

Three Fishermen Dashed to Death in Coos Breakers

Three men were drowned when their fishing smack was crashed by heavy seas against the shores of Coos Bay Saturday afternoon, and coast guardsmen who attempted their rescue nearly lost their own lives when their cutter was twice overturned by the same gigantic breaker that splintered the smack.

The dead are: Burrell Magee, 31, Marshfield; Alton Andrus, 22, Marshfield; and Albert Risenstein, 32, of West Side.

Failing to heed the warnings of other seafaring men against going out in the heavy seas, the trio forged their boat, the Comet, over the bar Saturday morning, and the coastguard lookout at Coos Bay marveled that they got safely to sea.

Cutter Sent to Aid

About 3 p. m. the lookout observed the smack attempting to come in. Even before the boat was in distress, the lookout sent the coast guard cutter Coos Bay to help it in.

The cutter, Captain A. E. Holst commanding, was within 100 yards of the Comet when a huge breaker struck both vessels. The cutter itself turned over twice, then grounded against the beach. R. H. Clark, coast guardsman, was swept overboard, but just as the boat struck the shore the other guardsmen threw him a lifeline, which he caught some 50 yards from the boat.

Bodies Washed to Sea

The three fishermen were washed to sea by the breaker. The guardsmen were no sooner beached than they ran out on the jetty only a few yards away and attempted to locate the bodies, but without success.

An emergency coastguard boat was sent out to rescue the guardsmen from the jetty. None of the guardsmen was injured. The cutter was damaged to the extent of about \$10,000.

Captain Holst said it was the worst accident in Coos Bay since 1923 when Captain C. A. Smith went ashore with ten lives lost, half a mile from the present wreck.

Copco Reviews Year and Announces Plans for 1932

"Conditions arising during the past two years have presented operating and management problems of extreme magnitude to the public utility industry," according to Halford Erickson, vice president in charge of operation, Bylesby Engineering and Management Corporation. "The falling off in manufacturing and trade has resulted in decreased loads while abnormally low water conditions in territories served largely by hydro electric generating stations have contributed further to the problems of maintaining high standards of service, particularly in those communities where growing demands for rural and domestic service have been evidenced.

"Electric output of utilities in the Standard Gas and Electric Company system for the twelve months ending October 31, totaled 4,448,026,787 kilowatt-hours, compared with 4,612,499,973 kilowatt-hours in the previous twelve month period, a decrease of 3.57 per cent as compared with a decrease of 3.87 per cent during the same period in total electric output in the United States.

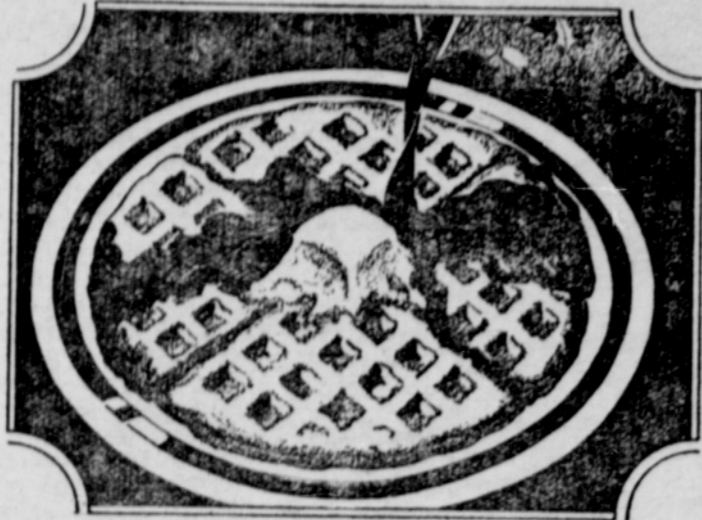
Despite general adverse conditions, domestic electric sales increased about eight per cent during the period, partly offsetting the decline in sales for industrial purposes.

"During 1931, no properties of any size were added to the Standard Gas and Electric Company system. Substantial construction expenditures, however, were required for developing and expanding existing properties. Combined net earnings of all subsidiary and affiliated public utility companies of the Standard Gas and Electric Company for the twelve months ended October 31, 1931, showed a decrease of 2.09 per cent, as compared with the previous twelve months, while gross earnings decreased 4.57 per cent. This indi-

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For Every Meal

There are many pleasant ways to use it at every meal, and between meals for beverages, candies and incidental snacks. Here is a recipe for pineapple waffles which has been tried and found exceptionally good. You know that the best pineapple comes from our Territory of Hawaii.

