

### 37 LIVES BELIVED LOST WHEN OIL STEAMER STRIKES ROCK OFF CAPE BLANCO NEAR NORTH BEND, OR.

SUBMERGED ROCK IS HIT LATE LAST EVENING AND ALL BUT THREE OF CREW OF 40 ARE DROWNED; SON OF JOURNAL PUBLISHER THOUGHT AMONG THOSE LOSING LIVES.

Captain, Quartermaster and Seaman of S. S. J. A. Chanslor Are Picked Up in Exhausted Condition; Only one Life Boat is Launched and Part of its Occupants are Lost in Landing.

Bandon, Ore., Dec. 20.—By the Associated Press.—With but three of a crew of 40 alive, so far as known, the tank steamer J. A. Chanslor, bound from Portland to San Francisco lay almost submerged on a jagged reef off Cape Blanco this morning. The steamer's back was broken when she struck the reef Thursday night, according to Earl Dooley, one of the crew who escaped.

Captain A. A. Sawyer, also escaped and one other whose name is unknown. The fate of all others is in doubt.

Dooley and his companion were picked up late last night on the beach in an exhausted condition. They were members of the lone lifeboat which left the ship.

Captain Sawyer communicated with his wife here early this morning saying that he is safe and well. The third party saved is said to be the Quartermaster, name unknown, who signed the ship's papers at Portland.

Survivors Take Pneumonia MARSHFIELD, Dec. 20.—Captain Sawyer, Quartermaster Kunkle and seaman Earl Dooley are, the only known survivors of the Chanslor. The captain is in a hospital at Bandon suffering from pneumonia as a result of his exposure.

The ship struck a submerged rock Thursday evening. Only one lifeboat was launched and it carried 10 men. Two others were picked up. When a landing was attempted last evening it is thought that all but the three above noted were lost.

Three bodies have been found on the beach and others were reported washed ashore below Bandon. Several steamers are standing by in the vicinity searching for bodies.

Captain Sawyer said that 40 were aboard. It is almost certain that Francis Jackson, son of C. S. Jackson of the Oregon Journal, of Portland, second engineer, was lost.

Owners Receive Report SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Chanslor crew listed on the Merchants Exchange here shows 37. Any new members signed at Portland were not shown. A telegram from Captain Sawyer was also received here by Superintendent of the Associated Oil Company, owner of the vessel. The message contained no additional details.

### British Police On Trail of Dublin Murders

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—By A. P.—Government Police of England are engaged in tracking down the attempted assassins of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. It is said that some evidence has been secured which may result in the arrest of several persons.

### S. P. Train 54 Is Derailed Today

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 20.—By A. P.—Five cars of the northbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 54 were derailed near here early this morning. No passengers were injured.

### Van Francis Bailey Called By Death

Van Francis Bailey died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of his father J. H. Bailey at Knox Butte. He was born at Waterloo, Linn county, July 3, 1897. He is survived by a father and several brothers and sisters. Funeral plans have not been announced except the burial is to be at Knox Butte cemetery.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Two boys with bicycles to deliver Albany Democrat in the city. FOR SALE—8-room dwelling at No. 532 Elm Street, 4 bedrooms, modern bath, house plastered throughout, full cement basement, furnace heated. Price \$3600, \$300 down, \$30 per month. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. d20

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. Inquire at R. E. Williams, Liberty Sweet Shop, Cor 1st & Lyon. d20

FOR SALE—Red Fox fur scarf at a bargain, 229 South Broadalbin St. 20d23

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### Kerth is First Over Highway From Capital

George Kerth, travelling representative for Wadhams & Co., in this territory, who makes his home at the St. Francis Hotel, was perhaps the first man to make the trip over the Pacific Highway from Salem to Albany in an automobile. Mr. Kerth drove up yesterday in his Dodge and made the trip without mishap. Between here and Jefferson he had a narrow escape from being "stalled" in a large puddle of water. It was dark when he reached the spot and was upon the place before he knew it. He decided that he might as well be stuck in the puddle as beyond it, so he threw his car into intermediate and ploughed through. Luckily the water did not quite reach the carburetor and he came out into the city in safety.

### High School Debaters Gather Data at Salem

Edward Sox and Harold Hofflich went to Salem this morning to gather data from the State Library on the immigration question, as they are two of the number who are on the Albany debating team to represent the Albany high school on the Oregon State High School Debating League.

The subject for debate is Resolved, That no Immigration should be Permitted in the United States for the next Five years. The Albany team is making preparation to be heard from when the proper time for report is at hand.

### Children of Albany To Be Entertained By Local Elks

The local Elks will entertain all children of Albany and vicinity Dec. 24, who are under twelve years of age. The children are invited to meet at the Elks' temple at 1:30 and go to the Globe Theatre where a fine entertainment is to be presented. A present will also be waiting for all who come. The smaller children may be cared for by the older children or the parents.

