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## ALERT SUNK BY STEAMER.

### Probably Total Loss as Result of Collision.

The steamer Alert, owned and operated by Captain C. E. Edwards, was rammed and sunk about 1:30 this afternoon by the steamer Breakwater in the Bay just back of the Breakwater dock.

A big hole was jammed in the Alert amidship and she sank before the Breakwater could get her over on the mud flats on the east side of the channel. For three or four minutes the Alert held fast to the Breakwater's bow but the water rushed into her and she keeled over on her side and settled near the east side of the channel, being about half under water.

The Alert is believed to be beyond repair.

### SAVES EDWARDS' LIFE.

Hiram Edwards, a son of Captain C. E. Edwards, owes his life to the heroism of W. Willemeyer of the Breakwater. Edwards can't swim but jumped off soon after the collision and had gone under once when the seaman on the Breakwater heaved over a life preserver and jumped to his rescue. With a speed seldom attained by a swimmer in local waters, he reached Edwards' side and pulled the life preserver to him. He kept by his side until the Buffalo Bill reached them.

Harry Albertson, a fireman on the Alert, was also rescued by the Buffalo Bill.

The crew of the Breakwater threw off lines and J. R. Roberts, the engineer on the Alert, and Jesse Ott, another of the Alert crew, swam to them and were pulled aboard.

Emmet Pierce and Captain C. E. Edwards were the only others aboard the Alert. They got up on the upper deck and remained there until the Alert sunk.

### HARD TO FIX BLAME.

It will be difficult to fix the blame for the disaster and the investigation may result in freeing all.

The Alert was lying at the Breakwater's wharf when the Breakwater was coming up the Bay. Captain Edwards evidently thought she was going to pull into the dock and started to back the Alert up. Instead of being en route to her dock, the Breakwater was going to her bunkers and she did not swing into the wharf as Captain Edwards had evidently expected. The officers of the Breakwater, when they saw the Alert continue to back, reversed the engines but it was too late and she struck the small craft amidship.

Had it not been for the Breakwater's engines being reversed she probably would have cut the Alert in two.—Coos Bay Times.

### Notice to Mariners

Capt. Hanson, of the schooner Dora Blum, reports that at 3 p. m. on July 27, 1909, in latitude 36 09' north; longitude 129 30' west, he passed within a cable's length of a small vessel floating bottom up, about 4 feet out of water. Stern was broken off pretty well amidships. Bottom was dark color with no grass or barnacles showing. The derelict was about 50 feet long and no name was visible.

JOHN McNELTY, Nautical Expert.

### For Rent Cheap.

100 acre ranch on Myrtle Creek, 18 miles from Myrtle Point, 7 miles from Bridge. 20 acres cultivated and fine orchard, good 5 room house and fairly good barns. 2 years lease wanted. Address, Mrs. A. C. Kurtz, Bancroft, Oregon.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The Second Installment of 1908 taxes will be delinquent if not paid on or before October 4th, 1909.

W. W. Gage,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sakes alive! Here comes that awful "pure food" wiley person insisting that apple cider should be made from apples.

### Grange Organized at Bandon.

Bandon Grange, the most westerly in the United States, was organized last Saturday by State Deputy Cyrus H. Walker, with 36 charter members.

This makes four Granges Mr. Walker has organized since coming to Coos county, all starting out strong and giving promise of large success.

There are now five Granges in this county, that at Myrtle Point having been organized several years ago. Coos is now entitled to two sets of delegates at the State Grange.

Following is the list of officers for the Bandon Grange:

Master, Frank F. Eddy; Overseer, J. A. Cope; Lecturer, M. G. Pohl; Steward, Emma J. Kite; Assistant Steward, Ella M. Young; Chaplain, C. B. Zeek; Treasurer, R. M. Pressey; Secretary, D. H. Jackson; Gate Keeper, J. R. Burnett; Ceres, Fannie Eddy; Pomona, Pauline Hunt; Flora, Della Cope; Lady Assistant Steward, Polly C. Randleman.

