

What Argo's Crew Say

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will take testimony concerning the wreck of the steamship Argo at 9 o'clock this morning. Captain Levi Snyder will be called upon to give his official report and First Officer Johnson, Chief Engineer Snyder, First Assistant Thomas Russell, Purser William A. Simpson and members of the crew will be examined.

Members of the crew of the ill-fated steamship, lost on Tillamook Bay bar Friday night, have prepared the following expression of gratitude of the heroic conduct of Captain Snyder:

We, the undersigned members of the steamship Argo, wish to give expression to the splendid seamanship of Captain Snyder, whose coolness in the trying hours of shipwreck, excellent judgment in his every action while being swept across the bar with disabled engine, thought for passengers and crew, made our rescue possible.

With a rapid falling barometer, a southwest gale, increasing in velocity his making for the lightship as offering the best chance for safety, justified our confidence in his ability to get us out of a serious situation.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mate Nelson and crew of the lightship, who gave up their berths, their clothes, and did everything for our comfort. Signed, Thos. Russell, John Woldhouse, Albert Meskelberg, Emil Solmonsens, H. Hollis, C. H. Graves, C. Frednelson, N. Pederson and William A. Simpson.

Purser Simpson is loud in his praise of Captain Snyder. He said: "I do not know what more I can say of the way things went in the shipwreck, but if I have ever to go through another I hope I may have Captain Snyder commanding the ship. I have heard men talk of what they would do in emergencies, have heard comment after wrecks have happened on what might have been done, but Captain Snyder seemed to have thought of everything beforehand and did all that man could do to save the ship, the passengers and the crew. Astoria looked better to me than ever before when we reached there from the lightship, and I am mighty thankful we are all safely on shore again, Oregonian."

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREAT PNEUMONIA

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Senators Need Have No Fear

Washington, Dec. 4—How will Roosevelt take the abolition of the directorship of the Panama canal? This is one of the questions politicians asked each other tonight, and the answer to the query may cut a large figure in the next national campaign.

The director generalship is not a present day job. It is a place proposed in a pending bill introduced by Representative Mann, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Mann's bill was designed to abolish the seven-headed isthmian canal commission and to create in addition to the director general a governor of the canal zone and an engineer in chief. The bill passed the house but failed in the senate.

The cause of the bill's failure in the upper house is said to have been due to the fact that it was believed that Theodore Roosevelt would be made director general as soon as the bill should be enacted.

"If Roosevelt should be made director general of the canal," said one senator, rather peevishly, "it would not be very long before he would annex the United States and

declare himself emperor. He'll not get the chance so long as I am in the senate."

Realizing that the only way he could secure the passage of his measure through the senate was by the elimination of the director's job, Mr. Mann diplomatically announced today that he would amend it by striking out the objectionable office.

ILL-HEALTH IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY CURE.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung troubles or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Independence Man Register of Roseburg Land Office

Independence, Ore., Dec. 8—B. F. Jones of this city, has been offered the appointment as Register of the Roseburg Land Office by Senator Bourne, to succeed B. L. Eddy, whose term expires December 18.

Mr. Jones is a lawyer in the Polk county town, and always has been steadfastly a Bourne man. He has served three terms as a member of the lower house in the Oregon legislature, and at the 1907 session helped to elect Bourne senator.

While living at Toledo, Lincoln county, Mr. Jones in the general election of 1902, was elected state representative from that county and served at the 1903 session of the legislature. He subsequently removed to Polk county, and in June 1906, was elected joint representative from Polk and Lincoln. Two years later, he was re-elected to the same office and during the meeting of the legislature last winter was one of the most rabid Statement No. 1 members of the lower house. He ceded the organization of the legislature last winter, Mr. Jones at one time was talked of as the candidate of the Statement forces for Speaker of the House.

Aldrich and Taft in 1912 Says Bryan

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4—William J. Bryan in the Commoner today says:

"Has it occurred to you that Taft and Aldrich are likely to head the republican ticket in the next campaign?"

Taft's endorsement of Aldrich's statesmanship, his praise for the Aldrich bill as the best ever, and Aldrich's own through the west making laudatory comments upon the corporation press, all points to the plan.

"New England, has not had a place on the national ticket for some time; although she has supported the ticket with great constancy. Isn't it about time to recognize her?"

"Aldrich has announced that he won't be a candidate for the senate again. What is more natural than that he should aspire to be the boss of the senate in name, as he has for years been, in fact."

"Why not Taft and Aldrich in 1912, and if it is possible to swallow that, then Aldrich and Cannon in 1916?"

"What do the progressives say to that?"

