

SAID TESTIMONY IN FORMER CASE NOT ALL FACTS

Assistant Engineer of Sarah Dixon Now on Trial, Admits His Testimony Untrue, but Didn't Know It.

Testimony of Stephen J. Meaney, assistant engineer of the steamer Sarah Dixon, now on trial before United States Inspectors of Steam Vessels Edwards and Fuller, on a charge of negligence in connection with the blowing up of that steamer recently, was to the effect that he testified to matters in the trial of Lester E. Lewis, chief engineer of the steamer, that he afterwards learned were not a fact, and that although he knew this before leaving the office he did not correct it.

Although Meaney is now on trial charged with negligence in the conduct of his duties as assistant engineer of the Sarah Dixon he was closely questioned by Inspectors Edwards and Fuller in regard to testimony that he had given in the Lewis trial before the inspectors, and he testified this morning that he had sworn to things in that trial that he later found to be wrong. He said that he knew before he left the inspectors' office that those parts of his testimony were erroneous, but that he did not correct them. Meaney said this morning that he did not then know that he could correct his statements.

A large part of the questions asked Meaney this morning hinged on whether he was in the habit of allowing the fireman to write letters while on duty. Meaney said that M. J. Dusey, who was sworn with him, was not in the habit of writing letters while on watch, but that he sometimes did.

"If I consider myself responsible and am watching the water in the boiler and the fireman wants to write a letter that takes only ten or fifteen minutes, I think it is proper," Meaney said.

H. J. Dusey, the fireman, was also on the stand before the trial was finished at noon. Meaney was represented by the law firm of Westbrook & Westbrook.

LOSES DECK LOAD

Schooner Forester Puts Into San Francisco. The barkentine, Geo. F. Crocker, which sailed from Astoria, Ore., Feb. 19, carrying 8, laden with lumber, put into San Francisco this morning, according to advices to the Merchants Exchange. Although no reason was given for the barkentine going into that harbor, it is surmised that she encountered extremely rough weather after leaving the mouth of the Columbia, and may have sustained some damage. The schooner Forester, which sailed from Gray's Harbor for Santa Rosalia with lumber Feb. 19, put into San Francisco yesterday in distress, having lost 200,000 feet of her deckload. She was the fourth sailing vessel in the coast trade to report difficulty with storms in the past few days.

SPEAKS BRITISH BARK Tank Steamer Rosecrans Passes Vessel; May Have Been Beeswing. The tank steamer Rosecrans, bound from Gaviota for Honolulu, reported by wireless Saturday, having spoken a British bark on February 18 at latitude 36.20 north, longitude 125.25 west, which showed the signal letters M. W. T. S., but which should evidently have been M. W. P. S., which would be the British bark Beeswing, bound from Portland for the United Kingdom. As she left Astoria on January 31 last, this would just about be her position. She has on board 88,975 bushels of wheat, valued at \$78,881, cleared by M. Houser.

ON WAY TO PUGET SOUND

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—Direct from the hands of the builders, the steamship Captain A. F. Loran and Princess Sophia are steaming from New York and Philadelphia for Puget Sound, where they will become important additions to the fleet of freighters.

BUILD CANNERY TENDER

North Bend Ship Builders Will Finish Gasoline Boat. (Special to The Journal.) Marshall, Or., Feb. 21.—Krusse & Banks, ship builders of North Bend, have closed a contract with the F. C. Barnes company, of Portland, for the construction of a new gasoline boat which will be used as a cannery tender. F. C. Barnes and Captain J. J. Reynolds of the firm were here after visiting several ship yards on Puget sound and Astoria, and it was decided to place the order with the North Bend builders. The boat will be 65 feet long with 20

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foot beam, with a 75-horsepower engine and boiler for controlling the anchor and handling the cargo. With some exceptions the new boat will be similar to the Rustler, which was recently built at North Bend for coast traffic. The new boat is to be completed by the middle of April when she will take a cargo to Alaska.

21 GUNS TO BE FIRED. Cruiser Boston to Observe Birthday of "The Father of Our Country." In honor of the birthday of the "Father of our country," a national salute of 21 guns will be fired on the U. S. S. Boston at noon tomorrow and the crew will be gay with all the buffing and about 80 per cent of the crew of the warship doing duty with the Oregon Naval militia, will be aboard to answer the call to quarters. Lieutenant Commander Blomberg stated this morning that the date for the annual summer cruise has been definitely set for the summer months. The steamer will sail from Astoria on June 16 to June 20. It has not been decided yet whether the militia will cruise on the Boston or will be detailed to vessels of the Pacific fleet for target practice and other matters pertaining to naval warfare.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

When she arrives tomorrow afternoon from Los Angeles and San Francisco, the steamer Bear, Captain Nopander, will have 500 passengers and 1500 tons of freight.

