

LIFEBOATS AND OCCUPANTS SAFE

SURVIVORS OF THE ARGO ARE PICKED UP

Three Perished When Steamer Grounded Off Tillamook Bay.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 29.—A lifeboat containing Captain Snyder, one passenger and nine members of the crew of the steamer Argo, who put off from the vessel when the craft was about to founder off Tillamook Bay on Friday night, reached the Columbia River lightship on Saturday. The eleven occupants were taken aboard the lightship.

The news of the safety of the missing boat, which had been practically given up for lost, was taken to Astoria by the tug Walula, which arrived Saturday. The Walula was able to get close enough to the lightship to talk with persons aboard the vessel through a megaphone, but the sea was too rough to permit her taking off the shipwrecked men.

The lifeboat in charge of Capt. Snyder was in the raging sea all Friday night. Another boat in charge of Mate Johnson was rescued by the gasoline schooner Oskosh. This reduces the loss of life to four people, and possibly three. There seems to be some question as to whether there were two or only one Italian on board. If there were two Italians the death list will reach four.

The known dead are: Mrs. L. A. Holdridge, Portland; Nellie Hunter, aged 6, Napa, Cal.; Henry Wickman, member of the Garibaldi life-saving crew.

The following list accounts for all on board the Argo.

Missing—Unknown Italian. Escaped in boat of Capt. Levi Snyder and now safe on the Columbia River lightship—Capt. Snyder, Chief Engineer J. H. Snyder, Purser W. A. Stinson, A. Mecklinberg, sailor; A. Leslie, sailor; Mr. Graves, steward; Thomas Russell, assistant engineer; Tony Delbert, passenger; an unnamed passenger who boarded the Argo at Astoria; two unnamed members of the crew.

Rescued by lifeboat: Mrs. W. C. King; Leona Hunter, aged 11, sister of Nellie.

Escaped in Mate J. A. Johnson's boat and picked up by the gasoline schooner Oskosh; Mate Johnson, L. A. Holdridge, Portland, passenger; W. C. King, passenger; George Hunter, passenger; Harold, colored cook; Howard Wolfe, A. E. Millard, E. Salmonson, two members of crew, names not learned.

MANY LOOKING FOR HOMES ON ISLAND

Possibilities Very Attractive to Easterners—C. C. Chapman Here.

C. C. Chapman, Portland's publicity agent, arrived from Seattle on this afternoon's boat and in the morning he and Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, leave for Nanaimo. Mr. Chapman has come over at the invitation of the Nanaimo branch league to deliver an address. While on the island he will also address the Millstream River Valley League at East Wallington.

Mr. McGaffey's desk is piled high with letters from easterners on both sides of the line who are anxious to know what opportunities there are for fruit-growing and poultry raising on the individual scale on the island. This morning one of Mr. McGaffey's callers was a gentleman from Ontario who is interested in the possibilities and who will probably settle in the vicinity of the city.

THE STORM.

The wild wind blows, the bunk house rocks, The lumber's tossed around; The sea is smoking with the spray, And something white is Queen Charlotte Sound.

The dark cloud hangs, the sun's obscured, The rain in torrents pour, And madly does the billows dash Upon Triangle's shore.

O, fisher folk, if thou perchance No haven safe have found, I fear that some poor fisherman In the waters cruel have drowned.

A smashed up dory on the beach May some day tell the tale That some frail craft was caught and lost While in this autumn gale.

And over there where Cape Scott lies, Across the treacherous tide, All ripped and churned with overfalls, No boat could safely ride.

The Stewards keeps to his smoky shack, The deer to shelter go, But God help the hardy fisherman When a storm like this doth blow.

CHARLES GARDNER.

The remains of the late Mrs. Angus Wilson were forwarded on Saturday evening on the Princess Charlotte to Sumner, Wash., for interment.

The "Bon Ami"

Largest shipments to hand of OLD COUNTRY BLANKETS, EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, HOSIERY, LACES, KIMONOS, and a large stock of NOTTINGHAM and CANTON LINENS, per pair.

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The "BON AMI"

Late Co-op.

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WHELAN & SON, Proprietors.

EXPORT LUMBER ADVANCED ONE DOLLAR

Another Increase in Price May Be Made Next Month.

The improvement of late of the export lumber business has made it possible for the British Columbia mills to advance the rates for all grades one dollar a thousand feet. Hitherto there has been very keen competition, and the mills have been selling at the very lowest margin of profit possible. The high price of logs has, however, made it impossible to continue selling at the present rate, and the result is that they have agreed to advance. If the market warrants it, another advance will be added at the end of next month.

The advance in the export rate has not yet affected the local market. The same price obtain for local building purposes, but if the export market continues good it is quite probable that an advance will be made to local contractors. For this reason orders are being placed ahead, and there is a tendency among those intending to build to push their plans ahead so that they may escape the higher prices.