The Elks having been giving the younger children a treat on Christmas for many years which is always greatly appreciated.

### HARVARD TEAM IS ON ITS WAY WEST

Crimson Warriors Carry Confidence of East to Uphold Honors

CAMBRIDGE, Mas., Dec. 20.—By A. P.—Harvard gridiron warriors carried the confidence of all New England when they departed today for Pasadena, where they are to meet the University of Oregon champions on New Year's Day.

The University of Oregon team left Eugene on Thursday and was due to arrive at Pasadena this morning. They were scheduled to work out on the Pasadena gridiron this afternoon, the first practice they have had on a dry field since the close of the conference season. Oregon is confident of winning, but expects a hard game.

### SENATE PASSES RAILROAD BILL

Rejects Two Year Operation of Roads by U. S.; Senate to Adjourn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—By A. P.—With its anti-strike provision intact, the Cummins railroad bill passed the Senate today. It now goes into conference with the Esch bill, passed a month ago by the House. The vote was 46 to 30. Its passage followed the rejection of Schator LaFollette's proposal to continue government control for two years longer.

### Sugar Bill at White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Legislation continuing the federal control of sugar through 1920, but limiting the licensing power of the United States Equalization board to a period ending June 30, 1920, was completed by congress and sent to the President today. After passing the rail road bill the Senate late today adopted a resolution providing for a recess of congress until Panuary 5.

The immigration committee's bill providing for the deportation of all aliens affiliated with anarchistic organizations passed the House by an unanimous vote today.

### 13 Are Killed When Freight Hits Passenger

Onawa, Maine, Dec. 20.—By A. P.—Thirteen persons were killed or burned to death and many were injured and burned when a freight train collided with a special train from St. Johns, New Brunswick, loaded with steaming passengers from the steamship Empress of France, on the Canadian Pacific railway near here. The passenger train was telescoped by the freight train.

### VOTE ON THE PEACE TREATY QUESTIONNAIRE

The vote which the Democrat is conducting in Albany and vicinity is attracting wide attention. Many people are taking an interest in the vote and are bringing and mailing their ballot to this office. If you have not yet voted you are requested to do so at once. Whatever your attitude is on the treaty, express it on the ballot and send it in. Those interested in settling this problem and making some kind of a peace are anxious for an expression of sentiment from the country and your vote will help to decide it. The result of the vote in Albany will be announced in the Democrat before the ballots are mailed to Washington. Remember to sign your name and give your address or your vote will not count. Ballot will be found in another part of the paper.

### RURAL CARRIERS GO OUT SUNDAY

Farmers to Get Mail on Sabbath; Nearly all Rural Routes Served

Rural mail carriers out of Albany completed their circuits yesterday for the first time since the beginning of the big storm. Urie Kenagy was the only one to get clear over his route and people on Route Six were all served with their mail. Joe Warner, route five; Frank Blodgett, route one and Ross Douglas, route two almost made the trip but were forced to quit before reaching the end.

The carriers will make a trip over the routes Sunday morning because of the heavy Christmas traffic that will soon clog up the post office unless the mail is worked off. This is a service that should be appreciated by the people, giving them their papers and mail a day early.

The postmen, especially on the rural routes, have a difficult time in the winter, and more than earn the meagre salary that Uncle Sam allows them for their services.

What are you going to do for your carrier this Christmas? This suggestion is not solicited but is volunteered by The Democrat. The same thing applies in the city.

### Families of U. S. Regular Army Officers Named

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The next of kin of Regular Army officers and men who were killed or have died since October 6, 1917 are given an additional allowance of six months' pay in a Senate bill passed by the House of Representatives.

The bill, steered through the House by Representative Anthony (Republican) of Kansas does not apply to members of the National Guard, drafted men or those in the Reserve. Representative Anthony explaining that service in the Regular Army "is of an entirely different nature from the service rendered by the other men, and we should consider it purely in that light."

Representative Anthony's action in pressing the bill has stirred up discussion in Washington because, many believe it is in direct conflict with resolutions recently adopted at the first national convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis. The resolutions, framed by delegates representing more than 1,000,000 ex-service men, declared that "the officers and enlisted personnel entering the Army from civil life during the recent war bore the same risks, the same responsibilities and burdens under identical conditions with officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army" and decried discriminatory legislation as "being in principle un-American."

### Warns Against Christmas Fires

FIRE MARSHAL... With the coming of Christmas and the attendant Yuletide celebrations, with children gathered about trees lighted with candles, Fire Marshall Grenfell has issued several warnings, in hopes of preventing deaths and injuries to little tots over the city.

