

## CREW DRIFTS IN OPEN BOAT OVER TWO DAYS IN SEA

COMPULSED TO ABANDON BURNING VESSEL

Captain, Family and Crew Rescued Three Hundred Miles From Shore by German Bark, and Taken to Astoria, Landing There Today—None of the Party Appear Any the Worse for Their Harrowing Experience

United Press Service

ASTORIA, Jan. 8.—Drifting for fifty hours in an open boat on the ocean, 300 miles off Los Angeles, before being picked up by the German bark Ellbek on January 2d, was the experience of Captain T. H. Marsters, his wife and two children, and a crew of sixteen men, after abandoning the British bark Battle Abbey, which was burning fiercely.

Captain Thode, in charge of the Ellbek, and Captain Marsters came ashore here today. The members of Captain Marsters' family and the crew appear to be none the worse for their experience.

The Battle Abbey sailed from Newcastle, Australia, October 18th, with a cargo of coal for Vancouver. On the 21st of December they were compelled to abandon the vessel, after the cargo had been burning for about six weeks.

Captain Marsters stated that the vessel was smoking badly when it was abandoned, and was full of coal gas, which has probably exploded long ere this, and the vessel destroyed.

Handover Board.

Abner Weed is in the city today, returning from his holiday visit in San Francisco. Mr. Weed will proceed to his ranch in the Wood River country this evening or tomorrow.

Watters in Town.

Tom Watters of the Crane & Watters stock farm, is in the city today on a mission of business.

Simmons-Dellay.

At the Houston apartments Wednesday, Rev. A. P. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony uniting John Riley Simmons and Miss Lily Dellay in the bonds of matrimony. The groom is a well known young carpenter.

## SAY HUERTA WILL TAKE THE FIELD AGAINST REBELS

REPORT IS CURRENT AGAIN IN THE CAPITAL

Rebels Are Still Five Miles From Ojinaga, Whence They Retired on Monday—It is Believed That the Reinforcements Expected Were Over-Estimated, and More Strength is Wanted Before Advancing.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—The report that Huerta is about to resign the presidency and personally take to the field at the head of his troops, is current again.

There is no confirmation of this report, but it is persistent.

United Press Service

FREIDIDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—There has been no fighting at Ojinaga since Monday afternoon, when the rebels retired five miles away, from lack of ammunition.

It is believed that the first reports as to the strength of rebel reinforcements was exaggerated. Probably only a part of Herrera's troops arrived. The federals are the aggressors in skirmishes.

## SEEKS A MACHINE FOR THE SHERIFF

THE COUNTY COURT, THOUGH, REFUSES TO PURCHASE THIS, SAYING SHERIFF MUST FURNISH OWN CONVEYANCE

A request that the county court purchase an automobile for the sheriff's office was made this afternoon by Attorney Fred H. Mills. The request was denied by Judge Worden.

Mills argued that the cost of maintaining a private machine was an injustice to the sheriff, and that the county should buy one. Worden contended that the salary paid the sheriff included funds to pay for transportation charges, and that the sheriff was no more entitled to an automobile from the county than the assessor or any other officer.

## A Chance for Annapolis

Competitive Examination Held Here This Month

Representative N. J. Sinnott has decided to select his candidate for entrance to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis in June, 1914, by means of a competitive examination. The competitor receiving the highest standing in this examination will be appointed by Mr. Sinnott as principal, and the three standing next in order will be named as first, second and third alternates, respectively.

The four successful candidates at the competitive examination will be permitted to take either of the official Annapolis examinations given in Oregon the third Tuesday in February and the third Tuesday in April, 1914, the candidate selecting the date preferred. In case the principal fails in the official examination and the alternate succeeds, he is appointed, etc.

The competitive examination to determine who shall be principal and alternates will be held under the charge of Superintendent J. S. Landers of the Pendleton public schools, at the high school building in Pendleton, Oregon, beginning Friday, January 30, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will continue throughout that day and the following, if necessary, to complete the test.

For the convenience of boys in the southern portion of Mr. Sinnott's district a separate examination will be held on the same day and hour, at which the same questions will be asked, in the Central school building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. The latter examination will be under the direction of Superintendent R. H. Dunbar of the Klamath Falls public schools.

Any competitor may select the place more convenient to him; but if he wishes to take the examination he should immediately notify either Superintendent Landers or Superintendent Dunbar, as the case may be, in order that suitable arrangements may be made for the same.

Any young man may enter the competitive examination who is now, and was on December 1, 1913, an actual resident of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, and is of the required age. In order to enter Annapolis in 1914 a candidate must be between the ages of 16 and 30 years on the date of one or the other official examinations, which will be held in Oregon on the third Tuesday in February or the third Tuesday in April.

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## Typical Mexican Children Rendered Homeless



All over Mexico, from the north to the south, and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, there are thousands of homeless children whose parents have been driven from their hovels by the insurrection. Among the poorer classes the suffering has been far greater than among those of means. While the average village Mexican lives on a very small income and is happy on a sum sufficient for the family of an American farm hand or city laborer, the distress of continuous revolution is said to be pitiful for those who have travelled through the country. The small farmers and cattle raisers have been reduced to the point where they can do no more work than will bring them in a bare living. With local government disorganized and constantly threatened by bandits, what little industry Mexico has known is at a standstill.

