

HOPE FOR NAVAL TUG IS ABANDONED

VESSEL NOW 43 DAYS OVERDUE; HAD CREW OF 42.

By United News
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—"Missing—believed lost."

These three words suffice to tell the probable tragic story of the disappearance of the naval tug Conestoga in the Pacific and the 42 men who went down to the sea in the staunch little craft who have never been heard of again.

Last vestige of hope for the safety of the crew was lost when searchers reported the finding of an overturned life boat, that had belonged to the Conestoga.

Out bound from San Diego for Guam via San Francisco and Honolulu the Conestoga was last heard from when she was some 600 miles on the way, battling with a fierce tropical hurricane.

Since that day, early in April, no word or sign to indicate the fate of the ship has been received. No other vessel has reported C O S calls signed "Conestoga."

A fleet of naval craft from the base at Pearl Harbor, aided by a squadron of seaplanes, searched the ocean for a radius of 800 miles out of Hawaii without getting any tangible clue to the missing ship.

Lookouts on freight and passenger steamers running in the south have not picked up any trace of her.

The men of the crew are said to be mostly from the eastern coast. The commanding officer, Lieutenant

E. L. Judson, is believed to have hailed from Boston, where it is reported he lived with his parents prior to his entry into the navy. The Conestoga is now forty three days overdue. At a time of her disappearance the tug was towing a barge loaded with naval stores. She reported that the tow line parted during the hurricane and that she was trying to get another line aboard the barge.

The position of the lifeboat found by the Senator was given as latitude 28 degrees, 15 minutes north, longitude 125 degrees, 37 minutes west.

Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley Stage. Leaves Motor Service garage, 7:30 a. m. daily. Arrive Wasco, 9:15; Moro, 10:00; Grass Valley, 10:30. Leaves Grass Valley, 3:00; Moro, 3:45; Wasco, 4:15. Arrive The Dalles, 6 p. m. 171f

The Pageant Story Day by Day

Discovering The Columbia.

In 1787 several Boston merchants fitted out two small trading vessels, the Columbia, under Captain Robert Gray, and the Lady Washington under Captain John Kendrick, with cargoes of trinkets, bright colored cloth and blankets for trade with the Indians. The ships came around Cape Horn and up the Pacific coast to a point above Vancouver Island and the winter was spent there. Their boats passed the mouth of the Columbia river several times, but it was not discovered. In the spring of 1791 Captain Gray again came to the Pacific coast. The winter was spent near Vancouver Is-

land and in May of the next spring he ran southward. On May 7th, he discovered Gray's harbor; and on May 11 he sailed into the mouth of a great river.

In honor of the good ship which had served him so well, he named it "Columbia's river." His boat remained in the river 10 days while the ship's men filled the water casks with water; others tarred and painted the ship; and still others made and repaired irons.

Many Indians in their bark canoes were constantly about the vessel, eager to trade with the sailors. Thus in May, 1792, the Columbia river first became the scene of commerce, conducted by civilized men.

Previous to this time, many attempts had been made by Spanish and British navigators to discover the great western river of which rumors from the Indians had told them. Captain George Vancouver and Captain Cook, sailing under the British flag,

passed the outlet many times without discovering it. Upon hearing the news of Captain Gray's exploit, Captain Vancouver sent Lieutenant Houghton to the Columbia river in October of the same year. He explored it about 100 miles inland and made light of Captain Gray's discovery, claiming the honors for himself.

English names were given Mt. Hood, Mt. Ranier, Mt. St. Helens and other points of geographical importance. Although these names have remained unchanged, the world has been fair in honoring the captain of the Columbia and ranks his achievement as one of the noteworthy events of the history of the northwest.

The second episode of the history-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Used flour sacks, 48s and 98s. Diamond Flour Mills company. 24

LOST—Army blouse with C. O. D. book and receipt book on Dalles Meat company. Telephone red 1971. 20

Portland-The Dalles Truck Service General freight hauling. Leaves Portland 2 p. m. Leaves The Dalles, 1:30 p. m. Daily service. The Dalles telephone red 6741. Portland telephones, Marshall 1355 or east 3990. J17

FOR SALE—2 9x12 rugs; 1 enamel dressing table; 1 dresser; 1 couch; 2 rockers; dining chairs; library table; 1 range; 4 lamps; 1 dining table; 1 stand table; 1 commode; 1 piano; 1 ice box, 2 iron beds; 2 coil bed springs; 2 mattresses; 1 music stand; 3 50-gallon vinegar barrels; 1 carpet sweeper; kitchen linoleum; 1 sewing machine. Inquire W. L. Swearingen, mile south of town on Three Mile road. 20

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

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cal pageant will represent the discovery of the Columbia river by Captain Gray of the United States trading vessel, "Columbia."

Notice for Bids for Shaniko-Antelope Road.

Wasco County hereby calls for sealed bids for regrading of the Shaniko-Antelope Road, from Antelope northerly, to Shaniko.

All bids shall be on a proposal blank which will be furnished upon application by the County Roadmaster. The specifications, plans and estimates for this improvement are on file in the office of County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, and also with P. W. Marx, County Roadmaster, at his office in County Court House, The Dalles, Oregon, and subject to inspection. The work will be

done in accordance with the above mentioned plans and specifications under the supervision and direction of the County Roadmaster.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 percent of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited to Wasco County in case such bid should be accepted and the bidder should fail to enter into contract, and bond for the faithful performance of the work.

All bids should be sealed and filed with the County Clerk on or before the 28th day of May, 1921. All bids will be opened by the County Court at 10 o'clock a. m. on said date.

Wasco County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D., 1921.

W. L. CRICHTON,
County Clerk.

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BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Knit and Athletic styles, 49c, 89c, and 98c suit.
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Men's Khaki Hats, 49c and 69c
Men's heavy triple stitched Khaki Work Shirts at 98c.
Men's Blue Work Shirts, 79c and 59c.

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

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Ladies' and Girls' White Canvas Oxfords, military heel, \$4.25, \$2.98, \$2.89

Ladies' Brown Kid, military heel Oxfords, welt sole. Pair \$5.50.

Girls' Brown Kid Oxfords, low heel heavy sole, \$3.98.

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Children's Black, Brown and Patent ankle strap and Mary Jane Pumps. According to size at \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.49.

Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, English last, welt sole. Pair \$5.90.

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