

### 36 SAILORS MEET DEATH IN ICY SEAS

#### Schooner Pearl of San Francisco on Cod Fishing Cruise Lost in Storm.

### WRECKAGE FROM VESSEL FOUND ON ARCTIC SHOES

#### Lost Fishermen and Crew Were all Sturdy Young Men From California.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
San Francisco, March 18.—Thirty-six sailors and fishermen, who sailed from this port on the schooner Pearl on a cod fishing cruise along the Alaskan coast, have gone to their deaths in the icy waters of the northern seas.

The Pearl sailed out of this harbor on December 7 last for Sanak, where the Alaska Codfishing company maintains a station. Today a telegram was received by Alfred Greenbaum, the president of the company, here, from their agent at the northern station announcing that on March 19, the date the message was started by mail to Valdez, where it was put on the wire, that the vessel had not then arrived, but instead wreckage from the vessel had been found on the coast of the Aleutian island, close to the port for which she was bound, which indicated conclusively that the vessel had been lost and with her went all her crew of sailors and fishermen who were aboard of her.

Among the wreckage that was found was the figurehead of the vessel, and with it was a quantity of new lumber that was marked with the letter "C" in a diamond. Lumber with such marks was carried as part of the cargo of the schooner.

The Pearl was in command of Capt. Emil Soderholm, who was an experienced navigator of the northern seas. He had made a number of voyages in the vessel to Sanak and was considered a careful officer.

With him was P. Linding as first mate and W. Tierney, second mate. The sailors of the crew were A. C. Bjornstad, T. Thompson, Hans Holding and P. Joranson. Hans Spelmann was cook. The fishermen were: F. Hunt, William Spear, J. Moran, John Lee, Thomas Battie, Nils Johannsen, Bernhard Alsen, C. Williams, F. Berg, A. Casberg, E. Ebbesen, H. Norstrom, Robert McGroch, A. Thorson, Frederick Kraft, Victor Holmberg, H. Mikkelsen, A. Olson, Carl Johannsen, O. Mikkelsen, J. Declerq, C. Anderson, John Valera, Foreman, H. Jacobsen, E. Zillits, Olaf Olson and George Femerling.

All of the men were engaged at this port. They were all sturdy young men accustomed to the ways of the sea, and when in port made their headquarters either at the rooms of the Sailors' union or at the offices of the Fishermen's union.

The fishermen were being carried as passengers on the vessel, and they were to man the fishing station of the company at Sanak and to relieve a number of men who have been engaged in fishing there for several months. The Pearl was a sturdy little craft of about a hundred tons and was sent to sea well formed to battle with the rigorous storms to be met in the winter season in the northern latitudes. It is close to her destination, that she got caught in a snow storm when nearing the rough rocky coast, and in the blinding sleet the vessel drifted before the gale and piled up on the beach.

### ORGANIZE CLEARS TO AID SHINGLE MANUFACTURERS

Seattle, March 18.—An effort is being made to organize the manufacturers of clears along lines that will have a beneficial effect on the entire shingle trade. Preliminary in the negotiations to carry out the plan of the Washington Logging & Brokerage company through the establishment of a central selling agency and posting forfeits that will keep the manufacturers in line.

Practically 90 per cent of the clears manufactured and shipped out of this state are turned out by mills in Whatcom and Skagit counties. Roughly estimated, 100 mills are handling that class of shingles, and this small number, it is believed, can be welded together into an effective organization.

### LEWIS AND CLARK COMMITTEE MEETS

#### Good Progress Made in Organization of Plan to Handle County Exhibit.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., March 18.—At the meeting of the Lewis and Clark fair executive committee Saturday afternoon good progress was made in the organization of a general plan of work. T. Jackson of this city was agreed upon to collect, prepare and install the exhibit, his salary to be \$100 a month, he to serve at the pleasure of the executive committee. Mr. Jackson is to finish all the collection he now has on hand suitable for exhibit free of charge except the large mosaic of Lewis and Clark.

