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PRESCOTT WAS WASHED OVER BOARD

Huge Wave Strikes Lifeboat and Second Rescue Fails.

DETAILS ARE RECITED

Particulars Received of How Ashland Young Man Lost His Life.

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 18.—Charles N. Prescott, former Ashland resident, was among those lost in the tragedy enacted here Sunday when the steamer C. A. Smith struck a submerged rock of the north jetty at the entrance to Coos Bay harbor as she attempted to put to sea.

Prescott, deckhand of the tug Oregon, was drowned while the tug was attempting to reach the wreck of the steam schooner C. A. Smith. Prescott was swept from the deck of the tug and rescued immediately by the men aboard the life guard boat, and then while he lay half conscious in the small boat, a huge wave washed him from the boat. He sank at once.

A graphic description of the experience of his crew, which resulted in the loss of Prescott, was given by Captain Harvey. When the tug went to the C. A. Smith, waves were dashing over the lumber vessel. A breaker hit the tug and tangled the tow line with the steering gear. When Prescott, who with another of the crew, went to investigate he was washed overboard. He was floating on his back when he was rescued by the coast guard crew, which was returning with the men from the C. A. Smith. He was picked up in an exhausted condition. While several of the men were trying to revive him another breaker struck the life boat and turned it over on its side.

Prescott was washed out, Charles Nordstrom, veteran member of the coast guards, grabbed him. Both went out of the boat, but some one caught Nordstrom's foot and dragged him back.

Prescott, who was 27 years old, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Prescott of Ashland. He had made papers for both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

DE MOLAY HEADED BY A DENVER MAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Roy E. Dickerson, Denver, Colorado, has been appointed Director of Program and Activities for the Order of DeMolay, according to an announcement from the office of Frank S. Land, Grand Scribe, at National Headquarters in this city. Within the last five years he has made detailed surveys of every phase of boy life in six American cities of various sizes, including San Antonio, Pasadena and Colorado Springs.

SEATTLE CLEANING UP; 40 ARRESTS ARE MADE

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Forty arrests had been made up to Friday night by Sheriff Starwick and his deputies as the result of 71 indictments returned yesterday by the King county grand jury which has been investigating alleged vice conditions in this city.

20 CENT TURKEY

CONDON, Or., Dec. 18.—Turkeys are going to be 20 cents a pound in Condon this Christmas.

HELD TO ANSWER FOR PORTLAND GIRL'S DEATH

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Held criminally negligent and severely scored for failing to render assistance, three local boys, Kenneth DeVoe, Howard Zucker and Charles Valen-ga, all under 18 years of age, whose part in the death of Nora Kelleher, 23, have been investigated by a coroner's jury and bound over to the grand jury.

DUCKS SCARCE; MAY REDUCE BAG LIMIT

Numerous Factors Contribute to Poorest Duck Shooting in Years.

An unusual scarcity of ducks in all sections of Oregon this fall has caused sportsmen to take considerable interest in the discussion of lower bag limits and the control of automatic and pump guns.

Numerous factors have contributed to make this the poorest duck shooting season in years but the immediate causes were continued mild weather and lack of rain early in the fall. Mild weather delayed the southern flight of the birds, dried up the lakes and prevented the birds from stopping over for the usual period.

Wapato lake in Washington county, the greatest shooting place for canvasbacks in western Oregon, was entirely devoid of water up to the present week. There has been virtually no duck shooting in the upper Willamette valley where shooting is usually good after October 1. In eastern Oregon Malheur and Warner lakes have been at a new low level. Probably one-half of the lakes on Savies island and along the lower Columbia river were dry until the first week in December.

But even under the most favorable circumstances duck shooting has been on the decline. German carp introduced into the Columbia river many years ago have destroyed virtually all the wapato and other natural duck foods and flashing automobile lights have frightened the ducks and kept them from descending in the Willamette valley.

The few localities which remain favorable to duck shooting are feeding places kept up and controlled by private clubs. The only opportunity the ordinary hunter has to get a mess of ducks is along the coast or along some flyway during a storm.

TEACHERS BACK PLAN OF GOVERNOR PIERCE

SALEM, Dec. 18.—The Marion County School Principals' association at a meeting here Saturday went on record endorsing Governor Pierce's move to obtain legislation prohibiting the advertising of cigarettes in the newspapers or on billboards in this state.

MURDERER LAUGHS AT HANGING

Klamath Prisoner Tries on Improptu Noose and Laughs.

MATE IS TERRORIZED

One of Slayers of Box Factory Worker Cowers in Corner.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 18.—Pablo Montez, 20, who by his own confession struck the blow that killed J. R. Felix, 50, Mexican box factory worker, and who with Damacio Cadena, who escaped and was captured Friday, and Alfonso Roigoza robbed their victim of \$360, is no longer a bold murderer.

