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## RECOVER 17 BODIES FROM SHIPWRECK

### FIGURE APPLE CROP DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S

### ESTIMATE FIFTY CAR LOADS AGAINST TWENTY CARS OF LAST SEASON

### MAKE CHANGE IN SHIPPING METHODS

### STRONG BERRY MARKET TO CONTINUE FOR BALANCE OF THIS MONTH

With an estimated shipment of fifty carloads, the apple crop for this year, grown in Ashland and the near vicinity, will be more than double that of last year, according to J. E. Callahan, warehouse foreman for the Ashland Fruit and Produce company, who is optimistic in viewing the prospects for the coming season which will begin in two months. Twenty carloads of apples were shipped to eastern and European markets from Ashland last year, Mr. Callahan stated. The increased shipments for this year are attributed to the increased acreage taken over by the growers and the change from consignment to f. o. b. shipping methods.

#### Prefer F. O. B. Shipments

Mr. Callahan states that previous to this year all shipments had been made in consignments to eastern markets and were subjected to the eastern fluctuations in price. The method sometimes caused a considerable loss to the grower. By shipping f. o. b. the grower is sure of a definite price, Mr. Callahan says. The last method is said to be especially advantageous for the small grower. The local produce company is to ship the greater share of the Talent growers' apple crop because of the new shipping methods. In past years much of the Talent business was handled in Medford.

#### Although shipping to numerous eastern markets, the produce company here disposes of the largest share of the local apple crop to an English market, sending the fame of Ashland as a fruit growing section to Europe and the British Isles.

#### Berry Market Good

The berry market is good and will continue until the end of this month. With approximately 150 crates packed every day, blackberries are now topping the market.

#### An average of fifty boxes of Hale peaches are being shipped daily, Mr. Callahan states, to points in Klamath county and northern California. The Crawford, Elberta and Salway peaches will not be much in evidence until the middle of this month. The peach shipment for this year is estimated at about six carloads. The average yearly peach shipment is twenty-five cars. This year's peach crop was seriously damaged by the frost which visited the local orchards in May.

#### Bartlett Pears in Two Weeks

The local produce company will start shipping Bartlett pears in two weeks, although the crop is not expected to be very large. Bartlett pears are not raised as extensively by orchardists here as at other points in the valley. The Bosc, Comice, Krummell and De Anjou pears will be ready for market in September.

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♦ **TODAY'S TIDINGS** ♦  
♦ The gas was off most of the ♦  
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♦ able to keep the linotype in op- ♦  
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## Dry Commissioner to Stop Wine Imports; Senate Acts

### Fierce Senate Fight Over Willis-Campbell; May Give Court Test

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The senate has increased the scope of the anti-beer bill, empowering the prohibition commissioner to stop the importation of wines whenever he believes that the wines produced in the United States are enough for medicinal purposes. The fight over the Willis-Campbell anti-medical beer bill is fierce, the senate "wets" declaring their intention to test the bill in the courts if the bill should pass.

### Hampton Orchard Sold to Talent Man; \$35,000

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 8.—One of the largest orchard deals of the year was consummated Saturday when Eric Wold purchased from Mrs. Bingham of Santa Barbara, Calif., the Hampton orchard tract of fifty acres. The purchase price was \$35,000.

The Hampton orchard consists of thirty acres of best commercial pears—ten acres of this lot being over thirty years of age. This block four years ago averaged \$1600 per acre, and has year after year produced \$1000 per acre. The other twenty acres is planted to younger trees but they are producing as much according to the older ones.

Mr. Wold two years ago purchased the Sonnis orchard of seventy-four acres near Talent, which he owns and operates. He has been extensively interested in the orchard business for years, and the above sale is a fitting tribute to the value of fruit land in this section. He is thoroughly conversant with the orchard business.

### Expect American Prisoners; Russia To Reach Border

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Americans imprisoned in Russia will probably reach the border today, it is believed by officials here. The state department understands that prisoners are en route to the frontier.

#### Stag Party

The Southern Oregon Delta Tau Delta fraternity held their first annual meeting at the home of V. V. Mills on East Main street Saturday evening. The meeting was strictly a stag party. Those present were Merdith Beaver, Fred Schuerman, V. V. Mills, Harold Simpson, Elmer Spencer of Portland, Mr. Boyd Frank Clark of Central Point, Heine Heidenreich, Edison Marshall, Claire Holdridge and County Prosecuting Attorney Rawles Moore of Medford.

