

A Steamer Wrecked.

The steamer Tacoma went ashore Monday night, the 29th of January, four miles north of the mouth of the Umpqua river, and ten of her crew were lost.

The Tacoma is a large 3000 ton steamer and was built in Philadelphia for the Central Pacific railroad company and cost \$250,000. She sailed from New Tacoma on Saturday, the 27th of January, for San Francisco, laden with 3,700 tons of coal. Capt. Kortz, the master of the vessel, somehow lost his reckoning and at noon Monday stated that they were 25 miles from shore. At 9 p. m. the vessel stranded in 18 or 20 feet of water, about 1/2 of a mile from the main land.

The second mate was on watch at the time the ship struck but did not see or hear the breakers. A heavy sea was rolling at the time and the vessel broke amidship. The passengers and crew were on the wreck for forty-eight hours. Tuesday morning Captain Kortz landed on the beach to go for assistance. He got the tug Sol. Thomas, at Umpqua river, to go to the wreck, but could not get to the vessel. Captain Kortz and men made every effort Tuesday afternoon to return to the wreck, but the heavy sea on Wednesday the boat succumbed in getting to the ship, and when Mr. Wells left all but seventeen had been landed.

A dispatch from Empire City dated February 3d, says: The steam tug Fearless has arrived from the wreck of the Tacoma. Nine of the crew were lost, and First Assistant Engineer Grant died after getting ashore. The ship is completely broken up. Nothing can be saved from the wreck. Five bodies were recovered, and will be buried to-day. Engineer Grant was buried yesterday. Nothing can be seen of the wreck but the top of the cylinder at low water. Seven men were lost off the fore yard when the mast went overboard.

Captain Hill, of the steam tug Fearless, reports that he, with the tug, lay in twenty-eight feet of water and could hear the men on the ship calling to them, but could not tender them any assistance, as they had no boat that could live in such a sea as was running at that time. He saw a boat put off from the beach, but it was capsized before it got to the wreck and after being washed to the shore they righted the boat and made the attempt a second time, with like result. The sea was so heavy that no boat such as was there could do any good. Captain Hill saw five men on the fore yard. The names of the boat's crew that did such heroic deeds in trying to save the men on the wreck were Breckman, Dexter, Parsons, Breen, and one of the ship's crew and they deserve great credit for their heroic efforts to save lives under the adverse circumstances in which they were placed by not having a boat that was suitable for such work in such a sea as was running at the time. As Captain Hill could do nothing to render any assistance with the tug he then went into the Umpqua river; and on the next morning he started to go to the life-saving station at Cape Gregory for the life-boat and the gun for throwing lines on board the wreck; but when he got out of the Umpqua river and in sight of the wreck, the foremost on the Tacoma, with the men on the fore yard had gone overboard and all were lost. As there was nothing more to be done he returned to the Umpqua river and came here this morning. The tug Sol. Thomas will bring Captain Kortz and crew here to-morrow. The wreck will be sold to-day.

INHUMAN LIFE STATION KEEPER.

An Empire City dispatch of February 3rd says: On Wednesday afternoon when the first news of the wreck of the Tacoma was received here, requiring assistance of the life-boat to rescue the men then on the wreck, a crew of eight men volunteered their services and proceeded that night, after dark, to the life-saving station at Cape Gregory, a distance from here of about nine miles, where they arrived at about eleven o'clock that night and informed the keeper of the station of the wreck that they came as a volunteer crew; that the steam tug Escort No. 2 would be off the station at daylight to take them to the wreck, and they were under the direction of the said keeper of the life station. They proceeded to put the boat in condition for the trip and launched her, and with the keeper in charge, went about two miles to sea, to practice the crew in pulling the boat, and then pulled the boat back to the station; and when a short time after, the tug Escort arrived off the station to take them to the wreck, the keeper of the station refused to go or allow the men to take the boat. Three of the men then got a small boat

from the lighthouse keeper and went off to the tug Escort, and informed Captain Magee that the keeper would not go, or let the boat go. His only excuse for such conduct was that he would not go without an experienced crew. As the tug would not be able to render any assistance without the lifeboat, Captain Magee came back to Empire.

Captain Hill, of the tug Fearless, returned from the wreck to-day. He thinks that if the lifeboat and the gun for throwing lines had been at the place on the day that the volunteer crew went to the station for the boat, all those lost on the ill-fated Tacoma would have been saved.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Edwin Booth in his appearance as "Hamlet" before a German audience in Berlin, is receiving universal approbation and celebrity as an actor.

Young Cobb, who shot and mortally wounded Sheriff Shenneman some days ago, and who a few days before, shot and killed a constable in Jefferson county, was taken out of jail at Winfield, on the 2d inst., by a party of masked men and hanged to a railroad bridge. It is stated that he had been led off to the committal of the lawless acts by reading the exploits of Jesse James and other desperadoes.

