

STEAMER ON REEF IS POUNDING TO PIECES: 106 LIVES IN DANGER

Wireless Call for Aid Is Sent Out—High Seas Break Over Ship—Operator Says Passengers Are in Great Danger.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 12.—The fate of 106 persons aboard the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Olympia, which is pounding to pieces on the reef near Bligh island, Prince William Sound was unknown here at an early hour today. Several vessels have put out from here and from Valdez to aid the disabled ship. The gale, which began Saturday still sweeps the sound and grave fears are entertained for the safety of those who took passage on the vessel.

Fifty Passengers.
When the Olympia left here Saturday night there were 52 passengers aboard, most of whom were bound for Valdez and Seward. Among them were United States District Judge Cushman, Mrs. Cushman, United States District Attorney George R. Walker and other members of the Third district court, who were en route to Valdez, where court was to convene today. The ship is in command of Captain J. Daniels, and she carries a crew of 54 men.

The Olympia sailed from Cordova at 6 o'clock Saturday night, having arrived from Seattle earlier in the day. She carried a number of passengers who previously had sailed on the Steamship Northwestern, which was aground at False Bay, San Juan Island, December 2.

The night was clear but a 55-mile gale was blowing when the ship started for Valdez.

Struck at Midnight.
It is believed that she struck at midnight as a wireless call for aid was picked up at the naval wireless operating station shortly afterward. The call was answered immediately and Operator Hayes, aboard the wrecked vessel, flashed the news that the Olympia had struck the reef and that high seas were breaking over her. According to Hayes the ship had struck an exposed position on Bligh island and the passengers were in peril. Hayes did not explain the causes of the wreck.

The message was received with difficulty. Then for several hours nothing more was heard from the craft. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning another message was received from Hayes in which he said that the steamer was helpless and was being pounded against the rocks. The pounding, Hayes explained, made it almost impossible to operate the wireless.

Life Boats Ready.
In the last message received here from the Olympia, Hayes said that the lifeboats were ready for launching but that they would only be taken to as a last resort. At the time the passengers were calm in the face of the peril and had decided to stand by the ship and await aid, unless the craft began to go to pieces.

According to reports from Valdez today the mail steamer Dora sailed from Seward yesterday afternoon to the aid of the Olympia and the Steamer June left from Valdez, also the government launch Fort Liscom. The launch Corral has sailed from Kattalla. The June and the Dora, it is believed, have already reached the scene of the wreck.

As soon as the passengers are rescued they will be brought to Valdez.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—The steamship Olympia sailed for Alaska from Seattle December 6, having on board the passengers of the Steamship Northwestern which went ashore at False Bay, San Juan Island, December 7. She carried 26 passengers, a crew of 54 men and several hundred tons of freight. Captain J. T. Daniels was in command.

The Olympia was an iron steamship, 2827 tons gross. She was built at Glasgow in 1883 and was known as the Dunbar Castle. When the vessel was transferred to American register later her name was changed to Olympia. The ship is valued at \$250,000.

MOVING PICTURES DO BIG BUSINESS NORTH

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 12.—Juneau and Douglas Island are alive with new amusement enterprises for the benefit of the Indian natives who have earned large sums during the summer and fall in the fisheries and are now able to pay 25 cents each to view motion pictures in the several small halls recently built here. A roller skating rink was opened a fortnight ago on a venture and the Indians are spending 12 to 18 hours a day mastering the "figure 8" and the dovetail movements.

The management has set aside one night for the exclusive use of the natives.

LIGHTS RECEIPTS STRENGTHEN PRICES

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Receipts on this market for week ending today were: 969 cattle, 236 calves, 698 hogs, 1958 sheep, 681 goats and 27 horses.

The very light receipts in all lines had a tendency to strengthen prices. Among cattle receipts were two pen-mountain steers, each weighing 2115 pounds. They sold for \$5.75, as did also 126 steers that weighed 1245.

The light receipts are explained by market experts as due to a season between grass and hay-fed cattle. Reports indicate that an increased number of cattle are on feed in the territory tributary to this market. While this is true, very few of the cattle on feed have had time to take on profitable weight. Good cows sold at \$4.80. Fair to medium quality brought \$4.25.

The sheep market was fair. One lot of 77-pound lambs brought \$5.35. Goats sold at \$2.50.

The hog market was practically unchanged; medium weight even hogs sold at \$8.

Will Debate on Ship Subsidy.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Dec. 12.—Although no definite wording of the proposition has as yet been agreed upon, it has been decided by vote that the ship subsidy problem will be the question of debate for the members of the Pacific Coast Debating League, representing Leland Stanford, Junior University, University of Washington and the University of Oregon. Oregon suggested the subject, Stanford having submitted the Central Bank question and Washington "The Single Tax."

The same question will be debated by the teams representing the University of Utah and University of Oregon when Leon Ray and Howard Zimmerman will represent Oregon at Salt Lake city in February.

It was decided today that the Oregon teams for the triangular debates will be chosen by try-outs to be held in January.

MODERN HAIR DRESSING

has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations. This preparation, which is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

FOR SALE BY LEON B. HASKINS, MEDFORD, OR.

MINERS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

In All Districts Throughout United States and Canada 350,000 Members Will Enroll on Officers—Two Out for Presidency.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Tomorrow is election day for the United Mineworkers of America in all the districts throughout the United States and Canada the 350,000 members of the organization will ballot for local and international officers. Each district will elect officers and the miners on the same ballots will vote for the men who will head the general organization.

