

**Sierra Breaks  
One Propeller,  
Runs On Other**

Oceanic Liner Steaming to Honolulu With Half of Its Blades Idle.

(San Francisco Chronicle, June 30)

**Along the Water Front**

The advantage of a vessel propelled by two propellers over that of the single type again has been demonstrated. The Oceanic steamship Sierra, Captain H. C. Houlette, which sailed from Honolulu on Tuesday is now steaming to the island port with one-half of the propulsion power out of commission. This because the starboard propeller broke off Thursday afternoon when the vessel was about 800 miles from San Francisco.

The only effect on the vessel was that the speed was reduced from 15 1/2 knots to about thirteen. In a wireless to the officials of the Oceanic line here Captain Houlette said he would proceed right on to Honolulu and the only result of the incident would be that he would be delayed about half a day.

A SIMILAR HAPPENING.  
This is the second time an accident of this character has involved one of the Oceanic vessels. Two years ago the Sonoma lost a propeller a few days after leaving Sydney. Captain J. H. Trask calmly steamed ahead for Honolulu and this port with his remaining wheel and was but two days late when he got here.

If either of these ships had been propelled by a single propeller it would have been necessary to send out the usual "SOS" as was necessary when one of the Matson ships lost a wheel a few years ago. In that case another liner of the same company was not far away and aid was granted and a tow line passed to the crippled ship in a few hours. The Oceanic officials here are not worried in the least and expect the Sierra to steam through to Honolulu without difficulty.

**THE VALUE  
OF  
TWIN SCREWS**

is even greater to coastwise vessels, which would more quickly drift against the rocks, than it is to vessels breaking down in mid-ocean.

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lication, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked in the complaint filed in this cause, a succinct statement of which is: a decree of absolute divorce, giving the custody of six minor children to the plaintiff and for an order directing the defendant to pay each month to the clerk of the court for the plaintiff's use in the maintenance and education of said six minor children, the sum of five dollars for each child during the respective minority of such children, and also costs and disbursements, and such further relief as the Court deem proper to grant.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable John S. Coke, judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, said order being dated the 29th day of June, 1914.

C. R. WADE,  
Plaintiff's Attorney  
July 3-Aug. 17-F Bandon, Oregon.

**A TROLLEY IN THE DESERT.**

Sand Fights the Wires From Cairo to the Pyramids.

Extending from Cairo to the pyramids of Gizeh is an electric trolley line which is used chiefly by tourists. The trunks of huge palm trees serve as trolley poles to support the overhead conductor, and the contrast between the modern hurrying motorcars and the peaceful centuries old tombs of the pharaohs holds the interest of many a contemplative traveler.

At one side of the trolley conductor on bell shaped insulators are run the feeders, which, like the trolley wire, are of bright, hard drawn copper.

After these wires had been installed it was soon found that they invariably broke and fell within six or seven months, the cross section being much reduced at the point of fracture.

Investigation showed that the desert winds which sweep across the right of way whip sand particles against the wires, causing a filing action which cuts away the copper much like an artificial sand blast. The glass globes of arc lamps installed along the road have exhibited the same destructive action.

A similar effect is observed with the incandescent units used to light the way to the sphinx. These strings of lamps, besides having to be moved at frequent intervals to accommodate the varying level of the shifting sands, are rapidly eaten away by the etching action of the desert winds. Thus far no remedy has been discovered for this destruction except frequent renewals. —Electrical World.

**NOISELESS NOISE.**

Ring a Bell in a Vacuum and You Cannot Hear the Sound.

The value of air as a noise and sound medium can readily be ascertained by suspending a bell from a silk strand through the neck of a large bottle from which the air has been pumped. By pulling on the silk the tongue can be seen to strike the sides of the bell, but no sound is heard. A bell suspended by a metal rod and rung would be audible, the sound waves being carried to the outside of the bottle by the metal rod. An experiment of this kind, using an iron vessel as a substitute for the glass bottle, would be found not nearly so satisfactory, though the bell be suspended from silk as in the former instance, owing almost entirely to the fact that iron is more porous than glass, consequently containing some air, which would convey an almost imperceptible sound to the outside.

There is said to exist in Scotland a stone so opaque as to render inaudible even the firing of a cannon. If one crouches on the opposite side. All liquids and gases are excellent sound conductors; especially is water on the surface, and certain kinds of wood.

If it was possible for two men to live a sufficient length of time in a glass box hermetically sealed and containing no air they would be unable to converse, though using the greatest powers at their command.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Nature and the Barnacle.**

In the barnacle we have a unique and wonderful case of a creature that can afford as age comes on to dispense with the eyesight that was so useful in youth. For the young and old barnacle are as different one from the other as fishes from seaweed. In the heyday of life the barnacle swims about the sea, seeking its food with the aid of its eyes and generally leading a roaming existence. Later in life, however, it grows tired of this aimless wandering and settles down to worry ships' captains by attaching itself to the keels of their craft and defying the much advertised powers of various preventive paints. Once, then, the barnacle has become a fixture, whether on ships or sharks, its eyesight is of no more use. It cannot seek its food, and it cannot shun its foes, for it never more will move. Therefore its eyes become superfluous and, according to nature's invariable rule in such cases, disappear.

