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HEPPNER WOMEN IN ALASKA SHIPWRECK

RUTH HART IS VICTIM OF THE SEA AND EVELYN SHIPLEY SURVIVES

Representative of This Paper Has Personal Interview With Miss Shipley Who Gives Vivid Account of Wreck and Relates Numerous Heart Breaking Incidents.

This little story is sent us from San Francisco by a special representative of the Gazette-Times. It happened to run across Miss Evelyn Shipley's rooming house here the other day and she told me her version of the wreck and how she survived it. It was a sad story she told of Miss Hart and related other incidents of a heart rending nature. One young fellow, who evidently lost his mind over it all, threw himself to the waves from the ship's deck, seeing a man choke a woman to death. His mother and sister were there at the time. If this is the kind of world I am living in, I don't care to live, said this young man, whose name was Jackway, and he straightaway gave up his life.

I wonder now that I held up under the strain of it all as long as I did. We were picked up by another steamer and taken to Eureka, where we, all of the rescued, were well taken care of. It was not until I arrived at the home of my cousin in San Anselmo that I gave way to a bad case of over-strained nerves.

Miss Shipley appeared at the hearing held in this city last week and testified to the general inefficiency shown by officers and crew of the Alaska. Captain Hobery went down with his ship, but the first, second, third and fourth officers of the vessel have been charged with contributory negligence and will face trial.

Miss Hart made her home in Heppner for a number of years before moving with her parents to Hilgard, Ore. and her father, who with Mrs. Hart have since passed away, was agent at Heppner for the O. R. & N. Two sisters, Mrs. Julia Metzler and Mrs. Frank Rechin, live at La Grande and another sister, Mrs. G. W. Phelps, wife of Judge Phelps of the local circuit court, lives at Pendleton.

Evelyn Shipley, as well as Miss Hart, is quite well known in Heppner, having lived there for many years and attended grammar school and high school there. Two sisters, Mrs. Richard Wells, Mrs. Will Cowina, and a brother Will Shipley, reside there. Another sister, Mrs. Cora Knotts, lives at Pilot Rock. Miss Shipley visited early this summer with still another sister, Mrs. Mabel Fant in Butte, Montana. It was while she was on her way to Los Angeles, just before arriving at the point of the wreck, that she received a telegram stating that Mrs. Fant had died at her Montana home, after a very brief illness.

Wanted in Malheur County On a Charge of Larceny A man giving his name as Joseph Timpon, was arrested by Sheriff McDuffee on Tuesday and is being held in the county jail here awaiting the arrival of the sheriff of Malheur county, who is expected to reach Heppner this evening. The man is wanted on a charge of larceny by larceny, and Sheriff McDuffee took him in on information furnished by the Malheur sheriff. He was at work with the bridge crew on the highway just above town and had been there for some time.

F. B. Marshall, who has been associated for sometime with Lloyd Countyman in the Heppner Garage Machine Shop, has withdrawn his interests and machinery and gone to Portland, where he expects to be associated in the future with his brother-in-law, Ira W. Thornton in a machine shop in that city. He and Mrs. Marshall departed for Portland on Monday afternoon, by auto. Upon leaving, Mr. Marshall stated that he might return to Heppner in a few months, as it seemed impossible for him to stay away from here.

Entire Crop Destroyed by Hail. In a letter received during the week by S. E. Notson from E. D. Brown, formerly of this city, but who resides now at Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada, the intelligence is conveyed that Mr. Brown has lost his entire crop this season by hail. Mr. Brown writes that hail storms are of very rare occurrence in that part of Alberta, and the damage caused this season is something unusual. The oats crop, which comes on later, gives promise of being good, and this will compensate in a measure for the loss of the wheat crop.

Ed Neill and Willie Howard returned Sunday from a trip to Omaha with a shipment of lambs. They were in Heppner Monday from their Butter creek ranches, and report that they found a very satisfactory market and the lambs sold well. Mr. Neill shipped two ten cars and Mr. Howard had two, while D. O. Justus, of this city also joined in the shipment and had several cars. The most of the Neill shipment went out from Enterprise, as he had his sheep over that way.

Born at the maternity home of Mrs. G. C. Allen in this city, Friday, August 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, of Gooseberry, a son.



