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TITANIC LOSS GREAT DISASTER

Of More Than 2,000 People on Board, Less Than 800 Saved.—Worst Disaster in History.

New York.—The most appalling marine disaster in history occurred Sunday night when the mammoth White Star liner Titanic, the largest vessel afloat, collided with an iceberg off the Newfoundland Banks and sank with approximately 1200 of her passengers and crew in less than four hours after the disaster.

The Titanic's first "S. O. S." message was received by the Allan liner Virginian, which, according to the position given by the Titanic's operator, was not more than 170 miles away. The captain of the Virginian at once started his boat at full speed for the scene of the disaster, announcing to his brother officer on the bridge of the Titanic that the Virginian should reach him by 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Titanic's accident happened in latitude 41.46 north, longitude 50.14 west. This point is about 1150 miles east of New York City and 420 miles south of Cape Race, N. E., wireless station.

Wireless Gives News

But for the wireless telegraphy the Titanic might have sunk at sea and the world always have been ignorant of her fate. It was the wireless call which sent the liner Carpathia to the scene in time to save many of those aboard.

Out of nearly 2200 people that she carried reports indicate that only about 875 were saved and most of these were women and children.

They were picked up from small boats by the Cunarder Carpathia, which found, when she ended her desperate race against time, a sea strewn with the wreckage of the lost ship and the bodies of drowned men and women.

Women Number About 500.

There were 325 first cabin passengers on the Titanic, of whom 128 were women and 15 children. In the second cabin there were 285 persons, including 79 women and eight children, and in the steerage the complement of 710 was divided almost equally, it is believed, between women and men, with a small percentage of children.

The numbers are enough to indicate that if the women and children were saved, very few men could have survived the disaster, as there were almost enough women and children aboard to make up the survivors. The crew numbered 860, bringing the total of those known to be aboard up to 2190, but it is understood that at the last minute before sailing several others got aboard, making the total up to a full 2200.

Many Notables Aboard

The passenger list is a notable one. Among the 1320 passengers of the giant liner were Colonel John Jacob Astor and his wife, Isador Straus, Major Archibald W. Butt, aide to President Taft; George B. Widener and Mrs. Widener, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Harper, William T. Stead, the London journalist and many more whose names are known on both sides of the Atlantic. Wealth aggregating something like \$500,000,000 is represented by seven of the passengers on the Titanic. If the fortunes of the first class passengers alone were placed together they would easily make \$1,000,000,000. Foremost in point of wealth is Colonel John Jacob Astor.

Little Direct News From Titanic.

After the first calls of the Titanic for help had brought steamers for hundreds of miles around speeding to the scene, what seems to have been an impenetrable wall of silence was raised between here and the steamer. The liner so far as advices appear went to her fate without so much as a word of what must have been the scenes of terrible tragedy enacted on her decks.

No Craft Invulnerable.

The White Star Line believed that the Titanic was practically invulnerable and insisted until there was no doubting the full extent of the catastrophe that she could not sink. The great ship was the last word in modern scientific construction but she found the ocean floor almost as quickly as a wooden ship.

LENTS STORMED SATURDAY NIGHT

Candidates Almost Swamp Lents—Speeches Delivered to Big Crowds at Different Places.

Lents was the storm center of a host of Multnomah county candidates last Saturday evening, at which time local voters were given a real taste of the tenseness of the present campaign.

Grange Hall, Isis Theatre and Mac's pool room were the principal headquarters and in these places the candidates poured fourth volumes of oratory in the interests of their candidacy, and mingled with the people in the good old fashioned manner.

At the Grange Hall speeches were delivered by Walter H. Evans, candidate for district attorney, W. A. Carter and others who then joined other candidates in speaking at the Isis and Mac's pool room, where large crowds had assembled. Candidates Stevens, Dr. Slocum, Sweeney, Upton, North, Hyland, Hollingsworth, McArthur and representatives of others were in attendance at the big rally. Great interest and enthusiasm attended the various meetings and the candidates were well satisfied in meeting so many voters.

Monday evening a number of automobiles carrying McAllister banners and loaded with speakers visited the city and held forth on the street. Allen R. Joy was also represented in the party, which made their presence known by a rife and drum corps.

Let us forget—Lents candidates were in the swim, too, Saturday night. Price, Klineman, Stevens and others were on the job.

Various other office seekers have been keeping the trail hot during the week.

Tonight marks the close of the campaign which has been one of intense interest and characterized by heated speeches and bitter denunciations.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR EAGLE CREEK

Eagle Creek is to have a new school building. The contract for the same has been let to Ewing, Campbell & Skinner of Lents.