BOXING TOURNAMENT ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Empress Athletic Club Will Six Bouts at A. O. U. W. Hall.

"Activity" is the motto of the Empress Athletic Club, which, not content with a five-mile road race for Christmas day, has now arranged a boxing tournament for New Year's night. The permission of the authorities for the tournament has been received and the bouts are arranged to take place in the A.O.U.W. hall, where the boxers will meet in a series of three-round contests, with a deciding round for the finish if the referee is not satisfied that one of the contestants is the best.

New blood will be in the ring this evening and give some of the local boxers a change for new honors. The Empress club, besides promoting the affair, will put in three men from their own club. These are Ward, a lightweight; Riley, a bantam; and Lane. Others who will box are Hill, Bailey, Cohen and probably J.C. Other names are being considered and will be announced as soon as they are signed up.

There will be five bouts altogether and more if the sport is sufficient. Victoria can't put on a good tournament without local boxers, and the last one held under the auspices of the B.C.A.A.U. will not soon be forgotten as among the best boxing entertainments of the city. The matches in the coming tournament will be made as near equal weights as possible. The club is to try out men beforehand and put them against others that are thought to be about equal in strength and science. This will give the public eighteen rounds at least of good and clever boxing. Officials will be selected later and the first bout will commence at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

JEBSEN LINER.

Ella to Sail Dec. 10th From This Port For Central America.

Messrs. Gardner Johnson & Co., agents for the Jensen line, have issued the latest time table for the steamer Ella, of the Jensen fleet. She will sail from Victoria on the 10th December, and is due to return from San Francisco on the 13th. Salina Cruz will be reached on the 27th, and Corinto on January 2nd. The steamer is due back here on January 21st.

TIDE TABLE.

| Victoria, November 30, 1909. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 10:10 | 4:10 | 11:10 | 5:10 | 12:10 | 6:10 | 1:10 | 7:10 | 8:10 |
| 3 | 10:05 | 4:05 | 11:05 | 5:05 | 12:05 | 6:05 | 1:05 | 7:05 | 8:05 |
| 4 | 10:00 | 4:00 | 11:00 | 5:00 | 12:00 | 6:00 | 1:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 |
| 5 | 9:55 | 3:55 | 10:55 | 4:55 | 11:55 | 5:55 | 12:55 | 6:55 | 7:55 |
| 6 | 9:50 | 3:50 | 10:50 | 4:50 | 11:50 | 5:50 | 12:50 | 6:50 | 7:50 |
| 7 | 9:45 | 3:45 | 10:45 | 4:45 | 11:45 | 5:45 | 12:45 | 6:45 | 7:45 |
| 8 | 9:40 | 3:40 | 10:40 | 4:40 | 11:40 | 5:40 | 12:40 | 6:40 | 7:40 |
| 9 | 9:35 | 3:35 | 10:35 | 4:35 | 11:35 | 5:35 | 12:35 | 6:35 | 7:35 |
| 10 | 9:30 | 3:30 | 10:30 | 4:30 | 11:30 | 5:30 | 12:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| 11 | 9:25 | 3:25 | 10:25 | 4:25 | 11:25 | 5:25 | 12:25 | 6:25 | 7:25 |
| 12 | 9:20 | 3:20 | 10:20 | 4:20 | 11:20 | 5:20 | 12:20 | 6:20 | 7:20 |
| 13 | 9:15 | 3:15 | 10:15 | 4:15 | 11:15 | 5:15 | 12:15 | 6:15 | 7:15 |
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| 26 | 8:10 | 2:10 | 9:10 | 3:10 | 10:10 | 4:10 | 11:10 | 5:10 | 6:10 |
| 27 | 8:05 | 2:05 | 9:05 | 3:05 | 10:05 | 4:05 | 11:05 | 5:05 | 6:05 |
| 28 | 8:00 | 2:00 | 9:00 | 3:00 | 10:00 | 4:00 | 11:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| 29 | 7:55 | 1:55 | 8:55 | 2:55 | 9:55 | 3:55 | 10:55 | 4:55 | 5:55 |
| 30 | 7:50 | 1:50 | 8:50 | 2:50 | 9:50 | 3:50 | 10:50 | 4:50 | 5:50 |

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which all soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

The remains of Lee Chu Gim, a local Celestial, who died here a few days ago, will be sent on Thursday to the Flower Kingdom on the Blue Funnel liner, Onaka.

The funeral of the late Miss Cassie Phillips took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Lake District, and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The English opera singers and symphony orchestra gave a high-class concert in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening. The presentation of scenes from the opera "Martha" was of the very best. The orchestra provided an excellent accompaniment throughout the evening. The attendance was small, however, due no doubt in large part to the heavy rain.

