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CZARINA WRECKED ON COOS BAY

Founders on Bar With Crew
of Twenty-Six and
Cargo

ONE SAVED AND FIVE STILL ABOARD

The S. S. Czarina a steel vessel belonging to the Southern Pacific Co was foundered on Coos Bay bar Wednesday afternoon and is a total loss, together with 26 out of 32 people on board. The vessel was a freighter and had a crew of 31, the son of Manager Millis making the 32d man.

The Czarina attempted to cross out over the bar behind the Redondo which is a smaller vessel, but the Czarina foundered on the bar and drifted to the south spit where she is a total wreck. The captain, the chief engineer, the purser and two sailors together with Mr. Millis are still strapped to the rigging and are hanging on nobly, but as the sea is rolling higher than when she attempted to get out it may be impossible to get to them, although every effort possible is being made. The Bandon life saving crew went over this morning and will assist the Coos Bay crew in the rescue.

The only one saved so far is the second assistant engineer who drifted ashore last night about 10 o'clock and was resuscitated after three hours work by the life saving crew.

Reports up to this time are very meager it being hard to understand over the telephone, but when the life saving crew refuses we will probably be able to get more definite news, but suffice it to say, it was one of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the Oregon coast for years.

The Czarina was built in England about 33 years ago and was 216 long and 40 foot beam. She has been on this coast run for the past 11 years.

LATER

The latest news is to the effect that the five who were still hanging on are now lost, making a total of 31 lost and one saved.

Labor Appeals to Taft

Washington, Jan. 6—The American Federation of Labors, through a committee headed by Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell and other leaders, today carried its fight against the United States Steel Corporation to President Taft.

The committee presented to the President 14 charges of illegality of the steel corporation and asked for an immediate investigation of the so called trust, which they assert is operating in defiance of the law. The president promised to take the subject up with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle and with Labor Commissioner Neill.

The Bandon Commercial Club will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PETITION FOR GOOD ROADS

Marshfield Men Circulating
One For Road to
Roseburg

The Coos Bay Times of January 8th says: Mayor Straw, Hugh McLain and others are circulating petitions here asking the county court to expend \$50,000 the coming year in constructing a good highway from Empire to the Douglas county line via North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille and Myrtle Point on the route known as the Middle Fork road. The petitions are being liberally signed and will be presented to the commissioners early next week.

That sounds like business and should be carried through at all hazards. A good all the year around wagon road to Roseburg would be worth thousands of dollars to Coos and Douglas counties.

Fire Department Meets

The semi annual meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department was held Tuesday, Jan. 4th when much business concerning the work of the department was transacted. Officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows:

Pres., J. W. Mast; Vice Pres., J. A. Kennedy; Sec., Ray McNair; Treas., E. B. Henry; J. H. Shields, Chief; Ralph Holman, Asst. Chief.

A few delinquents were suspended from the roll and a number of new members elected.

The splendid financial condition of the company was a matter of favorable comment. A most pleasing surprise was the announcement of the receipt of a good sized check from Rasmussen Bros. accompanied by a letter of commendation for the very efficient work that the company has done during the past year, especially the assistance given in subduing the recent blaze resulting from the gasoline explosion in the El Dorado building.

The present year bids fair to be a successful one for the company. The organization is strong and working in harmony and more active drill work will be taken as soon as the weather moderates.

G. R. McNair, Sec.

Japs Oppose Plan

Tokio, Jan. 8—Leading newspapers in their issues tomorrow will disapprove the acceptance by Japan of Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway. The consensus of opinion is that it is impracticable because Japan will not receive benefit in proportion to the sacrifice entailed.

Official circles are noncommittal on the subject. It is generally believed here that Russia will decline to accept the American suggestion. The newspapers will point out that commercial neutrality in Southern Manchuria was guaranteed by the treaty of Portsmouth.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor in the evening. Preaching every Sunday except the fourth Sunday of the month. Visitors welcome.

M. E. COEN, Minister.

Beets for Sale

Good stock beets \$6.00 per ton. Price does not include sacks. Inquire of Sweet Bros, Lampa, Ore.