## SECOND ST. SUIT DEFENDANTS MEET

SESSION WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL TOMORROW NIGHT TO DETERMINE COURSE IN ARNOLD'S ACTION

For the purpose of determining a course to be followed in the suit brought against them by C. A. Arnold residents subscribing funds for the Second street boulevard will meet tomorrow evening at the city hall. At this time the affair will be gone into in detail.

C. A. Arnold alleges that \$450 is due him for putting dirt in the Second street fill, and he brought a suit for this amount against G. W. White, one of the members of the committee. As White was but one of the subscribers, the case was knocked out of court.

Arnold's second suit is against all of the men who subscribed to the fund. He seeks a judgment against each for one quarter of the money they subscribed to the cause.

## WHITE RESIGNS FROM THE BOARD

WILL LEAVE IN A SHORT TIME TO BE AWAY SEVERAL MONTHS. SUCCESSOR WILL BE CHOSEN BY MEMBERS

Frank Ira White has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Klamath Falls school district. This has been accepted by the board.

Mr. White announced in resigning that he and Mrs. White will leave in a short time for California points, to



Frank Ira White

be gone possibly several months. For this reason, only, he is quitting the board, of which he has been a very active member.

Mr. White's successor will be chosen at the next meeting of the board. In a district of the first class, this member can be chosen by the other directors.

At the present rate of increase it is predicted that 200,000 motorcycles will be in use in the United Kingdom by the end of the year.

Greece has a limited supply of forest timber. This is mostly mountain pine, which does not yield a first grade lumber.

## TRIES TO PRY OFF A SCREEN

THIS EVENING, THOUGH, ANY ATTEMPT AT INTRUSION INTO THE BISHOP HOME WILL MEET WITH LEAD

The corner of Second and Grant streets is going to be a mighty unhealthy place for any one to loaf for the next few nights, as Alexander Bishop, whose home is at that location, is going to be on the lookout, armed with a sixshooter and a shotgun.

The reason of Alexander's martial watchfulness is because of a visit last night that lasted from midnight till just before dawn, by some prowler who tried to pry open the screen door.

Alexander was awakened at 12 o'clock by the measured tread of footsteps on the front porch, broken occasionally while the prowler attempted to effect an entrance to the house. Being without a weapon of any description, Alexander could only sit in the stilly darkness within, awaiting developments.

During the long hours of the night he watched and waited, holding himself in readiness to defend his wife and little ones should the prowler succeed in prying the door open. Just before dawn the unwelcome visitor made his departure, walking under the street light, affording Alexander an opportunity to see that it was a white man. Tonight, and other nights to follow, Alexander will sleep with his armament close at hand—in other words, "Pickets on Duty."

## LUMBER DULLNESS CLOSES BIG BANK

FLORIDA INSTITUTION, CAPITALIZED AT HALF A MILLION, CARRIED OVER A MILLION IN DEPOSITS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The First National bank of Pensacola, Fla. was closed today by order of the comptroller of currency. The institution was capitalized at \$500,000, and carried deposits of \$1,350,000.

Dullness of the lumber market and a big withdrawal of deposits are said to be the cause of the failure.

## SHORT COURSE FIRST OF MARCH

EXPERTS FROM AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WILL ASSIST IN WORK WITH THE KLAMATH COUNTY FARMERS

Klamath county farmers will not be obliged to go to Corvallis to take a short course in agricultural work. Instead, the Oregon Agricultural College, or some of its experts, at least, will be brought here.

The institute is being arranged by Max A. McCall, instructor in agriculture at the Klamath County high school. The course will be from March 2 to March 7, and will be free to all.

## Says They Cannot Lose

Bourne Holds Parcel Post Provides for Star Routes

(Herald Special Service)

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## MOYER BACK TO CITY WHENCE HE WAS DEPORTED

IS STILL BOTHERED BY WOUND IN THE SHOULDER

Head of the Western Federation of Miners Does Not Look for Any Attack From Alliance, as Result of Government's Interest, and the Present Convention of the Houghton County Grand Jury at Hancock

United Press Service

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 8.—President Moyer and National Organizer Tanner of the Western Federation of Miners, passed through here en route to Hancock, Mich., whence they were deported a few days ago. They expect to reach there at noon.

"We are returning to finish our work in the copper country," said Moyer. "We do not anticipate any trouble. Our enemies would scarcely dare to attack us with Governor Ferris and the grand jury making an investigation."

Moyer will have his headquarters as before at the Scott hotel. He will confer there today with Governor Ferris. He and Tanner want to testify before the grand jury.

United Press Service

HANCOCK, Mich., Jan. 8.—Moyer was on the verge of a collapse when he arrived at noon today. The wound in his shoulder troubled him more than he had expected, and the strain of the journey told on him.

Thorough preparations were made for his protection. Fifteen deputies met him at the train and helped him in an automobile, the entire party escorting him to the Scott hotel.

G. A. R. INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Installation of officers was in order at the meeting of F. B. Sprague Post, Grand Army of the Republic, held Wednesday afternoon. The following officers will have charge during the coming year: Post Commander—E. B. Ramsby. Senior Vice Com.—O. A. Stearns. Adjutant—Andrew Kerschner. Quartermaster—C. F. Riley. Chaplain—Larkin Stucker. Sergeant Major—O. E. Hunt.

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