Dr. Nagle, register of vital statistics in New York city, publishes the results of eleven years' record and observation of suicides. The main causes are traced to abnormal, physical or mental condition, disappointment, intemperance, business reverses and family differences. There is no apparent reason why Germans, who as a class are wealthier and more prosperous than the Irish, should so largely exceed the latter in suicides, unless it be the national temperament. The Irish show a less number of suicides, in proportion to their population, than any other foreign born inhabitants. The number of males who committed suicide during the past seven years was 1193, while the number of females was 328.

Washington society is just now giving a good deal of attention to the President and Miss Deakins. Last summer it was reported he was engaged to Mrs. Wadsworth. He certainly paid her a great deal of attention and robbed the hot house of the executive mansion of its choicest buds and blossoms in order to furnish bouquets to that charming widow. Mrs. Wadsworth is now in Europe and rumors are busy with the name of Miss Deakins. She is now at the Arlington house with her mother. She is a New York lady, about 26 years of age, and is not only beautiful but has many graces of figure and mind. The President has given several very nice little dinners at the White house in her honor, and her table at the Arlington is all the while decorated with the choicest flowers of the White house conservatory. To-day the President organized a little party for her benefit, to make a visit to Mount Vernon. The government boat Dispatch was used to convey them to the tomb of the father of his country. An eminent society lady a day or so ago remarked that the President was a great flirt, but she probably only means that he has the good taste to like the society of pretty and accomplished women.

FROM OLEVELAND.

The present cold weather is very bad for winter sown grain, and some farmers are wondering what has become of our glorious climate. Such persons would be comforted if they would read the reports which are continually arriving from the east. Yes, Oregon has the best climate after all.

The inhabitants of Coles valley have been very healthy during the winter, with few exceptions. Mr. Chas. O. Critser, who has been confined to his bed for some time on account of sickness is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. Wash. Ward is visiting with his brother in French Settlement. Mr. Ward resides in the Yaquina Bay country and speaks in glowing terms of that part of Oregon.

Prof. John Day, of Roseburg, has during the winter delivered several entertaining lectures at the French Settlement school house. On Sunday last he gave an interesting lecture on the "Life and Growth of Language," which was highly spoken of by all who heard it. Prof. Day is an able lecturer and always handles his subject well.

The Independent is steadily growing in favor under its new management. In fact, everything Democratic is growing in favor nowadays. Look out for 1884.

NEWSBOY.

THE WEST SHORE.—The January number of the West Shore, published by L. Samuel, of Portland, abounds with fine illustrations of the Pacific northwest. The publisher has just returned from an extensive visit to the east, where he has been collecting information for the improvement of his journal. He returned over the North-orn Pacific and will in the February number commence a series of articles with pictorial illustrations of the woodlands and natural scenery through which the road passes. The series will embrace all of Montana territory, the National park of the Yellowstone, Pyramid park, and scenes on the headwaters of the Columbia and Missouri rivers.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court in and for Douglas County, State of Oregon. Elizabeth A. McCarty, Plaintiff, vs. William McCarty, Defendant.

To WILLIAM MCCARTY, DEFENDANT: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff, Eliza A. McCarty, in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the second Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and if you fail to so answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for such alimony as the court may deem just. For the care and custody of the minor children, Francis McCarty, Alice G. McCarty, and Eliza McCarty, and for one-third interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 3, in township 25, south range 7 west, and the north half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 9, township 25, south range seven west, containing 160 acres, and for such other relief as the court may deem proper, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Bann, Judge of the said circuit court for Douglas county, State of Oregon, made and entered the 10th day of January, 1883.

W. W. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of Woodson Patterson deceased. Attention for sale of real estate.

To MATHIAS JANE LEO, and LOVEY PORTER, heirs at law and next of kin of Woodson Patterson deceased. In the name of the State of Oregon, growing J. A. Kirkendall, administrator of said estate, having heretofore filed in the said County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, his petition asking for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: The south half of Sixth half of donation claim No. 40, of Abraham Patterson and wife, situated in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 100.45 acres (excepting therefrom one acre of the northwest corner of said land). The court having set Tuesday, the second day of January, at the court house of said county, a time and place for hearing objections to said petition, and ordered that citation be served upon the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and it appearing by the return upon said citation that Lovoy Porter, an heir at law of the said deceased could not be found in said State and county, the court therefore duly made and entered its order continuing the time for hearing objections to said petition until February 20th, 1883, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at which time you and each of you and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale should not be made as aforesaid in the petition. This citation is published by order of J. W. KIMBALL, County Clerk.

Attest: G. W. KIMBALL, County Clerk. HERMAN & BALL, attorney for administrator. Jan 19

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