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Soon to Be One Huge Octopus

New York, Dec. 9—That George B. Cortelyou will be a powerful factor in financial interests controlled and allied with J. P. Morgan is the general belief here. It is asserted that he will leave his present position, at the head of the Consolidated Gas company next spring and take charge of the general direction of the Equitable life.

When seen today Cortelyou refused to discuss the report. The change, it is said, will be one of the results of Morgan's acquisitions of Thomas F. Ryan's control of the Equitable. There also is strong support for the story of a possible merger of the Equitable, the New York Life and the Mutual Life, a combine that would represent more than four billion dollars.

It is believed the Morgan interests have reached an understanding with the Standard Oil interests and that the two plan to work in harmony in control of the financial affairs of the nation.

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Made Him Sick.

A noted golfer one afternoon played rather badly. He turned to his caddy after he had fozzled a drive and said in his genial way:

"This isn't a pleasant spectacle for you. I'm as bad as a Scotch laird at St. Andrews. The St. Andrews caddies are all old men, and one day when this laird was in especially bad form his caddy, after nine holes of missed shots and putts, shook his gray old head, surrendered the laird's bag of clubs to another caddy and said:

"Ye'll no mind, laird? I made but a poor breakfast this mornin', and I'm no in a condition to stand any mair o' it!"

Thanks People of Oregon

The Nesmith County Committee desires, through the columns of the RECORDER to express its appreciation and extend its thanks to the citizens of Oregon for the assistance rendered it, in procuring the requisite number of signatures of legal voters to a petition for the creation of Nesmith county. It is through the liberal mindedness of the citizenship of the state that the committee has been enabled to file the petition with the Secretary of State with 35 per cent more signatures than required by law, showing that the people recognize the justice of our claim and are willing that the qualified electors of the state pass judgment upon the question at issue at the next general election. COMMITTEE, By G. L. Rees, Secy.

Polar Controversy is Revived

Copenhagen, Dec. 8—The North Polar observations of Dr. Cook reached here today and were turned over to officials at the University of Copenhagen. Great care was taken to guard the iron box in which the documents reposed. The examination will probably be made at Copenhagen University. None but the duly chosen committee representing the University of Copenhagen will be permitted to be present.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers were accompanied by a revival of the controversy, the Politiken as setting forth that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in organizing an anti Cook press campaign.

Rich, He Dies in Poverty

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 5—S. L. Waite, said to be a relative of the late Governor Waite, of Colorado, and an old-time friend and companion of Kit Carson, was today

found dead in his bed. Death had occurred sometime during the night and was due to heart failure.

Waite was about 90 years of age. He first came to San Diego about four years ago and though he often bragged that he had considerable money, he lived almost in poverty. In his trousers which were found under the pillow of his bed, were \$400 in \$20 gold pieces.

About his body he wore a money belt in which was currency to the amount of \$5620. Papers found in his trunk show that he held mortgages on country property in Illinois and Missouri to the amount of about \$65,000. Nothing is known of his relatives here, although it is believed he has two sisters in Jamestown, N. Y.

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Canada Opens War on U. S.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 5—The Minister has practically assured a deputation of shipping interests that the government has decided to reconstruct the Welland Canal.

New plans will reduce the number of locks from 25 to 7, and this is regarded by shipping men as the first step in a long war between the grain carrying interests of the United States and Canada. Since the Welland locks were deepened to 14 feet, the Erie barge canal, from Buffalo to New York, has been doing practically no business.

It is pointed out that an appropriation from the state of New York of over \$100,000,000 was made a short time ago, and the Erie Canal will be deepened to 12 feet.

The Erie when six feet deep should carry grain to New York cheaper than it could be carried via the Welland Canal when that canal was only eight feet deep. With the Erie 12 feet deep, it is argued that the United States would get all the business.

Vessel Lost at Monterey

Monterey, Cal., Dec. 6—The steam schooner Majestic bound from San Pedro to San Francisco in ballast, went ashore near here today. Captain Keegan and the crew of nine are ashore safely. She is owned in San Francisco by I. J. Harmon and leased by H. J. Knowles, also of San Francisco. She was swept ashore by the heavy west wind and an insettling current which made it impossible to keep the vessel at sea. She recently lost a propeller blade on a trip from Puget Sound and this added to the difficulty in managing her. The Majestic was a year old and cost \$150,000.

Grants Writ in Labor Case

Washington, Dec. 6—The supreme court of the United States has granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt case of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record of the Buck Stove and Range case against these men to the supreme court for review.

Coquille River Transportation Co.'s Schedule

	Leaves	Arrives
Bandon		Coquille
Coquille	6:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Dispatch	7:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Favorite	7:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Favorite	1:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
	Leaves	Arrives
Bandon		Coquille
Favorite	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Coquille	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Dispatch	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Dispatch	1:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

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