

# COAST STEAMER CONGRESS BURNS OFF COOS BAY

### Pacific Coast Liner Destroyed by Fire While Racing for Port—All Aboard Safely Removed to Dredge Three Miles Off Shore—Special Train Brings Officials.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 15.—With smoke still pouring from her hatches, through in leashed quantities, the burned steamer Congress lay at anchor off Coos Bay today at the spot where her 253 passengers and 175 crew were last night transferred to the dredge Michie and the gas schooner Tillamook after the successful issue of the mighty race with death which the Congress had run after she was discovered to be on fire at sea. Ashore preparations were proceeding rapidly today for taking the passengers on board a special train sent in by the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

It was apparent from her appearance that the fire on the Congress had burned itself nearly out.

### Hulk Is Saved

"During the night," said Captain Cousins, commander of the burned vessel, "the vessel burned fiercely. The worst fire was amidships and aft. The fire forward did not last long and I think the cargo in holds No. 1 and No. 2 may be mostly saved. I believe the hull is still in good condition. With the possible exception of the cargo in the forward holds, everything aboard inflammable is burned."

Captain Cousins thinks the hull of the Congress will be towed to Seattle or San Francisco as soon as the fire dies out.

Captain Cousins ran into Coos Bay from the year 1896 to the year of 1912 on the steamer Arcata and so was familiar with the entrance and would have come inside had not the fire gained so rapidly, he said.

Captain Cousins after standing by all night on the steamer A. M. Simpson, left the wreck at 9 o'clock this morning. He left the first officer and six men still standing by until he could return.

### Five a Mystery

"I haven't the slightest idea of the cause of the fire," said Captain Cousins. "The only plausible explanation is spontaneous combustion. The first was reported in after hold No. 2 at 10 minutes after three o'clock yesterday. We immediately began fighting it with steam and water but it gained fast and we headed for Coos Bay, sending wireless calls for vessels to come to our aid. We continued fighting the fire and made all the speed possible. We were about twenty-four miles off shore at the time. At 4:40 we reached the whistling buoy and cast anchor. The smoke and fire had become so dense that the men were driven from the engine room. The ship carpenter who aided in lowering the anchor from the forward windlass was overcome by smoke before he could get away.

"We ordered the women and children into the lifeboats. The passengers were absolutely cool with not the slightest indication of panic. The lifeboats were loaded at the rail. The dredge Colonel P. S. Michie was then near us and all boats got away successfully. Before the crew could get off, the smoke was so thick that in ten minutes more we would have had to jump overboard."

### SCANDINAVIAN CONCERT AT ASHLAND SUNDAY

The Ashland band will give a Scandinavian concert in Lithia park next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The band has been practicing the entire summer on several of the musical masterpieces of the north, which combine the melancholy and contemplative sentiment of a Hamlet and the content and witty nonsense of a Bellman.

Mrs. E. A. Woods, who is an authority on such matters, has arranged the program. All the Scandinavians in the valley and all lovers of classical northern music are urged to be present, as this is the first time a performance of that kind has ever been given in southern Oregon.

### DIED

James G. Martin died at his home 624 North Central, Sept. 14, aged 71 years. The deceased, who served in the civil war, leaves only his widow. Funeral services will be held at Perle's chapel at 4 p. m. Dr. Hollins of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrill of Lake Creek spent Thursday in Medford.

# FINE DISPLAY AT FAIR BY MERCHANTS IN DAVIS BUILDING

All yesterday evening the crowds poured into the uptown exhibit building and taxed the capacity of the second story room, where local merchants gave their style show. Both style show and exhibits are a credit to the enterprise, up-to-dateness and good tastes of Medford's merchants.

The latest fashions in dress were displayed by graceful living models on a stage attractively furnished by the Weeks & McGowan company. Between the style displays of the various merchants, selections by the hand and local vocalists were given.

Palmer Piano Place has what is probably the most attractive booth among the twenty-four on the second floor. Against a background of pale yellow are displayed a piano and three Edison phonographs in dark rosewood finish.

Mann's store shows a number of the new fall models in suits and coats. In these, as last winter, liberal use is made of fur as trimming. This store is also showing the new changeable taffetas in several attractive shades.

The M. & M. store booth contains a display of striking Lichenstein and classic hats, the line favored by Miss Lounsbury. They are also displaying several fur sets in mole and mink.

Of interest to men is the display of the Togery, which is showing fall models in Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, the latest things in shirts, neck and hatwear. This company also makes an attractive showing of men's sport outfits.

For the sportsman, Ewing's Gun store has a most attractive display. The scene is rustic with a conical shelter tent in the rear, a pheasant and trout temptingly placed.

The May company is making a special showing of hats, the small turban and toque being much in evidence. An attractive model is shown in a tiny rose toque with cape to match.

The Model Clothing company displays Hirsch-Wickwire clothes for men, in addition to a line of shirts, gloves and neckwear.

