

SKAGIT TOTAL WRECK

Went Ashore this Morning on Vancouver Island.

CAPTAIN AND COOK DROWNED

Mate and Seven of the Crew Reached Shore in Safety After Suffering Many Hardships and Privations.

VICTORIA, Oct. 25.—The barkentine Skagit, bound to Fort Gamble from San Francisco, went ashore this morning during a severe gale on Vancouver Island at Cloose, within a few miles from where the Valencia disaster occurred last year.

The Skagit encountered heavy fogs in the straits and was driven toward Vancouver Island by a heavy southwest gale. The vessel was in the breakers before the crew realized their danger.

RAGING TORRENTS.

Washington Rivers Rising and Do Much Damage.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 25.—The continuous rains and the warm weather of the past few days have caused all streams of the northwest to rise to a height never before known since the country was settled.

A section of the Anacortes branch of the Great Northern was washed out by Lyman creek, a portion of the Northern Pacific track at Wickershaw has been washed out and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia track between Everson and Lyndon is flooded so that trains cannot pass.

COLONEL H. W. HERBERT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Colonel Holdrich W. Herbert, an old time Missouri politician and member of the staff of Governor Fletcyer, the war governor of Missouri, died yesterday in Bellvue hospital, aged 75 years.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

KANSAS CITY FIRE

Chamber of Commerce Building Entirely Destroyed By Fire.

SEVERAL PERSONS ARE KILLED

Two Hundred People Asleep in Building When the Fire Broke Out and Are Rescued by Firemen and Police.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—More than a score of lives are believed to have been lost in a fire that destroyed the four story Chamber of Commerce building in the Riverview district of Kansas City, Kans., early this morning.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Four persons are known to be dead, eight missing, two fatally injured and fifty more or less hurt as a result of the fire which destroyed the chamber of commerce building early this morning.

CLAIMS HEARST'S ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Chairman Conners of the Democratic state central committee, said tonight that he believed that Hearst would have a plurality of 150,000 to 200,000 in the state.

Laboring men to the number of several thousand held a mass meeting tonight at Madison Square Garden and ratified the nomination of Hearst for governor.

SECOND LONGEST TRIP.

Steamer America Leaves for San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The steamship America of the light house department left Tomkinsville yesterday for San Francisco. This was the beginning of the second longest trip ever taken by a vessel in the United States Light House service.

DOCK, DECK, CHANNEL

Roanoke Arrived in From California Coast Ports.

COSTA RICA ENTERS PORT

Ship James Drummond Down from Portland Lumber Laden for San Francisco—Protest Filed Against Sully's Fines—Notes.

Yesterday there was filed in the office of the collector of customs of this port, the formal protest of Captain A. Rios, of the French bark, Sully, of Nantes, France, which was fined when she entered this port last week in two sums, one for \$5,000 and again for \$500.

The North Pacific steamship Roanoke arrived in early yesterday morning from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eureka, with seventy-two passengers, the following nine of whom were debarked at this port: Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Nolan, C. O. Carlson, Mrs. B. Finch, Sidney Starbuck, Miss H. Johnson, Charles Berry, John Kinkella and John Jordahl.

The steamship San Diego was another arrival from sea yesterday, coming in from San Francisco at 9 o'clock. She put off a big lot of telephone wire reels and other appurtenances for the Pacific States Telephone people and went on to Portland.

The steamer Alliance arrived down from the metropolis at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and after taking on about thirty-five tons of freight at the Callender wharf, went to the lower harbor where she will await a favorable chance to slip out for Coos Bay.

The British steamship Wyneric which was to have been down from Portland on her way to the Orient with her immense load of lumber, had not put in an appearance at a late hour last night.

The American ship James Drummond came down from Portland yesterday morning on the hawsers of the Oklahoma, lumber laden for San Francisco, and was anchored off the lower end of the city to await dispatch after the storm.

The steamer Lurline got down on very fair time last evening, considering the weather which she faced all the way down. She went back with a good bunch of people and lots of freight.

Among the Astorians leaving here yesterday on the steamer Alliance for Coos Bay points, were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper, Mrs. G. Steiner, Chas. Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Notice to Mariners.

The following affects the list of lights, buoys, and daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906: Oregon and Washington—Columbia river, page 59: Cowlitz River Buoy, 3 a black first-class spar, was established October 3, in 22 feet of water, to mark a turn in the main channel of the Columbia river.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES

Several Boys Arrested in Aberdeen for Robbing Stores.

BELONG TO BEST FAMILIES

Depredations Not Confined to One Store Where Large Amount of Goods Were Stolen by the Boys.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 25.—The discovery of a youthful band of thieves in this city, many of whom belong to respectable families, has brought grief and consternation into many homes.

Their depredations do not seem to be confined to Kaufman Bros. store, where Epstein worked, but extended to other establishments.

When rigorously questioned by the police, young Epstein tried to lay the blame of their career of crime on the other members of the gang, but his evidence in this respect was not believed.