Pineapple Waffles: Beat three egg yolks well, and add one and one-fourth cups milk. Sift together two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt, and add to above. Next add six tablespoons melted butter and two-thirds cup drained crushed pineapple. Fold in three stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron at table. The electric iron should be preheated ten minutes before making the first waffle. Serve with pineapple sauce and pass cubes of plain American cheese.

Pineapple Sauce: Simmer one cup crushed pineapple, one cup sugar, and three-fourths cup water until syrupy. Add three drops oil of peppermint. Cool to lukewarm and serve on waffles.

icates that the company has met the decline in gross earnings by effecting operating economies preventing the net from declining as much as gross earnings during the past year.

"The preliminary construction budget for 1932 totals \$25,015,966, which includes \$3,509,034 for projects now under construction which were not completed in 1931. Unfinished construction during 1931 includes the Prospect diversion project of the California Oregon Power Company system which will not be placed in service until 1932. The largest part of the expenditure in 1932, according to preliminary figures, will be in the electric department—\$16,347,300; the gas department will expand \$3,319,809, and \$5,338,857 will be expended for other departments, including general construction.

"The Bylesby managed utilities are being maintained in the best of condition, notwithstanding the immediate decline in business, and the construction program indicates that new facilities are being installed to fully meet public demands. Earnings during the depression period have been sufficient to justify this policy. Even a small improvement in general business will be reflected in earnings, as a result of availability of dependable service, and the development and expansion work that are being carried on now are an added protection to investors in public utility securities.

"At the close of 1931 certain evidences of relief from unemployment and low production problems were beginning to appear. Retailers' stocks were so low that they were hardly sufficient even to take care of the diminished demand. Agricultural conditions improved during the past two months, and marketing conditions for these products also seemed somewhat improved. Early snowfall and heavy rains have been reported in many of the territories served by companies in the system, resulting in better conditions at our hydro plants than have prevailed for some time."



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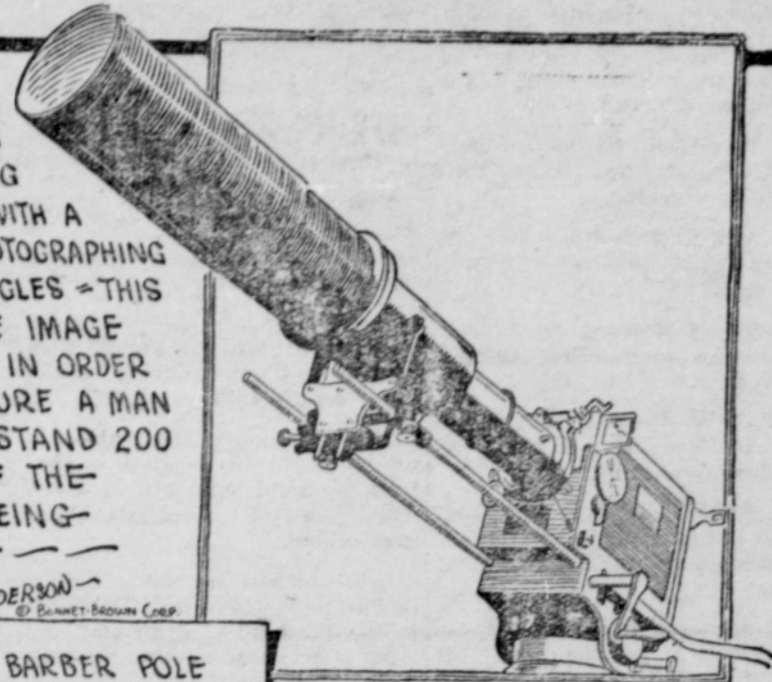
OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Waldport—Bids let for city water works.
Chiloquin—Work on Drake Lumber Company's new home rapidly nearing completion.
Scio—New dance hall west of here dedicated.
Springfield—Large electric sign to be erected at A street service station.
Amity—Local walnut plant closed with record season run.
Clatskanie—Grand Central Hotel building remodeled.
Brownsville—Henry Amon setting out orchard of pecan trees.
Keno—Completion of Keno regulating dam in Klamath river announced recently by H. P. Bosworth.
Westlake—Men clearing brush on new half mile connection with coast highway.
Nyssa—Mrs. Rena Schweizer improving room in rear of cafe for banquet and club room.
Juntura—Plans underway to construct state highway to this place by summer.
Medford—Effort being made to resume operations at local mill.
Marshfield—Preliminary work started on proposed \$140,000 Federal building.
Prairie City—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lilly to open dry cleaning plant here.
Medford—Huber Packing Co. on Sams Valley highway north of here, representing investment of \$50,000, will start operations January 15.
Hood River—Tom Spergen redecorating hotel building and cafe.
Dayton—Ottos Auto Service station being painted.
Portland—Petitions for sewer improvement in various sections of