Every Ford owner in the building last night stopped before the display of C. E. Gates, the local agent, and figured out how many of the little conveniences on the shelves he could afford to buy. Prominent among these were warning signals, robes and auto clocks. Several makes of tires were also shown.

Swen's Studio and the Pacific Furniture & Fixture Factory occupy one large booth. On the walls are a variety of examples of portrait photography and picture framing. In the other section of the booth premier honors must be given to a table, the top of which is made of a single slab of highly polished redwood. The display is completed with a variety of the Pacific cedar chests.

## REFORMS IN CONSTITUTION

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probable at this time that any agreement can be formulated without prolonged discussion.

Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, was before the commission today to point out objections that can be raised to many of the proposals, including that of an international con-

## Corns Loosen, Lift Right Off

Nothing But "GETS-IT" Will Do This to Corns and Calluses.

If you've ever had corns, you've tried lots of things to get rid of them—salves that eat your toe and leave the corn remaining, cotton rings that make your corns bulge out like pop-

corns, scissors and knives that make corns bleed and sore, harnesses and bandages that fill up your shoes, press on the corn and make your foot feel like a paving block. What's the use? Why not do what millions are doing, take 2 seconds off and apply "GETS-IT"? It dries, you put your stocking on right away, and wear your regular shoes. Your corn loosens from the top, it lifts right off. It's painless. It's the common-sense way, the simplest, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn-cure. Never fails.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. Use a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Medford and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by LEON B. HASKINS.

See the Corns Vanish.

You Can't Hide Corn Misery. Stop Fooling Around. Use "GETS-IT" Tonight and See the Corns Vanish.

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# ROARING CAMP WELL PATRONIZED

Roaring Camp opened in the armory last night to the sounds of music, the shouts of gamblers inviting the public to take a chance at winning a million, and the cries of hot-dog vendors.

In the billiard room of the armory were layouts for faro, roulette, twenty-one, three-card monte and a variety of other games presided over by handanna-bedecked reminders of the old mining days. The show proved especially interesting to those who had never witnessed a wide-open gambling house. Excitement ran high around the tables, even though the handful of bills the players clutched were phony.

In the main hall a three-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing. During the evening the floor was thronged and the management is making preparations for handling yet larger crowds both Friday and Saturday nights.

Admission to the camp is free, with the dance run on the 10-cent-a-throw plan.

stability to relieve the military forces of both countries of the border patrol work they are now doing.

The commission held only a brief session, the Mexican party planning to leave for New York today to attend the celebration there tomorrow of Mexico's national holiday commemorating the declaration of her independence and the throwing off of Spanish rule. They will return Monday, when the conferences will be resumed.

## MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

# Mann's The Woman's Store

14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON

### MIDDIES

High School Middy Blouses with class color emblem, each, \$1.25 at..... **\$1.25**

### HOSIERY

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, colors only, very special, pair, 25c at..... **25c**

### UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, 63c values, at, 59c at..... **59c**

### BLANKETS

Large Size Cotton Blankets, good \$1.25 values, sale price, per pair, 98c at..... **98c**

### SWEATERS

Women's Heavy Wool Sweaters, in red and gray, worth today \$5.00, sale price..... **\$3.98**

## Silk Sale

We carry the most complete stock of silks in southern Oregon. Our fall assortment surpasses anything we have ever shown.

## Fancy Silks

26-inch Fancy Satin Stripes and Plaids, regular values \$1.25, sale price, per yard..... **98c**

36-inch Fancy Plaids and Stripes, in all-silk Taffeta, worth \$1.75, very special, yard..... **\$1.19**

## Just Received

Our new line of Fancy Silk, 40 different styles to select from. These silks are worth \$2.25 a yard, special, **\$1.75** yard..... **\$1.75**

## Black Taffeta

32-inch All-Silk Taffeta, 98c worth \$1.25, this sale, yd..... **98c**

## Lining Satin

36 inches wide, in all colors, \$1.25 value, special, **\$1.10** yard..... **\$1.10**

# WEST ADVOCATES PROHIBITION LAW

Ex-Governor West and other speakers discussed the prohibition, tax limitation and rural credits amendments to an audience that packed the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, audiences at the two meetings being consolidated. Mr. West advocated the amendment proposed by the dries to make Oregon dry in fact as well as name by forbidding the importing of booze and urged the defeat of the amendment permitting the manufacture of beer in Oregon as the opening wedge to undermine prohibition. He also explained the tax limitation amendment, preventing an increase over 5 per cent in the tax levy of any one year without authorization by vote of the people.

Robert E. Smith of Roseburg defined the rural credits bill and its benefit to farmers.

Curtis P. Coe of McMinnville explained the "joker" in the "brewers' nursing bill," and advocated the passage of the prohibition amendment.

## LEADING DEMOCRATS HEAR TOM MARSHALL

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall was notified last night of his renomination for vice-president on the Democratic ticket and formally accepted the honor. The ceremonies were the third of the kind to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two nominations were for J. Frank Hanly, prohibition presiden-

tial candidate and Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice-presidential nominee.

