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The testimony of Captain Cousins, of the Queen, corroborated by his fellow-navigators, who were quite comfortable in the Queen's cabins, while women and children were perishing on the Valencia; offers an admirable illustration of the usefulness of theory as compared with practice, says the Oregonian. At the conference on the Queen the theory was pretty generally adopted that it was impossible to launch a boat, but this was qualified by the belief that, if a boat had been launched, it would have been impossible for it to live in such a sea, and, further, if it had "lived" and reached the wreck, it could not have worked out to open sea again. Over on the Valencia, while this discussion was in progress, theory was away below par and the time for debate limited, so the men who were confronted by a condition launched a cumbersome life raft over the weather side of the wreck and disproved the conclusions of the theorists on the Queen by working it clear of the wreck and the land and carrying eighteen men to safety, while the Queen, for which they were heading, was running away. This is a portion of the damning evidence against Captain Cousins which cannot be explained away. His theories might have obtained credence had there been no survivors to tell of what actually occurred in those last awful hours on the Valencia.

A. Bennett, of Irrigon, says, in the Oregonian, that The Wheatfield is making its influence felt in an agitation for electric lights and a water system. The water works, we had before the berth of The Wheatfield and the electric lights we have now. Both good systems.

A wreck occurred on the Main line of the O. R. & N. at Bridal Veil, on Tuesday morning, in which four were killed and six dangerously injured. Among the killed was Edward L. Sinnott, traveling salesman for the American Type Foundry Co., of Portland. The writer has known Mr. Sinnott for nearly five years and during our service with the Type Foundry we worked under Mr. Sinnott about five months, who then had charge of the presses in the Foundry. Ed was a first class pressman and a leading member of the Pressmen's Union.

**LOCAL NEWS**

W. R. Munkers had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Monday night.

Burchell's well drill was taken to W. F. Campbells ranch on Tuesday last where a well is to be drilled for Mr. Campbell.

B. R. Ridgeway and A. K. Fuller went to The Dalles Thursday of last week where the former made proof on his homestead.

The Council met last Monday evening and transacted considerable business, but the Recorder was apparently to busy to furnish us with the proceedings.

P. M. Christenson was in town Tuesday and says he just finished digging his last years crop of potatoes. But very few had been frozen by the recent cold snap.

According to advertisement appearing in the Telegram Portland firemen are exceedingly tall. One of their ads shows the fireman as tall as the first story of the building.

If you cannot find what you want in the Drug line try Davidson Bros, of lone, they carry the largest stock of Drugs and Chemicals in Morrow Co. Mail and Telephone orders promptly attended to. 9tt

Will and Ed Burchell completed the well for R. L. Benge last Saturday. The well is 50 feet deep and will furnish an abundance of water. Mr. Benge will put in a reservoir and use the water for irrigation purposes.

We have a good second hand Dutchman Flow, 12 inch three bottom run two seasons, will put new shares and landsides on it and sell on fall terms at \$42.50, a snap, or we will sell for less without the third bottom.

On last Tuesday night some one broke one of the glass in the front of Leach Bro's Store. The door was standing open when first seen Wednesday. It is not known what was taken as nothing has been missed, although several dollars worth of goods could have been taken without being missed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

To the Republican voters of Morrow county.

I have secured the required number of names on my petition to entitle me to have my name printed on the official nominating ballot for the Republican party, as candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Morrow county I respectfully solicit the

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**"CONTATA"**

The Epworth League will render the contata, "A Garden of Singing Flowers", in Artisan hall Tuesday evening, January 13th. The following flowers will be represented. Sunflower, Lily, Rose, Buttercup, Tulips, Daisy, Pansy, which will be led by the gardener, Man-in-the-Moon, and choros flowers. All are invited to come and enjoy a social evening. Admission 25 cents, Children 15 cents.

**DIED.**

Isaac B., the 3 year old son of J. W. McCormick, of Strawberry died last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The little fellow was taken sick Wednesday with what appeared to be croup which afterward proved to be lung trouble. A physician was called who pronounced the case hopeless. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church in Lexington Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Beach officiating. The body was interred in the Lexington cemetery. The Wheatfield joins in extending words of sympathy to the bereaved father.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We take this method of expressing our heart felt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and aid during the sickness and death of our dear little boy.

J. W. McCormick and family.

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