LAUNCH AND STEAMER COLLIDE

Fortunate Escape From Very Serious Accident

The steamer Flyer and launch Hannah came into collision about 8:40 Saturday evening, below North Bend. The launch was returning from Empire having aboard, besides Captain W. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler and Rev. Wm. Horsfall. The Flyer was bound for Empire with an excursion to the masquerade. The collision occured about 150 yards below the sand point.

After the collision became inevitable, the presence of mind of Captain Pendergrass saved more serious consequences. He had slowed down, but seeing the course of the launch would take her across his bow and that she could not clear, he rang for full speed and shot ahead so that the launch struck the steamer on the starboard bow about ten feet from the stem. The upper part of the stem of the launch was shattered and five of the steamers planks were broken, but otherwise neither boat was seriously damaged, and neither sprung a leak. After ascertaining the small extent of his damages. Capt. Wheeler proceeded on his way. The Flyer turned around but finding the launch apparently uninjured also resumed her course.

It was very fortunate that no more serious results ensued.

INSPECTING THE UMPQUA

Preliminary Move Looking Toward Improvement.

(Gardiner Gazette)

Assistant U. S. Civil Engineer David B. Odgen was here inspecting the bar at the mouth of the river and looking up the Umpqua commerce and shipping statistics this week This is the initial step of the Government toward a jetty for the Umpqua River. As to what Mr. Ogden's report will be we are unable to say, but it is safe to assume that he realizes the necessity of deeper water at this port. Natural inlets on the Pacific Coast are few and far between, and one of such possibilities as this should no longer be overlooked At present the Umpqua exports are light, not necessarily because of a limited production or the limited resources or facilities for producing, but because of the limited means of transporting them to a market. This river taps a large agricultural, timber and mining section, and carries a better volume of water than any river west of the Cascades, and the advent of a deep-water port at it's mouth would mean the opening and development of a large and productive terrritory, hitherto of small consequence in the commercial schools of the state.

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"I was afflicted with neuralgia for years and never found any permanent relief till I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure cure for headache and neuralgic pains. Only this morning I recommended them to a friend with a severe headache and in a half hour he came into the store smiling. The headache was gone. We use them in the family and find them excellent for the women folks. This high altitude makes them very nervous. Grandma says I should tell Dr. Miles she could not live here were it not for the Anti-Pain Pills that she takes occasionally."—L. B. Morris, Helena, Montana.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MR. BARNARD EXPLAINS

Why the Mail Was Delayed So Long By The Late Storm

Mail Pub. Co.
Marshfield Ore.

Gentlemen:—

In your issue of Feb 5th you score the mail contractor for not getting the mail through during the snow blockade and say you have had the same trouble with former contractors. I suppose you have and always will have until you make some provision for keeping the road open over the mountain in the winter time.

Now as to facts, on Saturday the storm was very bad but we got through pretty well. On Sunday morning we left Sitkum about 4 o'clock and got through to Reston at dark and the snow and timber were falling very bad, and the men and horses were completely played out. I tried to get the Coos county judge but the wires were all down, and as Mr. Laird had notified him, I took it for granted that Coos county would be at work on that end. Instead when my crew got the road opened on Thursday they met the Coos county men just coming to work. I understand they could not get the men out in the storm.

Judge Thompson of Douglas county, told me to send a man out and get a crew to work on this end, which I did, after promising to pay them $2.50 per day, and they earned it, as they went from 4 to 8 miles from any house and put in all the daylight there was, furnishing their own horses.

I told the men not to stop when they reached the Coos county line, but to clear the road as quickly as possible, and keep track of the time worked in each county and I expect Coos county to reimburse me for money expended in Coos county.

Now you people seem to think when a man takes a mail contract he must carry it and fix his own roads. High water and snow cannot be helped, but Coos county must keep the timber and slides out of the road if they expect to get mail on time.

I have written the P. O. department to send an inspector over the road, if there is a complaint sent in, so as to determine where the fault lies, as I understand that they have decided to discontinue the service where the roads are not kept in a passable condition.

I no not think there is a city in Oregon if the size of Marshfield that has any better mail service. There was an inspector here in January and he said there was tons and tons of delayed mail piled up in Portland which could not all be moved inside of three days.

During December and January, I waited from 1 to 2 hours nearly every day in order to get all of the mail, as it is just as disagreeable to me as it is to the people to have the mail come all in a bunch, and I would like to give the people good service and have their good will in return.

Yours very truly,
C. P. Barnard,
Contracter route No. 73357
Roseburg, Or. Feb 19, 1903.

We gladly give space to Mr. Barnard's communicatian. The Coast Mail has been throwing boquets at the contractors all Winter for their excellent work in getting the mail through on time. Therefore, when they fell down so badly we thought we had a right to throw a brick. We think so yet.