CITY FATHERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Let Contract to Extend Little
Street and Transact Other
Important Business

DAVIDSON BROTHERS GET CONTRACT

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the contract was let to extend Little street to deep water, Davidson Bros being the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract, their bid being \$2158, which was \$2 less than Wm. Morgan's who was the next low man.

Little Street is the one that extends past the site of Perry's Veneer plant, which will be commenced at once. Piling are now being hauled for the foundation of the veneer plant, and Mr. Perry expects to commence driving them next week.

The street extension will be 850 feet long, of which a part will be 18 feet wide, and a part 48 feet wide, according to specifications.

Other business was transacted at the council meeting, such as allowing the electric light bill, granting to M. Breuer, the privilege of tapping a spring near the life saving station for a water supply, and a number of other minor matters.

The city council is getting down to business on the street proposition in real earnest and the prospects are that we will have streets in keeping with the growth of the city, which promises to be very rapid during the coming summer.

Shaw was Here

Assistant Law Officer Shaw of Government Forester Pinchot's department who was ousted with his chief by President Taft, is quite well known on Coos Bay. His last visit here was a year ago when he came here to aid in the government's contest of the coal land claims of C. C. Carter, S. D. Pulford, J. H. Flanagan, Herbert Lockhart and others. He was rated as one of the brainiest men in the government service and won many friends here. —Coos Bay Times.

Face Twisted Boy Sues

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5—Raymond M. Atherton, a boy, has entered suit in the Superior Court for \$20,000 damages against the city of Tacoma, alleging that as a result of an electric shock the muscles of his face were contracted, causing him to be rebuked by his school-teacher for facial expressions for which he was not responsible, and that he is unable to attend school for this reason.

He also alleges that his nervous system was badly shattered and that he lost a finger of his right hand. He alleges he received the shock while attempting to turn on a light October 18, 1908.

Protection at Cost

No Thrills, just plain insurance at actual cost—That is the MODERN WOODMAN plan.

City Transfer

All kinds of draying and transferring FOR SALE—mill wood. From Cody's mill \$2.00 per load. Coal sold and delivered at lowest prices. J. Jenkins, Prop.

IMMENSE UNION FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

Fruit Growers Contemplating
Organization That Will
Be State Wide

One big fruit growers union for the entire Rogue River Valley district is planned by orchardists of Southern Oregon. A movement is under way for merging the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass fruit growers unions into one organization and it is proposed to give over to this body the packing and shipping of all fruit grown in the valley and also the buying of packing, spraying and other orchard materials direct from the factory in carload lots. The formation of such an organization will insure the uniformity of the pack and maintain the high reputation of Rogue River fruit. The proposed union is to be incorporated and its affairs will be handled by a board of directors and a manager.

Coos county and Curry county should also get into this great union and thus stimulate the fruit business all over the southern part of the state. We can raise fruit here equal to any in the United States, and a union of this kind would be the means of getting the proper prices for the fruit

The Bank Building

The new building of the First National Bank in this city is rapidly nearing completion. The actual construction work on the building will no doubt be completed next week and workmen are now engaged installing the furnace and heating plant and the necessary plumbing.

The building presents a very fine appearance and will add greatly to the general aspect of that part of the town. The pressed brick fronts on both Second and B streets are thoroughly modern in every respect as is every part of the building, both the ground and the second floors being constructed on the best architectural plans procurable.

The fixtures for the banking rooms have not yet arrived but are ready for shipment as soon as the interior is completed. This will perhaps occupy another month, and the installing of the fixtures will perhaps occupy several weeks more. It is not expected that the bank will open the doors of the new building much before the first of April. —Coquille Sentinel.

Rebekah Whist Party

The Rebekah Whist party last Friday night was well attended and was a decided success in every particular. There were fourteen tables filled and everyone had a jolly time. N. J. Crain won first prize for gentlemen, a box of cigars. Mrs. Chas. Hubbard won first prize for ladies, a china cream pitcher and sugar bowl. Dr. Sorensen won second prize for gentlemen, a pocket book, while the second prize for ladies, a china cup and saucer was won by Mrs. C. Thomas. Mr. Reynolds succeeded in capturing the booby prize, a little china tray.

After the playing was finished, elegant refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee and marshmallow pudding was served, and at a late hour, all departed voting the Rebekahs excellent entertainers.