BIG BLOCK FOR BASTION STREET

JOSEPH SAYWARD PURCHASES PROPERTY

Six Story Office Building Will Be Erected in Near Future.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Another big business block is to be erected on Government street. Joseph Sayward, who owns the small block where the Army and Navy cigar stores stand at the corner of Government and Bastion streets, has now acquired the adjoining property right through to Langley street. This gives a very large frontage on Bastion street, and for that reason is a particularly valuable property. On this Mr. Sayward will erect a six-story building, the ground floor of which will be used for stores and the rest for office purposes.

This is another case where a Victorian is aroused to the possibilities of the business in the city, and is about to take advantage of it. The growth of the city, and the constantly increasing value of properties in the centre has made it unprofitable to continue with small buildings. Pemberton & Sons have led the way with the largest office block in British Columbia and others inspired by the lead given them are following suit.

Another deal which has just been reported is the sale of the block bounded by Fort, Vancouver and Meares streets. This has just been acquired by a local syndicate for \$10,000.

THE WEATHER LIARS.

(New York Times.)

Snowed all day in Pasadena and they said they hadn't seen a Day like that in mid-December far back as they could remember. Said such weather at that season was quite out of sense and reason. But while this day might be frightful, other days were quite delightful. Pasadena, they said, whether good or bad, was famed for weather. But the weather I had sampled there was simply that, whether good or bad. Day like that, so rough and mean a Day since they knew Pasadena!

In Seattle it was soaking and they told me, without joking. That they hadn't had November like that since they could remember. Said that time of year precisely all the days were ordered nicely. Excelsior, per bbl. 1.25. And that if it rained a little, it was dry rain—dry and brittle. It came down so straight, to tell a truth you needed no umbrella. And they were not sure just whether they had had such beastly weather in the past ten years together!

Up in Denver it was stifling, and they told me they'd been stifling. Weather records a day they'd never had such sultry weather ever. It got hot, they said, but whether it was hot or cold the weather was so dry you didn't suffer; but just now the heat was rougher. Than you would believe it could be and much hotter than it should be. Ordinarily the mountain air was tonic as a fountain. Of long youth, but just at present it was any thing but pleasant. It was quite extraordinary. In a climate cool and airy. And unusual—oh, yes, very!

In Chicago it was sleeting, and they told me with their greeting. That in early Fall there was very out of place. An extraordinary. They admitted it was frightful, but their Falls should be delightful. And the local weather station in the fore-gone generation. Had no records that were like it; 'twas just last week it was so nice, they said, and now the streets were icy. And for years they could remember not another such September. And their years, they said in talking. They had never seen such walking! It was positively shocking!

They informed me down in Boston that they'd never seen such frost on trees, and windows in October, and the days so damp and sober. Said they hoped I wouldn't set a wrong impression. There was yet a Foot-Autumn, season, clearing, warm and pleasant, soon appearing. Said that good old Massachusetts couldn't firm and lasting reputation, through this weather aberration. They had had years of years' abiding. They took pleasure in confiding. Seen the sun so long in hiding!

How these cheerful local liars blaze with patriotic lies. As they tell us, all together. That they can't remember whether they've had ever such queer weather!

On Saturday afternoon last at Vancouver, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, the marriage of Miss Mabel Power and Dr. Stuart Ross was celebrated. Rev. Father Conolly officiating. There were present only the most intimate friends of the couple, including Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tate McEwan Robertson, Miss Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Davis and Mr. A. Whitehead. On the conclusion of the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Ross took the boat for this city, and after a brief honeymoon trip they will take up their residence in the Granville mansions, Vancouver.

One of the most pleasing social events of last week at Vancouver was the dance on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Lord Nelson Chapter of the Daughters of Empire. There were some 200 guests present. The decorations were on a most elaborate scale. The pink and white ballroom was transformed with the effective arrangement of great Union Jacks and numerous small flags. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of palms, and a corner was reserved with rugs and divans for the two chaperones. Honour, Mrs. Northcote, president of the order, and Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, the first organizing secretary.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF VOTE IN CITY

Returning Officer Baxter Issues Statement Giving Electors' Choice.

C. S. Baxter, who acted as returning officer for the provincial elections in this city, has issued his official statement. The total number of votes cast was 5,411. There were 54 rejected ballots and 42 spoiled. There were five tendered ballots. The vote for the various candidates was as follows:

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| McBride | 2856 |
| Davey | 2503 |
| Behnen | 2497 |
| Thompson | 2465 |
| Morley | 2218 |
| Oliver, John | 2216 |
| Drury | 2081 |
| Houston | 1875 |
| For | 659 |
| Against | 3272 |
| Rejected | 1776 |
| Spoiled | 62 |

