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AWFUL DISASTER IN NORTHERN WATERS Steamer From Alaska Collides With Iceberg and Goes Down With 42 Passengers

The steamer Islander, of the Alaskan route, struck an iceberg off Douglas Island at 2 a. m. on the morning of Thursday Aug 15 and went to the bottom carrying 42 souls, including passengers and members of the crew.

The Islander left Skagway for Victoria on Monday evening, the 12th, at 6 o'clock, with 125 passengers and a crew of 61 men on board and to 12 stowaways.

Pilot Libland was in charge of the steamer at the time. As soon as the vessel struck, water rushed in forward in great volumes and the pilot advised that the vessel be run on the beach, not over half a mile distant, at once.

The bow of the steamer steadily sank and 20 minutes from the time it struck the front deck was under water, and the stern, with propeller and rudder were high and dry in the air and useless.

A dense fog prevailed when the steamer struck, but she was running full speed. One account says that a stowaway in the forward water-tight compartment raised an outcry after the collision, and the crew thoughtlessly opened the door in the bulkhead.

The sea rushed in and they could not close it. The captain was ignorant of this and supposed his ship would float.

The captain remained on the bridge until the last, and finally jumped on a life raft, where he stayed a few minutes, when the steamer dove forward entirely out of sight. As it did so an explosion occurred and the captain lost his hold on the life raft and sank.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the location of the shore, though it was only a short distance away owing to the dense fog prevailing.

Finally, Preston, of Seattle and Dawson, who, with his bride, was on his wedding trip, both of whom were saved on the last boat which left the wreck, heard water trickling down the rocks, and all boats reached shore. A number jumped off the steamer into the water, and were rescued therefrom only to die of exhaustion from the intense cold.

Fine Pianos J. C. Gallagher, representing the Allen & Gilbert Co., of Portland, (successors to the Wiley B. Allen Co.) have an exhibition at the Garfield building a number of very fine Pianos.

Allen & Gilbert Co. The largest music house on the coast.

Examiner Too And now the San Francisco Examiner has waked up and brings a full-page sensation with highly imaginary portraits and illustrations, all based up on the S. F. Bulletin's recent long-delayed spread on the Lands matter.

John Wilson Wore Mrs. John Wilson received a telegram Wednesday to the effect that her husband who went to Colorado for his health was very low.

New Keel to be Laid E. Heuckendorff will soon lay the keel for a new vessel in the yard of the P. S. B. Co. here. She will be a three-masted schooner of the following dimensions, as given by Mr. Heuckendorff: Keel 132 feet; beam 25 feet; depth of hold 13 feet. It is a matter for congratulation that operations in the shipyard are to go on without interruption.

Movements of Steamers The Mandalay arrived last Saturday from San Francisco, the first steamer to arrive from there since the strike.

County School Apportionment The following is the state school apportionment for Coos county for the year 1901:

Table with columns: DISTRICT, AMOUNT. Lists districts from Myrtle Bank to North Slough with corresponding amounts.

Table with columns: Location, Amount. Lists locations from Bandon to Joint 2-Lake with amounts.

Total State \$ 7,812 Total County \$13,339 Total \$21,152

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the September term of circuit court, which convenes at Coquille on the 9th prox.

Table with columns: Name, Location. Lists jurors such as L. H. Hooser, Thomas Hrat, Geo Wheeler, etc.

Real Estate Transactions

Wm H Noble and wife to L J Simpson—Parcel of land in Secs. 24, 25, 35, tp 23 r 15, \$1000.

North Bend

Times are not so lively here as usual, only a few men being employed in the mill and shipyard.

Enjoyable Picnic

The M. E. Picnic to Charleston yesterday was a great success and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The day was fine on the beach, and everything went off without a hitch.

Marshfield Odd Fellows Honor Grand Officers

One of the most pleasant and interesting social events of the season, was the reception and banquet given by the Odd Fellows, last evening in honor of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Peter Robertson and August Lassen had business in Marshfield Monday. Dr. Ancha returned from Marshfield Monday, where he has been staying several weeks.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Mandalay from San Francisco, Aug. 17: T Urquhart and wife, J R Haville, Mrs J Falconer, Mr and Mrs Kane, Miss Miller.

A Quiet Wedding

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slagle of Coquille City Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Empire Disabled on the Way Up

Arcata Sailed from City--Movement of the other Steamers. Word reached here Friday to the effect that the steamer Empire, which left the city Monday for this port, was disabled about 20 miles off Trinidad.

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Tenmile Items

The county trail between Big creek and Douglas county line is badly in need of repair.

Castoria

Castoria. The kind you have always bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Atkinson.

The Iceberg. The suns deck my brow with flames. How red my crystals burn! Out of the eternal sleep I came And to the light return.

Unusually. Oh, an initiation dollar very soon passes me, And they give us initiations in our footsteps when we die!

Speed Programme

Following is the race program for the fair next week. THURSDAY, AUG. 29. Race No. 1--Running, three-eighths mile dash. Purse \$75.00.

Special Programme

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28. No. 1--Saddle horse race, one-half mile. Purse \$60. No. 2--Bull race. Purse \$20.

Will Form Society

A meeting was held last evening in the room adjoining George & Tibbitts store for the purpose of organizing a society of the "Sons and Daughters of the British Empire."

of the society, any one born under the British flag being eligible for membership. Dr. Hayden of Bandon was elected president of the evening and Chas. George secretary.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

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