

WHALERS LOST IN THE WATERS OF THE NORTH

At Least Three and Probably Eight Vessels Caught and Crushed in the Ice Above Point Barrow.

NO NEWS FROM THE CREWS

General Belief is No Lives Were Lost.

Wanderer Also Said to Have Reached Herschel Island—The Vessels Lost Were the Newport, Fearless, Jeanie, Belana, Grampus, Beloga, Norwhal and Mary D. Hume.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A special from Seattle says:

News of the disaster to the Arctic whaling fleet came in the following letter from Capt. J. C. Downing, of the steamer Wolcott, to Austin Claiborne, the local agent of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company:

JUNEAU, Aug. 20.—I arrived from the westward this evening. The latest from the Arctic is that all the vessels that were caught in the ice are lost. Mason, captain of the Jeannie, is crazy. I obtained the above information from Capt. Ned Lennen, the pilot of the gunboat Wheeling. Respectfully,
J. C. DOWNING.

This letter came via the steamer Al-Ki which arrived here from Juneau this morning.

Mr. Claiborne believes that only the whaling vessels originally caught in the ice above Point Barrow were destroyed.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who returned on the Roanoke, reported that the Belvidere got out and reached Port Clarence, where she coaled August 4th, from the bark J. D. Peters. She then returned to Point Barrow. The Belvidere's officers also told Mr. Jackson that the Rosario had been crushed in the ice, and that the Wanderer had extricated herself and moved on to the vicinity of Herschel island.

As the Orca and Jessie H. Freeman were destroyed last fall, natives having set fire to and burned the latter, it would appear that the only vessel remaining at the mercy of the ice floes and jams were the Jeannie, the Newport and the Fearless. But beside the eight vessels named there was the Belana, the Grampus, Beloga, Norwhal and Mary D. Hume remaining in that part of the Arctic.

Captain Edwin Goodall, of San Francisco, who came down on the Al-Ki, said:

"Captain Downing told me that the fleet was destroyed in the ice break-up. He got his information from Pilot Lennen, of the United States gunboat Wheeling. Lennen was told of this disaster at Kootzebue sound. Downing heard of no deaths and it is supposed that none occurred.

"Captain Downing further stated that when the Thrasher left Alaska, August 12th, Captain Snell, master of the vessel, was sick and that there were many fishermen in Chiginick, waiting for the return of the bark J. D. Peters, so as to get out of the country. I also learned that the whalers John and Winthrop left Alaska early in August with 300 barrels of whale oil and 2000 pounds of bone."

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company owned all the whalers of the Arctic fleet save the Belvidere, the property of Wm. Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., and the Rosario and Fearless, belonging to Jas.

McKenna, of San Francisco. Agent Claiborne states that the vessels, with whaling outfits, were valued at \$100,000 each.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Call Will be Embodied in a Proclamation to be Issued by Governor Lord Today.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—An extra session of the Oregon legislature will be called to convene at the capitol at Salem, September 26. The call will be embodied in a proclamation to be issued by Governor Lord at a late hour this afternoon. A statement to this effect was given out by the governor at this office this morning.

This call has for some time been anticipated by reason of the large volume of unfinished business left over from the session of 1896. Were this business to be added to the new, sure to spring up during the forthcoming session, it is thought the constitutional 40 days would be insufficient time to deal with it in a satisfactory manner. Hence the governor's call for extra session.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

Relates Generally to Trade Interests in China and Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has complete confirmation of the existence of an Anglo-German agreement, which is mainly commercial, but, the paper adds, which provides a basis for the adjustment of all differences regarding territorial questions in all parts of the world.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes alleged details of the agreement, but they were not cabled to the Associated Press, as the officials of the foreign office said they were far beyond the truth. The foreign officials added that the agreement is yet incomplete. It relates generally to Anglo-German interests in China, Africa and elsewhere, but it is not precise in its stipulations.

WILL GO AT ONCE TO SAMOA

Gunboat Bennington Will Make the Survey for the Coaling Station at Pango-Pango.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The United States gunboat Bennington has been ordered to Pango-Pango bay, Samoa, according to Mare Island reports, to make a survey for the coaling station. She is to sail next Wednesday.

Upon finishing the survey she will proceed to Manila and relieve the Concord, which will come to Mare Island and go on the dry dock, the English dry docks not being available. The Bennington will stop at Mare Island and coal.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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WAR IS BEING WAGED AGAIN IN CRETE

The Mussulmans are Reported to Have Attacked the British Troops Near Candia, in the Crete Country.

WAR SHIPS BOMBARD TOWN

A Portion of the Place is in Flames.

It Was Reported That the British Consul Had Been Killed—Now in a State of Anarchy.

CANDIA, Crete, Sept. 6.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing christians as revenue clerks, culminated today in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops. Riots took place in various parts of the city, and quite a number have been killed.

When the outbreak was fiercest, a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames. The greatest confusion and uproar prevails, and it is feared that the night will not pass without further pillage and destruction.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install christian officials. They had appointed a council of internal control to collect the title revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office, as a precaution.

A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans attempted to force an entrance into the office. The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmans ran for their arms, and, returning, attacked the soldiers. Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

It is reported that the British consul has been killed. The Turkish governor has offered to help the British.

Murder is Suspected.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The body of Foster M. Payne, a telegraph operator for the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad was found in the railroad yard in this city, the head having been cleanly severed from the body. It is thought he was murdered, as no reason can be found for suicide.

Yacht Syren Run Down.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 6.—The yacht Syren, of the auxiliary navy, was seriously damaged at Hampton Roads by being run into by the British tramp steamer Topaz. The Syren was beached. She has a large hole below the water line.

New Planet Found.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6.—A cable message from the European Union of Astronomers to Messrs. Chandler and Ritchie announces the discovery of a minor planet with a remarkable orbit, which overlaps to some extent that of the planet Mars.

The McKinleys at Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley arrived at Washington this morning at 7:30.

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PRESIDENT WILL VISIT THE WEST

President McKinley and a Portion of His Cabinet Will Attend the Jubilee at Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President McKinley and as many members of his cabinet as can do so, will attend some portion of the peace jubilee, which begins at the Omaha exposition October 10th. The president so informed a delegation of Nebraskans who called at the White House today and presented him a handsomely engrossed invitation to attend.

It is the present intention of the president to make his visit to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition an incident of a general tour of the West, which will extend probably as far as the Yellowstone National Park.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KELLY,
Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County.
Dated, August 4, 1898.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Snipes-Sincerely Drug Co.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Oleson, deceased—Citation.

To Sidney Oleson, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Fred W. Wilson, and all persons interested in the above named estate, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, at the court room thereof, at Lilles City, in the County of Wasco, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the executor of said estate to sell all real property belonging thereto, at public auction, to-wit: The east half of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Tp. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. M.

Witness the Hon. Robert Mays, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, with the seal of said Court affixed this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.

A. M. KELSEY, Clerk.
July 16-11

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of James McGahan, deceased, with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and by an order of said Court duly made and entered, Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, is fixed as the time and the County Court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of said final account.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1898.
July 30-11.
R. F. GIBBONS, Executor.

NOTICE.

All freight for points east of The Dalles must be delivered at the O. R. & N. depot by 3:30 p. m. in order to go forward the same day. All freight for points west of The Dalles must be delivered at the depot before 5 p. m. to go forward on train No. 23, leaving at 7:45 next morning, except perishable freight which will be received from 7 a. m. until 7:15 a. m. on the date the train leaves.

JAS. IRELAND, Agent.
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