The new structure will be erected along modern lines and will cost approximately \$3000, less the heating plant.

LENTS GIANTS LOOSE TO BROOKLYN GRAYS

The Brooklyn Grays defeated the Lents Giants here Sunday afternoon in a game characterized by errors, poor battery work and loose fielding.

Although it was the first game of the season the work was such as to show that there will have to be a general shake up before a good article of ball is produced. This, manager Al Boland promises to do, and says that he will soon have a team that will hold their own with all comers. No game has been arranged for the Giants for next Sunday, but announcement will be made later.

W. H. Congdon, a well and favorably known business man of Gresham, was a Lents visitor Tuesday. Mr. Congdon is the owner of the Congdon Hotel, a well conducted hostelry of his city.

trophe that she could not sink. The great ship was the last word in modern scientific construction but she found the ocean floor almost as quickly as a wooden ship.

On her maiden trip the Titanic, built and equipped at a cost of \$10,000,000, floating palace, found her graveyard. Swinging from the westerly steamship lane at the south of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland to take the direct run to this port, she hurled her giant bulk against an iceberg that rose from an immense field drifted unreasonably from the Arctic. Running at high speed, into that grim and silent enemy of seafarers, the shock crushed her bow.

U. S. SENATOR JONATHAN BOURNE



A relentless campaign is being waged to defeat Senator Bourne at the Primary election tomorrow. During the heat of this campaign he has been performing his official duty at Washington.

VOTERS, DO YOUR DUTY!

Friday, April 19, 1912 is a day on which every citizen of Oregon is privileged to exercise his right as a citizen, and aid in nominating men for public office both in state and nation. Will you do your duty? The answer rests with you as a voter. If every voter exercises his right of franchise and casts his vote according to honest convictions he performs his duty as a citizen, and governmental affairs will be the better therefore.

If the voter fails to go to the polls through lack of interest he disfranchises himself and becomes a position equal to that occupied by the heathen and the illiterate. Failing to perform this duty paves the way for unsatisfactory conditions and poverty among common people.

You are an American citizen. You have the God given right to a voice as to whom shall be nominated and elected to serve you as a public official. Do your duty as an American. If you do not you are entitled to live in a land where crooked office holders loot public treasuries and where the wealth of the land is in the hands of the few

CURFEW LAW IS TO BE ENFORCED

Beginning next Monday evening the curfew law will be enforced in Lents, a movement that has been under consideration for some time.

The curfew bell will be tolled at 9 o'clock each evening, and after that hour all children under 15 years of age will be compelled to keep off the streets, unless going on errands for their parents, or accompanied by a parent or responsible parties.

The intent of the authorities is to keep children off the streets and no effort will be made to interfere in their personal liberties so long as they have a reasonable excuse for being on the street after 9 o'clock. Nightwatch Fish will look to the enforcement of the law.

The fire bell will be used as a curfew. Parents are urged to assist in seeing that the law is complied with. It is a matter of vital importance and the law should be strictly adhered to.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Subject "Money: It's Nature and Power."
Junior Y. P. A. 4 p. m. Y. P. A. 7 p. m. Sermon 8 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel Feast."
P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

RECEPTION

The Mother's department of the Evangelical church will give a reception next Thursday at 2 p. m. We will welcome your friends.
MRS. P. CONKLIN, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartung returned this week from their honeymoon trip to California and are visiting at the home of her parents in this city. They will leave shortly for Montana, where they will make their home.

STATE BANK EXAMINER HERE

State Bank Examiner, Wm. Wright, Finds Lents Bank in Excellent Financial Condition.

State Bank Examiner, Wm. Wright, was in Lents the latter part of the week and made the regular examination of the financial condition of the Multnomah State Bank.

That the local institution is in tip-top shape and in the best of condition is substantiated by the fact that at the close of the examination Mr. Wright informed a local business man that the financial condition of the Multnomah State Bank was far above the average and in first class shape. He added: "I see no reason why your local bank should not receive the entire patronage of Lents and the outlying districts. The bank deserves it. It is conducted along highly conservative lines and merits a business double that of the present."

This speaks volumes for the stability of the Lents bank and for the officials connected therewith. The deposits of this bank have been rapidly increasing since its organization, and that, together with the fact that it is managed by capable and substantial men insures that it is destined to become one of the strong financial banking firms of Eastern Multnomah county.

A statement of the financial condition of the bank will be issued at an early date and will show in detail the healthy and growing condition of the same.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF G. A. R.

