

Rain or snow tonight or tomorrow; south to west winds.

Helmsman of Steamer Rosecrans Mistook North Head Light for Lightship Passage of Grants Releases \$14,000,000 ∴ Dairymen Enter Into Large Combine

DISASTER IS EXPLAINED SURVIVOR TELLS HORRORS TALE OF QUARTERMASTER GRABS PLANK AS GOES OVERBOARD DRIFTS 5 1-2 HRS.

LIFEBOATS' STORY SHOWS WHAT MEN CAN DO AND LIVE

Says Only 8 Were Up When Rosecrans Struck; Lifeboats Were Washed Off; Men on Board Were Calm.

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 8.—Eight bodies have been washed ashore at Long Beach. None has been identified. The coroner at South Bend has been notified and will arrange to hold an inquest.

ONE WHO CAME UP FROM SEA BOTTOM TALKS ON HIS COY

Fort Canby Lifesaver Relates Amazing Story of Two Trips Into Second Breaker Wall, Then Into the Surf.

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 8.—Peter Krulis, who was a member of the crew of the Fort Canby lifeboat that turned turtle at the very brim of the Rosecrans wreck, is a sturdy sailor from the north of Holland. He is a deep chested and strong of limb, he is the typical life saver.

Into the Hell Beyond Columbia's Bar the Crews Go in Small Boats; All Day Any Moment May Be Last.

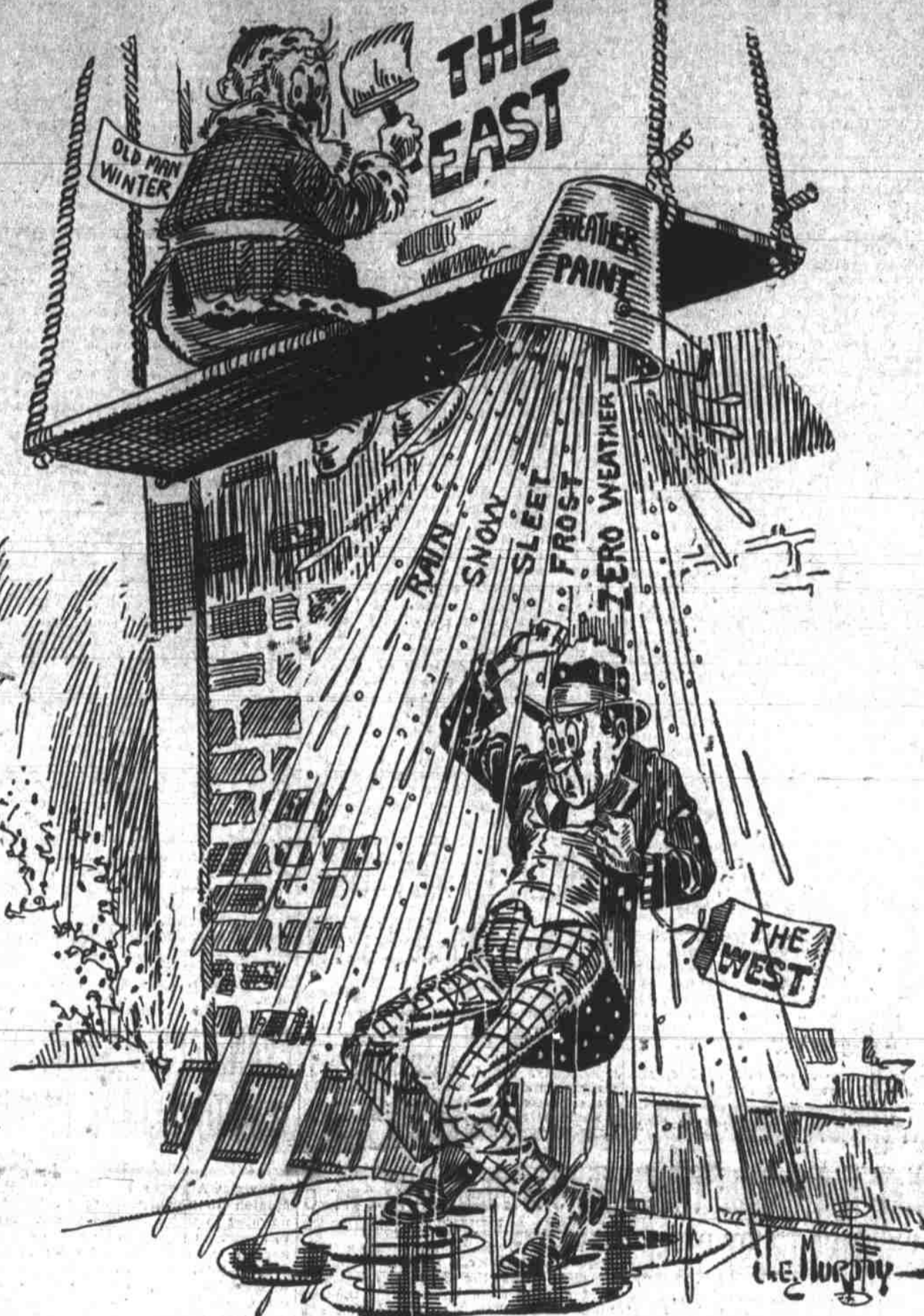
(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 8.—Captain Bodger of the steamer Northland, which crossed in at 9:15 this morning, says the main mast of the Rosecrans is still standing with a Christmas tree on the top.