Relief light vessel No. 92 arrived at Switzura bank yesterday to replace No. 33, which will come here or Seattle for overhauling and minor repairs. In tow of the steamer Oklahoma, the steamer Raymond was shifted from the Sipple dock to below the bridges this forenoon on her way to Willapa Harbor to load lumber. Carrying about 175 passengers and 2100 tons of freight, the steamer Beaver, Captain Nelson, is scheduled to sail this afternoon for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Feb. 21.—Arrived down at 4 and sailed at 10 a. m., steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Sailed, steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Diego. Sailed, Barkentine C. F. Crocker, from Columbia river, for Eten. Eureka, Feb. 20.—Arrived, steamer Alloua, from Portland. Astoria, Feb. 20.—Sailed at 3 p. m., steamer J. A. Chanslor, for San Francisco. San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Sailed, steamer Argyl, for Portland. Arrived at 1 p. m., steamer Johan Poulsen, from Columbia river. Sailed at 1 p. m., steamer Bear, for Portland. Astoria, Feb. 21.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., moderate; wind, northeast, 5 miles; weather, cloudy. Tides at Astoria Thursday.—High water: 8:21 a. m., 8.5 feet; 3:41 p. m., 8.5 feet. Low water: 9:33 a. m., 1.1 feet; 9:37 p. m., 1.5 feet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Due to Arrive. Str. Bear, San Pedro, Feb. 22. Str. Alloua, Eureka, Feb. 22. Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Feb. 22. Str. Rosa City, San Pedro, Feb. 27. Str. Heaver, San Pedro, N. Mar. 3. Str. Koonok, San Pedro, N. Mar. 3. Due to Depart. Yale, Am. ss., from San Fran., Feb. 21. Str. Beaver, San Pedro, Feb. 21. Str. Reaver, San Pedro, Feb. 21. Harvard, Am. ss., San Francisco, Feb. 22. Str. Elmore, Tillamook, Feb. 24. Str. Bear, San Pedro, Feb. 26. Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Feb. 27. Str. Geo. W. Elder, San Diego, Feb. 28. Str. Rosa City, San Pedro, Mar. 2. Miscellaneous Vessels Enroute. Cathlamet, N. Y. bark, Valparaiso. Grain Tonnage. Duquesne, Fr. sh., Millones. La Perouse, Fr. sh., Liverpool. Marchal Gouant, Fr. bk., Newcastle. A. Pierre, Antonine, Fr. bk., Astoria. Vessels in Port. Boston, U. S. s., Jefferson St. Berlin, Am. bk., Goble. Port Stanley, Br. bk., Linnton. Clatsop, U. S. dredge, Astoria. Hazel Dollar, Br. sh., Linnton. Lord Tenby, Br. bk., North Pacific. Schurbek, Ger. sh., North Pacific.

Daily River Readings.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Height, Change in 24 hours, Direction of current, and Velocity in ft. per hour.

Wireless Messages.

S. S. Tacoma Maru at Sea, 8 P. M., Feb. 20.—(Via North Head) In latitude 49 degrees north; longitude 127 west; barometer 30.25, rising; temperature, 46; wind, east northeast, light breeze; clear weather; slight sea. Comdr. S. S. Ansonic, at Sea, 8 P. M., Feb. 20.—(Via North Head) One hundred and fifty miles north of Cape Blanco; fresh northwest wind; moderate sea; clear weather; barometer, 30.86; temperature, 50. George E. Bridgett.

