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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed at Fairhaven, Washington.

TWO BOILERS BLOWN TO PIECES

List of Overdue and Missing Ships Increasing—Death of Ambassador Eustis' Wife.

FAIRHAVEN, Wash., Oct. 26.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Pacific Coast Milling company's lumber mill at 5:10 this morning, killing two men, fatally wounding another and severely injuring three more, as well as wrecking the mill property.

There were four large boilers in the mill, only one of which was in use at night to run the dryer. The fireman had just started to get up steam in the others and it is supposed either allowed the water to get low and turned cold water into them after they became heated, or that he turned hot steam into them from the top when they were full of cold water. Whatever the cause two boilers exploded with fearful force, one of them being blown fully 500 feet, passing through the dryhouse and drooping through the railroad trestle into the water. The boiler-house is a total wreck, the main portion of the mill and out-buildings are badly shattered and the premises covered with a great mass of debris.

There were seven men at work in the mill at the time of the explosion. Of these Armstrong, the fireman, and J. Whitmore, the night watchman, were killed outright. G. W. Newkirk, the second fireman, was so terribly bruised and scalded that the physician has no hope of his recovery. G. T. Lewis, of Whatcom, was badly injured, but will probably recover, and G. W. Lindley and A. T. Bennett were stunned and bruised, but their injuries are not considered serious. H. Kilgore, the only man who escaped without injury, was in the dryhouse when the flying boiler passed through it.

The damage to the mill property is estimated from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Missing or Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The list of missing and overdue ships is increasing. Lord Brassey, 81 days out from Hong Kong for San Francisco, is reinsured at 15 per cent. Other vessels concerning which there is anxiety are Lady Lawrence, from Newcastle for Valparaiso, on which 55 per cent reinsurance has been paid; the Middleburn, from Newcastle for Pocomilla, 75 per cent; the Soudan, from Cardiff for Callao, 30 per cent, and the Nimma, from Melbourne for London, 35 per cent. Vessels in which San Francisco people are most interested are Star of Australia and Lord Spencer, which are considered as good as lost, and to those have been added the Earl of Hopetown, from Tootosh for Adelaide, on which 40 per cent is offered. The Nordlyset, from the Clyde for San Francisco, 20 per cent. These two are good risks.

On board those of the overdue fleet for which there is no real cause to feel anxiety, are about 190 men and officers. On board the vessels overdue for which there is cause for some but not serious anxiety, are about as many more souls.

On the vessels that are posted as missing the last eight months and for which there is no hope, are about 150 souls. The amount of property represented by the overdue fleet is valued at about \$6,000,000, including the values of ships and cargoes.

That Pretended Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Examiner says the contents of the mysterious letter which was to be opened in case Durrant was convicted are known. In

this letter, it is said, Durrant makes the statement that he saw the last details of the murder, and Rev. Gibson and another man prominent in church affairs bending over the body of Blanche Lamont. The Examiner says that although Durrant requested his lawyer not to open the letter until he was convicted, they have opened it, and so remarkable were the statements in it that even they did not believe them, and refrained from using them in Durrant's defense.

Ambassador Eustis' Wife.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Sames B. Eustis, wife of the United States ambassador, died suddenly this morning at Ratoath, Ireland, of heart failure. She had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Eustis, at the time of her death, was visiting at the country residence of her nephew, William Eustis. Mr. Eustis had just been notified of the illness of his wife, and was at the embassy, preparing to start for Ireland, when he received the dispatch announcing her death.

Mr. Eustis, who was suffering from a bad attack of bronchitis, sustained such a severe shock that his condition became worse. If his physicians permit he will proceed to Ireland.

The funeral ceremonies will probably take place at Ratoath, and the body will be shipped from Queenstown to the United States.

The Lottery Scheme Abandoned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Indictments against ex-Governor John L. Beveridge, Samuel M. Biddison and Frederick D. Arnold, for alleged violation of the lottery laws of the United States, have been dismissed by General John C. Black, United States district attorney. The gentlemen were officers of a life insurance company, a semi-tontine feature of which was said to be in the nature of a lottery. They were surprised to learn they were violating the federal laws and immediately abandoned the feature.

There are so many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing on flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

A Tender Wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 26.—The dominion lighthouse tender Quadra is on a reef at Graham island, a small isle in the Discovery group. If the weather remains mild she will probably be floated uninjured, but if a blow comes she will very likely pound to pieces. She is so firmly wedged on the rocks that tugs cannot move her even at high tide. She was built on the Clyde five years ago and is valued at \$100,000.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshelk Co., Ia., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

A Communication.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Rattlesnake road question has gained sufficient impetus to be able to almost move without the necessity of lifting on the wheels. There are, perhaps, still a few who would unite with the railroad monopoly, such as some merchants at points along the railroad. The letter in the last issue of the Observer, and signed by "Merchant," seems to say: "We demand the right to hold you as our slaves, and have you do our bidding and serve us;" but we, the people of Sherman county, mean to be free, and such articles, like the one the Observer printed, only hinder the time when we will be able to reap the fruits of our efforts.

C. W. B.

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NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern: By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made on the 7th day of October, 1895, and entered on record in the records of Dalles City on the 8th day of October, 1895, notice is hereby given that the crosswalks on the following streets, in said city, have been declared dangerous, by said city council, on said 7th day of October, 1895, and the said council is about to proceed and make the improvements as hereinafter stated, and said improvements of all said crosswalks, and of each of them, will be made by said common council, after fourteen days from the first publication of this notice, to wit: October 9, and the cost of such improvements and of each of them, will be charged and levied upon the corner lots, cornering upon the street or streets, intersected by such crosswalks and upon all lots or parts thereof, to the center of each block cornering upon such intersection, as by charter provided.

The crosswalks declared dangerous and about to be improved and built are as follows, to wit:

1. To build a crosswalk, on the west side of Washington street, across Second street.
2. To build a crosswalk on the north side of Fourth street, across Court street.
3. To build a crosswalk, on the east side of Union street, across Fifth street.
4. To build a crosswalk on the south side of Second street, across Court street.
5. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Court street, across Seventh street.

All of said crosswalks will be built and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of Dalles City.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1895.
G. W. PHELPS,
Recorder of Dalles City.

Still Another Call.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 14th, 1892, will be paid if presented at my office, corner 3d and Washington streets, The Dalles, Or. Interest ceases after Sept. 22, 1895.

WM. MICHELL,
County Treasurer.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I bought a bottle. A couple of doses of it completely cured me. Now I am a champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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