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COLLISION OF TWO COLUMBIA RIVER BOATS

The O. R. & N. Steamer G. W. Shaver Sunk.

PASSENGERS WERE ALL SAVED

The Accident Occurred at 2:15 This Morning Off Deer Island, Five Miles This Side of Kalama—The Shaver Was Struck in the Middle and Sunk in Short Time.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—At about 2:15 this morning the O. R. & N. side-wheel steamer T. J. Potter, bound from Portland to Astoria, collided with the Shaver Transportation Co.'s steamer G. W. Shaver, en route to Portland from Klaskanle. In less than eight minutes the Shaver went down in about twelve feet of water. Beyond a few scratches the Potter sustained no damage.

The accident occurred in the Columbia river about mid stream, directly off Deer island, five miles this side of Kalama. The night was dark and a heavy fog was prevailing.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ill-fated steamer had about twenty-five passengers on board, many of whom were women and children, no lives were lost. The fact that most of them were asleep in their staterooms and bunks at the time of the accident makes their escape almost miraculous. Some got out almost entirely divested of clothing.

The Shaver was struck on her port side, just forward of her boiler, the sharp bow of the Potter almost cutting her in twain. When the steamer parted the water rushed into the hold of the Shaver in tremendous volume, and she began settling immediately.

The shock awoke most of the passengers, and they came running from their state rooms to ascertain the trouble. When they realized what had happened everybody was for himself. Women and children screamed for help and general commotion prevailed. Capt. J. W. Shaver, assisted by his crew, soon had order restored and the work of rescuing the passengers was immediately begun. By this time the Potter had come alongside. Gangplanks were laid between the two steamers and in a remarkably short space of time all were saved.

Fortunately the collision did not occur in the main channel, but a distance toward the Oregon shore, where the water averages from twelve to fourteen feet deep.

The Shaver lies with her stern submerged almost to the top of the wheelhouse, but because of a lot of lumber in the forecastle her bow is partly above the surface.

The Shaver's passengers were subsequently transferred from the Potter to the Telephone, which arrived in Portland this morning.

The Potter, instead of leaving at 8 o'clock, her schedule time, was held until 12 o'clock for the accommodation of a number of Astoria excursionists. When she pulled out her passenger list numbered about fifty. She was in command of Capt. Joe Turner, who is regarded as one of the most careful and experienced navigators of this port.

The fact that over two hours was consumed in making the run to where the collision occurred shows that the steamer must have been jogging along at a slow rate, as there are but few landings to delay the trip between Portland and that place.

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They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be.

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A WINTER STORM RAGED

Wind and Snow Play Havoc in the East—Telegraph Wires Down in Every Direction.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—The earliest winter storm in the Southwest in twenty-five years, and the worst storm on record, almost completely shut Kansas City off today from communications with the South, the West and the North. An opening on the east alone kept the city from being totally isolated.

It has been raining for the past twenty-four hours. Shortly after midnight last night the rain turned to snow, and the temperature dropped perceptibly. Steadily since then a heavy, wet snow, driven by a strong north wind, at points reaching the velocity of a gale, has been falling.

Hundreds of telegraph poles out in the open have either been blown down by the strong wind or broken by the weight of the snow-covered wires.

Railway traffic, while more or less hampered, has not been badly interrupted as far as can be learned.

A Clever Trick.

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THE CRISIS WAS AT LAST REACHED

Judge Day Made Positive Demands on Spain.

FURTHER DELAY WILL BE RESENTED

Intimation of the Retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is Made for the First Time.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the London News Agency from Paris says:

"Today (Monday) the conference reached a crisis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commission in threatening words. He said that delay was the only possible object obtainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt, and would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt.

"The Spaniards replied that this placed Spain in a position of repudiating or of reducing the face value of the Cuban bonds from 50 to 60 per cent, paying only half the stipulated interest on the reduced value. Before they would adopt either alternative they would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines.

"Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded, irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt.

"This, to the Spaniards, the first intimation of the intentions of the United States as to the Philippines, resulted in a whispered conference, followed by a request for an adjournment in order to communicate with Madrid. Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him to demand the entire surrender of Porto Rico tomorrow, and the delivery of every town to the United States officers before midnight, together with the evacuation of Havana on or before November 1, when the United States would be at the gates of the city ready to take possession.

"There was no alternative offered in the case of either of these demands, the session consequently was very brief."

It's Human Nature.

This readiness to accept the wonderful and miraculous in preference to commonplace truth. A plausible and glib-tongued doctor can go from town to town curing, or trying to cure, people, and have a great influx of shekels, while every community in which the so-called doctor goes is supplied with quiet, learned practitioners, who have forgotten more than the fakir ever learned, and they can give you the best treatment within the reach of human knowledge. While your home doctors carry you from year to year, get up at all times of the night and are your servants during the day, and you pay them when you are well or able, the fakir gets the cash, and is gone forever. If your eyes are troubling you in any way, call on Prof. P. G. Daut, the only graduated optician or doctor of refraction in The Dalles, two doors west of Keller's bakery. I am here to stay, and guaranteed all eye work. Prof. P. G. DAUT.

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