



Ships To Rely on Wireless.

It is reported that the French government is about to undertake the installation of "blind lighthouse." This will revolutionize marine signaling in the future. The process consists of substituting signals for the light signals, though probably both kinds of signaling will be used in conjunction. Experts, however, expect that coast lights will be altogether done away with, and that ships will soon get their bearings from the talking of wireless receivers.

An official of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, Ltd., discussed with a representative of the Standard and the technical aspect of the change. Though the prospect of the immediate installation of such signal stations is probably a little premature, he said, the lines of a practical scheme are already mapped out. Hitherto a man on board ship might receive a message from a transmitter that has no idea of the direction from which the message has come.

The Marconi company has been working at what is called a radio compass. This will act in the following way. It will be fixed on a compass and the operator with the telephone apparatus to his ears will turn its needle over the face of the ordinary compass until the high strength given out by the signal is reached. The "blind lighthouses" or shore stations, would be fitted with the usual apparatus which light-houses carry at present.

Some experiments were made between shore stations and his majesty's ship Furious, in which the directions were given to the shore operators and then transmitted by message to the ship. Conversely, the coming method of signaling will make the ship's installation the receiver of directions.

Shoe Prices To Go Higher.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 20.—An increase in the wholesale prices of shoes, which will be inaugurated by the Brockton shoe manufacturers, will be put into effect at the same time by the Lynn Association and by most of the New England manufacturers. The matter will be taken up later before the convention of the National Association in New York. Lynn manufacturers say their advance will probably be 5 to 7 per cent. Retailers will add enough to the retail price to protect themselves.

Insanity Now on Increase.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—While the total population of the United States has increased eleven per cent in the last six years, the number of insane was augmented during the same period by 25 per cent. In the 372 institutions canvassed by the census bureau up to January 1, 1910, there were 187,445 insane patients or an increase of 27,303 since 1904. Massachusetts led the states with 344.3 per 100,000 population and New York was a close second with 343.1 for every 100,000.

Revival Meetings.

At the M. E. Church, South (old school house) every night this week. All are cordially invited.

W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Three head of colts two coming two years old in spring; one, one year old in spring; one horse broke to drive single or double. A. E. White, Bandon, Ore. 98-16x.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Bandon will be held January 9th, after which a banquet will be served at the Hotel Gallier.

ENORMOUS LUMBER SHIPMENT IN 1911

Greatest Year in the History of Local Port, Other Business In Proportion.

The lumber shipment from this port during 1911 amounted to 63,000,000 feet or an average of over 5,000,000 a month. This is the biggest shipment of any single year in the history of this port and shows the constant increase of the business in this section. While we were unable to get exact statistics on other shipping to and from this port, yet it is known to be proportionate large, and the amount of passenger business done by the ocean going steamers was about double that done in any previous year.

All other business in the Coquille valley has been proportionately large and the prospects for 1912 are for a still better year.

Tower 850 Feet High For Panama Exposition.

The first structure formally sanctioned for erection on the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds was authorized at their meeting in San Francisco, Wednesday, December 13, by the board of directors, when the plans of H. L. Pelton and P. E. Fergusson for the great exposition memorial tower were endorsed. The tower, which is to be a permanent structure that will revert to the city, is to be 850 feet in height above the ground level, and with the single exception of the Eiffel tower in Paris, will be the tallest structure in the world.

Private capital is to be utilized in building the tower, which will cost not less than \$1,500,000 and will be one of the main architectural features of the exposition. In all probability it will be erected at the summit of Lincoln Park, although the site has not been chosen. It will be of steel frame construction with outer walls of marble or terra cotta. Some of the most eminent engineers of the country have passed upon the practicability of the plans and furnished estimates of cost.

The base of the tower will be 232 feet square and 120 feet high, containing a great memorial hall. From this will arise the main shaft, 730 feet high, and 850 feet square, giving a total height of 850 feet. Four express passenger elevators will be enclosed in this main shaft. If erected at the summit of Lincoln Park, the top of the tower will be approximately 1300 feet above sea level or 310 feet higher than the Eiffel tower and 745 feet higher than the Washington monument. Even if erected at sea level, the tower will overtop any structure in the world except the Eiffel tower.

It is intended to utilize the tower for a meteorological observatory and wireless station and to install a powerful light, which, under favorable weather conditions, will be visible 100 miles out at sea. The base of the tower will be surmounted by four groups of statuary and will be surrounded by a frieze depicting the development of the North American continent.—Ex.

A few young turkeys for sale. Twenty cents a pound alive or twenty-five cents dressed. Mrs. F. F. Eddy, Bullards. Phone Farmers 64.

WANTED—Watches to repair. H. Sabro, Atwater St.