LOCAL MARKETS

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| Wheat | 1.65 |
| Barley | 1.75 |
| Meats | |
| Hams (B. C.), per lb. | 25 |
| Bacon (B. C.), per lb. | 27 |
| Hams (American), per lb. | 25 |
| Bacon (American), per lb. | 20 1/2 |
| Bacon (long clear), per lb. | 20 |
| Beef, per lb. | 20 |
| Pork, per lb. | 19 1/2 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 19 1/2 |
| Lamb, hindquarter | 19 1/2 |
| Lamb, forequarter | 18 1/2 |
| Veal, per lb. | 18 1/2 |
| Suet, per lb. | 15 |

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| Farm Produce | |
| Fresh Island Eggs | 70 |
| Butter (Creamery) | 45 |
| Lard (C. Woods), per cwt. | 2.00 |
| Western Canada Flour Mills | |
| Purity, per sack | 2.00 |
| Three Star Patent, per sack | 1.85 |
| Three Star Patent, per bbl. | 1.75 |

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| Hungarian Flour | |
| Ogilvie's Royal Household | 2.00 |
| per bbl. | 7.75 |
| Lake of Woods, per bbl. | 7.75 |
| Okanagan, per sack | 2.00 |
| Okanagan, per bbl. | 7.75 |
| Calgary Hungarian, per sack | 2.00 |
| Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. | 7.75 |
| Excelsior, per sack | 2.00 |
| Excelsior, per bbl. | 7.75 |
| Oak Lake, per sack | 2.00 |
| Oak Lake, per bbl. | 7.75 |
| Excelsior, per sack | 2.00 |
| Excelsior, per bbl. | 7.75 |
| Excelsior, per sack | 2.00 |
| Excelsior, per bbl. | 7.75 |

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| Wheat, chicken feed, per ton | 35.00 |
| Wheat, per lb. | 25 |
| Barley | 30.00 |
| Whole Corn | 30.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 30.00 |
| Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk. | 1.00 |
| Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk. | 1.80 |
| Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk. | 1.50 |
| Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 160-lb. sk. | 1.25 |
| Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack | 2.25 |
| Rolls Wheat, 10 lbs. | 45 |
| Rolls Wheat, 20 lbs. | 45 |
| Wheat Flakes, per packet | 25 |
| Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. | 45 |
| Graham Flour, 10 lbs. | 45 |
| Graham Flour, 20 lbs. | 1.75 |

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| Hay (baled), new, per ton | 30.00 |
| Straw, per ton | 75 |
| Midwinter, per ton | 30.00 |
| Bran, per ton | 30.00 |
| Ground Feed, per ton | 30.00 |
| Poultry | |
| Dressed Poultry, per lb. | 25 1/2 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 25 |
| Geese (C. Woods), per lb. | 20 1/2 |

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| Garden Produce | |
| Cabbage, per lb. | 4 |
| Potatoes (local), per bushel | 1.00 |
| Onions, per lb. | 3 |
| Carrots, per lb. | 3 |

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| Wholesale Markets | |
| Lemons | 6.00 |
| Walnuts (Cal.) | 15 1/2 |
| Almonds (Eastern) | 15 |
| Cocoanuts, each | 10 |
| Ham | 10 |
| Bacon | 22 |
| Butter (Creamery) | 22 |
| Butter (Dairy) | 20 1/2 |
| Eggs (ranch), per doz. | 22 |
| Oats, per ton | 27.00 |
| Hay, per ton | 30.00 |
| Corn, per ton | 19.00 |
| Grape Fruit | 4.00 |
| Tomatoes (local), hot-house | 1.75 |
| Watercress, per doz. | 1.00 |
| Green Onions, per doz. | 1.00 |
| Radish, per doz. | 30 |
| Califlowers, per doz. | 1.25 |
| Onions (silver skin) | 1.25 |
| Onions (local), per lb. | 1.15 |
| Valencia Oranges, per crate | 4.50 |
| Nutmeg Melons, per crate | 1.50 |
| Pears (local), per doz. | 1.50 |
| Egg Plants, per lb. | 1.25 |
| Grapes, black, per crate | 1.75 |
| Grapes, white, per crate | 1.75 |
| Apples, per box | 2.00 |
| Cranberries (New) | 2.00 |
| Cranberries (local), per bbl. | 2.00 |
| Peppers, Bell, per box | 2.00 |
| Peppers, Chili, per box | 2.00 |
| Peppers, Cherry, per box | 2.00 |
| Garlic, per lb. | 10 |
| Pine (Cal.) | 1.00 |
| Pomegranates | 1.75 |
| Figs (Smyrna), boxes | 1.00 |
| Pistachios, per doz. | 1.50 |
| Artichokes (Cal.) | 1.00 |
| Parasitisms, per box | 2.00 |
| Oranges (Tangerine), per box | 2.00 |
| Pineapples, per doz. | 4.00 |
| Jap. Oranges, per box | 4.00 |

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| Wholesale Markets | |
| Lemons | 6.00 |
| Walnuts (Cal.) | 15 |