many of the ordinary needles are too thick to slip conveniently through the tiny eyes of small buttons. A paper of needles tested to make sure they are the proper sizes will be appreciated. So, too, will threads especially stout, but not too coarse for the needles. As a rule, linen thread is the best for this purpose.

DOCKET CONTAINS ABOUT 225 CASES

Coming Circuit Court Term to Be Busy Session—Opens Next Monday

With the opening of the December term of the Circuit Court next Monday, Judge Coke is of the belief that the coming docket will contain at the last 225 cases for settlement. The docket is now in the hands of the clerk. It is expected that the equity term will overlap the Circuit Court proceedings and hence will necessarily be suspended for between three and six weeks' time.

On Monday next the grand jury will convene at Coquille there to hear complaints and return indictments. It is highly probable that the Bandon cases will not come up for trial within at least two weeks. The first Monday of the Circuit Court will be given over to the docket and the hearing of pleadings with the regular session to follow on the following Monday.

During this equity term there have been many equity matters before Judge Coke, but the greater part of the time has been consumed by the testimony taking in the case of Hillstrom and others versus the City and the Port.

SOCIAL CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY
Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary at church.
Coos Bay Women's Club with Miss Edna Larson.
Swedish Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Rudnas and Mrs. Ogron as hostesses.
Narcissus Club with Miss Hillard West.
Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. Carl Davis.
Bay City Ladies' Aid with Mrs. A. C. Allard.
Marshfield Bridge Club with Mrs. J. S. Coke.
Bay Park Embroidery club with Mrs. Wm. Nelson.
B. W. M. C. with Mrs. F. H. Dresser.
B. W. M. C. with Mrs. D. D. Ross.
Priscillas with Mrs. G. Johnson.
Young Matrons with Mrs. Otis Wilson.
North Bend M. E. Ladies' Aid social meeting at the church.

THURSDAY
North Bend Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. J. G. Horn.
A. N. W. with Mrs. L. M. Noble.
Christian Sisterhood Bazaar at the Art Room on Central avenue.
North Bend Christian Sisterhood with Mrs. E. McDaniel.
Rainbow Club with Mrs. Jas. Landrith.
Minne-Wis with Mrs. E. A. Harris.

FRIDAY
Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. G. M. Condon.
N. L. Young Ladies' Aid with Miss Sunne at the R. O. Thorpe home.
Epworth League business meeting.

THREE FAIRS ON COAST NEXT YEAR

Republic of Panama Draws Attention to Trade Opportunities

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, which Balboa and his comrades first discovered in 1515, the Republic of Panama expects, on January 1, to open in Panama City, at the western entrance of the Canal, an exposition of agricultural, commercial and industrial products.

Manufacturers who are interested in business with the Latin American countries have been specially invited to take space in the exposition buildings, which have been erected at great expense. It is further expected that a majority of the visitors will take advantage of the chance to view the Canal and the southern Fair before attending the one in San Francisco, which opens at a later date.

Circulars of the fair in Panama were received today at the Chamber of Commerce. Primarily the meaning is to exhibit the class of goods concerned in Latin American trade, and is for the purpose of stimulating trade interests to draw attention of outside manufacturers to the opportunities offered in the Republic of Panama.

Two other great fairs will be in progress on this coast during next spring and summer, and with the news of a third, knowledge of which has been snowed under by the insistence of the expositions further north it is wondered how the manufacturers will have enough exhibits to go around or the money to observe them all.

Rates will be granted next year on the passenger boats plying south to the Canal Zone. Passengers, hundreds of them, will leave the east on vessels bound through the Panama Canal. For this reason the Exposition of Panama seems well situated to receive its share of the tourist business. It is probable that many Coos Bay people will take advantage of the opportunity and make the trip to Panama in the summer.

CONTRIBUTES FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Clothing and Foodstuffs Being Collected by Progress Club—Close Tomorrow

Donation of clothing, foodstuffs, etc., continue to come in rapidly for the Belgian relief. The Progress Club's room on South Broadway near Anderson is pretty well filled up today and by the time it closes tomorrow night, it is expected that the supply will be considerably increased, as merchants and others are giving liberally. The goods are being sorted as they come in, and will be packed in cases and marked as men's, women's, boys' or girls' clothing and foodstuffs. They will be packed Thursday and shipped soon thereafter.

Among those contributing are the following: Union Meat Market, Oliviant and Weaver, Lando, Allen & Lewis, Marshfield Hardware, Nasberg Grocery, Holmes Grocery Co., Coos River people, Fixup, Roy Lawhorne, Blanco Cigar Store, W. H. Dindinger & Co., Model Grocery Co., Palace Meat Market, and the newspapers.

PRICE OF BREAD TO BE ADVANCED

Seattle Bakers Announce Increase Which They Say All Other Bakeries Will Follow

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The local chapter of the Pacific Northwest Master Bakers Association announces that beginning tomorrow the wholesale price of bread to retailers will be four cents for a small loaf and eight cents for a double loaf. Similar action already has been taken in all the other Northwestern cities, the bakers say. Retail grocers recently organized a baking company and are working out the details for establishing a plant here.

