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WRECK OF THE ILL-EATED MOHEGAN

The Story of the Disaster Told by the Survivors.

OREGON MAN AMONG THEM

One Hundred and Sixteen of Those Aboard the Ill-Fated Vessel Perished—Heroism of Crew.

St. KEVERINE, Oct., 15.—In the lower end of the church there lie fifteen bodies, among them those of four women and one 13-year-old girl. The bodies are laid out reverently. The faces of the victims present a sad sight, showing how rudely the waves and rocks had played with their features. They were among the passengers on the steamer Mohegan, which was wrecked in the vicinity of the Lizard.

The whole village and neighborhood are alive with excitement, and knots of men linger about, talking with the rescued members of the crew.

It is exceedingly difficult to trace the events of the disaster, but so far as can be ascertained it seems that the weather was not thick, but a strong southeast wind was blowing, and there was a heavy ground swell on, and a strong current running. Dinner was ready, and Captain Griffiths was about to proceed to the saloon, when a sudden crash made it apparent that the steamer had gone ashore. The captain immediately went on deck, and the survivors say they saw him on the bridge doing all that lay in the power of a brave man to lessen the disaster.

Authentic particulars of the events occurring after the ship struck are not obtainable. It seems, however, that one of the ship's boats, containing several women, got away safely, but was capsized. A number of its occupants were rescued by lifeboats. Another boat, with sixteen hands, was picked up by a lifeboat and safely got ashore, and two or three other persons managed to reach land.

A lifeboat with a load of forty passengers on its way to the shore passed many who were battling for their lives in the water whom it was impossible to save.

The villagers, headed by the vicar and coast guard, stood on the shore and cheered to the boat. When the lifeboat entered the little cove, the fishermen waded into the sea to help drag the boat upon the beach, and tenderly carried the exhausted survivors to their homes, which had been already prepared for their reception, and the vicar attended the injured. The lifeboat was again launched and put out for the wreck, on its outward journey picking up three survivors. The trip to the wreck was fruitless, so far as taking any one from the vessel was concerned, but on its way back to the shore, sixteen other survivors were taken from the water. This was just before daybreak.

Out of the 161 persons on board, forty-five escaped. Up to a late hour tonight thirty bodies have been washed ashore at different points. A southerly wind is now blowing, and it is expected the bodies of many more victims will be recovered by tomorrow. An inquest will be held on Monday.

The rescued persons are receiving the greatest attention from the inhabitants, and the utmost kindness is being shown to the female passengers.

A. G. L. Smith, who was among the saved, says his home is in Oregon. In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Smith said this evening that he saw the captain on the bridge giving orders, which were carried out as far as possible. As the ship sank,

the captain ran along the side and jumped overboard. The vessel lurched, and the passengers all seemed to be thrown into the water at the same moment. Mr. Smith, who is a strong swimmer, managed to get through the mass of people in the water and succeeded in evading several who tried to clutch him as he passed them. He says he swam for three hours and a half before he reached shore.

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LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED SINE DIE

A Conference Was Necessary to Settle Existing Differences.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Total Carried is About One Million Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 15.—The special session of the legislature came to an end this evening at 7:30. A joint resolution had been adopted to adjourn at 4:15, but the appropriation bill, which had occupied the best part of three days, kept dragging along. A special train had been arranged to go to Portland after the session should close, and 5 o'clock was set as the time for its departure, but it had to await the slow processes of the lawmakers, and it did not get started till 7:20 o'clock.

The general appropriation bill was the subject of sharp contention, and for a time the prospect seemed good for a deadlock upon it. The house passed the measure Thursday night, and the senate wrestled with it nearly all day Friday, finally passing it with certain amendments, chief of which were eliminating the item of \$15,000 for the Ashland normal school, and another of \$10,540.88 for Captain John Mullin, allowing \$500 in full settlement of the claim of John Hall for \$6696.89, and allowing only five days' pay for members of the house of 1897. When the amendments went to the house this morning it concurred in that striking the Ashland school from the bill, but would not concur in the other senate amendments. The measure was sent back to the senate in that condition and the senate straightway voted not to recede from its former action.

At this stage a conference committee was agreed upon, and it took up the matter of harmonizing the differences so as to be acceptable to the two houses. After more than an hour of hard work the committee reported and the report was adopted in both houses without debate or question. It was realized that failure to adopt the recommendations meant failure of the whole bill. The report sent the Mulligan and Hall claims back to the ways and means committee for consideration until the regular session, but it proposed paying all the members of the house of 1897 for the full time. The house took its medicine without a grimace; the senate also swallowed its dose, but full pay for the 1897 house ranked, and after the bill was beyond jeopardy, Driver, Howe, Fulton, Reed, Looney, Adams, Clem and Dufur wanted it to go on record that they were opposed to paying those members for more than the constitutional five days. It was near 5 o'clock when the con-

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ference report was adopted, and after that it was necessary that the bill be engrossed, for an amended must be actually engrossed, not merely considered so. The four clerks of the house committee went at the work, but it was no small matter, and it was 6:12 when the engrossing committee was able to report the bill for the signatures of the presiding officers of the two houses. In the meantime the senate had adjourned until 6:15, but the house omitted that formality and continued constructively in session, though Glen Holman presided at an interesting session of the third house, and after that during the supper hour the hall was nearly deserted. There were enough present when the appropriation bill came back after being enrolled and engrossed to make a fair showing, when the speaker rapped for order again and proceeded to affix his signature as required by law. Then the bill was hurried over to the senate, where President Taylor signed it in due form, and it was ready for the governor.

By the amendments of the conference committee, \$3310 were added to the appropriations in sundry small items, concerning which there was no dispute, and \$22,237.75 was stricken out, leaving the total of the bill about \$1,222,000.

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