#### County Gets Publicity

Jackson county is getting much publicity in Portland because of Mayor Gates, of Medford, making an airplane flight to the state metropolis Friday evening. Mayor Gates, asked to attend a Portland banquet as toastmaster, engaged an army plane and pilot at the Barber field to "taxi" by air. The trip was made in two hours and twelve minutes flying time. Fifty gallons of gasoline and six quarts of oil were used during the flight.

#### Returns from Lake of the Woods

Miss Georgia Coffee returned from Lake of the Woods Sunday evening. Miss Coffee is having a cabin built at the lake. Mrs. Emma Coffee, mother of Miss Coffee, and Mrs. Jack Edwards accompanied Miss Coffee. The party reports much exercise and good swimming.

### France and England Oppose Each Other At Supreme Council

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The future of the entente was declared to be at stake when the supreme council met in the most important session since the war. France and England are found to be diametrically opposed to each other on nearly every question considered.

#### Oakland Visitor

E. I. Thomas, of Oakland, is in Ashland, visiting at the home of his son-in-law, James Macdonald, Southern Pacific trainman, residing on Morton street. Mr. Thomas is an expert sheet iron worker and for some time past has been employed at the Mare Island navy yard.

#### Engineer Hurt at Hornbrook

Frank Kelso, an old-time engineer here, was badly injured at Hornbrook, on Friday morning of last week. He was removed at once to the railroad hospital at San Francisco. The extent of his injuries are unknown.

#### Arrange County Exhibit

The Jackson county exhibit of both irrigated and non-irrigated grains and grasses at the state fair this fall will be the best ever shown from this county, due to the plentitude of moisture last winter and spring. A large portion of this exhibit has already been gathered and is being arranged in County Agent Cate's office.

### Flat Tire Sends Car Over Bank; Woman Injured

Mrs. Mary F. Swigert of this city had her left arm and hand broken and badly crushed and her right wrist sprained Sunday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock when a light car in which she was riding ran off a four-foot embankment a short distance this side of the A. R. Brown ranch, turning completely over. Mrs. Swigert was rushed to a local hospital where fears were expressed that the hand might have to be amputated. The operation was considered unnecessary by Dr. Jarvis and Dr. Leslie Kent, a physician of Harrisburg and a daughter of Mrs. Swigert, who arrived here Monday morning in company with her sister, Mrs. A. Strickland. Mrs. Swigert is reported to be in an improved condition.

The blowing out of a tire on the rear wheel of the car caused the machine to skid and be precipitated over the embankment. The auto was driven by Mrs. Swigert's son, Farman. Mrs. Swigert and her son were on the way to Siskiyou.

### GOVERNOR SMALL AT SPRINGFIELD; MAY GIVE BAIL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Governor Len Small of Illinois, accused of juggling \$10,000,000 of the state's funds, returned to Springfield today and went directly to the state capitol. It is understood that Sheriff Mester is making arrangements to serve the warrants on the governor and have his post bail.

The state executive has been making an inspection tour of the Illinois roads since his indictment by the grand jury a few weeks ago. He is charged with embezzlement of state money during his term as treasurer.

### ADDITIONAL ASHLAND PERSONALS

#### Good Berry Market

P. J. Smith, on Mountain avenue, who made a trip to Medford Saturday with several crates of blackberries reports that the market is very good.

#### Tillamook Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennington, prominent business people of Tillamook, arrived Saturday to spend their vacation in Ashland. They have taken rooms at Mrs. Nora Walrad, on Factory street.

#### Ten Days Camping Trip

Walter L. Evans, pastor of the Baptist church, with Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Caribel Morehouse, left last week in the former's auto for a ten days camping trip in the vicinity of Portland, and incidentally to attend the convention of the Baptist Young People's society now in session at Columbia park.

#### Motor to Rogue Elk

Mr. and Mrs. Irene Finley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosier motored to Rogue Elk yesterday for Sunday dinner. The party returned the same evening.

#### Christian Workers Meet

The Ashland Christian Workers band went to the county farm yesterday for a song service. A similar group from Medford joined the service. Next Sunday afternoon they will play at the Bellevue schoolhouse.

#### Former Pastor Visitor

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, stopped over for a brief visit, while en route to Crater Lake and other points. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nims while in town.

#### Former Resident Injured in R. R. Accident

Frank Brown, former Ashland resident, who has been employed as brakeman for the Southern Pacific company at Klamath Falls, was badly injured in falling from a moving train on which he was working, last Friday night. He was found lying near the track by a passing train, and was sent to the company hospital at San Francisco. There is not much hope of his recovery.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Following are current market prices on poultry products:  
Eggs, 48.  
Hens, 24 @ 26.  
Broilers, 32 @ 36.

