

## CARGO SHIFTED CAUSING WRECK

Schooner Washington and Her Crew Snatched From the Waves and Death—Egine Fires Extinguished by Big Waves Breaking Over Her.

ASTORIA, Wa., Nov. 14.—According to Captain Winkel of the steam schooner Washington which was towed into port late Monday, saving the lives of all but two on board, the bar was rough but not dangerously so when he tried to cross. He had almost reached the open sea when the starboard deckload of lumber was lost and the ship keeled over until the rail was awash. The port load was then released to right the vessel. Winkel is of the opinion that one of the chains, used to secure the deckload, dragged along side and fouled the propeller, choking it.

With the engines rendered useless the ship drifted toward North Head, despite the fact that the anchors had been dropped and with seas pouring from overhead the boiler fires were soon extinguished.

The vessel was at the ocean's mercy, during the hours that followed while she did not touch the bottom once and all her water she shipped was from the combers that broke over her.

The deck of the Washington is a mass of kindling wood. Part of the bridge and wheelhouse were washed away, the window and doors of the cabins are broken and from three to six inches of water covered the floors when the disabled craft arrived here.

The hull and engines, however, are undamaged and the cargo, with the exception of the deckload, is intact.

The passengers all speak highly of Captain Winkel and the crew, who, they say, did everything possible for their comfort, and encouraged them in the face of what appeared to be certain death.

## AUTO TRUCK TO JACKSONVILLE

Manager Gorst of Auto Stage Line Considering Putting Large Truck on Run to Handle Generally Freight Business.

Manager Gorst of the Jacksonville auto stage line, is considering the purchase of a modern auto truck for the purpose of entering into a general freighting business between this city and Jacksonville. An auto truck will make 15 miles an hour with a load of several tons of freight and the venture is bound to pay.

## MEDFORD BUSINESS MEN AT BANQUET

Over 70 members of the Medford Business Men's association met in the assembly room of the Moose hall last night. There were a great many subjects of interest to the members of the association discussed, some of these in interesting detail and quite at length, but all germane to a more efficient service to their customers and at the same time a betterment of business systems as applies to desirable or undesirable trade.

A splendid banquet was served by M. S. Johnson in the Moose banquet hall. Twelve new names were added to the association's membership list at this meeting.

## MANY CATHOLICS BID CARDINALS GOODBYE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—One of the greatest outpourings in the history of catholicity occurred in New York today when a farewell mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's cathedral in honor of Cardinal Designate Farley, who sailed for Rome at 10 o'clock aboard the Kronz Prinzessin Cecile to take up his new duties in the college of cardinals. The noted divine was accompanied by Cardinal Designate Falconio, former apostolic delegate to the United States. Both were appointed to the college of cardinals several weeks ago by Pope Pius.

Masking for Health.

BERTRAM LYTELL AS THE STRANGER WITH "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.



In the play "The Girl of the Golden West" that comes to the Medford opera house tonight, we are told that the days of '49 in California are most picturesquely described. Mr. David Belasco, the noted author, certainly hit on a most realistic theme when he selected "In the days of gold and the days of '49," for his most wonderful and successful play. In the history of all plays written by American authors, "The Girl of the Golden West" has been the only one ever selected by a composer of grand opera. Mr. Frederick Belasco, brother of the author and manager of the Alcazar theatre, San Francisco, having engaged Evelyn Vaughan and Bertram Lytell for the stellar roles in this production together with the Alcazar theatre company which will present Will R. Walling to theatre-goers of this city. Mr. Belasco has also arranged to have the original scenic production and effects brought on from his brother's theatre in New York, to produce in detail a performance that will be in keeping with the Belasco name.

## JACK LONDON BOOSTS VALLEY

Character in "Smoke Bellow" in Cosmopolitan Magazine Has Nice Things to Say of His Home in the Rogue River Valley.

The first direct result of the visit of Jack London to the Rogue River valley appears in the December issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine, and in his noted "Smoke Bellow" series. In the course of the story London makes one of his heroes, who had been a "lunger" say: "Then we jumped cities for keeps. Knocked around on the Pacific coast and southern Oregon looked good to us. We settled in the Rogue river valley—apples. There's a big future there, only nobody knows it. I got my land.

"Say—that farm of ours is the prettiest piece of orchard land on all the Pacific coast. Good climate, too. Our lungs will never get touched again there. If you're thinking of settling, well, just take a peep in at our valley before you settle, that's all. And fishing! Say!—did you ever get a thirty-five pound salmon on a six-ounce rod? Some fight, bo', some fight!"

## MRS MEDLEY TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

The funeral services of Mrs. W. A. Medley which were to have been held this afternoon at 2 o'clock will not be held until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the late residence, 211 Genesee street.

Mrs. Medley died in Portland Sunday morning and the remains were to have arrived in Medford on train No. 15 this morning, but owing to a mistake made by railroad employes in Portland they were not put on No. 15, but will be here on No. 13 this afternoon.

## LIFE SENTENCE FOR MOTHER-SLAYER

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 14.—For the murder of his aged mother, whom he stabbed in the back with a butcher knife because she had asked him to "straighten up" after a three weeks' debauch, William Gisan today is under sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

## PLAY EUGENE ON SATURDAY

Medford High School Boys Are Determined to Beat the Willamette Valley Players When They Meet on Local Field.

(By Grid Iron.)

That the high school football team took defeat in the proper spirit is evidenced by the fact that eight new men appeared for practice last evening and that all the regulars wore out. Everyone expresses the determination to wipe out the sting by defeating Eugene next Saturday.

The Register at Eugene says that the team there is in fine condition and has high prospects of winning the championship of the upper Willamette valley. The team is eager to beat Medford and also claim the Southern Oregon championship.

At the Medford high school the students are eating, thinking and breathing football. There will be a mass meeting and rally Wednesday evening and another Friday and if enthusiasm and encouragement count for anything the prospects will be bettered. A number of changes in the line-up are contemplated and it is said that but very few of the regulars are confident of holding their places.

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