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### Bow of Chanslor Can Be Saved

Geo. Forty, the dean of seafaring men of this section, was out to Cape Blanco recently and had a look at the wreck of the J. A. Chanslor, says the Port Orford Tribune.

Mr. Forty is of the opinion that when spring comes the bow end of the Chanslor, which is about 200 feet long, will be pulled from the beach where it now lies. He says that nearby rocks offer ideal tail holds for lines, and that it will be a comparatively easy matter to pull the wreck to sea and he thinks there is too much ship there to let go to ruin. He says, however, that the cabin where the safe was has been washed away, and while he could board the wreck on any calm day yet he does not feel there is any incentive for doing so.

In connection with the wreck of the Chanslor, Mr. Forty has a number of interesting facts and ideas. In the first place, he says, it was a pity the rocks were seen and the course of the Chanslor changed just before she struck, otherwise she would have piled up on a sandy beach in the lee of the cape as the Sinaloa did several years ago.

Then again, Mr. Forty does not believe the vessel broke clean in two. He thinks that when she came down on the rock and bent, the rivets broke and the after part of her slipped from the shell, and that the long lip that bent down from the bow end reached bottom, otherwise this end, too, would have sunk. This lip, Mr. Forty thinks, dug as the wreck washed towards shore and finally held it from coming nearer than 200 yards of the beach.

Another statement that Mr. Forty makes which is worthy of investigation by the government as well as by shipowners, is that white is the worst color a lifeboat could be painted. They are difficult to see on the ocean at any time, he says, and almost impossible to detect when the wind is blowing and white-caps running as is usually the case when wrecks occur. Had the Chanslor's lifeboat been painted black he believes it would have been seen by the lookout at the Coast Guard station at Bandon and the men in it saved, but, as he says, black is not a pretty color.

Mr. Forty has made the ocean a study, and for many years his livelihood has come largely from it in the way of sea lion hunting, deep sea fishing, etc., and he knows its moods as few men do.

### Eighth Grade Graduates

Miss Harriet Sweet, teacher of the eighth grade in our city schools, furnishes us the following list of pupils who graduated from that grade at the close of the last semester:

Chester Stonecypher, Violet Shuck, Anna Kudrna, Irvin Willard, Adraiane Gardner, Charles Cunningham, Donald Donaldson, Myrtle Stancliff, Fred Lafferty, Leslie Eppa, Leigh Stonecypher, Wilbur Howe, Harold Pearl, Raymond Irvine, Nellie Morgan, Floyd Baird, Earl Speight, Ewan Noel, Levi Wilson, Dollie Carter.

These twenty pupils, with two exceptions, entered the high school Monday. One of the two is going to work but plans to return to school later. The other will try the big adventure of matrimony.

The next class of "preps," which Miss Sweet now has under her charge, comprises 37 pupils and leaves only one seat waiting for an occupant.

### Demand for Houses Everywhere

"An example of how scarce houses for rent are, is illustrated," says the La Grande Observer, "by an advertisement which appeared in last evening's paper of a house for rent. The owner this morning called the office and asked to have the ad taken out, as she had had 12 applications last evening, and three early this morning."

We can beat that. Here in Coquille houses are never advertised for rent. If a renter casually mentions some evening that he has some idea of moving to another town in six or eight months, when his landlord gets up the next morning he finds several citizens on his doorstep waiting to ask for a reversionary interest in the lease to that house. No, a house is never allowed to become vacant here without being bespoken.

Butter Wrappers and Trespass Signs at the Sentinel office.

### Water the Most Precious Asset

The West's most precious asset is not its copper, gold and silver; it is not the timber wealth of its mountain ranges; it is not the salmon of its rivers or the herds in its valleys. Far more valuable than all these is just plain water. It is the basis of all life, the cause of all prosperity. But the systematic development of the West's water resources has just begun. Imagine what the result will be when the uttermost kilowatt of electrical energy has been extracted from the mountain streams, when the Columbia, the Frazer, the Rogue, the Willamette, the Lewis and the Feather have all been completely harnessed, when fifty turbines and wheels are rotating where one is turning today.

The water unused today can produce irrigated crops sufficient for at least three times the present population of the Far West, and the by-product of irrigation, electric power, can pull every railroad train, operate all the factories, mills, shops, and mines, light all the homes and still leave a margin of several million horsepower.

It's coming faster than most of us expect. The war has taught us to think in terms of billions. Pretty soon, when the world's buying rush after its five years of economy has spent itself, when unemployment once more becomes a danger, tens of thousands of men will be set to work harnessing the water courses that the desert may blossom and the clean, inexhaustible energy of the copper wire do the work of the West.—From February Sunset.

### To Lease For Oil and Gas

It seemed like old times in the mid-continent oil field when we this week printed a bunch of gas and oil leases, which read very much as they used to in Kansas. The discovery of either gas or oil in paying quantities in this valley would stimulate development wonderfully—and that many indications of both oil and gas have been seen in this section is well known.

## The Power of Money

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 Evening Sermon 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Service  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Church School, 10 a. m.  
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 Evening Service, second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.  
 W. E. Couper, Vicar.

### Christian Church

Church of Christ (Disciples)  
 Sunday Morning Services  
 Bible School, 10 a. m.  
 Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services  
 Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
 Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
 Rex Dallas, Pastor.

### Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
 The Reading Room will be open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4.

### Church of God.

Services at Church of God chapel every Sunday.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
 A cordial welcome is extended to all.  
 L. E. Neal, Pastor.

### Tug Building for Port of Bandon

Work is under way at Coos Bay on a big scow, 40x100 feet in size which is being constructed for the U. S. government by the Scandia Shipbuilding company. The scow will be completed in a few months, says the Western World.

The vessel will be brought to Bandon and machinery of a modern bucket dredge installed. The dredge will be used for deepening places in the Coquille river, pulling snags and suken logs. The port commission and the government will do considerable harbor improvement work as soon as the dredge is completed.

Sunset Magazine and the Sentinel are now furnished in combination for \$3 a year and that of Sunset being \$2 a year and that of Sunset \$2 and the combined price being \$1 less.

## Want Ads

One Cent a Word Each Insertion

FOR RENT—3 good housekeeping rooms partly furnished, table, good cook stove, bedstead and springs. Hot and cold water. Lights and water furnished, all for \$20 per month. D. C. Krantz, two blocks west of Sentinel office.

FOR SALE—Lunch Room and Confectionery doing good business; reasons, on account of health. Apply at Central office, Coquille, Ore. Mrs. R. L. Gimlin.

FOR SALE—to settle estate—9-room house, with large basement, wood house and small barn. Six lots, four in bottom, north of court house on Elliott street. Price \$1680; for terms see A. W. Varney, Coquille, or J. J. Stanley. 2t5\*

WANTED TO RENT—Dairy ranch near Coquille with 40 or 50 cows on the place, by two Swiss, Alfred Ischy, Riverton, Box 15. 2t2\*

FOR SALE—151 acre ranch, ten acres bottom, the rest pasture land, two miles below Riverton. House has nine rooms and is modern in every respect and newly papered. Good orchard and fine water, with water right and coal right. Price \$4,000. Henry Johnson, Riverton, Ore. 1t4

FOR SALE—A good nine-room house, three lots. Located two blocks north of court house. For price and terms call on the administrator having property in charge. W. A. Goodman, Coquille. 53t4

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