

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE AND LIVES LOST

The Sybil Marston Was Wrecked off Surf, California, Last Night

Surf, Cal., Jan. 13.—The steam schooner Sybil Marston, loaded with lumber, was driven ashore off Surf last night and today is being battered by waves on the breakers a mile beyond this point.

MORE SNOW IS WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon—Snow tonight and Thursday; colder in south-west portion tonight; colder in east portion Thursday.

SEEK TO OUST STATE OFFICIAL OF WASHINGTON

Lieutenant-Governor Hay Alleged to Have Violated Primary Law

Olympia, Jan. 13.—A complaint in quo warranto was filed by Charles E. Coon, retiring lieutenant-governor, in the supreme court today seeking to oust the incoming lieutenant-governor, M. E. Hay.

THORNTON HAINES ON VERGE OF COMPLETE COLLAPSE

Flushing, Jan. 13.—That Thornton Haines is verging on a nervous breakdown as his trial nears its end is apparent to counsel and spectators.

ABBOTT CHOSEN TO THE PLACE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Harvard Corporation today elected Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell to succeed President Eliot.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 13.—May, \$1.06; July, 97 1-4; September, 94.

Salem Statesman: Albany claims the lowest death rate, 44. Most of the people up that way are not prepared to die, anyway.

LEGISLATURE PROTESTS AGAINST REDUCTION OF TARIFF ON LUMBER

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—The house and the senate this morning adopted a house joint resolution, presented by Representatives Bean, Calkins and Eaton, of the Lane county delegation, in the house, protesting against any revision of the tariff by which the duty on lumber would be reduced by the national congress.

The resolution today was telegraphed to the members of the Oregon delegation at Washington.

Bingham's Dairy Measure Bingham, in the senate, introduced the bill requested by the dairy interests, providing for three dairy instructors. The bill carries an appropriation of \$6000 per annum.

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Important measures introduced in the house today were: Requiring abstractors of title to file bond with the county clerk for \$10,000; preventing all trade and transportation combinations within the state; appropriating \$10,000 for relief of earthquake sufferers in Italy; prohibiting contracts for contingent attorneys' fees in personal injury cases; extending until March, 1911, the time in which the state's appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of the Oregon City locks shall be available; providing for assessment of timber lands on a cruised valuation.

Both houses have made the bills of last session, vetoed by Governor Chamberlain, a special order for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. There are nine such bills in the house and twelve in the senate.

Both houses adjourned today to meet again Monday, the senate at 11 a. m. and the house at 2 p. m.

MEAD STRONGLY ENDORSES NEW PRIMARY LAW

Governor of Washington Says Rule of Political Machine Is Over

Olympia, Jan. 13.—The house held a brief session this morning and adopted resolutions in respect to the memory of Senator W. J. Reed. Senator John Earl and Representative D. M. Thompson. A resolution was adopted that no bills be introduced later than February 23, except with the consent of two-thirds of the members.

Governor's Message

Governor Mead's last message was delivered today, and in the course of his address he strongly endorsed the primary law, saying: "The domination of the political machine has ceased in Washington. No longer can a few adroit manipulators dictate party platforms and name candidates. This prerogative, which our forefathers intended should be vested in the people only, has been restored to the electorate of this state through the passage of the direct primary law. The people exercised that prerogative for the first time last summer. They have chosen their representatives for the various administrative positions and through them the people rule."

Efforts were made by some of the candidates in the late primary election to defeat the purpose of the law and violate its spirit by filing declarations solely for the purpose of aiding or defeating other candidates for the same office. Such an abuse of the law should not be tolerated, but should be made illegal and penalties should be provided for those who do not file their declarations in good faith.

Political parties have been in existence since the foundation of the nation and party primary election laws should not be continued which tend to bring about the severance of party ties.

A party responsible for the character and efficiency of its candidates and standing for a concrete principle or policy is able to contribute to the welfare of the state or nation in a greater degree than a disorganized mass having no recognized political affiliation or no harmonious political relationship. The existing primary election law should, therefore, be amended in accordance with this policy.

FOUR INCHES MORE OF SNOW FELL DURING NIGHT

Temperature Higher, But Prediction Is Continuation of the Cold Weather

The temperature took a sudden rise last evening and snow began to fall again. Four inches fell during the night. The thermometer registered 30 last evening about seven o'clock but it became colder during the night, and this morning at seven o'clock it registered 20 degrees. It has remained at about 22 during the day.

Street car traffic was stopped last night for the first time since the cold spell began over a week ago. The snow was soft and damp and the cars were taken off during the evening because it was almost impossible to move them. They have been in the yards all day but the company is endeavoring to clear the tracks, and cars will be running again tonight. Students at the University and townspeople living in the east end of the city have been greatly inconvenienced on account of the failure of the cars to run.

Reports from the farming districts state that stock is suffering greatly despite the systematic feeding done by most of the farmers. If the present cold weather continues long there will be much loss of both sheep and cattle.

SENATOR HEYBURN IS RE-ELECTED

Boise, Jan. 13.—By a strict party vote, Weldon B. Heyburn was re-elected United States senator from Idaho today. The Democrats united on James L. McClellan. The vote in joint assembly was: Heyburn, 57; McClellan, 19.

Prophet Hicks has set January 25 as the time for the thaw to begin. Some think Hicks hits it. He is said to have predicted the Sound earthquake to a day. It is to be hoped the moon rules and that the thaw begins at least by Thursday.—Democrat.

Friday and Saturday Will Be Bargain Day

AT HAMPTON'S for the benefit of our out-of-town friends and customers and all others we will make another GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE covering the goods offered during the early part of the week, besides adding some other goods to make the last two days the best and most interesting for those who are most economically inclined.