## IDENTIFY NINE BODIES; FORTY PASSENGERS AND CREW STILL MISSING

### Steamer Alaska Strikes Reef Near Eureka; Green Crew Is Blamed; Ship Lost Way In Fog.

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 8.—The inquest over the seventeen swollen, blackened bodies, recovered after the wreck of the steamer Alaska, lying in the Humboldt county morgue will be concluded today following further efforts to identify the eight bodies whose identity are not known. Those that have been identified so far are: Charles Delne, chief steward, Seattle; Larsen, sailor, Portland; Frank King, waiter, San Francisco; Ralph Mockett, Redcliff, Colo.; Thomas Johnston, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alvin Hutchinson, San Francisco; Frank Comm, Vancouver, B. C.; C. Pickell, Los Angeles; Kunaxawa, Japanese.

The accounts of the accident vary, although members of the crew and passengers declare that the wreck would never have occurred if the vessel had been navigated properly. There is considerable feeling existing here that the same fault drew the Alaska to its doom as drew many others upon the same reefs—attempts to make too much speed by hugging the treacherous shoreline too closely. The fog is still covering Cape Mendocino like a blanket, with the foghorns and the breakers playing a sad requiem for the lost vessel.

Investigation into the cause of the wreck will be made immediately. Charges that members of the crew were inefficient will be thoroughly probed.

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 8.—Seventeen bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Pacific coast liner, Alaska, which sank Saturday evening within fifteen minutes after striking Bunt's reef thirty miles from here. Nine of the bodies have been identified.

The Alaska struck the reef at 9:23 o'clock Saturday evening. Wireless messages from the sinking ship were received by stations all along the coast. It is apparent from the messages received from the Alaska until 9:43 o'clock that the ship slipped off the reefs after grounding and started sinking immediately.

The exact number of passengers and crew aboard the Alaska is not known although an estimate places the total at 216. One hundred and fifty survivors have been landed, leaving between thirty-six and forty survivors unaccounted for. Attempts to check the list of passengers and crew are being made today.

The explanation given for the sinking states that the navigators lost their way in a heavy fog and ran in too close to shore. The course of the Alaska was changed several times, but attempts to stay clear of the reef were unavailing. The crew heard the Bunt's reef foghorn, but were unable to locate it. Then the crash came, the vessel sinking within fifteen to thirty minutes.

Many survivors floated for hours aided by life belts and boats before the rescuing steamer Anvox picked them up.

A green crew is said to be partially to blame for the loss of life, as two lifeboats were upset while being launched, throwing the occupants into the sea.

The Alaska is one of the line of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship company, and left Portland Friday.

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 8.—Only the tip of the Alaska's mast sticking up from the water where it sank Saturday night shows where the vessel went down. Mariners declare that the vessel is already breaking up and that the surface of the water is covered with bits of driftwood and quantities of cargo, trunks and handbags.

Vessels brought from their courses to aid in the rescue of survivors of the wreck have steamed on their way. Only United States revenue cutters and coast guard vessels remain at the scene.

The beaches are being patrolled to pick up the bodies that may wash ashore. Many survivors have already gone to San Francisco, and

others are leaving tonight. Those who have been badly injured will probably remain at Eureka in the hospitals and private homes here until they recover from their injuries sufficiently to enable them to travel. Two more bodies, Mrs. Walter Johnston, Portland, and a boy named Baldwin, have been identified in the morgue, bringing the recognized dead to eleven. Another man is known to have been a waiter aboard the Alaska.

### Body of Dr. Stone Recovered After Five Search, Mount Enon

WINNIPEG, Canada, Aug. 8.—The body of Dr. William Stone, president of the Purdue university, found after a five days search near the spot where he fell hundreds of feet to death when attempting to scale Mount Enon with his wife. The body is being brought from Banff. Mrs. Stone has almost recovered from the effects of her experience.

### Lloyd George Will Not Attend the Disarmament Conf.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—British Premier Lloyd George told the United Press today that he would not attend the Washington disarmament conference. The personnel of the British delegation has not been decided upon.

#### Leaves for San Francisco

R. A. Minkler, after an extended stay in Ashland, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will attend the buyers' convention.

#### Two Weeks Vacation

Mrs. Annie Ziegler and Miss Marjory McElvaney left yesterday to spend a two weeks vacation at Neptune Beach, Calif.

Scranton, Penn., ranks first among coal mining cities of the world. The first continental congress met in Philadelphia September 5, 1774. Icebergs off the Atlantic coast are more numerous than for years. Water tennis is a new sport rapidly gaining in favor on the Pacific Coast. The beaches are being patrolled to pick up the bodies that may wash ashore. Many survivors have already gone to San Francisco, and

