

S. S. FARRALLON IS WRECKED ON REEF

Missing Steamer Is Located—Six of Crew Are Said to Have Been Lost in Heavy Sea.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—A wireless from the steamer Victoria, which reached Seward this afternoon says: "The missing steamer Farrallon is on Black Reef, five miles from Llama, the same spot where the Saratoga was lost several years ago. There are 22 persons aboard. "Six who left in an open boat 29 days ago have never been heard from and it is believed they have been lost in the blizzard that has been raging on the coast for many days." Four weeks ago the Farrallon sailed from Fort Graham, Alaska, for ports to the westward. It is supposed she has been on the reef for a large part of that time.

REORGANIZE DEFENSES.

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army into four "zones of defense." The training of the national guard in direct connection with the army in these four "zones" will be advocated.

It is understood that the general staff will propose the elimination of 76 garrisons which it is said the report caustically terms "pitching posts."

The organization of special corps under the direction of regimental quartermasters for taking care of large posts and permitting regular soldiers always to be ready for action and receive rigid training will be suggested.

According to the plans the reorganization could be completed within six years, by which time, it is expected the Panama canal will be opened and the army will be called upon to provide for its defense.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies have failed. Sold by all druggists.

ROBBER IS QUICKLY NABBED BY POLICE

Sacramento Startled by Bold Robbery, But Police Effect Prompt Capture of the Thief.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The boldest robbery in local criminal history and one of the clearest captures to the credit of the police force on a mine in the looting yesterday of the show window of the jewelry store of Emil Steinman on the principal business street of Sacramento. Within three hours after the robbery in the bright light of day the thief was placed in jail and the booty of over \$500 worth of diamonds, with the exception of a \$50 locket recovered.

Working from the unoccupied basement under Steinman's store, Collins made his way through the flooring under the window with a brace and bit. Standing on two empty barrels, he then cut through the flooring of the show window which was covered with a velvet cloth, then slit the cloth beside a tray containing over \$500 worth of diamonds, reached in the plain sight of passersby and helped himself.

A peculiar feature was the fact that in the window attached to the tray was a card stating that \$100 reward would be given for the capture of any thief who stole the diamonds. A passerby saw the hand reaching for the diamonds beside the card and concluded that it was a clever advertising game. He went into a barber shop a few doors away and laughingly told of the new departure. The barber, however, was wiser and he reported the matter to Steinman. By that time Collins had made good his escape.

Collins' capture was due to the astuteness of railroad detective Biggs of the Southern Pacific force. He knew something of the previous record of Collins, who is said to have served a term for a robbery in Salem, Or. Knowing that Collins was in town he told Chief Ahern a few days ago that if any trick was turned to let him know and Collins would be looked up.

Rex enamel ware, low in price, but high in quality. For sale by Medford Hardware Co. 277

DEATH RIDES IN HEAVILY LOADED TRAIN

Many Reported Killed in Wreck in Florida—Fire Reports State That Fifty Were Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 5.—A report received here this afternoon says that a racetrack train from St. Augustine, heavily loaded with passengers, collided with a regular passenger express on the Seaboard Air Line late today, causing heavy loss of life.

First reports indicated that fifty persons were dead in the wreck but the railroad officials declared that these figures were grossly exaggerated. Relief trains have been sent from here to the scene.

DAVIS OBJECTS TO FEE.

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that at the time of the sale of the railroad to George Estec that the sale was made in the interest of an association of men who subsequently formed the company known as the Pacific & Eastern railroad, and that Dr. Reddy was interested in this company to about an undivided one-fourth.

The business attended to in Portland in connection with the subsequent failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings company by Dr. Reddy and Attorney A. E. Reames was not, according to the protest, in the line of the duty of the receiver and his counsel, and that it would be a fraud to allow them compensation for the efforts there, from the funds of the Medford and Crater Lake railroad company.