WEST GIVES VIEWS ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Does Not Favor Prohibition, but Thinks We Should Have Better Regulation

Salem, Ore., Dec. 28.—Prompted by a letter received asking his views on the woman's suffrage question in connection with the saloons and the liquor traffic in general in this state, Gov. West made a response in which he sets forth his stand not only on woman's suffrage and the saloons, but as to his ideas concerning prohibition. He says in his communication that he not only champions woman's suffrage, but believes the passage of such an act in this state would tend to greatly clean up disorderly dives throughout the state. The governor says in part:

"I am against the abuse, not the use of liquor. I am not for prohibition because I am living at a time when it is the custom for a great many people to drink liquor. These people believe that to deny them the right to take a drink is an encroachment upon their personal liberties. I am satisfied, therefore, to take men and conditions as I find them and work in the most practical way for their betterment.

"I am willing to grant my neighbors this so-called personal liberty, and permit him to have his drink, but only so long as he controls himself, does not drink to excess, waste his opportunities, pauperize his family, or become a burden to society. When we grant him this privilege, however, we have the right to demand of him that he join with us in seeing that the laws are enforced and that all dives, pitfalls and dens of vice which are the outgrowth of the system are wiped out of existence. No dive into which a workingman is enticed on Saturday night and kept until he has been separated from his week's earnings, and his wife and children left to go ragged and hungry, or where the habitual drunkards and young boys and girls are supplied with liquor, should be allowed to exist. These are abuses which the liquor people can and should aid in wiping out. If they don't lend a hand, others will, and it is apt to result in their going too far.

"I am for woman suffrage because I am sure it would make for better and cleaner government; that women could be depended upon to stamp out all dens of vice and clean up our cities. Woman suffrage does not necessarily mean prohibition. It will mean, however, such a regulation of the liquor traffic as to wipe out all pitfalls and dens where men are robbed, criminals are made and girls are ruined."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that all dog licenses issued by the city of Bandon, for the year 1911, or any fractional part thereof, have expired on date of Dec. 31, 1911.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 66, "An ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs and to license the same within the corporate limits of the city of Bandon" and sec. 2, as amended by Ordinance No. 144 the amount of license for the year 1912 or any fractional part thereof, is as follows. Male dogs \$5.00; Female dogs, \$10.

E. B. KAUSRUD, Recorder.

The entire production of "Colleen Bawn" was acted in Old Ireland by the Kalem Company. See it.

POWER LIFE BOAT ARRIVES

Finest of Its Kind on the Pacific Coast. Name is Defiance

The new power life boat for the U. S. Life Saving Station arrived on the Bandon this morning, and she is certainly a beauty. She is 36 feet long, has a 40 horse power engine and is calculated to ride most any kind of a sea.

The boat was built expressly for the Bandon station and is the first one of its kind to be put on the Pacific coast. Every detail of the boat is perfect and it makes the life saving equipment of the Bandon station most complete indeed.

Season For Pruning.

Editor Recorder:

The season for pruning is here, and after the moss and dead wood have been removed from the orchards and burned, so as to destroy all the insects and disease which lurk in such material, all fruit bearing trees in the county should be given a good spraying of the winter strength lime-sulphur solution, as both a preventive and corrective measure. The owners of trees which require spraying, should avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the local horticultural societies, to participate in the purchase of the power sprayer in which matter, the County Court is assisting to one-half the cost. Eight times the work, at much higher and more effective pressure, is done by these power sprayers and from a standpoint of economy alone, every owner of fruit trees should take part in this measure for reducing the cost of fruit production. Treatment of all diseased orchards is going to be insisted upon, so follow the lines of least resistance Mr. Grower, and call upon Mr. S. D. Pullord, your local secretary, and co-operate with the growers of your neighborhood, by subscribing to the local machine. It will cost you five dollars, which is not a gift, but an advance of expense money, which is credited you on the books of your local society, and you gain precedence in use of the machine, by becoming a subscriber. Several more subscribers are needed, so get busy Mr. Orchard Owner, it is for your own interest.

P. M. HALL LEWIS, Fruit Inspector, Coos County.

"Colleen Bawn" at Grand Theatre, Sunday, Jan. 7th.

This feature in Motion Pictures is a gem from the Emerald Isle, every scene being taken on the "Ould Sod." This beautiful and thrilling drama is produced in three reels. The "Colleen Bawn" has been featured thru-out the United States and met with praise and approval everywhere.

THE STORY

Hardress Cregan meets and falls in love with Eily O'Connor, the "Colleen Bawn" and is secretly married to her. His mother desires that he take for his wife his cousin, Anne Chute, who is wealthy and who will provide money to raise the mortgage from the Cregan estate. Danny Mann, a simple minded cripple, devoted to Hardress, senses the situation and seeks to relieve his master of the low-born wife that he may marry the heiress.

In his zeal, Danny decoys the Colleen out to the rock in the lake and attempts to drown her. In the darkness he is shot by Myles na Coppaleen, who mistakes him for an otter. When attempting to retrieve his game, Myles discovers something white in the water, which leads him to rescue the Colleen.