CO. COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE AUGUST TERM

- Phelps Grocery Co., No. 17... 51.25
Poor... 30.40
Wash Bros. election... 5.00
W. A. Richardson, current exp... 24.28
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., cur. exp... 24.28
Pac Tel & Tel Co., cur. ex... 21.46
Heppner Light Co., ct. house... 50.37
Gilliam Blakes, ct. house... 8.50
Coast Chem. Co., ct. house... 5.75
Humphreys Drug Co., poor... 19.74
M. L. Case, corner... 5.00
O. A. C. county agent... 750.00
R. Humphreys, treasurer... 12.00
L. D. Neill, watermaster... 5.00
W. T. McRoberts, sheriff... 52.25
E. R. Huston, sheriff... 26.00
Elkhorn Restaurant, jail... 22.75
Willow Creek Sawmill, No. 7, No. 17... 102.10
H. F. Fleetwood, gen. road... 51.00
E. L. Woodard, gen. road... 60.85
W. T. McRoberts, gen. road... 8.50
C. L. O'Neill, gen. road... 13.00
J. C. Ballenger, No. 2... 93.19
W. R. Walpole, et al. No. 1... 16.00
H. Harshman, No. 16... 26.25
Heppner Bakery, No. 17... 1.00
H. C. Erwin, No. 9... 5.00
W. T. McRoberts, No. 1... 4.00
W. D. Minor, No. 1... 13.50
P. Markham, No. 1... 14.50
Shelley's Garage, gen. road... 45.80
Standard Oil Co., No. 1... 140.30
Heppner Light Co., poor... 3.44
L. A. Hunt, rodent... 50.00
Geo. McDuffee, prohibition... 615.65
W. T. McRoberts, prohibition... 14.00
L. V. Gentry, et al. gen... 14.00
Bank of Ione, market No. 1... 222.67
P. Markham, special No. 1... 41.50
Wm. Barker, special No. 1... 37.50
F. Jordan, et al. special No. 1... 91.01
Turn-A-Lum, special No. 4... 250.00
Leach Bros., general... 4.55
Roy Day, market road... 76.50
State Auto. Com., various... 29.61
W. L. McCaleb, general... 200.00
F. S. Nat'l Bank, various... 110.00
Turn-A-Lum, market road... 502.30
Special No. 4... 774.37
W. W. Kirschner, general... 49.00
Ristow & Johnson, market road... 65.04
P. Engelman, market road... 2.90
Independent Garage, market rd... 64.85
Peoples Market, market road... 69.45
Howard-Cooper Cor., market rd... 39.15
Gilliam & Blakes, general... 153.56
State Highway Com., mkt. rd... 20.50
Leach Bros., general... 4.55
Heppner Garage, general... 4.40
Peoples Hdw. Co., general... 5.30
S. C. Runyan, Lex-Jar... .90
1st Nat. Bank various... 353.80
Billy Gordon, of Middleton, Idaho, made a visit to Heppner during the past week, leaving on his return home Sunday morning. He will stop at Butter creek for a short visit with Mrs. Beattie Thomson. It has been several years since Billy was in Heppner, where, for so many years he was engaged in business, and he notes that many old-time friends are missing. He had a very pleasant week here, however, and was glad of the opportunity of a visit here again.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FIND VACATION WORK

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 14.—(Special)—That practically every University of Oregon student is engaged in some kind of work this summer to help pay expenses for the next college year is revealed by a survey of their occupations. The kind of work being done varies from salmon fishing in Alaska to flying with the aerial forest patrol in Oregon. A large number of the men are working in the harvest fields of the state. Not a few of the women, too, are engaged in some sort of agricultural work. One girl is running a tractor on her father's farm and says it is fun. Others are cooking for harvest hands, picking berries and working in orchards. Logging camps furnish work for a number of the men, although it is not thought that as many found employment at this work as during previous vacations. Sawmills also have a considerable number of university men in their employ this summer. Various kinds of construction camps are in the quota of workers from the student body. About equal numbers for men and women are working in offices. These include offices of banks, stores, doctors, state departments and general business. There are also a number of clerks among the workers. Salesman is another profession which recruits a good following from among University of Oregon students. Nearly all the major students in the school of journalism are working on newspapers for the summer. Some are just starting out in their chosen profession as cub reporters and others are acting in editorial capacities. The department of physical education for women has a group of women students acting as playground directors for the summer. The great function of this school is to train physical education instructors and graduates of it have little difficulty in securing positions. In the forestry service are a number of men and women acting in various capacities. Five men are engaged in the work of the aerial forest patrol, one being stationed at a number of headquarters, and the other four observers. Two university women are acting as lookouts for forest fires from peaks in the Cascade mountains. Others of the group are acting as rangers, fire wardens and other forestry workers. Carpentry work is being done by several men and a few are working in blacksmith shops, mechanical work, painting, garage work, railroad employment, truck driving, surveying and road work are some of the other manual occupations of the university of Oregon during the vacation period. Several men have gone to sea for the summer. It is estimated that 70 per cent of the students of the university of Oregon earn their own way either wholly or partly. Many find employment during the school year as well as in vacation. In this way they are able to pay their entire expenses. A free employment bureau is maintained by the campus Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of finding work for the students. The Y. W. C. A. also cooperates with the women students in finding positions.

CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT TO HOLD COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Congressman Nick Sinnott will make his 1922 appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Military Academy at West Point by means of a competitive examination. This examination will be held for Mr. Sinnott by the U. S. Civil Service commission on October 23, 1921 in Baker, Bend, La Grande, Klamath Falls, Ontario, Pendleton and The Dalles. Appointment will be made by the congressman according to the grades made by the candidates taking the examination, as reported to him by the examiners of the Civil Service commission. The Second District of Oregon will have three vacancies at the Naval Academy, three principalships and nine alternateships; and one principalship and two alternateships at the Military Academy during 1922. The official examinations to Annapolis are held during February and April, 1922, and for West Point March 7th, 1922. Mr. Sinnott has set the date for the competitive examination far ahead in order that those successful therein may have plenty of time to prepare for the official examinations. Any young man of the required age and a bona fide resident of the Second District of Oregon is eligible to take the examination. Full particulars regarding same may be had by writing to Hon. N. J. Sinnott, Room 347, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Furnished room, clean in. Inquire this office—Adv. Mrs. Albert Adkins went to Walla Walla on Monday, where she will visit for a short time. W. H. Crunk, manager of the Heppner branch of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., departed for Portland Monday to be absent for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cavanaugh of this city, are now the proud parents of a daughter, born to them on Friday, August 12. Mother and baby are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers, who have been spending a vacation of several weeks at Willoughby Springs and Portland, returned to their Heppner home on Friday. Born—in this city Thursday, August 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medlock, an eleven pound son. Dr. McMurdo reports that mother and son are each doing well. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jugg of Ithaca creek, who has been sick seriously ill during the week at a room in Hotel Patrick in this city, is now well on the road to recovery. Miss Evelyn Rue, a teacher of Grant county whose home is near Monument, was operated on this week by Dr. McMurdo for the removal of tonsils. She is rapidly recovering from the operation. Dr. R. J. Vaughan made a trip to Baker the first of the week, going to look after his business interests there. He was accompanied on the way as far as Pendleton by Judge Thomas Hughes. Jack Hynd of Cecil was in the city for a day or two this week, looking after business matters. He was accompanied by several members of his family, the young people enjoying a visit with their Heppner friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Moscow, Idaho, arrived at Heppner on Tuesday and will spend a short time visiting with the families of Dr. Conder and W. L. McCaleb, the Messadams Conder and McCaleb being sisters of Mr. Morgan. The threshing of Wright and Adams will start up Monday on the Clyde Wright place on McKinney creek. This machine expects to have a steady run of forty days as there is a great deal of grain yet to be threshed in the Hardman section. Mrs. E. Bender, wife of conductor Bender of the Heppner branch, is enjoying a visit from her brother and family, Wallace Williams, of Moose Jaw, Canada. Mr. Williams is also a railroader and holds the position of baggage man with the Canadian Pacific. Mrs. May Case and daughter Velma departed for Portland on Monday and will spend their vacation visiting in the city and at Seattle and Bremerton, Washington. Don Case is spending his vacation at Hot Lake and during his absence Mr. Reasoner is running the bus. Wright Saling, of Hardman, has been in Heppner the most of the week, receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. McMurdo, for ulceration of the left eye. The trouble has caused Mr. Saling a lot of suffering, but it is yielding to the treatment and he will soon be feeling better. Richard Peterson and wife, of Gooseberry, were in the city Wednesday. He has just finished with the threshing of his grain, getting through on Saturday, just ahead of the rain. His grain is now all in the sack and the next job is to get it to the railroad. The crop turned out well. Fred Esteb and family of Centerville, Wash., were visiting at the home of Oscar Keithley on Eight Mile during the past week. Mr. Esteb was for many years engaged in farming on the Esteb homestead in the Gooseberry section, now owned and operated by Richard Peterson. Frank Turner and Harry Duncan, representing Heppner Lodge of Elks, departed for Marshfield on Sunday to take part in the state meeting of the order, and incidentally to get a fill up on sea food. The Coos Bay people will give the antlered herd a mighty good time; they are great entertainers. W. J. Hughes, who is now making his home at Prineville, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes in this city a few days during the week. He is engaged in the harness making trade at Prineville and for several years held down a similar position in the Noble shop in Heppner, where he learned the trade. J. H. Franklin and family are moving to Milton where they expect to reside in the future. Mrs. Franklin and daughter will leave immediately and Mr. Franklin will join them in a short time. They have a small home in Milton and J. H. has secured employment with the city water department there. O. G. Crawford, wife and daughter and Don Funk, who visited here for several days last week, departed for their home at Enterprise on Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Curamie Crawford who will spend a few weeks visiting with the Enterprise relatives before returning to enter school. Oscar Keithley and son, of Eight Mile were in the city for a short time on Tuesday. Mr. Keithley has been getting along quite well with his harp, but owing to showers, and the further fact that he has been suffering with an attack of lumbago, he was taking a short vacation from the harvest field. J. W. Nelson, pioneer resident of Cecil, has been spending a few days in Heppner on business. He reports that his sister, Mrs. Combest, who was quite seriously injured a short time ago in an accident, and who was taken to the hospital at The Dalles for treatment, is now much improved and will soon be fully recovered. E. M. Shurt and family are enjoying the cool shade and fine water in a mountain camp which they have established just east of the old Heppen mill on Willow creek. They expect to remain in the camp for three or four weeks yet, or until the hauled term has passed. Miss Essie Shurt is feeling quite a bit better since going to the mountains. Wanted—Two (2) six (6) horse Hoop drills. TROY BOGARD, Ione, Oregon.—Adv.