We think the contractors who carry over the mountain made a serious mistake in not bringing at least the letter mail through, instead of letting the whole service come to a standstill for four or five days while the road was being opened, when the repairers of the telegraph line could get through with their horses and outfit, it would certainly have been possible to get the letter mail through, and the line was repaired and working over the mountain before the first mail was brought over.

People here do not expect the impossible. They have been highly appreciative of the excellent service given by the present contractors, with the exception of one lapse, but they had a right to protest in that case.

The veiled threat to have the mail thrown back to the other route, if people here dare to com plain will hardly have the effect of keeping them quiet, if they think they have cause for complaint.

In spite of the one lapse, which is understood here to have been the fault of a new subcontractor, there is no doubt of Mr. Barnard's sincerity in desiring to give good service, and he will find that the good will of the people here will depend solely on his success in achieving his desire.

Real Estate Transfers

L J Simpson and wf to first Presbyterian Church of Marshfield lots 25 and 26 North Bend, $1.

Lafayette Crouch to Perry Crouch se4 of nw4 ne4 of Sw4, Sec 17 t 24 r 12. 120 15 acres in sec 17 t 24 r 12. $100.

Great Central Land Co. to Thos Vigars lots 1, 2, 3, block 10, Platt A, Bangor $100.

Wm H Schroeder and wf to David J Smalley nw4 sec 21, e2 of sw4 sec 16 t 29 r 13 240 acres. $1200.

John F Mumford and wf to C Smalley 7 04 acres in sec 11 t 29 r 13 $140.

I. B Fetter and wf to G H Bethel se4 sec 14 t 20 r 15 160 acres. $700.

Chadwick Lodge No 68 to John Yoakam ne4 of se4 sec 20 t 27 r 13. 40 acres. $500.

W N Jones and wf to Fred A Kribs s 2 sec 17 e2 of sw4 s3 of ne4, sec 33 t 30 r 11. 640 acres. $10.

Or and Cal Rr Co to W N Jones, s 1 2 sec 17 e2 of sw4 s2 of ne4 se4 sec 33 t 30 r 11 640 acres. $2720.

Fred A Kribs and wf to Alfred F Pillsbury 2-3 interest in s2 of se4 sec 2 nw4 of ne4 w2 of sec 11 s2 of se4 of ne4 sec 34 nw4 of sw4 sec 35 t 29 r 11, e2 of ne4 sec 3 s2 of sec 17 n2 of sec 19 n2 of sw4 sw4 of sw4 sec 19; s2 of sw4 sec 30 n2 of nw4 sec 29 se4 of ne4 sec 38 w2 of ne2 se2 sec 33 t 30 r 11 sw4 of sw4 sec 5 se4 of se4 sec 6 n2 of ne4 sec 7 e2 of se4 sw4 of se4 se4 of sw4, sec 8, lots 1, 11, 14, and 15 sec 11 t 31 r 12 n2 of s 14 t 30 r 12 secs 1 and 15 t 30 r 9.

Fred A Kribs and wf to John S Pillsbury Jr. and Chas S Pillsbury 1-2 part of se4 sec 8 n2 of sw4 sw4 sec 10 ne4 e2 of nw4 sw4 of nw4 sw4 of nw4 nw4 sec 10 t 26 r 8 sec 16 t 23 r 9 se4 of ne4 sec 31; s2 of nw4 sec 32 t 26 r 9 se4 sec 31 s2 of nw4 sec 42, t 25 r 11 n2 of ne4 se4 of ne4 sec 24 t 30 r 12. $10.

Fred A. Kribs and wf to Malala F, and Alfred F Pillsbury, Sarah P Gale and Fred B Snyder, 1-4 part of land above described as deeded to John S Pillsbury Jr. and Chas S Pillsbury. $10.

O. T. Bender and hus to John Bartell strip of land 84 feet long by 70 feet wide in e2 of nw4 sec 16 t 29 r 12. $50.

R B Deyoe to W W Deyoe e2 of lot 8 blk 4 Smith's add Myrtle Point. $50.

E N Smith and wf to W W Deyoe lots 9 and 10, blk 4 Smith's add, Myrtle Point. $200.

C J Tibbett to Sarah A Edmunds lots 33 and 34 blk 22 Railroad add Marshfield $100.

U S to Porter Summers w2 of ne4, e2 of nw4 lots 7 and 10, e2 of nw4 sec 5 t 30 r 14, 160 acres.

Wm J Jackson and wf to Chas Thom, nw4 sec 20 t 26 r 9 160 acres. $750.

Chas Thom and wf to Mrs Wm J Moorhens nw4 sec t 26 r 9 160 acres $850.