The Washington & Oregon Lumber company has offered to furnish all the lumber needed in preparing the exhibit gratis, which offer was accepted. The only condition to this offer is that their name be used as the donor. It was decided to purchase a cabinet similar to that used at the St. Louis fair. It will contain 150 square feet and stand eight inches from the wall. The offer of the Merchants' Express company to transport the exhibit to Portland free of charge, with the exception of the lumber, was accepted.

### "OLD JOE" CRAETES MUCH EXCITEMENT

#### Faithful Horse of Many Years Service Falls Through Nole In Dock But Is Rescued.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., March 18.—A rather exciting time prevailed at the mill dock Saturday forenoon. "Old Joe," a horse of many years' service in the Washington and Oregon lumber yard, in some manner came near falling through a large hole in the dock and would have gone into the river but for the prompt action of the men on the dock at the time of the accident.

The horse is a heavy animal and it was not an easy job to get him back on the floor of the dock. Finally timbers were put across under the suspended animal who was kicking furiously, and with the assistance of a black and tackle he was landed on the dock. One of his fore knees caps was seriously injured and it will be several days before "Old Joe" will be seen at work.

### TWO ARRESTS MADE BY NIGHT OFFICERS

#### Saloonman for Keeping Open After Hours and Baker for Malicious Mischief.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., March 18.—Two arrests were made early Saturday morning by Night Police Officer Frank Van Atta. The first one was Frank La Caffe, for keeping his saloon open after midnight in violation of the existing liquor ordinance.

Mr. Kaina, baker in the garriotte, decided that the derrick used in the construction of Captain Packard's business block on lower Main street, would better bring on its side than in its right vertical position and proceeded to make the change. Before the garriotte baker had time to leave the scene of his operations Officer Van Atta came along and took him in charge. He was fined \$10 by Justice Harris.

### GERMANY CENSURED FOR SECRET AID TO RUSSIA

(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, March 18.—Herr Bernstein, Socialist leader in the Reichstag, last night severely censured the government for aiding Russia in maintaining her credit. He asserted that the imperial government is doing everything possible to maintain quotations on Russian bonds. He labeled the czar "a criminal against humanity."

### KANSAS PREPARES TO FIGHT STANDARD

#### Oil Producers Hold Big Convention and Raise Funds to Carry on War.

### GOVERNOR SAYS STATE IS IN FIGHT TO STAY

#### Efforts of Trust to Create Dis- ension Among Mem- bers Fail.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
Independence, Kan., March 18.—More than 500 oil producers and 2,500 other friends and sympathizers met in convention here this afternoon. The object of the convention was simply to serve notice on the Standard Oil company that the Kansas producers have enlisted for the war which will last for the next two or three years.

After the convention the executive committee of the Oil Producers' association held a meeting and decided to increase the fund in their possession for the continuation of this fight. The money will be raised within the next two or three weeks. The plan is to assess each oil well in the six counties in the field \$1 a month. This will raise a fund large enough to be of great use to the independent producers.

Governor Hoch struck the popular chord in this section of the state when he said this afternoon that the state had started this fight and would stay with it to the finish. He was loudly applauded when he said that the entire power of the state would be brought to bear in the fight against the Standard.

"We do not want to drive this company from the state," said the governor. "We simply want fair treatment from it."

The governor was followed by Senator F. Dumont Smith, Ida M. Tarbell, Frank E. Bennett and Representative P. F. Campbell, all of whom said that the producers ought to make a fight for their rights, but that they ought to spend their time trying to compete with, rather than abusing the Standard. The stage on which the speakers stood was decorated with flags and banners.

There were three banners strung across the stage behind the speakers. The one to the extreme left bore the phrase: "So the people may know." The center banner contained these words: "A square deal."

"An open competitive market," were the words on the banner to the right of the stage.

These sentiments expressed the feeling of the people who attended the convention. For two weeks, according to the stories of producers, the agents of the Standard Oil company have been trying to create dissensions in the ranks of the oil producers and to prevent the success of the meeting. These agents have been trying to make trouble between the leaders of the association and to keep the attendance today down to a minimum.