Obstructions off the American coast—February 11, about 50 miles north by east from Diamond Shoal, saw a red whistling buoy—Com. (ss), Maxson. Obstructions along the over-sea routes—February 12, latitude 43 degrees 50 minutes, longitude 92 degrees 55 minutes, the three masted schooner Caledonia was abandoned in a waterlogged condition—M. J. Bennett. (Br. ss.) Note—The Caledonia captained. January 25, latitude 34 degrees 26 minutes, longitude 40 degrees 20 minutes, passed a large buoy with an occulting light, too dark to distinguish clearly—Clayton (Br. ss.) The reports on January 29, latitude 49 degrees 4 minutes, longitude 48 degrees

30 minutes, to latitude 45 degrees 23 minutes, longitude 48 degrees 4 minutes, saw very heavy floc ice with several small icebergs.—Lord Dufferin (Br. ss.), West. February 1, latitude 47 degrees 45 minutes, longitude 47 degrees 4 minutes, entered a large quantity of field ice. Same date, latitude 46 degrees 49 minutes, longitude 47 degrees 25 minutes, cleared the ice.—Cornishman (Br. ss.), Metcalf. Notice to chart agents.—The following charts are now available for sale: H. O. Nos. 37, 517 and 1564. J. J. KNAPP, Captain, U. S. Navy, Hydrographer.

DR. AND MRS. A. C. PANTON DIVORCED IN CLACKAMAS

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Feb. 21.—Personal indignities on the part of Dr. A. C. Panton, a prominent Portland physician, were alleged by Mrs. Cornelia Eva Panton, who obtained a decree of divorce here from Circuit Judge Campbell. Mrs. Panton's complaint is brief and does not go into details, for the reason that an understanding was reached that Dr. Panton should allow her to procure her decree by default, he making no appearance. The evidence was taken by a referee, Harrison Allen of Portland, who was Mrs. Panton's attorney, and Rufus Mallory the attorney of record for Dr. Panton. Dr. Panton gave his wife \$20,000, this settlement having been agreed to out of court. He paid her \$2500 cash and the balance of \$17,500 is to be paid at

his pleasure, though he is obligated to give his divorced wife at least \$100 per month. Mrs. Panton is well known in the northwest as a resort, having been connected with the Portland Rose Festival, and two years ago she was one of the judges at the annual show of the Clackamas County Rose society. She was married to Dr. Panton in San Francisco 14 years ago. Efforts were made to keep the details of the case from the public.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY NEAR SWEET HOME

(Special to The Journal.) Sweet Home, Or., Feb. 21.—Several real estate deals have been put through in Sweet Home the past few days, among the most important being the sale of A. L. Waddell's store to F. W. Swinch of Kansas. The Sweet Home hotel and feed barn changed hands for the second time, Lea Billoy of Lebanon being the purchaser. Mr. Billoy expects to add a good livery stable to the other business. Many letters of inquiry are being received from prospective settlers and home-seekers and the outlook is for a rapid settling up of vacant lands this summer. People are going to what is known as the Big Bottom country, 12 miles northwest of Sweet Home. It is said that 150 claims have been located. This section has been burned over and has very little green timber on it, is easily cleared and the soil is unexcelled for farming purposes.

LOS ANGELES TO HAVE 200 CITIZEN POLICE

(United Press Special Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Two hundred citizen police will be appointed this week by Chief of Police Sebastian. The officers will be recruited from among the business men of the city, and will have all the power of the paid police. They will serve under their own captains and sergeants.

Walla Walla Woman Dies.

(Special to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Feb. 21.—Mrs. G. A. Rundell of Walla Walla died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Thomas of this city. Mrs. Rundell had been an invalid for several years and was in Milton visiting friends. She was born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, in 1848, and has resided in the Walla Walla valley eight years. She leaves her husband, G. A. Rundell of Walla Walla, two sons, Charles of Walla Walla and William of Chicago. A brother, J. W. Harbert, has resided in Milton since 1859.

State to Open Bids.

(Special to The Journal.) Olympia, Feb. 21.—The state capitol commission will open bids for the construction of the new temple of justice, Saturday, February 24. The building is to be erected on the site of the old

capitol building recently torn down and is intended to house the supreme court, attorney general's department, the state law library. The last legislature appropriated \$250,000 for the building, but actual work has been delayed for a year owing to difficulty the commission has had in adjusting values of adjacent lots of land belonging to private parties and which the state wished to add to the capitol site. The construction of the Temple of justice will begin early in the spring and the building will be ready for occupancy by the time the next session of the legislature convenes.

City to Collect Interest.

(Special to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 21.—Walla Walla will hereafter pay the city interest at the rate of 3 per cent on the daily cash balance. While this law has been in effect for a number of years, the city has never tried to collect the interest, and in consequence, according to the state experts who are now examining the city books, the city has lost thousands of dollars. The banks used as depositories by the city have already agreed to pay the interest. No effort will be made on the part of the city to collect back interest, although it is the opinion of City Attorney J. F. Watson that this can be done.