Some of his "don'ts" are: Do not use candles to light decorations—if you must have them use small electric lights. Do not decorate your tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other unflammables. Set the tree securely. Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Do not allow the tree to remain inside the home after the holidays—the tree becomes dry and burns very readily if ignited. Keep all Christmas decorations a safe distance from gas jets and electric light globes. Make no change in electric wiring without getting the approval of the electric inspector. Grenfell points out that each year a number of deaths and injuries result from tree fires and that carelessness of parents is the majority of cases is the cause. Particular warning is given against the use of cotton on children's clothes, and candles in lighting trees.

### Victor L. Berger Again Elected To Congress

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—By A. P.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist, today again is the representative-elect from the Fifth Congressional district, having defeated the fusion candidate yesterday by a majority of 4,800. It is said that more than 9,000 of the registered voters of the district failed to vote. It is believed that congress will again refuse to seat Berger.

### JAMES B. NANNEY CALLED TO REST

Prominent Pioneer, Resident of Albany for 67 Years, Is Dead

James B. Nanney, prominent pioneer of Albany and Linn county, passed away at his home at 344 Fourth street last evening at 6:45 o'clock following a lingering illness caused by paralysis. Mr. Nanney was born July 15, 1848, in Warren county, Missouri and came to Oregon when four years of age, and has resided in this part of the state for sixty-seven years. Mr. Nanney's parents were from Kentucky and represented that sturdy stock who have been a strong factor in the development of this western country. He is survived by a devoted wife and three daughters, Mrs. V. L. Calavan and Miss Blanche Nanney, of Albany and Mrs. Otta Locke, of Corvallis; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Simpson and Mrs. Ruby Shearer, of Albany, and two brothers John and Clinton Nanney, of Hanford, California.

The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. W. P. White officiating. Interment will be made in the Riverside cemetery. The pall bearers are L. E. Hamilton, C. H. Stewart, Frank Skipton, Will Barton, W. H. Rhodes and E. F. Soc.

A committee of business and professional men representing the Good Roads Association and the County Court of Linn County were to appear before the State Highway Commission this afternoon in the interest of the Lebanon and Cascadia road.

### Resolution is Adopted Giving Germany Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—By A. P.—The re-drafted resolution by Senator New to declare a state of peace with Germany and to retain to the United States all the material benefits that would be gained under the ratified treaty of Versailles, was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

### Williams Again Gets Nomination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A. P.—John Skenton Williams was again nominated by President Williams to be Comptroller of the Currency.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—London is planning new measures against the dense fogs which, several times each winter, seriously interfere with street traffic and cause many traffic accidents.

Men equipped with fog-penetrating lamps are to be stationed at points about the city where traffic is most congested.

### Albany Merchants Are Alive

Today's democrat is indication enough that Albany merchants are alive to the possibilities of this territory as a shopping area. The ads in today's paper speak well for the enterprise of the merchants in giving the news of their store to the buying public. Not only do the advertisements contain interesting reading material, but they offer a ready guide to shoppers, and by looking through the many suggestions offered much time and money can be saved. The Christmas gift problem is solved for you. There is also economy in buying from merchants who advertise, for their rapid turnover of stocks resulting from the use of space enables them to sell for less money. Read every ad. Each contains an interesting story.

### LINN COUNTY MEN APPEAR BEFORE OREGON HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Albany and Lebanon Delegates and Representatives of County Court to Learn Prospects for State Aid.

### CASCADIA LINE OBJECT

Appeal for Support in Running Road Over to be Made at Meeting in Portland Today.

A committee of business and professional men representing the Good Roads Association and the County Court of Linn County were to appear before the State Highway Commission this afternoon in the interest of the Lebanon and Cascadia road.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Lebanon Good Roads association to make an appeal to the State Highway commission for support, and a definite understanding as to what would be required from Linn county to secure the great east aid. There are three funds from which the county has a chance to receive financial support if the proper course is followed—the forest road fund, the post roads, and county tax money. The road to Cascadia and across the mountains is regarded by most of the leading men of the county as being a great investment for this part of the state if the road can be built under the plans now being considered.

Hon. F. J. Miller and Gale Hill are in Portland to represent the county court and act in conjunction with other members of the committee appointed, which were P. A. Young and E. O. Cusick, of Albany and Joe Meyers, N. M. Newport and A. M. Reeves, of Lebanon.

The county court is said to be on record as giving full support to the county Market road system and will be found in the right place at the proper time in developing the roads as far as the funds will permit.

### Licenses To Change

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 20.—Washington automobile license plates for 1920 will be smaller than the plates issued in 1919 and will consist of one plate instead of two, as used now according to word brought to Everett by L. D. Conard, a member of the staff of the secretary of state. New licenses will be issued March 1.

### Washington Represented

ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 20.—Thirty one Washington towns and cities will be represented, it is expected, at the fourth annual Washington meeting of the Yellowstone Trail Association to be held here January 20, 1920. J. T. Harrah, member of the association's executive committee for Washington, will preside.

SHOP EARLY and shop early in the day ONLY 3 More days to Shop until Christmas TOYS