John P. White of Iowa is opposing Thomas L. Lewis for the national presidency. Lewis succeeded John Mitchell as head of the organization and since he has been in office there has been considerable factional strife. Lewis is making the race for re-election on his record as president.

"I look for a vindication of my administration," said Lewis today, commenting on the coming election. The vote will be canvassed and the result announced in January.

UNITED STATES TO RULE SALE OF MILK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Following the example set by the agricultural and other departments, the department of commerce and labor has issued a set of rules governing the sale of milk in buildings under its jurisdiction in Washington. The object is to insure pure milk being offered for sale. The standard of such milk to be sold hereafter shall be determined by the dairy division, bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

Haskins for health.



SCHOOL CHILDREN

Often need Glasses during the formative period of childhood. Let us prepare the glasses for your children's eyes, and the chances are the slight error will be speedily corrected and within a short time the children's eyes will be restored to normal.

DR. STEPHENSON

Office Over Allen's Store, Main and C Street, Phone Main 1857, Medford, Or.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

John Grieve, Ed Kirby and Luke East were down from Prospect the fore part of the week. They report business good in that section of the country.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner was down from Upper Rogue river, visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. I. S. Williams was a Medford visitor on Friday.

M. J. Nassaman and family of Colorado have come to Central Point to reside and have gone to house-keeping in the Merrill house, on Front street.

It is hoped that the entertainment given by the Ladies' Civic Improvement club on Tuesday night will be liberally patronized. These series of entertainments are most excellent and if not attended means to miss something good.

Mrs. Lesmeister was a Medford visitor last of the week.

I. C. Robnett has a large force of clerks to accommodate all shopping at the store.

Miss Beulah Caldwell, one of the popular teachers in our school, was visiting home folks at Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

B. C. Danlap, chief clerk at Faber & McDonald's, has brought his family from Illinois to Central Point and has rented Mrs. Belle Pleasant's cottage in the suburbs for a residence.

School Clerk Jacobs has completed the census of school children for Central Point school district, and finds 405 children of school age in this school district.

Central Point school district today voted a 12-mill tax for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Joe Mann and Lester, Mrs. F. J. Taylor and son, Mrs. F. J. Pruett and son, W. E. Whiteside and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woolverton, J. S. Burnett, Hall and Paul Norcross, Frank Hatfield, Dan Herrin, C. E. Walker were among the many Central Point people that spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

WOODVILLE ITEMS.

There will be quite a change in our Southern Pacific depot force this week, viz.: Joe Winters, brother-in-law to Agent Cornelius, succeeds Clarence Pankey as freight clerk, and R. M. Holmes of Vermont succeeds D. R. Jacobs as assistant agent.

The motor on Saturday night had 40 passengers from Medford to Central Point.

G. Burton has improved the interior of his barber shop.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs
When housework is torture,
When night brings no rest nor sleep,
When urinary disorders set in,
Women's lot is a weary one.

There is a way to escape these woes—
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Medford.

This is one Medford woman's testimony:
Mrs. Mary Winterhalter, near W. Jackson street, Medford, Or., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Haskins' drug store, with good results when suffering from kidney trouble, and I know of other persons who have taken them with benefit. Since I took Doan's Kidney Pills, about a year ago, I have not had the least trouble from my kidneys. This remedy deserves my hearty indorsement."

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The store that makes its advertising valuable to you earns your support. Every day some store's advertising is particularly valuable to you—and you can discover which store and what advertisement in a few moments.

WOODVILLE ITEMS.

Sam Sandry, the game warden, went to Medford Thursday on business concerning the Ament dam.

Will Milton and Will Beck were in Medford on business Thursday.

Rev. Coen attended court in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. Baumbach of Medford was in Woodville on Monday looking after his bank building being erected here.

Mrs. J. E. Day has been suffering with blood poison in two of her fingers. A small pimple appeared on each finger and grew larger and became so very painful that the physician was called. Mrs. Day has been having the fingers dressed every day, and, although they are still very painful, it is hoped that all danger is past.

The Sunday school is preparing a cantata to be given on Christmas eve. The Sunday school has so increased in numbers that it will be impossible to get all the parents and friends in the church. The basement of the new schoolhouse is the only room in town large enough to accommodate all who wish to attend.

The Woodville saloon closed its doors today.

The election here last Tuesday resulted as follows: Mayor, G. Wert; recorder, Charles Warren; treasurer, G. E. Seamus; constable, C. S. Hebrad; Councilmen, J. W. Jacobs, W. M. Hiat, M. Burekart, R. Myers, Will Beck and James Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs attended the memorial service of the R. P. O. E. lodge in Medford last Sunday.

Notice.
Yourself and friend are cordially invited to attend an old-fashioned chicken dinner and supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the Angle Opera house, East Main street, Wednesday, December 14. Dinner, 50 cents; supper, 25c; children under 12, 25c. Object, a new church.

(Signed.) COMMITTEE.

Xmas Confections

YOUNG MEN OF MEDFORD, THIS IS THE PLACE TO COME FOR FINE CONFECTIONS. YOU GET SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY HERE AND THE RECIPIENT WILL LOVE YOU EVER AFTER RECEIVING THE GIFT.

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A Fancy Box of Candy

AND WIN HER HEART. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG BY GIVING GOOD CANDY.

LADIES—WE SELL THE FINEST PIPES AND SMOKERS' SUPPLIES TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE.

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YOU

SOMETHING

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ORIENTAL

RUGS

CUTHBERT'S

CORNER CENTRAL AVE
AND SIXTH STREET

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