Montez has fallen victim to the imaginative powers of his own compatriot and brother-in-crime, Roigoza, who idles away the hours in their cell by dwelling upon details of their hanging, which both now believe will come to pass.

GRAND JURY PRAISES SHASTA OFFICIALS

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 18.—The grand jury, reporting to the superior court, highly complimented District Attorney Jesse W. Carter and his office for the enforcement of the prohibition law and added that as a result of this enforcement there had been a great decrease in drunkenness and crime.

COYOTES NUMEROUS IN UMATILLA COUNTY

PENDLETON, Dec. 18.—Trappers and hunters are applying to the county agent for strychnine and information about the best methods of hunting, trapping and poisoning coyotes as they never have in previous years.

TACOMA LETS CONTRACT FOR \$1,195,559 HOTEL

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—Contract for the construction of Tacoma's civic hotel, Hotel Winthrop, was awarded yesterday by the trustees of the Citizens' Hotel corporation to Pratt & Watson, Tacoma contractors, at \$1,195,559.

AGED WOMAN DIED IN ASHLAND SUNDAY

The death of Lydia Anna Smith occurred December 16, 1923 at 266 Third street. Mrs. Smith has not lived in Ashland long and little is known about her here. She was 70 years, 9 months and 11 days old.

Chrysler, Wiping Engines 35 Years Ago In Auto World Today is Next to Ford



Who ranks second to Ford in the automobile business? Ask that question of the average car owner and any one of a dozen names may come to him.

But repeat the question to anyone in the automotive industry and you will get but one answer: Walter P. Chrysler.

Thirty-five years ago Chrysler was wiping engines for a railroad company in a little town in Kansas. Today he is one of the first owners of an automobile. And he has been putting automobiles together ever since.

FRIENDLY OFFICES OF U. S. EXTENDED

TAMPICO, Dec. 18.—It is reported from Mexico City that American Charge d'Affairs Geo. T. Summerlin, has offered the friendly offices of the United States' intervention in Mexico's civil strife.

That a rebel campaign against the federals defending the oil fields of Tampico is imminent is indicated by the extensive movements of government troops. 1000 volunteers are being armed to aid in the defense of the petroleum belt.

REBELS DEFEATED

TAMPICO, Dec. 18.—The federals inflicted a crushing defeat upon the rebel forces at San Marcos, capturing 200 prisoners, according to advices reaching Mexico City.

COMPLETE 22 MILES SEWER AT LONGVIEW

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 18.—The first unit of Longview sewer system is nearing completion and may be finished this month. All business buildings are connected with the system and water is being drained off streets efficiently.

U. S. WILL NOT GIVE RECOGNITION TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Efforts of the Soviet Russians to bid for recognitions and the resumption of cordial relations with the United States met with failure. Secretary Hughes instructed the American consul to reveal the advice to Soviet authorities at Moscow that "there seems to be at this time no reasons for negotiations."

CIVIC BODIES MAKE REPORT AT LUNCHEON

Reviews by Representatives Disclose a Successful Year.

ASHLAND IS GROWING

General Tones of Reports Indicate City is Going Steadily Ahead.

The Tuesday forum-luncheon held today by the Chamber of Commerce proved one of the most interesting and valuable of the year, and fittingly so as it is the last to be held during 1923. As previously announced, the topic was "What We Have Accomplished for Ashland in 1923."

With but one exception the various civic organizations of the city were represented and made intelligent reports of the activities and accomplishments of the year now drawing to a close.

W. M. Wright presided and called on the following for reports: Mrs. W. M. Wright, president of the Women's Civic Club; Mrs. Louis Dodge, president of the Parent-Teacher association; Miss Marion Leach, president of the student body of the Ashland High school; Mrs. J. W. McCoy, representative of the P. E. O.; J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Lithians; Fred C. Homes, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. S. J. Chaney, president of the Ministerial association.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS TRIO OF D'AUTREMONTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Roy, Ray and Hugh D'Autremont of Eugene, were indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of being the men who held up the Southern Pacific "gold special" No. 13, in Siskiyou tunnel, and in doing so killed Elynn E. Dougherty, mail clerk of Ashland.

Technically the charge reads "assault and placing in jeopardy the life of a custodian of the United States mail."

Whether federal department of justice agents have evidence that has not been made known to the public was not revealed following the return of the indictments before Judge Bean.

UNABLE TO IDENTIFY STRANGER AT SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 17.—Salem police have attempted to identify a man who entered the city hall Saturday afternoon, apparently in quest of information. The man cannot talk or write, and all efforts to elicit his name or address proved futile. He is about 50 years old and fairly well dressed. The stranger had a small amount of money, but nothing that would establish his identity.