Cash Variety Store
Helen V. Smith, Proprietor
Opened its Doors
Wednesday, August the 17th, 1921
Cohn Bldg., 2 doors north of First National Bank
We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Heppner and Morrow County that we are prepared to offer them High Quality Goods at Reasonable Prices in Glass and Queensware, Tin and Graniteware, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Stationery and School Supplies
We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage

Notice to Pythian Sisters. Dorian Temple No. 16 will meet on August 25th at 8 o'clock P. M. This is a special business meeting and all members are requested to be present. PEARL TASH, M. of R. and C.

Alleged Safe Breaker Is Held in Custody Here Joseph Smith, alias Bob Murphy, alias Fleming, was arrested in Heppner on Tuesday by Sheriff McDuffee and is now sojourning in the county jail. The young man, who is a mere boy 17 years of age, is charged with safe breaking in Siskiyou county, California, and according to word received by the sheriff here, is badly wanted by the California authorities. The first information received by Sheriff McDuffee was from Sheriff Low of Klamath county, and the young man was supposed to be working with a road crew near here. It transpires, however, that he has been at work for the past month on the Haer place for Mr. Cleveland, and through another young man in which he confided, the information "leaked" out to Pendleton authorities, and through the sheriff's office here it was sent to Siskiyou county officials and then through them back to the sheriff here. Sheriff McDuffee arrested the boy while he was in Heppner Tuesday from the Cleveland place, and he is now being held awaiting the arrival of the California sheriff.

Arthur Finley and wife of North Sand Hollow, were visitors in this city on Monday. Recently Mr. Finley was charged with issuing a check on a Heppner bank in which he had no funds, the charge being preferred by Umattila county parties. As the check was issued some time ago and not presented promptly for payment, Mr. Finley could not be held at fault as he was in funds at the bank when the check was given. We understand the charge against him has been dismissed.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH. On Sunday, August 21, regular services at the Sunday school hour, 9:45 a. m., followed by preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Moore. As there is no preaching services at the Christian church in the morning, the congregation is cordially invited to the services at the Federated church. At 8:00 o'clock p. m. the union services will be held in the Christian church, as the services at the park have been discontinued because of the early twilight. To this union service the people of the town are cordially invited. Sermon by Rev. E. L. Moore. You can buy alfalfa seed at Gilliam & Blakes.

Uncle Dies at Dallas. Samuel E. Notson received word announcing the death of his uncle, Thomas T. Notson, residing at Dallas, Oregon, on Friday. The funeral was held at his old home at Sheridan, Oregon, Sunday. Mr. Notson was a pioneer of his Willamette valley, having settled there many years ago. He was aged 83 years, and was a man of prominence in his section of the state. The father of S. E. Notson, who resides at Haeburg, Iowa, is an only surviving brother and is now past 82 years of age. Mr. Notson was not able to attend the funeral of his uncle, but was privileged to make him a visit while in the valley two weeks ago.

Several Idaho and Montana sheep buyers were in Heppner this week, among them being G. R. Hitt of Boise, J. H. Boyle of Burley, Idaho, and Donald Wilson of Great Falls, Montana. Montana and Idaho have abundant hay crops this season and are short on feeders. They are looking to Oregon for their supply, but we understand that these gentlemen failed to make any purchases here at this time, buyer and seller being a little too far apart. For young ewes they were offering \$5 per head and our local sheepsman are holding for \$8. When they are able to get together on the price there will likely be something doing in local sheep circles.

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