





Champoeg Bell a Relic of Shipwreck-Top, left; Bell of the ship Glenmorag strikes the bells of passing watches for those who gather in the auditorium at Champoeg. Right: Figurehead of the lost ship is the image of Ceres, Roman goddess of an abundant harvest. It is owned by a survivor of the disaster now living at Ocean Park. Lower: British ship Glenmorag, built in Glasgow in 1876 and wrecked while sailing through dense fog at the mouth of the Colum-bla river, March 19, 1896.

OREGON SEA STORY

#### **Bell of Glenmorag Strikes** Time for Old River Skippers

By BEN MAXWELL

Veteran steamboatmen who annually attend the reunion of their association at Champoeg hear the brass bell attached to the ceiling joists strike the bells of the watch. Only a few among the older of the veterans know where that ship's bell with its marvelous tones came from.

On the afternoon of March 19, lawn of an Ocean Park hotel.

on the afternoon of March 19, 1896, Captain Archibald Currie of the British ship, Glenmorag, anxiously paced his quarter deck and cursed the fog that for two days had hovered about his ship like a sinister pall.

He had sailed from the Pertuinan port of Callao 50 days before with 800 tons of ballast for the Columbia river. No glimpse of the sun had allowed him to get his bearings and he was now sailing in dangerous waters by dead reckoning. Once be thought he heard the distant roar of breakers. But the fog that baffled vision a 1so muffled sound. Then he doubled, but now he allowed himself to hope that he was well offshore.

I was a tourist attraction on the lawn of an Ocean Park hotel.

How the Glenmorag's bell arrived at Champoeg auditorium, and when, remains something of a mystery. Perhaps those who dismantled the ship for junk dismantled the ship for junk passed the bell along as a donation to commenmorate the activity of some steamboat captain who towed barges of the Glenmorag's iron to Portland for one with 800 tons of ballast for the columbia river. No glimpse of the sun had allowed him to get his bearings and he was now sailing in dangerous waters by dead reckoning. Once be thought he heard the distant roar of breakers. But the fog that baffled vision a 1so muffled sound. Then he doubted, but now he allowed himself to hope that he was well offshore.

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Disaster at 7 Bells
Seven bells sounded for the
afternoon watch. A landsman's
clock would have indicated 3:30. Scarcely had the Glenmorag's bell ceased to reverberate when the ship stopped rolling. Follow-ed the sickening sensation of lost iron hull Glenmorag plowed deeper into those treacherous sands that

shoal the shore off Oysterville. William Begg, an ordinary seaman, and others were ordered to lower a boat and make for the shore. Before the boat could clear the ship it was shattered against the quarter. Two men were fatally crushed and all were injured. And how unnec-essary it all was Pegg recalled in later years. When the tide ebbed all could have walked ashore, barely wetting their feet.

When Begg recovered from his injuries he was placed aboard the Glenmorag as watchman and salvagers went about trying to refloat the stranded ship. Once they almost had her into deep water when a hawser snapped and she again drifted upon the beach. More than \$30,000 had been spent in the attempt to get her back to sea. That was enough. R. C. Allen, the British owner who valued his vesel at \$144,000.

who valued his vesel at \$144,000, sold her for junk. Blasted for Salvage Portland wreckers appeared with dynamite and proceeded to blast the Glenmorag apart for the metal she contained. A British vice-consul claimed the figurehead, a delicately carved image of Ceres, Roman goddess of an abundant harvest. But it was too large and heavy for easy trans-portation. Begg, who married the girl who cared for his injurles when he first came ashore accepted Ocean Park as his home and the figurehead of his ship was passed along to him as his rightful legacy. For many years

#### Henry Buell Tribe Has Annual Reunion

Buell-Members of the Henry Buell family gathered for their annual reunion at Buell park. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and visiting was in order in the afternoon.

The house on upper Mill Creek, built in 1860 by Elias Buell, an uncle of Henry Buell Buell, an uncle of Henry Buell and now owned by Leo Herber family was an object of interest. Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blanchard, Sheridan and children, Mrs. R. G. Thomas and children, Clair. Nadine. Donny. Sheridan Mrs. None Blanchard and Carl James and Mar. Vance Blanchard and Carl James and Mary. Harmony: Mr. and Mrs. Verne Blanchard and Larry and Loreita, Prineville, Mrs. Cell Colson and Loreita, Prineville, Mrs. and Mrs. Sances Morey of Selem, Mr. and Mrs. And Robey (Evelyn Biell) with Philip, Dale and Marvin of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buell and Lollis, Raseburgs, Roy and Robert Buell. Mr. and Mrs. Name Richie (Velda Biell) and Ceruld, Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Wasley Wood, Eisener, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Buell and Lorraine, Porlland, Mrs. Kandill Buell, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cellin Buell and children, Tule Lake, Calif. Mrs. Mary Patice and daughter Mrs. Midfred Fournier and children Maxine and Marlens, McMinnville; Rev and Mrs. Glenn Wakefield and David and Glenda: Mr. and Mrs. Marin Engelversen with Linda and Nancy Ann of Forest Grove: and Elbert Catto of Elsin.

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#### L. J. Davenport, 82, Dies in Silverton

Silverton, Ore., July 7-Luellan J. Davenport, 82, native of Marion county and widely known as a old time fiddler, died at the Silverton hospital a few minutes after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, a few hours after his arrival and an illness of several days. He was a first cousin of the late Homer Davenport, nationally known car-

Davenport was the son of Benjamin Franklin Davenport and Lucretia DeWitt Davenport, pioneer of 1852, and was born on their donational land claim in the Waldo Hills district. He was the oldest of four children and is survived by his brothers

and sister.

For many years he appeared in old fiddlers' contests and for the last two years accompanied many of the contestants in Salem, chording on the plano. In his youth he was widely known as a singer. Three years ago he was instrumental in organizing the Old Timers' association and served as president. He was a member of the IOOF lodge for

many years.
Surviving are two brothers and a sister, D. C. Davenport, Lebanon: J. H. Davenport, Silverton, and Mrs. Eunice Goodknecht, Silverton. Also a son, William J. Davenport, Scotts Mills, and a daughter, Gladys Opperman, Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.



Presides-Judge Michael J Roche (above) will hear the trial of Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino (Tokyo Rose) on charges of treason. The American-born Japanese woman's trial opened in the federal court in San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Speeders in the city limits paying \$10 each included Teddy Cook of Portland, Sam Kaser, James Moullet, Ralph Baller, Silverton; and a \$25 fine paid by Charles Siewert of Salem, ac-cused of driving 60 miles in a 25-mile zone.

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