- Women's Suits, regular price \$22.50 to \$35.00; Friday and Saturday one-half \$11.25 to \$17.50
Women's Coats, regular price \$12.50 to \$50.00; Friday and Saturday one-half \$6.25 to \$25.00
Children's Coats, regular price \$3.50 to \$12.00; Friday and Saturday, one-half \$1.75 to \$6.00
Children's Bear Skin Coats, red or white; regular price \$4.00 to \$12.00; Friday and Saturday one-half \$2.00 to \$6.00
Children's heavy fleeced Union Suits, worth 50c; Friday and Saturday one-half, each .25c
Long Kimonos, regular price \$1.25 to \$5.00; Friday and Saturday one-half .63c to \$2.50
Men's Overcoats, regular price \$12.00 to \$20.00; Friday and Saturday half price \$6.00 to \$10.00
Boys' Overcoats, regular price \$3.50 to \$10.00; Friday and Saturday one-half \$1.75 to \$5.00

DRESS GOODS TO MOVE IN TRIPLE QUICK TIME
Rapid action is the idea in the Dress Goods Section. 20 per cent reduction on every piece of goods on our shelves. No reserve—everything goes. 50c goods, 40c; \$1.00 goods, 80c; \$1.25 quantities for \$1.00; \$1.50 now \$1.20. Note the saving.

SHORT LENGTHS OF DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE
Every piece or remnant at one-half of the original marked value. Waist, Skirt or Suit lengths during this sale all at just ON-HALF PRICE

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT PRICE OF THE MATERIAL
Entire line of Misses' ready-to-wear dresses, ages from 4 to 14 years at ONE-HALF PRICE
\$1.50 and \$1.75 red, blue and brown worsted plaids, sale price, 75c and 85c
\$6.00 all-wool Serges, red or navy, pleated skirt, blouse waist, large square collar, sale price 1/2, or, each \$3.00

HALF PRICE SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS
We offer you our line of Children's Long Coats or Cravettes at just one-half the price we have been selling them for. The price range is large, from \$5.50 to \$10.00 each. The range of materials and colors is larger. We have all sizes and many colors, and all at 1/2 price, \$1.75 to \$5.00

CLEARANCE PRICES ON WASH SHIRT WAISTS
\$1.25 all black Shirt Waists, well made, at half price, each .63c
50c Shirt Waists on sale at 1/2, each 30c
\$1.00 Shirt Waists on sale at 1/2, each 50c
\$1.50 Shirt Waists closing at 1/2, each 75c

KNIT PETTICOATS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE
Any 50c Knit Skirt in stock, each .40c
Any 75c Knit Skirt in stock, each .60c
\$1.00 Skirts on sale all this week, ea 75c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE
This is an opportunity for money-saving in extra good quality Muslin Underwear. 200 cambric or nainsook Corset Covers, well trimmed, worth from 30c to 40c, sale price, each .20c

WHITE LACE TRIMMED SKIRTS
\$2.50 White Skirts with 15-inch flounce, with five-rows lace insertion, finished with fine lace, deep dust ruffle; sale price, each \$1.99

An Extra Bargain Attraction Seen in the Men's Department
Here is something you seldom find, suits at the price we are going to sell them for. All wool, well made, well lined suits, during this great January Clearance Sale at the low price of the suit \$5.00

The Gordon Hat First, last and all the time a Gordon \$3.00 Hat is the best on earth for the money.
Hampton Bros. 558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT
Bath Robes Bath Robes, House Coats, all continued at one-half price, each \$2.00 to \$4.00

HOBBS DENIES INTERVIEW IN MEDFORD PAPER

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Says He Was Gravely Misrepresented

Salem, Or., Jan. 12, 1909. Editor Guard:—I have just seen a statement taken from the Eugene papers, and copied from the Medford Tribune, to the effect that I had stated recently while at Medford on official business that business conditions had not improved in Eugene since local option had gone into effect, is not in any way true.

As to the statement that wholesale liquor houses sent out free books of instructions as to how to make fancy drinks and many of the women every afternoon gather together and have "booze parties," and that I had seen many women drunk in Eugene since prohibition went into effect is a lie pure and simple.

I never made any such statement to the Tribune representative, or any one at Medford or elsewhere. As to the statement as to the amount of liquor used in private homes, sold by "blind pigs" or "boot-loggers" in Eugene since it went dry, or as to the number of revenue tax stamps there is, of little moment and immaterial. But such statements as to the women and citizens of Eugene demand an explanation and no such language was used at all.

The facts are that a very bitter campaign is being waged in Medford for their city election held there, I believe, today, and no doubt but that such articles are written and enlarged upon largely to influence the voters.

I hope you will insert this refutation at once, as it certainly demands explanation, and this matter may be taken up by me with the Tribune later. J. W. HOBBS.

A report from Salem states that dealers are contracting for hops at 9 cents for next year's crop. The top price in that vicinity last year was 8 5-8 cents. Dealers look for a stronger market next year, as many claim they will plow up their vines.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT OVER LARGE AREA

Rome and Other Italian Cities Felt Slight Trembler This Morning

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—A slight earthquake shock early this morning is reported throughout Lombardy, Venetia, Tuscany, but from no city is any damage reported.

Quake at Florence. Florence, Jan. 13.—There were several earthquake shocks felt this morning at intervals of two seconds.



COMMANDER W. S. SIMS. Commander William S. Sims is President Roosevelt's naval aid and as such officiates at all White House functions as official representative of the navy.

A fear of the repetition of Messina and Calabria sent people flying from their homes, but there was no damage.

Felt at Milan. Milan, Jan. 13.—An earthquake this morning caused considerable alarm. There was no damage reported and quiet was soon restored.

Venice is Shaken. Venice, Jan. 13.—Two shocks this morning sent the people rushing from their homes to the public squares. There was no damage.