DESPERATE STRAIT

Men Were Without Food for Two Weeks.

VESSEL WAS DISABLED BY A TERRIFIC STORM

Seamen Are Saved from Starvation by Timely Appearance of Steamer Whittier.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Dec. 2.—Out of proalons and with a good portion of her
aging gone the schooner Coquille was
oken off the Oregon coast yesterday
the steamer Whittier, which arrived ole morning from San Francisco. The fileses and crew had been practically at of provisions for a fortnight, and sey were in a starving condition. The hittier gave them a supply of flour, soon and potatoes sufficient to last a

out of provisions for a fortinght, and they were in a starving condition. The Whittier gave them a supply of flour, bacon and potatoes sufficient to last a week.

Forty-two days ago the schooper sailed from San Francisco for Coquille, and by making an ordinary passage site should have reached, her destination in 10 days. Her captain reported that he was struck by a terrific gale shortly after leaving the Bay city and the vessel was so badly damaged that it was almost impossible to make any headway. Drifting with the wind the schooner was carried out to sea, far from the path frequented by the coasters. When the storm subsided the schooner managed to beat her way back toward the coast, but not until all the supplies on board had been practically exhausted.

Two weeks ago several steamers were signted by the half-starved crew whose signals of distress failed to attract any attention. Some of their supplies had been washed overboard, and for a time the men were forced to live on half decayed potatoes. Discouraged and almost famished, it is reported that the sailors were getting in a desperate frame of mind. As there is now no storm off the coast to speak of it is believed that the vessel will be able to reach port without experiencing further difficulty.

The Coquille is of but 103 tons gross register, and she curries a new of five.

The following the find and the first the first they went to the house of Fraskie Campbell on Park street near Alder, where they were warmly welcomed. After a social chat lasting 5 or 10 minutes Miss Campbell thought the time ripe to learn the object of the attention shown her by the chief and his right-hand man.

"Is any trouble going to be made for us, chief?" she anxiously inquired.

The police chief immediately discissmed any intention of causing trouble. With native gallantry he vouchanged that the police were not thinking of doing anything of the kind. Detective Weiner added that the only trouble to be feared on that soor was from the grand jury.

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The Coquille is of but 103 tons gross register, and she carries a crew of five. She was built at Coos Bay in 1882.

HELP WANTED FOR AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY

Easign Kuhn, who is in charge of the First-street Salvation Army headquarters, has discovered a sad case of destitution in a Portland lodging house. A aborer, his wife and two small children same from the east. They started with little more than railroad fare, and upon arriving here the husband was unable of find work. He was seized with a serous illness and for two weeks has been selbless.

The Army wants help for these unfor-timates, either money, clothing or pro-visions, and urges that contributions be sent in. The address of headquarters is \$66 First street, the telephone number

MORE CARE MUST BE **EXERCISED AT PRISON**

City jailers were instructed by Police Captain Bailey this morning that before one relieves another a trip must be made around the prison to see that everything is in satisfactory condition. The object of the order was to learn if newspapers, tobacco and other articles had been sentin, and in case of anything being wrong to provide that the fault shall be laid an the proper shift.

Patrol drivers were also instructed to make a tour of the stable prior to going off duty to see that the harness was in operation at the Herem.

Whether he attended to the machine is not known. The records in the office of the police clerk do not show that the Steele sisters ever paid a fine for conducting a slot machine.

At the Harem a spirit of disquietude prevailed on the arrival of the head of the police department. However, his venerable appearance and coronal air soon dispelled the stage of fright.

Owing to the lateness of the hour no other houses were visited. It is understood that the rounds will be completed later on.

WHILE SLUMBERING

Frank Gardner, a sailor, reported to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$6 in the notorious saloon of "Liverpool Liz," at Second and Davis streets. He said he spent several dollars in the place, and finally went to sleep in a chair. The money, he said, was stolen from his pocket while he was wrapped in slumber. An investigation is being made.

The alleged victim of the theft is one of the shipwrecked sailors who were sighted by the steamer George W. Elder near Tillamook and rescued by a tug sent out to them from Astoria.

BUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DING.

(Journal Special Service.)
Vienna, Dec. 2.—Count Capnist, the
sussian ambassador here, died suddenly
oday of apoplexy.

COQUILLE'S CREW IN CHIEF HUNT PROVES

Schooner Almost Wrecked and Received with Distinguished Consideration in the District of Red Lights and Awnings.

> HIS VISIT CAUSES MANY HEARTS TO TREMBLE

Aged Chieftain Gallantly Assures His Friends He Is Not Warring on Women.

Chief of Police Hunt made a visit to four disorderly houses in the heart of the city last night with Detective Weiner as his companion.
"Do you think I had better wear a

uniform or go in plain clothes?" in-quired the head of the department, "Danny" chewed his thumb while he deliberated. He finally gave it as his opinion that plain clothes would be the

after."

Chief Hunt nodded his assent. Then they rose to take their departure. It had been a short, but enjoyable visit. Miss Campbell felt visibly relieved on learning that the police did not intend making trouble for her. So far as shown by the conversation the visit was made for the purpose of "officially" relieving the woman's mind of a fear that she was to be moved to another quarter of the city.

Next the house of Carmen Clark, diagonally across the street, was visited. Miss Clark is the little woman whose charms caused a jury to find her guiltless of the charge of conducting a slot machine, though the evidence was complete.

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Then the chief and his companion proceeded to the house of Nina Sichel. The proprietress was visibly perturbed by their appearance, but was guilty of no breaches of etiquette in playing the role of hostess.

The last place on the visiting list was the Harem, at Sixth and Stark streets. This place was formerly conducted by the Steele sisters. When Chief Hunt once informed a squad of patroimen, lined up at the starion, to report to him all places where nickel-inthe-slot machines were running, one of his men stepped out of line and informed him that one was in operation at the Harem.

SAILORS IN COURT.

Nestor Eltonan was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting John Codesman aboard the steamer Annie Larson, lying at the dock of Inman. Poulsen & Co.'s mill. In the police court this morning Codesman claimed to be unable to remember any of the circumstances of the case. The trouble is said to have been of racial origin. Judge Hogue continued the case in order that the police may make a further investigation. may make a further investigation.



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