Mr. Davis also alleges that the trips about the country taken by Dr. Reddy were unnecessary and that the receivership as conducted by Dr. Reddy was characterized by "great dilatoriness and was rendered unnecessarily expensive," and that the business could have been concluded within one year.

The protest further shows that Mr. Davis has a claim of \$21,753.45 against the corporation and petitions the court to pass upon this and other claims against the corporation before allowing and ordering the payment of the compensation asked by Dr. Reddy.

February Sales

Many sales are being planned for February, and although we cannot tell you fully about them now, we can invite you to the store and bid you welcome to examine the many things offered there. You won't be disappointed in our special offerings and we feel sure that you will realize that you can save money by coming here.

WAISTS AND SKIRTS Our windows give you a hint of special sales on waists and skirts. We won't attempt descriptions and prices, but simply ask you to have a look at the windows, or, better still, come inside and take advantage of the bargains.	SUITS AND COATS We are bound to clear out all suits and coats, and at the prices we are making they are going fast. You can afford to buy a suit now, even though you did not wear it until next winter. You'll find the prices the lowest ever made in this section.	DRESS GOODS, ETC. Our windows show display of dress goods and as the spring season will demand the one-piece wool dress, now is the very best time in which to get the goods if you desire to make up one for this spring. You will appreciate the savings.	DRESSES AND SWEATERS One-Piece Dresses can be bought here in the very newest styles and fabrics and we guarantee a fit or no sale. The prices will please beyond the shadow of a doubt. Sweaters are also shown and in a number of good styles at low prices.
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The HUTCHASON Co. Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

MUCH SNOWY BUTTE SOLD.

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covers each tract is in itself an asset, the value of which can hardly be estimated. With the orchard conditions as they now are in this valley, it can be easily seen that this land will be well worth from \$1500 to \$2000 an acre when the trees are in full bearing.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all druggists.

John H. Cochran left last evening for a month's trip to New York City and the east on business.

DEATH VISITS MINE.

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forts to get any definite information from Ernest today regarding the mine explosion have been extremely unsatisfactory on account of poor wire facilities and because of the tremendous excitement prevailing in the mining town.

Dispatches that have come through have not been satisfactory to mining interests here and late this afternoon

there was still grave doubt as to the extent of the disaster.

Eleven Bodies Found.

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 5.—A report received here from Ernest late this afternoon says that eleven bodies have been taken from the mine in which an explosion occurred today. The message states that it is believed by many that this is the extent of the casualties.

Just received a complete line of enamel ware and kitchen furnishings. Compare our prices. Medford Hardware Co. 277

GREAT WHITE SALE

BEGINNING MONDAY, FEB. 7, AND CONTINUING FOR TEN DAYS WE OFFER EXTRA GOOD VALUES IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE WAISTS AND WHITE GOODS. OVER 1000 MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS, BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR THIS EVENT, INCLUDING BEAUTIFUL LACE AND EMBROIDERY TRIMMED AND HEMSTITCHED CORSET COVERS, PETTICOATS, DRAWERS, GOWNS, CHIMISSETTES, ETC.

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White Waists

Guaranteed all linen, white tailored waists, in all sizes and several different styles at \$1.50 each. Fancy lingere and white lawn waists at \$1.50 to \$4 each in late styles



Underwear

As this is a special sample lot of underwear, no two garments in the entire lot are alike, corset covers from 15c up; petticoats from 50c up; gowns from 39c up; drawers from 19c up; chimisettes at special prices. Every garment marked at regular price—during this sale at one-third off actual value.



EMBROIDERY

Lot 1—Fine Hamburg embroideries and insertions in this lot; also some fine Swiss pieces... All at 9c yard.

Lot 2—Swiss embroideries in all widths and with extra fine edges. Some good band insertions included, 14c yard.

Lot 3—Extra fine Swiss patterns in embroideries. Regular 25c and 50c values, at 19c yard.

DURING THIS SALE ALL OVER-EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS EXTRA WIDE EMBROIDERIES AND WAIST INSERTIONS WILL BE ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES.



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