The inclement weather was of material benefit to the "knockers," and the crowd of oil producers who gathered for the Standard Oil fight today was comprised of men who actually own oil wells and who mean business in their fight against the trust. There was a serious undertone to the proceedings, and the speakers evidently realizing that the fight they have undertaken is not an easy one.

The news that the Standard Oil company has decided to withdraw from Kansas has a tendency to sober the enthusiasm in the fight. There was little cursing of the Standard Oil and much discussion of the best method of getting the Standard Oil, which the Standard has refused to take to another market.

In addition to her letter written before deciding to speak before the convention, which she read, Mrs. "Liz" said: "You have a different fight in Kansas from that of Pennsylvania and Ohio. In this state you have with you the governor and the legislature, while in the western states the producers were denied such assistance."

The convention was followed in the evening by a banquet, at which 500 producers sat down. Senator F. Dumont Smith presided at the banquet and called for extemporaneous speeches from the leading oil producers who were present.

### NEGRO MAKES VAIN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

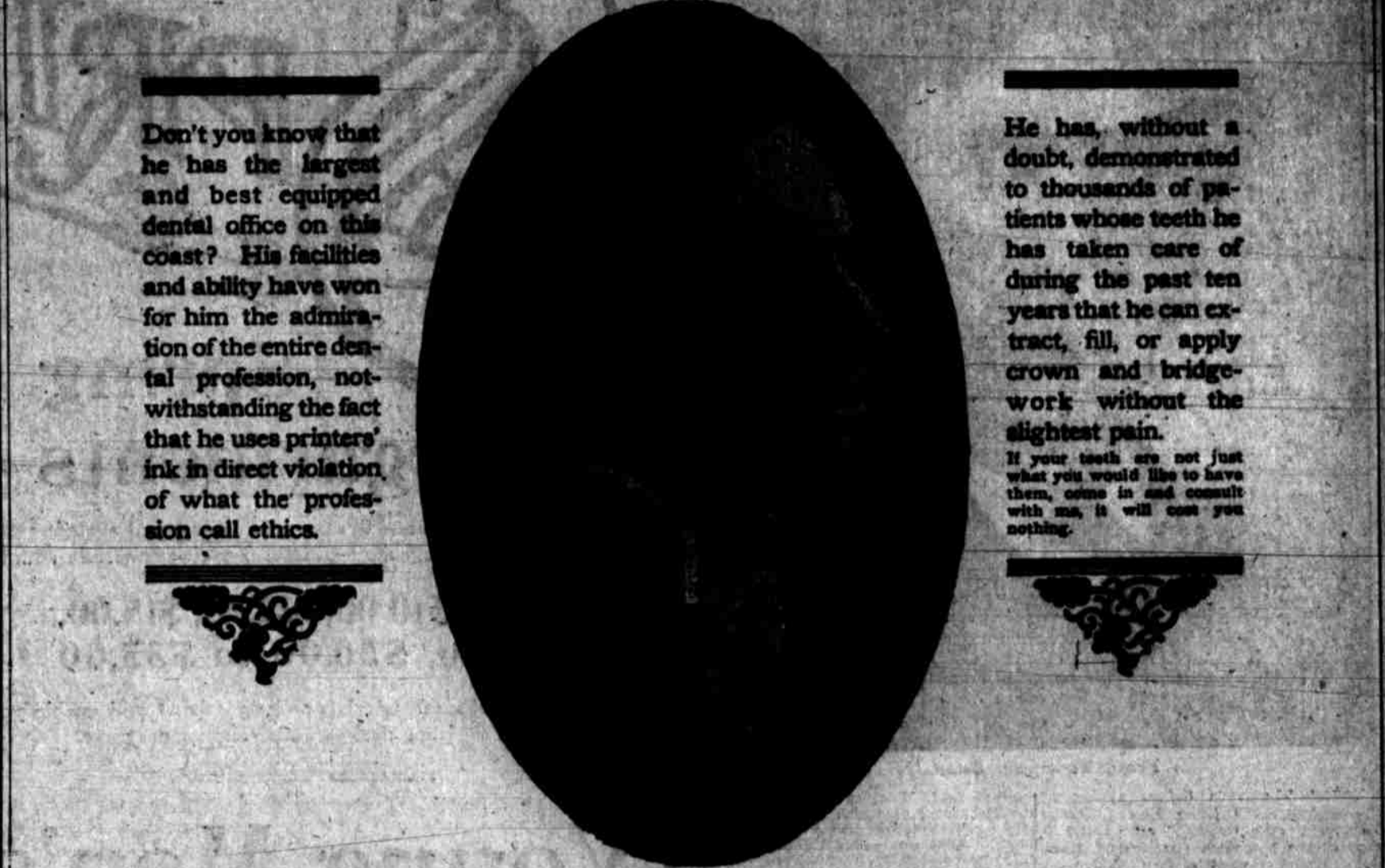
#### Colored "Lock Twister" Con- fined at Oregon City Squeezes Through Small Space.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, Or., March 18.—Dick Wilson, the negro burglar confined here for the burglarious committed last Thursday morning, made an effort to break jail this afternoon, and might have succeeded but for the vigilance of Jailer Nielsen. The prisoner was confined in the main chamber of the prison and succeeded in working his body between the end of an iron partition and the wall. The space through which his body passed is about five inches, and it seems almost incredible that he accomplished the feat. After escaping from the chamber he passed into an outer corridor, where there were only brick walls between himself and liberty. Here he concealed himself above a cage. It is supposed that he intended to pick his way out when the opportunity was afforded. Fortunately he was discovered, and extra precautions have been taken to secure him in custody.