LIFEBOATS' WOMEN PRAY AS THEY WATCH MEN IN CAULDRON

From the Headland They See Boat Go Up and Down, Up and Down, Up and Down.

(Special to The Journal.) Fort Stevens, Or., Jan. 8.—As the men of the Hammond life saving crew were tossed in their life boat by great waves in the boiling smother off Peacock spit yesterday afternoon, while they sought to fight their way to the open sea with the three men they had saved from the Rosecrans, women watching from North Head sank on their knees and prayed to God to save them from the fury of the storm.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT!



CITY COUNCIL PASSES 3 GREAT RAILWAY FRANCHISES; \$14,000,000 EXPENDITURE FOLLOWS AT ONCE

Jefferson and Fourth Street Ordinances for Southern Pacific Go Through by Vote of 12 to 1, While Hill East Side Terminal Measure, Including Common User Provisions, and Opening Shipping District to Competition, Passes.

ELECTRIFICATION OF HARRIMAN LINE TO BE RUSHED

Fourth street franchise of the Southern Pacific, providing for the electrification of that line, passed by a vote of 12 to 1. Jefferson street franchise was passed also by a vote of 12 to 1. Franchise of the Hill lines, including common user provisions, and opening the great east side shipping district to competition between transcontinental roads, passed by vote of 10 to 3.

DEBRIS COVERS UNION COUNTY AS FIERCEST STORM OF YEARS ENDS

Trains Are Running Almost a Full Day Late Because of Snow Drifts.

(Special to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Jan. 8.—Queer storm freaks are noted here since the Grand Ronde valley's worst storm in a decade suddenly ceased last night. Total absence of wind, but light snow and high temperature is the rule today.

CREAMERY AND DAIRY MERGER IS FORMED IN PORTLAND BY CONCERN WHICH HAS CAPITAL OF \$400,000

Five of Leading Companies in City Form Company—W. J. Patterson Head of Combination—Promoters Say That Service Will Be Improved and That Consumers Will Get Better Quality of Milk Than They Have Been Having.

Five of the leading creameries and dairies of Portland will be consolidated under one head. A company known as the Portland Milk company and capitalized at \$400,000, has been formed to take over the plants and the work of organization will be completed within a day or so.

BAD FLOODS AWAITED ALONG THE OHIO RIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—As the result of last night's heavy rains, one of the most damaging floods ever suffered in this section is predicted for tomorrow.

WOULD REVOKE TOWN'S CHARTER AS PENALTY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Failure on the part of Coveville to punish any of the persons implicated in the death of Zach Walker, burned to death by a mob in August, 1911, resulted today in a recommendation before the Pennsylvania legislature from Governor Tener that the town's charter be revoked.

ALDRICH BILL GIVES COUNTRY TO WALL ST., SAYS LESLIE M. SHAW

Former Secretary of Treasury Tells Committee Plan Supported by "Money Trust."

(United Press Leased Wire.) testimony against the Aldrich currency plan was given today by Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, former secretary of the treasury, before the subcommittee of the house currency committee, of which Representative Carter Glass of Virginia is chairman.

FRESH OREGON EGGS DELIVERED TO TAFT BY THE PARCELS POST

Portland Man Gets Acknowledgment by Wire of Receipt of Present. If the White House cook knows his business, and a White House cook ought to with such a big book to go by, President Taft will have about the finest egg breakfast he ever ate tomorrow morning.