HAIR-PULLING CASE IS DISMISSED BY JUDGE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Displaying a hank of hair she alleged had been torn from her scalp by Marie Marini, 1526 Seventh Street, Andrea Albaro, 1331 Third St., appeared as complaining witness against Mrs. Marini in the police court. Through Interpreter Martin Morelli the two women told their story, with the result that Judge O. W. Anderson held "there was battery on the part of both complaining witness and defendant," and ordered the case against Mrs. Marini dismissed.

HOME FOR AGED IS PLANNED AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Dec. 18.—Plans for a Lutheran home for aged in Eugene are being made, it was announced here yesterday by Rev. O. Skilbred, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of this city.

BODY OF PRESCOTT HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—W. G. Prescott, of Ashland and Hubert Prescott, of Eugene, arrived this afternoon to see what could be done about finding the body of Charles N. Prescott, first mate of the tug Oregon, who was drowned Sunday morning while the tug was standing by the wreck of the steamer C. A. Smith. They will remain until his affairs are in order and they are sure that everything possible has been done to find the body. Hubert Prescott is a student in the University of Oregon.

PRIZE FIGHTER IS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Believe Jas. Brady Was Victim of Bullet Meant for Another.

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 18.—District Attorney C. E. Johnson Saturday announced one theory of the authorities is that James Brady, pugilist of Omaha, Neb., shot down and killed in a mysterious manner on the principal street in Shastina, suburb of Weed, was the victim of a bullet meant for another.

Another theory is that the dead man killed by a bullet from someone who was held up or thought they were being held up and now fear to reveal connection with the shooting.

SHOT THROUGH NECK

Brady had just alighted from Southern Pacific train No. 53, on which he had been beating his way and had walked down the principal street in Shastina. At a dark corner a revolver shot was fired and later Brady was found near death on the ground. He was hurried toward a hospital but died en route.

HIGHWAY TO NEWPORT IN GOOD CONDITION

NEWPORT, Dec. 18.—The good road boosters of Lincoln county, after making the trip from Newport to Corvallis, said today that the highway was holding up well and that the traffic has been heavy during the winter months. The road is well supplied with maintenance rock from Eddyville to the Lincoln county line and has been kept up reasonably well during the stormy weather.

WINNING TEAM HEADED BY ASHLAND MENTOR

An interesting account and glowing story of the football machine that has been worked up in the high school at Watertown, South Dakota by Coach Harry E. Roese, formerly of the Ashland high school, reached the Tidings' office this morning.

Four games in eight days is an unparalleled record of the Watertown high school. According to the story, the school has labored under a jinx for many years, but through the untiring efforts of the coach and a crew of men, the high school has won the Northwest championship, an unheard-of fact for the state of South Dakota.

ELKS' SHOW GREETED BY BIG HOUSE

Musical Show, "Ten Thousand Dollars," Unqualified Success.

HOME TALENT SHINES

Settings and Costumes Beautiful; Acts Excellent; to Repeat Performance Tonight.

The musical comedy and Elks' Charity Show, "Ten Thousand Dollars," produced and staged under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNaughtan at the Vining Theatre last night, proved to be the most colorful gathering and pretentious display of local talent presented in Ashland for many seasons.

GUARDS HALT CONVICT WHO ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

SALEM, Dec. 17.—Antonio Sasso, alias Tony Sasso, serving a 15-year sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, attempted to escape from the institution early today, but was captured by guards before reaching the walls some distance from the cell house.

REPEATED TONIGHT

Every character was good. The settings were lavish and gowns prudently designed. C. J. McNaughtan, C. E. Heberg, and Miss Margaret Campbell were able to captivate their audience, the remainder of the cast handled their parts with ease.

The Elks' Jazz Pony chorus, with their fantastic and chic costumes, dimpled knees and rouged lips, filled in numerous places with their catchy song hits and rollicking dances. The Vining stage was turned to a Broadway show-house with the glitter and sparkle of the show girls' enthusiasm.

Baldheaded first nighters were able to get their fill of feminine daintiness and sat back in their seat contented for Ashland presented a real, honest-to-goodness, bunch of fine looking young women.

Probably "Um-un-da-da" was received better than any other act, the encores were free at all times and no amount of applause was lacking to bring the dancers to their places.

The grand opening revue, with Mrs. Florence Farlow, as soloist gave early impetus to the production. "The Kiddies Fashion Parade," was cunning and the youthful vamps with their feathers and frills provoked endless mirth.

Eight beautifully gowned models caused the breath to pause and people to ponder where the stunning models came from. Every costume was unique and pretty and fitted to the type that wore it. Mrs. Ura McNaughtan designed all costumes in the comedy. Dr. Phetteplace featured as the soloist.

Mrs. J. W. Shortridge, accompanied by Loveland's Harmony Fiends, was more than fine and the spot light was used effectively. Mrs. Shortridge has an enviable soprano voice and appeared well in her act.

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

A close tally on the number of games played records seven games won, one lost and one tie game. A picture accompanying the story shows forty eight sturdy players, their coach, and captain.