EAGLES, ATTENTION!

The annual election of officers of Marshfield Aerie will be held Wednesday evening, December 2, and every member is urgently requested to be present. Other business of importance will also be up for consideration. Don't miss this meeting.

C. C. GOING, President.
J. B. SNEDDON, Secretary.

UP A TREE



This individual is headed for home, and therefore being up a tree is not disconcerting or unusual for him. You will be

UP A TREE

In a different and more disagreeable sense if you wait until the last moment to do your Christmas shopping. You will have to take what is left and will have little time to make selections.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

AUTOMOBILES IN WAR

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The exploits of the daring automobile drivers who whiz along the fringe of the shell-torn battle front and sometimes into it, on missions of military duty have cost many a life, are as remarkable as the aerial dashes in this war.

Thousands of luxurious touring cars and limousines that once graced the boulevards of Paris are now employed in this service and many of them are driven by their wealthy owners, who rank as privates and are comrades with professional chauffeurs. They wear uniforms marked with an "A" on the arm. Little is heard of their individual deeds, which led the Figaro to say their service was "obscured." In reply the Figaro printed on its first page a letter from one of these daring drivers, a Paris lawyer, that speaks for itself. It follows:

"'Obscured!' The word is quickly said. There is too much 'obscured.' And one has reason for being so who is forced to remain far from the front. Thus the automobile service is obscured. But the Figaro ought to say that in their obscurity the automobilists know how to die and that numerous indeed have been those who already have fallen.

"If, at the beginning of the war, one saw automobilists enjoying a ride in the woods or with their cars stationed before fashionable restaurants, that time has passed. That should be known.

"The automobile squad to which I belong is submitted to the most rigid military discipline. We have three roll calls a day. We do not sleep at home. No one quits the garage during hours of service.

"The other day, about nine in the morning, the quartermaster entered the garage. Everyone was at his post. The machines were all equipped, tanks filled, provisions in the hampers, carbines ready—everything there to show that we don't just merely make a 'run around the lake.'

"'They want a car,' cried the quartermaster. 'Who can go?'"
"Every man answered 'I.'"

"One of our comrades, Jean R— was chosen. A turn of the crank and the car was gone. Where? No one asked. One is too much accustomed to seeing these machines depart to put the question. They go, remain absent—many days, sometimes.

"And R— went this time, like others before him, and as still others will follow him each day.

"In the evening the machine returned to the garage. All its windows were broken. Bullets had riddled its panels. Jean R— was not with it. His comrade, tears in his eyes, had brought the car back alone. Jean R— had been killed during the trip. His body was on the ground back there, somewhere in the north. They had not been able to bring it back. Some English soldiers had arrived in time to save the survivors of this mission on which the poor chauffeur had left so joyously in the morning.

"Some hours later, in the garage where each evening they roll the roll, to the name of Jean R—, the quartermaster answered:

"'Dead on the field of honor.'"

"The men, in two ranks, raised the hand to their caps.
"A day or two later, one could see, one morning, some soldiers marching with measured tread to-

VILLA JOINED BY MORE OFFICIALS

Gov. Caballero Joins Forces With Him and Will Deliver Tampico District

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Official dispatches today confirmed earlier reports that General Caballero, governor of Tamaulipas, has joined the Villa forces in Mexico. As he is in control of Tampico, the peaceful entry of Villa's troops from San Luis Potosi is expected.

AMONG THE SICK

E. M. Barry, who has been laid up for three weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, was able to be out yesterday.

Mrs. Matson, wife of Capt. Matson, yesterday underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital to reduce the fracture of the hip which she sustained about ten days ago. The operation was successful in every way, much to the gratification of the venerable pioneer's many friends.

Mrs. J. Albert Matson, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last week, is reported to be recuperating rapidly.

George Hennessey, of the Smita mill, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital on Thanksgiving Day, is reported to be getting along fine. It is expected that he will be able to return to his home in Bunker Hill tomorrow.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Rev. E. McLeod of Cottage Grove, Ore., preached in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday night.

Mrs. E. R. Hodson and daughter Erna, spent Saturday in Marshfield. The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. All members are urged to attend.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Frank Kern who has been away for the past 17 years is visiting his brother, Henry Kern here.

DR. BENNETT RETURNS.
Dr. C. R. Bennett and wife passed through town last week on their way to Myrtle Point. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been in Curry for the past three months, the greater part of which time was spent at Brookings where the doctor was practicing his profession as a dentist.—Port Orford Tribune.

CUTTING OUT THE VERBIAGE.

(From the Detroit News.)
Mrs. Anna L. Sears, Chicago, is made sole beneficiary and administratrix of the estate of her husband, Richard W. Sears, founder of Sears, Roebuck & Co. The estate is valued at \$17,500,000. The will contains 122 words.

One hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-two cents are conveyed to the widow by each word of the will. All the usual preamble, retained through custom and adding nothing to the strength of the instrument, was omitted by the man who rose from telegraph operator to millionaire. There is no mistaking its intent. The will is valid.