Hayes Comes Out for Taft.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Hayes, of California, whose breaking away from the insurgents in a speech yesterday, causing considerable comment here, comes out today as a strong supporter of the administration.

CORNELIUS, OR., VOTES GRAVITY WATER PLANT

(Special to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 21.—Cornelius voted to bond itself to the extent of \$37,000 in a special election yesterday and will use the money to install a gravity water system. The supply is to come from Roderick creek, five miles northwest of Forest Grove, and will be piped to Cornelius in wooden pipe. This will make seven miles of wood pipe. A large reservoir will be built on Buxton hill, adjacent to the Forest Grove reservoir. The vote was 78 to 53 and the fight against the bond issue was quite vigorous, the opposition having issued circulars.

Damaged Pianos.

Carload just received, all more or less damaged. These must be closed out at once. Don't fail to call and see them before buying. Prices and terms to suit you. BUSH & LANE PIANO CO., 355 Washington.

We rent new pianos in oak mahogany, walnut cases, for \$4 per month and apply the rent on the purchase, cartage free. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington street.

Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets—Mme. Marlette, Helene, Marquise and Rengo Belts Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors on the Second Floor—Tea Room on the Fourth Floor

Olds, Wortman & King Entire Block Bounded by Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Streets

Washington Birthday Spec's

Women's Pretty Waists Special at \$1.49. In the garment store, second floor, a sale of Women's Lingerie Waists, made up of a good grade of batiste, styled with high or Dutch necks, long or short sleeves, and trimmed with Valenciennes laces and insertions, pin-tucks and embroidery, good models, all of them. It would seem like a waste of energy to attempt to make waists when such as these \$1.49 can be bought for this money. Special sale tomorrow at only \$7.50 Waists for \$3.45. Few women will even consider making their own waists when they see these. They are the season's best and most popular fashions. The materials are chiffons, messatines, nets, marquisettes and lingerie, styled with high or low necks, long or short sleeves, fancy collars and cuffs of lace or net; some have frills in front. Regular to \$7.50, special \$3.45.

Women's Rain Coats Special \$6.49, \$11.95. Garment Department—Second Floor. LOT 1—It may at first seem as though a rain coat would be of little use now that the sun is beginning to shine. But the dust will fly, and one of these coats will be indispensable. Rain or shine, a light weight, rubber lined coat will be of service. These come in tan or black, and are specialized for this sale at \$6.49. LOT 2—Women's Rain Coats, good heavy quality double texture, rubber lined, made-of-tan-serge; smart, mannish cuts with neat storm collars, plaid lined. A serviceable coat for stormy weather or to shed the dust in summer; good coats for motoring, qualities much better than you \$11.95 will expect at price \$11.95. Women's Petticoats Only \$3.49. Garment Store—Second Floor, Southwest. This offering of Petticoats will enable all women to have a petticoat for each suit or dress. We bought them way underprice. You can do the same. The materials are taffetas, with shirred flounces and dust ruffles, with string tops—messaline silks with plaited flounces and string tops. Black and all wanted colors, dark or light, for tomorrow's sale we will specialize the lot—your choice tomorrow, each \$3.49.



Optical Department On First Floor. If your eyes do not respond readily to the daily strain of reading there is a physical defect which oftentimes can be corrected by the proper fitting of glasses at the proper time. Our optometrist is a man of long experience and technical training. We guarantee his fittings. You are invited to consult him at any time FREE.

New Spring Hats For Women. Honesty is a vital important factor in the methods of this store. We wrote it on our hatchet in the year of 1851. Olds, Wortman & King. Millinery Salon, 2d floor. The vogue of our millinery is always interestingly charming. We have just opened up another lot of KNOX HATS in exclusive models which will be shown only by Olds, Wortman & King. Large; small or medium shapes of fine milan braid, trimmed with fancy wings and marabou, and priced low for tomorrow, \$13.50 to \$27.50. New Gage Hats. This season's Gage Hats are extremely charming and will appeal to our most stylish dressers. THE HYLAND Hats are also pleasing—this line includes the Mme. Sherry Sailor and Derby Hats.