\$22.00 for \$3,000

It cost a man 29 years old \$22.00 to carry \$3,000 insurance last year in the MODERN WOODMEN, including local dues.

BANDON CREAMERY CO. EXPANDS BUSINESS

Makes Proposition To the
Coquille Valley Dairy
Association

BUY LAKE SIDE CREAMERY ON TEN MILE

That the Bandon Creamery Co. is going to keep abreast with the times is evident from the fact that they are constantly expanding. A recent move of the company was to buy the Lake Side creamery over on Ten Mile Lake, and a number of other propositions are now under way that will make this company the leading one of its kind in this part of Oregon. At a meeting of the Coquille Valley Dairy Association last week, bids for the business of the association by the various creameries of the valley were submitted, and the bid by Green & Foster, The Bandon Creamery Co. through their agent, R. M. Pressey, was much better than that offered by any other company. This will mean that during the coming season, the local creamery will nearly double its output of last season, which was far in excess of any record ever yet made in the Coquille valley during a single season.

Other plans, now in view will also add greatly to the capacity of the company, and the propositions that they are taking up will not only increase their output, but will insure to the dairymen an advance in prices for their butter fat.

All things taken into consideration the company will not only enlarge their own resources, but will greatly enhance the value of the dairymen's property, and insure them much more clear gain per cow, for the coming season.

Assaults Labor Champion

London, Jan. 6—John Burns, who represents the labor union element in the British parliament was assaulted at Staffordshire last night by an unidentified man, according to dispatches received from that place today. Burns was entering his automobile after making a political speech in a town hall when his assailant, who was not identified as a resident of Staffordshire, sprang upon him from the crowd on the sidewalk and struck him several times with his fist.

The assailant then made good his escape and disappeared in the crowd. Burns was not seriously hurt, but suffered a number of bruises and cuts on his face.

Buy your first quality white cedar shingles from the Estabrook Co.

HERMANN CASE OPENED MONDAY

Former Oregon Congressman
Has Hearing on Land
Fraud Case

Portland, Ore, Jan. 12—The trial of former Congressman Binger Hermann of Oregon, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government of lands in connection with the formation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve in this state, was commenced Monday in the United States court. The jury is being secured from a venire of three hundred talesman and it is expected that several days will be consumed in selecting the twelve men who will pass upon the guilt or innocence of the former congressman.

Mr. Hermann has been waiting a long time for his trial and its progress will be watched with keen interest by people not only in Oregon, but all over the whole United States.

Eastern Stars Install

The K. of P. hall was well filled last Saturday night with members of Occidental Chapter No. 45 Order of Eastern Star and their invited guests to witness the installation of the newly elected officers of the chapter.

Cecil R. Wade acted as installing officer. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies amusements were indulged in while the ladies were preparing a very fine lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Following is a list of the newly installed officers,

Mary Gallier, Worthy Matron; William McKay, Worthy Patron; Violet Lorenz, Associate Patron; Kate Rosa, Secretary; Ira Sidwell, Treasurer; Louise Boyle, Conductress; Lizzie Manciet, Associate Conductress; Emma Hite, Warden; James Mast, Sentinel; Viola Rosa, Chaplain; Merta Mehl, Organist; Grace Smith, Marshal. Star Points: Alice McKay, Adah; Adalade Reynolds, Ruth; Anna Craine, Esther; Susan Cox; Martha; Eva Eaton, Electa.

Notice of Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Pickett & Hollenbeck on the first day of Jan. A. D. 1910 dissolved by mutual consent, Ada Nettie Hollenbeck to assume all debts and receive all accounts

Ada Nettie Hollenbeck
E. J. Pickett.

57 Varieties

Of fraternal insurance. The MODERN WOODMEN is "steer" laps ahead of the bunch, and gaining all the time.

Hand Lamps 100 of them marked way down for this week

Earthenware Bean Pots, Yellow Mixing Bowls, Jardinières.

Paints, Oils and Paint Brushes. Paint up now while this nice weather last

All our **CUTLERY** and **EDGE TOOLS** are fully warranted. And we personally stand back of everything we guarantee. We mean it. Try us. We are not afraid that any of our tools will come back

Bandon Hardware Company
We do Plumbing, Tin and Copper Work.