John N Langlois and wf to C Ledgerwood sw4 of ne4 se4 of nw4 lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, sec 1 t 29 r 15. $1.

W C Deubner and wf to Elizabeth K Rogers lot 1 blk 25, Clement's Plat Marshfield. $1200.

L J Simpson and wf to Altus Kingston lot 12 blk 27 North Bend $5.

Chas Mathison to W C Chase lots 7 and 8, blk 14 Ellicts add. Coquille City $400.

W C Chase and wf to Chas Mathison lots 2 and 3 blk 38 Elliot's add Coquille City $600.

Mary C Corman and hus to Nancy J Warfield s2 of lot 1, blk 23, Brown's add Myrtle Point $ 50.

U S to Wm I Bonebreake s2 of se4 ne4 of se4 sec 32 t 25 r 12 120 acres.

Wm I Bonebreake and wf to L J Simpson s2 of ne4 ne4 of se4 sec 32 t 25 r 12 120 acres $2000.

Z T Siglin to Chas Adams lot 6 blk 23 Brown's add Myrtle Point $100.

T J Little to Annie M Little lot 4 blk 6 original town Coquille City $10.

H M. Fish and wf to Laura M Edmunds lot 6 blk 4 Woolen Mill add Bandon $20.

Myra J Raymond to Ida H Vaughn. blk 10 Steamboat add Yarrow $20.

A S Dibble and wf to M H Whitehouse, lot 8 blk 12, Belmont add Empire City $112.50.

U S to Thomas F Stillwell e2 of sw4 nad w2 of se4 sec 4 t 28 r 13 160 acres.

W J Fairman and wf to Warren Laird lot 12 blk 34 Elliot's add Coquille City $900.

Alfred Flanders and wf to R S Knowlton 15 acres in sec 3 t 28 r 13 $825.

Alfred Flanders and wf to R S Knowlton, 5 acres in lot 1, sec 2 t 28 r 13. $275.

M H Border and h to Maggie C Strahon lot 5, blk 28 Border & Bender's Extension Myrtle Point $75.

H W Dunham and wf and T D White and wf to T J Little lot 3 blk 6 Coquille City track in Elliot's add Coquille City $1400.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Feb. 17, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM F. LAWSON,

of Roseburg, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4475, for the purchase of the E½ of NE¼, Section No. 28, Township No. 24 South, Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Givens, Charles Thom, John Thom, Joseph Weatherby, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of May, 1903. J. T. Bridges, Register. 2-21-p

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Feb. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ANTHONY STAMBUCK,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4450, for the purchase of the S½ of S½ Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South, Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 2d day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Lester Smith, Jesse Smith, Alon Smith, William Bonebrake, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2d day of May, 1903. J. T. Bridges, Register. 2-21

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. Roseburg Oregon. Jan. 19—1903

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

RICHARD J. COKE,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4324, for the purchase of the Lot 3 and E½ of SE¼ Section 27 and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 26 in Township No. 24 S, Range No. 11 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A A Anderson, Allegany, Or., F A Kelly, Marshfield, Or., Fred Noah, Allegany, Or., Silas Noah, Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Mar, 1903.

1-24 J. T. Bridges, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Jan. 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM R. STUBBS,

of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4373, for the purchase of the SW¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, E½ of SW¼ of Sec. No 19, in Tp No 25 S, R No 11 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11 day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Floyd Coffelt, C. L. Smith, Ed Coffelt, E J Coffelt, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11 day of April, 1903.

1-30 J. T. Bridges, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM McFADYEN,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 4259, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter, of Section No. 4 in Township No. 27 S, Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903

He names as witnesses: W H Morgan, of Marshfield, Or., F R Taylor, E Whitley, Lee Neeley, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.

1-10 J. T. Bridges, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

DANNIEL DAMICK,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 4441, for the purchase of the Lot 4 Sec. 31, Tp 26 S, R 11W, and Lots 3 and 4, of Sec. No. 6, in Township 27 South, of Range 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield Oregon, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903

He names as witnesses: W H Morgan, of Marshfield, Or., Lee Neely, F R Taylor, John Hartly, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of May, 1903.

2-21 J. T. Bridges, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb 10th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

CARL A MAGNEY,

of Harrison, county of Kootenai, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4433, for the purchase of the NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, and N½ of SW¼, SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. No. 11, in Tp No. 24 S, R 11 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John L Magney, of Harrison, Idaho, John Michelbrink, Henry Michelbrink, F P Fuller, of Allegany, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of June, 1903.

2-21 J. T. Bridges, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon, Feb. 10th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

MYRTLE HAYNES,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4431, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 3, Township 27 South, of Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield Oregon, on Saturday the 2d day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: R H Noble, W H Noble, W F Noble, Chas Noble, all of Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2d day of May, 1903. J. T. Bridges, Register. 2-21

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