I wish to announce through The Beaver State Herald that Memorial Sunday, the 26th, of May, the Grand Army will attend Divine Service at the Friends church at 11 a. m. and all ex-soldiers, the G. A. R., Circle and the Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to meet with us and go in a body to the church. Seats will be reserved for us. We will attend services at the Methodist church in the evening. We will not form at the hall but will go direct to the church where seats will be reserved for us.

On the 30th of May will be Decoration day and if any who are contemplating a picnic or ball game on this day will kindly postpone their games during our services, it will be greatly appreciated.

Forty-seven years have successively come and gone since the ranks from which the Grand Army can be recruited were closed for ever. As an organization we have nearly reached the summit of our life and shall soon be marching with ceaseless tramp, but ever leaping tread, down the slope towards the land beyond, where the waves of eternity's ocean are beating upon the sand and shingle of the shore. Let us strive to so fulfill our duty to ourselves, our country and our God that when our last battle has been fought, our last march ended, we may join the Grand Army of peace in their shining tents upon the eternal camping ground above.

JOHN WALROD,
Commander.

J. H. UPTON FOR THE LEGISLATURE

J. H. Upton Republican candidate for Legislature, is a young man well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He is a rising young Attorney of Portland, and through local connections is bound closer to Lents than any other man on the ticket. His Lents friends, of whom there are many, assure that if Upton is nominated and elected, Lents will have better direct representation in Oregon legislature than she ever has—this Upton promises to do. Heretofore Lents has never been directly represented in the legislature. Vote 104 X J. H. Upton.
Pd. adv.

The Drake home on 5th Ave was sold this week for \$650.

NEWS NOTES OF OREGON TOWNS

Excursion To Oregon Agricultural College Important Feature—Commercial Clubs Active.

Portland, Ore., April 18—Requests for reservations for the Oregon and Portland Business men's Excursion to the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, are coming in at a surprising rate from all parts of the state. The communities at which stops will be made en route are making great preparations for the entertainment of the excursionists. The McMinnville Commercial Club has arranged to take the party to Sheridan in autos, and the Sheridan Commercial Club has planned an auto trip into the near-by hills. The Dallas business men have aroused the interest of their entire section, and the Thursday evening meeting will be in their charge.

All day Friday will be spent at the college. In the evening the Corvallis Commercial Club will entertain. The excursion will leave Portland Thursday, April 25, and return to Portland early Saturday morning.

The Roseburg Commercial Club is planning a gala time from May 14 to 18. On the 14th, 15th and 16th it will entertain the members of the State Grange at their annual meeting, and on the 16th, 17th and 18th will hold a strawberry festival and rose carnival.

A plan to own a five story fireproof office building that will provide them with a permanent home has been submitted to the members of the LaGrande Commercial Club. It will be financed by issuing shares of \$100 each to be taken by the members of the Club.

The Civic Improvement League, an organization of the women of Burns, has been formed for bettering the sanitary condition of the city. It will also co-operate with the Burns Commercial Club and the Merchant's Association. The Lebanon Commercial Club has just published a splendid booklet advertising Lebanon and Linn County. The motto of the book is: "Lebanon—the Strawberry Center of the Valley of the Santiam River."

A consolidation of the Woodville and Evans Valley Development Leagues has been effected under the name of the Woodville Commercial Club, with the object of the rapid development of the Evans Valley.

The Commercial Club of Portland's Garden has been organized with headquarters at Schaols, Washington County. The immediate object of the Club is to build a tunnel under Council Crest, making possible quick transportation between the Tualatin Valley and Portland.

Waldo Hills, Fernridge and Victor Point have joined with Sublimity in forming the Sublimity Commercial Club. The purpose is to advertise that section and to construct good roads in Marion County.

The Lakeview Commercial Club recently raised \$650 with which to publish 10,000 copies of a pamphlet giving information about Lake County.

To advertise its advantages as a summer and winter resort, the Newport Commercial Club has joined with the Southern Pacific in a community advertising plan.

At the annual meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial Club, Secretary Andrews reported a membership of 325.

EDITOR GIVES REASONABLE EXCUSE

Last week's issue of the Mt. Scott Bulletin was considerably curtailed, but in offering an excuse therefor he said: "The editor's home was made glad by the arrival of a nine pound baby girl on Thursday morning."

"It is not every week that a new member arrives in the family, and we trust that you will overlook the appearance of this week's issue. We had to divide our time between the office and the home, and the office suffered."

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