Women's Tailored Suits \$35 Suits at \$14.95 \$25.00 Suits at \$9.45. In the garment store, second floor, we will feature for tomorrow a line of Suits which all of us admire and believe to be great bargains. You, too, will be pleased with the styles; you will appreciate the qualities, and when you learn the price you will wonder why we do it. The why is of little consequence, just so you get the bargain. The materials are diagonals, chevots, tweeds, zibelines, novelty mixtures and black serge; worth up to \$35.00, now \$14.95. Special for this sale tomorrow at only \$14.95. In the garment section, second floor, will also be grouped a lot of suits taken from our racks to be closed out quickly. The materials are tweeds, novelty mixtures, chevots and velvets, in such a well-assorted lot that most any taste may be satisfied. We will be glad to have you come in and look through the lot, examine the workmanship and try them on, even though you don't care to \$9.45 buy. We want you to see these—to \$25, at \$9.45.

"Feature Sale" of Embroideries Come—Continues All This Week—Come 11--Big Specials Are at Your Disposal--11 In Addition to the Most Attractive Spring Lines Ever Shown in Portland

BARGAIN CIRCLE 1st FLOOR BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS. Men's Sox 25c Grades Box of 4 Pairs 70c. On the Bargain Circle, 1st floor, between the elevators, a sale of Socks—every man needs them. These are silk lisle with double heels and toes, in plain colors of black, navy, tan and gray. These came to us put up 4 pairs in a neat box, and we have been selling them at 25c a pair. If you can't come yourself, send some of the women for a box of 4 pairs for 70c.

Center Circle On Main Floor Embroider'd Linens. For tomorrow's selling only, we will bring down from the second floor, a grand assortment of beautiful Linens in doilies, center pieces, scarfs, lunch cloths; in tan linen embroidered, in colors and white linen embroidered, in white or finished with cluny lace or Battenberg lace. 25c Pieces 17c, 35c Pieces 24c, 45c Pieces 29c, 65c Pieces 44c, 69c Pieces 49c, 75c Pieces 49c, 85c Pieces 57c, 90c Pieces 59c, \$1.00 Pieces 67c, \$1.25 Pieces 84c, \$1.50 Pieces 95c, \$1.65 Pcs. \$1.09, \$1.85 Pcs. \$1.24, \$2.00 Pcs. \$1.34, \$2.25 Pcs. \$1.49, \$3.00 Pcs. \$1.98, \$5.00 Pcs. \$3.34, \$6.00 Pcs. \$3.98, \$8.00 Pcs. \$5.34, \$10 Pcs. \$6.67, \$12 Pcs. \$7.98.

Embroid'ry IN THE BASEMENT AT FOOT OF STAIRS. For 17c. On the Basement "Bargain Circle" tomorrow only, we will specialize a fine line of Swiss Embroidery, comprising 5000 yards which we picked up at less than the cost of manufacture, corset cover embroidery and flouncings, 16 inches wide; fine, soft quality Swiss muslin in hundreds of pleasing patterns; worth to 35c a yard. Specialized for this sale tomorrow at the yard 17c.

Electric Irons \$3.75. Finished in polished nickel, with cord, spring and stand. Carpet Sweepers \$1.95. High grade, one will outlast 50 brooms. Phone your order. \$1.25 Food Choppers 95c. "Russwin" Food Choppers, the kind that opens up on hinge and makes cleaning easy. Other special features which you should know about. Now is the time to buy a food chopper. Old English Floor Wax 39c. Makes your floors look beautiful—this wax will do it. Sells regular at 50c a can, special at only 39c. Dustless Dusters 18c. Sanitary Absorbent Dust Cloths sell regular at 25c. Demonstration of "Dippo". A Silver Cleaner which has no equal abird floor.

Men's Bath Robes \$6.50 to \$10. Grades at \$4.35. Men's Corner—Main Floor. In the men's corner, main floor, a one-day sale of Men's Bath Robes—not the ordinary kind but handsome, rich materials, soft finish and pretty designs, flannel effects, etc. Some all wool and imported materials in the lot—no two alike—the most exceptional \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Robes, special for this sale tomorrow at only \$4.35.

Tomorrow's Grocery Specials Phone Your Orders Exchange 12, A6231. Butter, Clover Leaf, specially priced, square 75c. Prunes, Dried Layer, specially priced, pound 11c. Raisins, Seeded, special price, 3 packages for 25c. Orange or Lemon Peel, special price, pound 15c. Currants in packages, specially priced only 10c. Domino Sugar, special price, 5-pound box 50c. Dried Figs, Black, special at 3 pounds only 25c. Dried Figs, White, special at 3 pounds only 25c. Dried Cherries, specially priced at, a pound 20c. Oranges, "Sunkist," per doz. 25c, 30c and 40c. Shrimps, good brand, special at 3 cans for 25c.