### SEEKS DIVORCE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, Or., March 18.—Iva E. Melsen of Portland today filed suit for a divorce from N. F. Melsen, whom she married in Portland December 25, 1902. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, and charges that the defendant has a most unmanageable temper. It is declared that he would not permit his wife to leave home for a day's purpose, but compelled her to work almost continuously.

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### HENEY WILL NAME FEDERAL OFFICIALS

#### Choice of Appointees for New Washington District Left to Prosecutor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, March 18.—The appointment of the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Washington will rest with Francis J. Heney, district attorney for Oregon, according to a report current here. Mr. Heney is said to stand close to President Roosevelt, and it is stated the president will accept a recommendation by Mr. Heney.

Joseph B. Lindsley, one of Spokane's representatives in the state legislature and a member of the city council, had secured the indorsement of both senators of this state at the national capital, but opponents declared he was not capable, and an investigation was ordered by the department of justice.

Special Commissioner William Ramsey has been in Spokane for the past several days conducting a quiet examination. His work was finished today, and he left for the coast to investigate the charges of unfitness preferred against the indorsement of a candidate for the appointment of United States marshal for this district.

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### BREAKS RECORD IN COLLECTING TAXES

#### Only About Four Hundred Thousand Remains to Be Paid Into County Treasury.

At the close of business on the night of March 15, when the rebate privileges expired, Sheriff Word had collected \$1,735,744 of the 1904 tax, which, with

the \$52,451 of rebate allowed, struck from the total taxes that were due \$1,788,195, and left at that time \$412,492.15 to be paid. The total tax is \$2,200,690. The collections exceeded expectations. Chief Deputy Collector Ferguson stated yesterday that he had looked for total receipts up to March 15 to equal \$1,500,000 and that on the first Monday in April, when taxes become delinquent, they would reach \$1,750,000. Property owners paid in so much more than was expected, that it is now thought the total that will have been paid when the delinquent period begins will be \$2,000,000. The number of receipts issued was 17,107. This year's collection of the annual

taxes has been a record-breaker. It is claimed that never before has such a large percentage of the total tax been paid in before the delinquent period became applicable. Officials about the court house also are saying that the work has been done in a more thorough manner than in past years, and that the methods employed in keeping the books have been admirable. The total footings were not made until last evening, the sum of money received were so large that it was impossible to tell before last evening how much had been paid. In three days, March 15, 16 and 18, \$784,513.49 was paid in by check and only \$42,000 in gold.

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How you can conquer your rival?  
How soon your lover will propose?  
How you can get a position?  
How you can remove bad influences?  
How you can become a clairvoyant?  
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