

LAUNCH FOX IS LOST

Wrecked on Alaskan Coast Two Weeks Since.

WAS ALWAYS UNLUCKY BOAT

Revenue Cutter Sent Out to Look for Her—Search Hopeless—Claude Hawthorne Brings the Story Home—Passengers Lost.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Word has just reached Portland and the "outside" that the little steamer Fox, which plied in local waters until recently, went down off the Alaska coast a couple of weeks ago. Her crew and a number of passengers are supposed to have been lost.

She was running below Skagway and a point down the coast, covering 155 miles every day. She carried United States mail, passengers and freight.

Until the last few days it was believed that she was still afloat, merely having been disabled. A United States revenue cutter was sent out to search for her, but found no tidings. The Fox is now given up for lost. Just how many passengers she had on board has not been learned. News of the disaster was brought to Portland by Claude Hawthorne, who returned from Alaska Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Fox was built at Astoria in August, 1903, by Captain Jack Reed, at a cost of \$4,000 and her short career was marked by the most thrilling episodes, in which tragedy took a prominent part. During the Lewis and Clark fair she was operated out of the local harbor, carrying passengers on the Willamette river. One evening in mid-summer while in command of Captain Reed, she collided with and sank a rowboat containing a large number of young people, two of whom were drowned. This affair was one of the principal circumstances that led to boats of less than 15 tons net register being brought under government regulation. In speaking of the fate of the Fox this morning, Captain Reed said:

"She was an unlucky boat from the day she was launched. Something was happening to her so often that I had begun to think things were going wrong if an accident of some sort did not occur on every trip she made. There was certainly a 'hoodoo' hovering over her from the day she was launched."

After he had become disgusted with the craft, which had been a source of constant trouble to him, Captain Reed disposed of the Fox. Subsequently she was sold again and taken north to Alaska last February. It is claimed that she was netting her new owner handsome profits when disaster finally overtook her.

CALIFORNIA REGATTA.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 24.—Stanford, Washington, and California Universities will meet next Spring in a tri-cornered regatta on the Sausalito course which will include a race between variety fours, and freshmen eights. Such was the agreement reached today by the representatives of the three colleges and which needs only the ratification of the colleges to become a contract. The representatives agreed that in event of a variety eight victory for either Stanford or California the winning boat should go north and row the University of Washington on Decoration Day.

SAYS BATTLESHIP SMUGGLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Brooklyn Water Front was agitated last night by a story that the United States battleship, Ohio, which arrived in the navy yard on December 2, from the Orient, had been boarded by customs officers on special instructions from Washington who had seized many thousands of dollars worth of dutiable goods which officers and men were attempting to smuggle. Lieutenant Commander MacDonald, executive officer of the Ohio, said an inspection had been made and the sailors and officers brought out new bottles of wine and trinkets for the officer to appraise, but no goods were confiscated and no officers nor sailors trunks were broken open for smuggled luxuries. Commander MacDonald credited the story to disgruntled sailors.

EXPENSIVE IN JERSEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Winton C. Garrison, chief of the New Jersey Bu-

reau of Labor, in his report just submitted to Governor Stokes at Trenton, shows that the cost of living has increased in New Jersey at a greater rate than the rate of wages or the growth of industries. Wages have increased 3.8 percent, and the increase in the cost of living has reached 4 percent. Chief Garrison says the cost of living has steadily increased during the last seven years the percent being 4.6 a year as compared with 1899.

BIG JAPANESE WORKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Contracts are being placed in the United States for the equipment of huge steel works, which the Japanese government is to operate under the name of the Imperial Steel Works, on the Island of Moji. The contracts are being handled through the New York offices of three Japanese firms.

The Japanese plant will entail a cost of fully \$10,000,000. The orders for equipment so far call for two bar mills, the tube mill, blooming mill, rolling mill, rolling tables, furnaces, cranes and a general line of steel machinery.

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Chas Rogers' Drug Store.

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NOTICE.