Prominent democrats from all over the United States were present. Informal conferences were held by the leaders and plan for the campaign

were made to National Chairman Vance McCormick.

Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, delivered the speech of notification after having been introduced by J. M. Adair, candidate for governor of Indiana, chairman of the

ceremonies. All the speakers praised the present democratic administration, replied to the republican attacks which had been made on it and expressed confidence of a democratic victory. A big parade preceded the ceremonies.

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## Tremendous Sacrifice of Celebrated Garland Ranges

Our payment plan puts them in reach of all.

**\$10 DOWN AND \$2 A WEEK** **\$10 DOWN AND \$2 A WEEK**

These Ranges are at before-the-war prices made. Quality and are the best range guaranteed. Come and see them. Remember, this is your opportunity. When it knocks at your door, heed it—it may never come again.

### This Sale Lasts from Saturday, the 16, to Saturday p. m., the 23 ONE WEEK ONLY

No. 1.—Malleable Garland, Reservoir, high closet, polished steel top, combination grate and wood extension, 18 inch oven equipped with thermometer..... **\$70.00**  
YOU CAN BUY IT FOR \$19.00 Down and \$2.00 a WEEK.

No. 2. Same as No. 1 only has 16 inch oven..... **\$68.50**  
YOU CAN BUY IT FOR \$19.00 DOWN AND \$2.00 A WEEK.

No. 3. Modern Garland, Pouch feed, high closet, polished top, re-movable base, 18 inch oven equipped with thermometer..... **\$58.00**

No. 4. Kitchen Garland, Reservoir, pouch feed, wood extension, high closet, polished top, 18 inch oven equipped with thermometer..... **\$52.50**

No. 5. Same as No. 4, only 16 inch oven..... **\$50.00**

No. 6. Staple Garland, Pouch feed, high closet, polished top, 16 inch oven, equipped with therm..... **\$45.50**

COMPLETE LINE OF HEATING STOVES FROM \$2.50 to \$20.00. SEE US BEFORE BUYING.  
GASOLINE AND OILS. FISHING TACKLE AND AMMUNITION. GRANITE AND TINWARE.

# Mann's Fair Day Sale

MAIL OR EXPRESS PREPAID

## Mann's The Woman's Store

14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON

### An Extraordinary Selling Event that Again Evidences the Pre-eminence of Our Blouse Department

#### BEAUTIFUL CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES AT \$3.98, \$5.48 AND \$5.98

which would ordinarily sell at considerably higher prices

There's just a limited number—all so unusual in value as to insure rapid selling. When these are gone, no more of the same styles can be obtained at the same low prices.

No. 1391 Price \$5.48  
Of heavy, lustrous crepe de chene, front finely tucked with tucks of alternating widths, large ocean pearl buttons for fastening, small pearl buttons trimming reverse, convertible collar, can be worn either high or low, a blouse of decided charm.

No. 1272 Price \$3.98  
Tucks of varying widths, crepe covered ball buttons on front and cuffs, and hemstitching unsparsingly used, give tone and character to this very desirable model. Developed of a fine all-silk crepe de chene.

No. 1271 Price \$3.98  
Two rows of hemstitching down front that closely resembles fine drawnwork, three rows of hemstitching on shoulder yoke, with material in between prettily gathered; turnback cuffs outlined with hemstitching, all tend to make this blouse exceedingly attractive; collar can be worn either high or low, made of excellent crepe de chene.

No. 1393 Price \$5.98  
Made of an elegant quality of crepe de chene, three plaits extending across bodice and six large pearl buttons, effectively trim front, shoulder yoke and sleeves are joined with hemstitching, and hemstitching is used to ornament cuffs.

#### THE REASON:

Through the co-operation of several hundred good stores with a maker of fine blouses are the remarkable values possible. The orders were placed by the retailers early—permitting the manufacturer in turn to then place his order with the mill, and both because of his large quantity purchase and the time at which purchase was made, the price paid for the silk represented a tremendous saving. Then, too, the method of manufacture greatly reduced the making cost—and the selling costs were entirely eliminated. All of these savings have gone into the waists—and the prices quoted are radically under what the waists would sell for if bought in the usual way.

Remember:—There's just a limited number to be sold at these prices.

## Dress Goods

Never before have we shown such a complete stock of the latest weaves and colors for suits, coats, dresses and skirts.

## New Challies

25 pieces beautiful patterns, strictly all wool, fast colors, at, yard..... **69c**

## New Serges

36-inch All-Wool Serge, full line of colors, very special, yard..... **69c**

## New Poplins

42-inch All-Wool Poplin, splendid quality, in all the fall shades, over special at..... **\$1.25**

## New Coatings

58-inch All Wool Coatings, made in Oregon, beautiful new patterns, special, yard..... **\$2.98**

## New Plaids

44-inch Scotch Plaids, suitable for dresses, waists and skirts, splendid quality, very special, yard..... **98c**