Next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 6th. Coos county is now certainly on the Grange map.

### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

### Coos Awarded Prizes at A-Y-P.

J. A. Ward reports that up to date Coos county has received two grand prizes, four gold medals and one bronze medal, the gradation being, grand, gold, silver, bronze, and favorable mention.

The grand prizes, (highest awards) are, one for the North Bend Mfg. Company, myrtle wood furniture, and one for J. G. Fish, of Coquille, myrtle wood furniture.

The gold medals are: Coos Bay creamery, cheese; Summer creamery, cheese; North Bend Chamber of Commerce, exhibits of shell fish.

The bronze medal is on Graham's mounted game exhibits.

No award has been received up to date on Coos county coal exhibits.

### Home Rule is Irish Dream.

London, Oct. 7.—T. P. O'Conner will sail for the United States at the request of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, to explain the political situation to the supporters of the Irish cause in America and to appeal for funds to carry on the struggle for home rule. The nationalists regard the approaching general election as one of the most critical periods in their history, and the full power of their organization will be utilized in helping the liberals deprive the House of Lords of the power to veto which they claim is the sole remaining obstacle to home rule.

### Ranch Deal Closed.

A deal was closed today, whereby Messrs. Will Cox, Tom Rennie and three other men take over the Peter Peterson ranch on Haynes Inlet. The ranch comprises 370 acres and is said to be one of the best ranches in Coos county. The price for the tract was fourteen thousand dollars, and the buyers have had an offer of six thousand advance since buying.—Coast Mail.

### Bryan's Daughter for Congress.

Denver, Colo. Oct. 8.—Following the announcement of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt that she would accept the Democratic nomination for congress, friends of her father started a boom for her today. It is understood that Mr. Bryan has consented to her making the race and it is predicted that he will speak in her behalf if she is nominated.

Automobile delivery of rural mail is not an improbable addition to the postal service. If country life is not rapidly approaching the ideal in this country, we should like to know why.

## LEE AND VICINITY.

### A Thriving Settlement and Hospitable Folk.

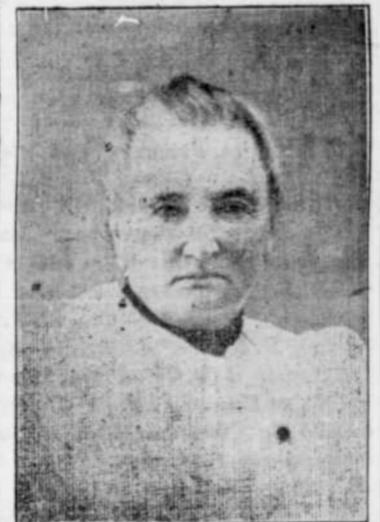
Do you want to take up a homestead? If you do, don't go to Lee or environs. All such work has been done many years ago. In going to Lee from Fairview the Mast family property is the first that you will find improved. W. P. Mast and family arrived at the place now known as Lee in the year 1868.

With the exception of the father and husband, the family still reside at Lee and vicinity. Webb Mast and brother Hardy reside on the "old place." A cut of Webb Mast and his wife appears in this issue.



Mr. and Mrs. Webb Mast.

A logging camp is being conducted by the brothers, as well as caring for the farm. Mrs. Mast, Jr. is the postmistress. Mrs. Charlotte H., the mother, is hail and hearty as the cut accompanying this article will show.



Mrs. Charlotte Mast.

After leaving the Mast place, the J. C. Hery place on the Gravel Ford road is the first. Mr. Hery is erecting a modern home. J. A. Yoakam is the master builder, and informed us that the place would be a "beauty."

E. D. Myers, who has been residing at Lee twenty-six years, has a nice place on this road. Nearing Gravel Ford, W. V. Schroeder may be interviewed.