**Simple English.**

"Yes," said the earnest professor, "what we want in literature is direct and simple English."  
The listeners gravely nodded.  
"Direct and simple," they echoed.  
"Those conglomerated effusions of rapid intellects," the professor went on, "which pose in lamentable attitudes as the emotional and intellectual ingredients of fictional realism fall far short of the obvious requirements of contemporary demands and violate the traditional models of the true."

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The First Presbyterian Church of this city is near enough completed to hold Sunday School and Christian Endeavor meeting in the new building. Everyone cordially invited Sunday, July 12. There will be no church services until a new pastor arrives.

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**PURE DRUGS**  
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**LODGE DIRECTORY**

**Loyal Order of Moose.**  
Meets Thursday evenings in I. O. O. F. hall. Transient Moose cordially invited. Something doing every Thursday.

**Rebekah**  
Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Transient members cordially invited.  
**LENA DAVIDSON, N. G. MINERVA LEWIN, Secretary.**

**W. O. W.**  
"With Charity Towards All"  
Seaside Camp, No. 212, W. O. W. meets Tuesdays, K. of P. hall, 8 p. m. Visitors are assured a hot-welcome. By order of  
**W. A. KELLER, C. C. C. M. GADE, Clerk.**

**Masonic.**  
Bandon Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. Special communications Master Masons cordially invited.  
**C. R. MOORE, W. M. PHIL PEARSON, Secretary.**

**Eastern Star.**  
Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S., meets Saturday evenings before and after stated communications of Masonic lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
**L. KATE ROSA, W. M. ROSA BINGAMAN, Secretary.**

**I. O. O. F.**  
Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
**D. C. KAY, N. G. L. I. WHEELER, Secretary.**

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Delphi Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.  
**ERNEST SIDWELL, C. C. B. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. H.**

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**

H. A. Pearce of Port Orford was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Richert of Marshfield was a Bandon visitor Wednesday.

See the big musical acts at the Grand Saturday and Sunday nights.

Miss Daisy Bachman, clever contortionist, at the Grand Saturday and Sunday nights.

For Rent—Four room house on Fourth Street near Elmira Avenue. See Mrs. W. E. Lee.

S. W. Messenger of North Bend was in Bandon Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Broncho Billy in the "Good for Nothing," in four great parts at the Orpheum Saturday, July 11th.

N. C. Medley, formerly of this city but now of Coquille, was in Bandon yesterday looking after business affairs.

H. E. Folsom, representing the Bradley Candy Co., of Coos Bay, was in this city Wednesday looking after his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morrison are preparing for a trip to Crater Lake in their new Studebaker. Carl Tilton will act in the barber shop during Mr. Morrison's absence.

Walter S. Wells has received one of the finest cash registers ever brought to this section of Oregon, and which he will install in his new store in the Ellingson building.

E. H. Divelbiss and family, who have been living in Curry county for the past six or seven months, where Mr. Divelbiss has been engaged in mining, returned to Bandon Wednesday.

day tand will make this city their home again.

J. H. Shields and Mr. Parker are preparing to operate a gold saving machine in the S. S. Little mine east of town. They have a machine which has proven successful in the black sand mining in other places and are confident that it will work here also.

City Engineer J. S. Sawyer returned yesterday from Jacksonville, accompanied by Mrs. Sawyer and two children, and they will now make this city their home. They will reside in the Allen house on 8th Street just west of Jackson avenue. Bandon people will be glad to welcome this excellent family to our city.

Coquille Herald: In the divorce case of Bertha R. Stillwell against John R. Stillwell the divorce asked for was granted to the plaintiff and she was awarded the custody of the minor children with an allowance for their support of \$25 a month from the father. She was also decreed to be the owner of 120 acres of land about eight miles below Bandon, which had been in controversy. Stillwell did not appear at the trial.

John N. Auer, a sturdy young farmer of Lampa, decided that single blessedness is a delusion, so he brought one of Coos county's fair daughters before Justice Stanley today and as a result there is no more Miss Georgia Gilkey, but henceforth she is Mrs. John N. Auer. The mother, Mrs. Cora B. Gilkey, a brother, Ray Gilkey, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Hand, composed the party who witnessed the ceremony, Mrs. Hand having come from near Hillsboro to be present.—Coquille Herald.

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos.**  
Tiny Ray, Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) Summons  
William Ray, Defendant )  
To William M. Ray, the above named defendant:

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,** You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 3rd day of July, 1914, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the last day of August, 1914, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of pub-

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