city, totaling about \$58,000, in new construction, filed with Department of Public Works.
Mosier—Plans underway to improve local water system.
Dayton—Clare Heider recently took over repair shop of Dayton Motor Co.
Klamath Falls—Jack Haley leased old Paul Touth mining property in Quartzburg district from A. W. Ward.
Forest Grove—Extensive improvements being made to clubhouse at Forest Hills country club.
Nyssa—11 additional street lights installed.
Coquille—Coquille Station to receive new motor lifeboat.
Tillamook—25 men employed on Neah-kah-nie road project.
Reedsport—Southern Pacific Railway Co. extended fast freight service to cover this city.
California-Oregon Power Co. plan 1932 construction budget to amount to about \$1,097,394.
Beaverton—L. Knudsen and E. Richards plan opening garage on Broadway.
Salem—New cell block under construction at penitentiary, nearing completion.
Portland—War department allotted from river and harbor funds \$75,000 for surveys looking toward improvement of Coos Bay, and Willamette river.
Salem—Clackamas Construction Co. submitted low bid of \$5,800 for constructing floors for 452 tents at Camp Clatsop.

ODD BUT TRUE

GERMAN AFRICAN EXPEDITION IS USING A SOUND RECORDING CAMERA EQUIPPED WITH A 64 CM. LENS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING ANIMALS IN THE JUNGLES—THIS LENS MAGNIFIES THE IMAGE TWENTY TIMES AND IN ORDER TO BE IN THE PICTURE A MAN WOULD HAVE TO STAND 200 FEET IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA WHILE BEING PHOTOGRAPHED



THE MODERN BARBER POLE IS A SURVIVAL OF THE DAYS WHEN THE BARBERS PRACTICED MEDICINE AS A SIDE LINE—THE GILT BALL AT THE TOP REPRESENTED THE BASIN USED TO LATHER THE CUSTOMERS. THE POLE REPRESENTED THE STAFF HELD BY PERSONS DURING VENESECTION WHILE THE TWO SPIRAL RIBBONS STOOD FOR THE BANDAGES USED BEFORE AND AFTER THE BLOOD-LETTING



THERE IS RECORD OF A CHEESE HAVING BEEN KEPT FOR 125 YEARS—ALTHOUGH IT WAS HARD AS ROCK AND HAD TO BE CUT WITH A SAW, IT HAD A GOOD FLAVOR

In Oregon Homes

MURPHY—Members of the Murphy road home economics unit as well as those of the Wilderville and Redwood highway units have been giving special consideration to food habits of children and how to get good eating practices adopted. Thirty-two mothers in these three groups have reported improvement in their own eating habits and 16 children have adopted better food habits. This series of nutrition meetings is given under the direction of Sara H. Wertz, the home demonstration agent, with the cooperation of Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist.

MEDFORD—Improvements in kitchen arrangements were reported by 103 women of Jackson county who participated in the project on Planned Kitchens and Kitchen Work, according to Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent. One woman moved her wood box from behind the stove where her grandmother had placed it years ago to the front of the stove near the firebox to save steps in stoking the fire. Others placed a table on casters near the stove, provided a table for the center of the kitchen, installed a lid rack near the stove and grouped small utensils at the sink. All of the changes involved little

effort or expense but gave big returns in saving time and energy, according to the housewives.

REDMOND—Five home economics units were organized in Deschutes county during 1931, according to Ella Miller, home demonstration agent. These units are located at Lower Bridge, Cloverdale, Tumalo and Shevlin Hixon camps 1 and 2. In addition, home demonstration meetings were sponsored by home economics clubs of Granges and other groups in Terrebonne, Pleasant Ridge, Pine Forest, Eastern Star, Alfalfa, Sisters, Redmond, Bend, Pinehurst and Plainview.

Newport—New approach to ferry slip on Newport side installed.

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