J. D. Bennett, of bridge building fame, has a beautiful home. He has been a resident thirty years.

Fred Moser is the postmaster of Gravel Ford and conducts a cheese factory. He and his wife are represented here.



Mr. Fred Moser and Wife.

Between Gravel Ford and Norway the country is on a par with

any in the county. At Norway one will meet J. H. McCloskey, also his sister Miss Minnie, who is postmistress and storekeeper. They own and operate one of the best equipped creameries in the state. H. B. Quain, a butter maker of national reputation, (to the craft at least) is in charge of the plant. A cut of the exterior is run here.



### Lane County Pioneer Dies.

Uncle Sam Handsaker, one of the best known of Lane county pioneers, died at Dexter, this county, Tuesday, October 5, 1909, after a lingering illness due to old age.

Uncle Sam was born at Hatton, Derbyshire, England, November 19, 1831, and was therefore 77 years, 10 months and 16 days old. Deceased came to this country in 1843, landing at New Orleans March 28 of that year with his mother, two sisters and two brothers. Ten years later the Oregon fever, then a prevalent contagion throughout the east, brought him west from the old home near St. Louis, coming across the plains by ox team. Deceased settled in the Umpqua valley near Oakland, in 1854. About this time began the struggle with Indian, and Uncle Sam proved himself of the right pioneer spirit when he volunteered under Captain Laban Buoy, Company B, 2nd regiment Oregon mounted volunteers, and later did similar service under Captain P. C. Noland. In 1856 the Indians were subdued and peace declared. Having helped make the land habitable, Uncle Sam's next thought was to get married and settle down, and on November 27, 1856, at the home of the bride's parents on Camas Swale, in Douglas county, Miss Sarah Johnson Cannon was made his wife, Rev. John Dillard officiating.

In 1869 deceased moved to Lane county, locating 20 miles west of Eugene, near Dexter. In 1895 he moved to Eugene where he resided, until with failing health, he went to the old home place near Dexter to pass his declining days.

Uncle Sam left as a heritage to his children and the people generally an interesting book entitled "Pioneer Life," recounting much of the early history of Oregon and his own experiences.

Deceased leaves a wife and the following children: G. W. Handsaker, Portland; Mrs. J. M. Keeney, E. B. Handsaker, Eugene; Mrs. J. M. Guiley, Ashland; Mrs. W. L. Bristow and Mrs. P. N. Laird, Pleasant Hill; T. S. Handsaker, Arleta, Oregon. The eldest daughter, Julia, died at the age of 12.

Funeral services will be held today at 10:30 a. m. at Gordon's undertaking parlors, Rev. E. C. Wigmore officiating, after which the body will be taken to Portland for cremation.

Mrs. Handsaker will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Keeney, 374 East Fourteenth street, city.—Eugene Register, Oct. 8th.

It is generally conceded that there are four "express" reasons why a parcels post law will not be enacted by Congress. They are: First, Adams Express Co., second, The Southern Express Co., third, Wells Fargo Express Co., and fourth, The United States Express Co.

### NOTICE

All Coos County warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to February 1st, 1908, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Ore. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after September 30th, 1909.

Dated this 22nd day of Sept. 1909.  
T. M. DUMICK,  
County Treasurer.

### Woodmen, Attention!

For the convenience of those who are unable to attend Lodge, I will be at the Lodge room from 10 to 12 on the first and last Sundays of the month to receive dues, or they may be mailed to me at Coquille.  
GEO. HARTLEY.

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## Schedule of Coquille River Transportation Company

Leave Coquille 9:30 A. M.	Leave Bandon 6:30 A. M.
" " 7:30 " "	" " 1:30 P. "
" " 1 P. "	" " 7 A. "
Arrive at " 9 A. "	Arrive at " 11:30 A. "
" " 4:30 " "	" " 1:30 P. "
" " 10:30 A. "	" " 4:30 P. "

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