

Maritime Tragedy Mars Christmas Season Just Twenty Years Ago

One of the major sea disasters known to the Oregon coast was seen off Cape Blanco on Thursday, December 18, 1919, when the tanker, J. A. Chanslor, went on the rocks. Thirty-five persons were drowned as the vessel banged about on the rugged coast rocks and survivors made an effort to come to shore in a lifeboat that capsized before it touched the beach, four miles above Bandon. Only three survived this cruel tale the sea unfolded here just before Christmas in 1919.

Thirty-eight persons were on board and the stern went down so quickly that the portion of the crew there had no chance to get out. Of those forward thirteen, including Captain A. A. Sawyer, got into a lifeboat, two others being picked up from a plank afterwards. This little party clung to the boat all night long and tried to keep beyond the clutches of the breakers until dawn.

The next day when all were within point of exhaustion and without drinking water, the captain headed it for the smooth beach near the lagoons four miles above Bandon, in an attempt to run through the breakers.

They were running too high, however, and the boat was thrown end over end as if it had been a shell—only three of those on board making it

to shore. Among these included Capt. Sawyer, E. W. Dooley, steward, and William Merkle, quartermaster.

The hero of the whole tragedy was Adolph Hohne, of San Francisco, but his body was found along with the life boat, with his jaw broken; he had made it to shore but died there. A physical giant and powerful swimmer, he had repeatedly helped his mates as they were washed from the boat in the breakers and got them back into boat. Able to swim to shore himself, he kept his post with the small craft that tossed about in the mad surf only to weaken his own powers too much to save himself.

On Sunday, a large portion of the shell of the forward part of the tanker worked off the rocks and came ashore. A portion of this shell was afloat the day after and many people off shore thought that there were men on it but this proved to be only canvas flapping in the wind.

Church of Christ Christmas Cantata

The choir of the Church of Christ, numbering twenty-four voices and directed by Mrs. Maud Skaggs Woodward, will present the Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," by Edward W. Norman, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. The choir has been working on this musical offering for the past two months. The cantata consists of twelve numbers and it takes about fifty minutes to present it. This will assure an early dismissal, providing a fine opportunity to celebrate Christmas eve in God's house in a very enjoyable fashion and being home early for the family Christmas tree. The church is located one block east of Henry street bridge, at 260 East Fourth St. The doors will be open at 7:00 and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

Christmas cards for the whole family. Beautiful Mother, Dad, Sister, Brother, Son, Daughter and other cards, at Norton's.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Galbraith, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of sale of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 15th day of November, 1939, will, on and after the 15th day of December, 1939, at the office of C. A. Barton, Title Company Building, Coquille, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale, either for cash, or for part cash and the balance to be secured by a first mortgage upon the property to be sold, all the right, title and interest which said deceased had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property:

The NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 South Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said County Court. Dated and first published November 16, 1939.

C. A. Barton, Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Galbraith, deceased 4415

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary with will annexed

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upon the estate of Lottie P. Miller, deceased, have been issued to us, the undersigned, out of and under the seal of the County Court for the County of Coos, State of Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers at the office of James Watson, Attorney at Law, in The First National Bank Building in the City of Coquille of said County and State within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 21st day of November, A. D., 1939.

Dora A. Burr, Executrix
George F. Burr, Executor.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that Gladys C. Gano, administratrix of the estate of John Alexander Yates, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of the administration thereof in the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1939, and said Court has set Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement and distribution of said estate. Dated and published first time December 21, 1939.

Gladys C. Gano, Administratrix
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