Danny Mann, though desperately wounded, escapes death, and confesses. Cregan acknowledges Eily as his wife. Happy ending.

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business Again as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River.

The Fifield sailed Saturday morning with 50,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Metta Hansen, Chloe Buell, J. H. Higgins, W. P. Moomaw, J. Collier, E. W. Jones, W. H. Taggart, D. P. Griffin, Mrs. Claude Brown, Jas. Bert, Adam Waldvogel, Mrs. Waldvogel, Ada Waldvogel, Inez Waldvogel, Ray Jones, E. W. Rossiter and wife, John Welch, C. H. Crew, Albert Sincione, Geo. Brown, F. D. Guerin, Jas. Moxley, S. E. Hines, Charlie Thross, J. B. Dundas, M. H. Lee, R. E. L. Redillion.

The Elizabeth arrived Friday evening with 71 tons of freight and the following passengers: John More, Alfred Lyerman, Otto Herbothen, Mrs. James Olsen and child, J. A. Collins, Mrs. Eva Sugg, W. M. Hite, W. Corico, T. B. Cussia, J. W. Roberts, M. McLeod, Joe Zamaska, Gene Nosler, G. R. Eckir.

The Elizabeth sailed again Sunday morning with 287,000 feet of lumber, 10 tons miscellaneous, and five passengers as follows: L. A. Burnes and wife, T. M. Devereaux, Mr. Harper and wife.

The Bandon and Tillamook both arrived in port this morning.

Fourmile Notes.

Robt. Hunt and family have moved to Dairyville. The Rowell family have moved into the Hunt residence.

Los Gardner is here from Bandon to spend a few days on his ranch.

Vera and Fern DeLong who have spending their vacation at home returned to school at Bandon last Monday.

Mrs. Cope who has been quite ill is much improved at this writing.

Two young fellows about sixty years of age, engaged in a fist fight at Fourmile the other day—its the climate.

The dance at the hall last Saturday night was not very well attended on account of the rain but all who were there enjoyed themselves immensely. Lat Gardner's orchestra furnished the music.

There was a chicken, beef and pork shoot at Foster's mill last Sunday. We did not learn who were the lucky ones.

Orrie Gardner is laid up with a large boil on his knee.

There are seventy-two members in the Socialist Society. They are not very bad fellows though—none of them carry dynamite beneath their whiskers.

Theodore Shaw has purchased a bass viol and the boys are going to have some music.

Some one must have got hungry for apple sass, leastwise they broke a window out of one of Mr. Shaw's houses and stole apples.

Mr. Waterman and family have moved into the Tyron house.

James Cope has built a fine new creamery on his farm.

Sleepy Ike.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corrick are visiting at the Warren Parker home near Parkersburg. Mrs. Corrick is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheever of Langlois and was recently married to Mr. Corrick of Albany.

Fred Hoffman at Liberty.

Fred Hoffman, who was sent to the state penitentiary at Salem for a five year term after having been convicted of arson in the burning of the barn and stock of his brother Ed., of the upper forks, has been released. He was taken to prison June 22nd, 1908, by Sheriff Gage and Deputy J. O. Stemmler of this place, and served three years and six months of his five-year sentence, the balance of the term being time allowance for good behavior. He was released on December 22nd and came in from Roseburg the first of the week.

Fearing that Hoffman might contemplate some sort of revenge, the Ed. Hoffman family summoned Constable J. C. Brown, Wednesday, but when he reached the house he learned that Fred was at Rock creek station, but later learned that he had left there Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and prepared to go out and meet him when he should arrive in the old home neighborhood and endeavor to ascertain his wishes and intention. His family will undoubtedly be willing to help him to a fresh start in the world, but they do not care to risk a repetition of his previous conduct.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

If you want a first-class meal go to the Vienna Cafe. Competent lady cook, and everything neat and clean.

FOR SALE—Good grass hay, \$11 per ton f. o. b. M. Edwards, Parkersburg.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County

Oluf Fiskaa, Plaintiff, vs. Kaia Fiskaa, Defendant. Suit in Equity. Summons.

To Kaia Fiskaa, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court on or before the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the said complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint which is substantially, 1st: For a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and the defendant, and for a divorce therefrom; 2nd: For such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. John S. Coke, Judge of the aforesaid Circuit Court, duly made and entered of record on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1911, which said order directed that said summons be published once a week for six weeks consecutively in the Bandon Recorder, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, and that said summons requires you to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 13th day of February, 1912, which is the last day of the time prescribed in said order for the publication of said summons.

The date of the first publication thereof is January 2, 1912, and the date of the last publication is February 13, 1912.

F. J. Feecey, Attorney for Plaintiff, 102-17 T Bandon, Oregon.

ACT

Make sure first that you want to save. Be certain you are willing to try. Consider what others of your acquaintance have been able to do. Ask your friends about our plan. Make up your mind to open an account your own. Do it!

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