

SPEND NIGHT IN A VACANT HOUSE MISSING CHILDREN ARE FOUND TO-DAY

Girls Eight and Ten, Respectively, Overtaken by Dark, Sleep Out.

After spending the night in a vacant house, little Helen Fletcher Joseph and Elsie Sherbin, aged respectively 10 and 8 years, were found shortly after 9 o'clock this morning wandering about in Goodacre's field, Spring Ridge.

The mothers of both girls bid them good-bye at noon yesterday when they were leaving their respective homes for the Central school, which both attend.

The parents of the little girls had an exceedingly anxious night of it as a result of the absence of their children.

About 10 o'clock Mrs. Joseph communicated with the police and men were at once sent to search for the missing youngsters, but owing to the lateness of the hour they were unable to do much.

The Union longshoremen, on strike in Seattle, are endeavoring to bring about a sympathetic strike along the Pacific coast which would result in shipping being practically tied up in all ports of the United States.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH TAR MACADAM New Kind of Roadway Will Be Laid on North Park Street.

An experiment with tar macadam is to be tried in Victoria, the streets, bridges and sewers committee has just made a decision to recommend to the council the putting down of a roadway of this kind on North Park street, between Blanchard and Cook streets.

Tar macadam has given satisfaction in England and France where it has been in use, but whether because Canadian engineers do not understand the proper method of laying it or for some other cause it has not given satisfaction in most places where it has been tried in Canada.

The committee also decided to recommend the construction of granite sidewalks along both sides of the same street, the grading, draining and laying of cement walks along both sides of Alfred street between Burnside road and Douglas street and the same for the streets of the West.

ANOTHER SEALER COMING HERE

BEATRICE L. CORKUM SAILS FROM HALIFAX

Will Hunt on Southern Grounds and Then Join Behring Fleet.

On Friday last the sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, Capt. Gilbert, sailed from Halifax, N. S., for the southern grounds where she will come to Victoria to join the rapidly diminishing Behring Sea fleet.

Interviewed in Halifax on the day of the schooner's departure, A. J. Bechtel, who has been superintending the outfitting of the Corkum on behalf of the Victoria Sealing Company, said: "This will probably be the last time the Corkum will be seen in Halifax."

WILL BE TRIED HERE ON ANOTHER CHARGE

E. H. Walters is Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

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CAPT. TOWNSEND TELLS OF GOLD AT LAWN PT. Is Interested in Promising Claims—Quatsino Fire Did No Damage.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Capt. Townsend, of the steamship Tees, returned yesterday on the latter vessel from Quatsino, after having spent two weeks' leave inspecting gold properties in which he, with local associates, are interested at Lawn Point, Klaskanin inlet.

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FINE EXAMPLE OF SELF-SACRIFICE

How Harry Brown's Friend Sought to Save His Life.

The Vancouver World has the following additional particulars regarding the sad case of Harry Brown, of this city, who lost his life at Lake Bunton: "Few examples of self-sacrifice and personal abandonment of thought of suffering or of physical exhaustion have been recorded that shown at Lake Bunton on Saturday by Geo. Handachu, and said it is his effort in vain to save his companion's life."

SEVERAL CHANGES IN LIST OF OVERDUES

Aberfoyle Reaches Astoria—Rate on Aeon is 40 Per Cent.

The British ship Aberfoyle, which was reinsured at 20 per cent, has been removed from the overdue list, having reached Astoria safely yesterday after a tedious passage from Antwerp.

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RIVAL TO THE PANAMA CANAL MEXICO'S NEW INTER-OCEANIC ROUTE

Tehuantepec Railway Has Established a Bridge for the World's Commerce.

In September of this year the Tehuantepec National railway will be opened for European freight and passenger business.

This had statement will convey very little to the ordinary Englishman, says the London Chronicle, but its importance is fully realized in the United States, where the new line is looked upon as a rival to the future Panama canal.

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The equipment of the Tehuantepec road is of the most modern description. The gauge is the standard one of feet 3 1/2 inches; the numerous bridges are of steel, with solid masonry abutments, and culverts of adequate capacity have been put in wherever required.

The numerous lines running from England to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Continent to the Gulf, are putting on regular services from European ports to Puerto Mexico, and within a month the following will make this a port of call: Royal Mail, British India Company, Harrison Line, Leyland Line, Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, and Compania Transatlantica.

PROVINCE SUED FOR FIFTY THOUSAND

Vancover World Takes Action for Alleged Libellous Statements

(This and other statements of the publishers of the World hold to be libellous, and they have accordingly entered suit for \$50,000, as stated.)

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RECORD TRIP OF BELLEROPHON

HOLT LINER BEATS TEUCER'S BEST TIME Completes Passage From Yokohama in 11 Days, 22 Hours 16 Minutes.

Breaking the best previous record for a Holt liner from Yokohama to this port, the big steamship Bellerophon, Capt. Bartlett, arrived at William Head quarantine station at 5 a. m. having taken only 11 days 22 hours and 16 minutes calendar time on the passage.

The Bellerophon brought 172 Chinese who landed here, and a large cargo of which 1,900 tons will be landed here when the Blue Funnel steamship returns from the Sound next week.

FRASER RIVER PACK LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Contrast Between Methods of Canada and U. S. in Conserving Industry.

(vancouver, Aug. 28.—The salmon fishing season for 1908 is over, and it is estimated that the Fraser river sockeye pack exceeds that of 1907 by 14,000. The sockeye pack for British Columbia is estimated at 1,000,000.

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Random Etch

Now that the moon of the new year is so evidently on the wane, the next crop of possibly hunting for a myrtle leaf is in the air. Actors in a Punch and Judy show are coming events cast their eyes on the moon.

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