Alaska—Peril Strait, page 98; Lies No. 1 Shoal Buoy, 3, a black second-class can, reported adrift October 13; will be replaced as soon as practicable.

BLOOD POISONING.

Never retire from an active life if you can possibly avoid it; keep "in the swim;" keep the mind active; never refer to your advancing years or say "at my age" To preserve youth you must have a variety of experience.

There is neither sense nor justice in raising the postage rate on second class matter, which includes newspapers and magazines. Purely advertising sheets should be excluded, but all printed news and magazine matter is for the benefit of the masses.

Another big shipment of the San Francisco earthquake books have just arrived at the Astorian office and are ready for subscribers. Come early and avoid the rush.

Some of the nicest people in the city live in furnished rooms; people are moving at frequent intervals. Tell them in a small ad. how attractive your rooms are. If your rooms are really O. K., you'll have no trouble in getting them rented through one of our want ads. Try it.

It must be humiliating to a chorus girl to have to admit that she has never been married to a millionaire.

Half a Lemon dipped in salt will do the work of oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass kettles and other such utensils.

"Let us be stylish or die" seems to be the modern motto, and the wonder is that so many escape the latter alternative.

A BADLY BURNED GIRL

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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About the clothes we sell because we can substantiate every claim. We have been so untiring in our efforts to secure the best makes, that is, the makes that are widely famous for the artistic and skillful manner in which they are built, and because they are made of pure wool fabrics, and last but not least, because they are made by

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, BRANDEGEE-KINCAID & WOOD, A. B. KIRSHBAUM, W. S. PECK, and in fact by every one of the best

We have Cornered the Market in good clothes and are willing to share them with you. If we sell you a garment that is not what we claim it to be then we

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ASTORIA GROCERY

Pears for Canning, \$1.00 per Box Waxen Cooking Apples, 65c per Box King Apples, \$1.15 per Box Sour Kraut- 5c lb. Mince Meat, 2 lbs, 25c. Dill Pickles, 20c Doz, Comb Honey, 2 for 35c.

All Kinds of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season

A WATCH SEASON



We have a beautiful line of watches, in gold filled and solid gold cases, in scores of styles and patterns, plain and engraved, and our prices are right. My reputation for quality is your perfect assurance of worth.

FRANK J. DONNERBERG, 110 11th St.

FAILED IN BUSINESS.

Sing Sing Convict Loses Many Customers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—William F. Miller, who is remembered in connection with the Franklin syndicate, and who was released from Sing Sing after he had offered evidence that led to the conviction of Robert Ammon, has not made a living out of a small restaurant he opened recently in Brooklyn. At first the business seemed to be prosperous, but when the customers learned that the man who took their money was Miller, his trade fell off.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Silverware Advances in Price on Account of Increase in Bullion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—People who buy silverware for holiday presents will pay higher prices than those lately prevailing. An advance was declared yesterday by a number of manufacturers who sent out new lists, effective at once. Other manufacturers are revising their catalogues and will announce higher prices within a few days. Increased cost of silver bullion and of labor are the reasons for the advance, the second this year.

OLDEST GYPSY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Louisa Smith, the oldest gypsy in America, died yesterday in a camp near Freehold, N. J., aged 101 years.

DONE BY DEED

- H. C. Thompson and wife to Stuart & Ferguson, tract in sections 26 and 27, T. 8 N., R. 10 W.....\$ 5
Equitable Savings & Loan Association to Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co., lot 4, west half lot, 5, lots 18, 19, 22, block 58, Adair's ..... 1
Frank Conkel and wife to Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co., south west quarter section 29, T. 6 N., R. 6 W ..... 100
United States to J. C. Robinson, 160 acres in section 8, T. 5 N., R. 9 W.; patent ..... 10
J. C. Robinson and wife to C. T. Wright, same property ..... 10
C. T. Wright to C. H. Fultz, same property, ..... 100
Theo Kruse Catering Co., to D. Marx, lots 8 and 33, block 2; Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park ..... 325
United States to Kate A. Clark 158.11 acres in section 3, T. 5 N., R. 7 W.; patent..... 100
Sick Headache Cured.
Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Simington Dry Goods Co. VALUE QUALITY COURTESY Women's Knit Underwear EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS Great Special Values in Women's Knit Underwear—Best styles and grades in just the weights you want for immediate wear. THE SHREWD BUYER WILL DO WELL TO LOOK TO HER NEEDS. Women's "El Real" heavy ribbed vests and pants, natural and white, beautifully finished, all sizes, perfect fitting underwear; our regular 75c value .....50c Women's extra fine medium weight ribbed fleeced lined vests and pants, in natural grey and cream, all sizes, perfect fitting garments; our regular 50c values .....39c Women's Fine Ribbed Worsted cream vests and pants, perfect fitting and an exceptionally good value at 98c; special .....73c complete line of children's underwear in all sizes. If in need of underwear for the children, do not fail to call and see our stock.