There is money in the following street funds to pay the following warrants: Eleventh street from Harrison avenue to Kensington Avenue, Nos. 22061 to 22071, both inclusive; Duane street from 10th street to 6th street, Nos. 22195 to 22598 and 22203 to 22210 inclusive; 7th street from Niagara to Bay Avenue, Nos. 22225 to 22229 both inclusive; Bond street from 6th street to the west line of McClure's Astoria, Nos. 22283 to 22304, both inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALBY, City Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, December 17, 1906.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Fourteenth Street, from South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Grand Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving 14th street from the South line of Franklin avenue to the North line of Grand avenue as per assessment roll number 155, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3338, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Brown, C. S., Elmore, Samuel, Kamm, Jacob, Kuettnier, M. S., Patton, Maud S., Wood, Mrs. S. F., Wilkinson Real Estate Co.

By order of the common council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Eleventh Street from the South Line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Harrison Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving 11th street from the South line of Franklin avenue to the North line of Harrison avenue, as per assessment roll number 136, was made by an order of the common council, due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3339, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Allen, A. V., Bergman, Anna C., Babbidge, Julia, Babbidge, J. W., Bunting, Merilla J., DeLia, Matt, Fulton, J. A., Fulton, Virginia B., Fulton, C. W., Ferguson, J. E., First Presbyterian Church, Flavel, Mary C.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Flavel, Nelle, Flavel, Kate, Flavel, Geo. C., Gerding, E. L. A., Hoefler, Anna, Kaneell, J. H., Nordstrom, John, Suprenant, J. W., Hatre of, Wilkinson W. O., Wingate, G., Wise, Herman, Wise, Sarah, City of Astoria (Excess), By order of the common council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Eighth Street from Center line of Kensington to a point 55 feet south of the North line of Niagara avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving Eighth street from the center line of Kensington avenue to a point 55 feet South of the North line of Niagara avenue, as per assessment roll number 133, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3334, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Allen Albert E., Armstrong, Johnson, Boelling, V., Boelling, V., Trustee, Brown, Margaret, Badollet, Dora, Badollet, Paul, Carney, F. J., Cyrus, A. R., Cunningham, R. R., Hawthorn, Mont, Hammond Lumber Co., Howell, Jenny B., Krosel, Frederick, Logan, W. C., Mallory, A. H., Munson, O. J., Megler, Mina A., Nelson, Laura, Oliver, A. P., Parker, H. B., Rogers Trust Co., Schenk, A. A., Sloop, Mrs. Bertha L., Stevens, George, Trullinger, Georgia, Thompson, Mary P., Thompson, Proctor, Thompson, Dorothy, Thompson Clifton, Wilson Oscar F., Wagner, Cordella Robb, Wright, Alfred W., Wilson, Joseph B., Ziegler, Myra A.

By order of the common council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Bond Street, from a point 15 feet west of the East line of 42nd street, to the west line of 44th Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving Bond street from a point 15 feet west of the East line of 42nd street to the West line of 44th street, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3337, confirming said assessment roll, and that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Foad, Martin, Flavel, Nelle, Fisher Land Co., Fredrickson, Theresa, Larson, Hans, McGowan, J. P., Patton, Frank, Trustee, Silversen, Adolph, Tongue Point Lumber Co., City of Astoria (Excess).

By order of the common council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

NOTICE.

There is money in the general fund to pay warrants indorsed prior to December 1, 1906. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALBY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 20, 1906. 12-20-10t

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on January 10, 1907, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. JOHN FOX, Secretary, President. Attest: F. L. BISHOP, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 20, 1906.

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LOST—A WEDDING RING, between end of car line and Ash avenue. Finder return to Gus Siml, Alderbrook. 12-21-11t

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO OWNERS OF TIMBER CLAIMS and timber—We will buy for CASH any good timber tributary to Nehalem River. Will deal with owners only. No others need answer. Write, giving full particulars, to Box 8, U. P. Station, Portland, Oregon.

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SHIP'S NOTICE—THE ANCHOR with some chain attached was lost off the French ship "La Perouse," in Astoria harbor, on the 12th of December, 1906. Finders of said anchor and chain are warned that the anchor still remains the property of the owners of the "La Perouse." And that a suitable reward will be paid for the production on the wharf at Astoria of said anchor and chain.

CH. FARVACQUE & CO., Agents of "La Perouse," Portland, Ore., 24th December, 1906. 12-25-3t

PROPOSALS.

Bids are hereby asked for the boarding of the county prisoners during the year 1907. Said bids to state price per meal delivered to Sheriff at county jail. All bids to be filed with the clerk by noon of Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6, 1906.

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