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ALASKA FLYER GOES DOWN

Steamer *Islander*, on the Victoria-Skagway Route Struck an Iceberg Off Douglas Island and Foundered in Twenty Minutes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—United States Counsel Smith, of Victoria, who was a passenger on the steamer *Queen* from Juneau to Victoria, gleaned the following story of the wreck of the steamer *Islander*, which struck an iceberg off Douglas Island last Thursday, from the survivors, 40 of whom were passengers on the *Queen*:

"The *Islander* left Skagway for Victoria on Wednesday evening, the 12th, at 6 o'clock, with 125 passengers and a crew of 61 men on board and 10 or 12 stowaways. All went well, the steamer making her usual record of 15 knots an hour, until at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, after Juneau was passed and the south end of Douglas Island was reached. Then suddenly the steamer encountered an obstruction said to have been an iceberg, and stopped with a jerk which aroused many of the sleeping passengers.

"Pilot Laibonde was in charge of the steamer at the time, and went immediately to the diningroom, where Captain Foote was having breakfast, and notified him of the trouble. As soon as the vessel struck water rushed in forward in great volleys, and the pilot advised that the vessel be run on the beach, not over half a mile distant at once. To this the captain objected, saying the beach was too abrupt. He thought there was no immediate danger, but would run a few miles further down, where he knew there was a good landing.

"The captain assured several passengers that there was no immediate danger, and that they could go back to bed, and sent the first officer down to examine. That officer reported that there was great danger, and urged that the vessel be beached at once.

"Meanwhile the passengers, aroused to their peril, appeared on deck, and a rush was made to the purser by those who had given him treasure for safe keeping. Purser Bishop handed out all except two bags of \$10,000 each, which were not claimed, and went down with the vessel. The bow of the steamer steadily sank and 20 minutes from the time it struck the front deck was under water, and the stern with propeller and rudder were high and dry in the air and useless.

"The captain remained on the bridge until the last, and finally jumped on a life raft, where he stayed a few minutes, when the steamer dove forward entirely out of sight. As it did so an explosion occurred and the captain lost his hold on the life raft and sank.

"Considerable difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the location of the shore, though it was only a short distance away, owing to the dense fog prevailing. Finally Preston, of Seattle and Dawson, who, with his bride, was on his wedding trip, both of whom were saved in the last boat which left the wreck, heard water trickling down the rocks, and all the boats reached shore. A number jumped off the steamer into the water, and were rescued therefrom only to die of exhaustion from the intense cold. Several were resuscitated only after four or five hours of continuous hard work by their comrades.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist. Price 50 cents. 2

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Call says: "The resignation of Charles M. Hays, as president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is an assured fact, and it can be stated on most positive authority that his successor will be Samuel Morse Felton, the president of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, now located at Chicago. With the selection of Samuel Morse Felton as president of the Southern Pacific, there can be no doubt that the Union Pacific Railroad has absorbed the California system, and the policy of the local railroad will be directed hereafter from the headquarters of the Union Pacific lines in Omaha."

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May Be Typhoid Fever.

UNION, Or., Aug. 19.—The Hon. A. F. Hitchcock, of Washington, D. C., who has charge of the experimental work of the Department of Agriculture, arrived in Union Saturday to visit the Eastern Oregon Experimental station here, but was taken seriously ill upon his arrival with what the attending physicians today think will develop into a case of typhoid fever.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store.

Fine Remitted by Governor.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—Governor T. T. Geer today remitted the sentence of J. H. Hardin, who was convicted June 10, in the Circuit Court of Klamath County, of the crime of selling liquor without a license. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300. The Judge who inflicted the penalty, the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Court of Klamath County, all recommended remission of sentence upon the ground that the defendant, after two mistrials, agreed to enter a plea of guilty if immunity from punishment were given. Since conviction he has taken out a license.

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Bumper Crop.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 19.—The best crop of cereals harvested in Polk County for ten years is being harvested this season. Advices from the southern and northern portions of the county, the wheat producing belt, estimate the output at 99 per cent, all first-class product. Ideal harvesting weather has existed throughout the season, and about 50 per cent of the crop has found its way into the warehouses already. The market is weak, 48 cents per bushel being the highest figure so far offered.

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