There are 122 words in this editorial.

NEWSPAPERS TO COST MORE.

An increase in the cost of newspapers in smaller cities in the Middle West probably will be made by members of the Inland Daily Press Association, according to sentiment expressed at their annual autumn meeting and dinner in the Hotel La Salle in Chicago.

"The war in Europe," said Will V. Tufford, of Clinton, Iowa, secretary of the association, "has sent the price of print paper and other publishing materials to a high mark and in order to preserve the progress of the press and keep within a reasonable profit the prices must be increased."

GOOD TIMES BELL RUNG BY SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in discussing business conditions, gave what he said was the first optimistic statement that had come from him in three years.

"I believe we are near the turning point for a full return of confidence and prosperity in the United States," he said. "We are being favored by the war as is no other nation.

"As example, Germany normally produces from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of steel annually, of which about 8,000,000 is exported. This is now shut off and the advantage is in our favor.

Recover from War Shock.
"What is true of steel is true of other commodities, but it is not the war supply trade alone that is turning the tide.

"We are recovering from the shock of the war. Legislation is such that capital has more confidence, and business is being stimulated.

"At Bethlehem, some time back, we were forced partially to suspend operations, but we will soon be in full action again and we will increase our production."

Times' Want Ads Bring Results

BELGIAN FUND GROWS DAILY

AID FOR BELGIANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A cable message received here today announced the arrival at Falmouth, England, of the Norwegian steamship Thelma, the first of two Philadelphia steamers loaded with food and supplies for the Belgians.

The following are the contributions received thus far:

- Miss J. 1.00
- Doris and Willie Phillips 1.00
- By mail 2.00
- H. Gjerdrum 1.00
- A Friend 2.00
- W. G. 1.00
- Mrs. G. 1.00
- T. G. 1.00
- D. K. 1.00
- Mrs. K. 1.00
- A. B. L. 1.00
- Jas. Watt 1.00
- Chas. Elford 1.00
- A Friend 1.00
- Joe Stoll 2.25
- E. M. Erickson 1.00
- Dr. H. M. Shaw 5.00
- Elfr. Evenson 10.00
- Ole Evenson 2.00
- E. A. B. 2.00
- F. J. Vermeir 1.00
- A Friend from Daniels Creek 1.00
- North Bend Library Ass'n 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bennett 2.00
- Mrs. Harry Nasburg 1.00
- Harry Nasburg 1.00
- W. G. Lawhorne 2.00
- Mrs. Geo. Hennegey 1.00
- A. L. 1.00
- A Friend 1.00
- A. E. Gagnon 2.50
- Edwin Labowitch \$1.00
- A Friend 5.00
- Mrs. B. 1.00
- F. C. Milton70
- W. H. McDoom 1.00
- J. A. Blatt 3.00
- Coos Bay Times 5.00
- Total \$72.95

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SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look years younger! Use the old time Sage Tea and Sulphur and nobody will know. You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually. Says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and the hair becomes luxuriantly dark, thick and full—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stop.

THE FAIR

THREE DAYS' SPECIALS FOR WED. THURS. AND FRIDAY.
Ladies' finest Cashmere Hose, all sizes; some have silk heels and toes; former price, 75c and 85c pair **48c** now.
White Dressing Caps, Tulle Covers and Center-pieces, beautifully embroidered in white or blue; former prices, 46c and 49c; reduced **25c** to
Latest Kimono Plaquettes, the best quality, beautiful designs and colors; formerly 20c and 25c, now per yard **15c**
Ladies' fine non-shrinkable wool Union Suits, greys or white, values to **\$1.65**; now only **\$1.25**
Men's Silk Ties in four-hand styles; all new and attractive patterns; make your selections early. **25c 50c**
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
Men's and Ladies' attractive bath robes, raglan or regulation sleeves; these are especially priced at **\$10.00** and as low as **\$3.95**
Large variety of "Heiler" Handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children have just arrived; you will find our prices right!
Germantown Zephyr, large assortment of colors on sale at, **7c**
Men's Gray Ribbed Flannel Shirts and Drawers; former price, 50c and 65c; now, garment **39c**
Among the latest arrivals on the Steamer Elder was a large variety of D. M. C. all kinds of art linens, Germantown yarns, Thompson's glove-knitting corsets, beaded bags and Indian novelties.
Central Hotel
"THE FAIR"
Chandler Hotel

"My, How Good 'They Tasted'"

You remember those buckwheat cakes and maple syrup that made chilly mornings a delight and filled them with the joy of living. Well, we can give you the same thing over again if you will order "KLINGER'S PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR." "ADIRONDACK PURE MAPLE SYRUP" TOWLE'S VERMONT MAID MAPLE SYRUP. A fresh new stock of these appetizing breakfast dishes have just arrived. Remember, we always have the best in the market and at the LOWEST PRICES. Phone 326 your first order and you will never regret it. Let us prove it to you.

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