



U. S. CONSULATE AT KOBE, JAPAN.
The United States consulate at Kobe would be one of the principal asylums for Americans were the Russians to invade the Flowery Kingdom.

Lumber Washes On Sea Beach

Evidence of Disaster on the Ocean Makes Its Appearance at Gearhart Park.

Unmistakable evidence of a wreck washed ashore yesterday at Gearhart Park. The name of the unfortunate vessel is a mystery, for she was a steam schooner engaged in the coasting trade, and no steam schooner is known to be missing at the present time.

Reports received from the sea beach convey the information that large quantities of lumber came ashore at Gearhart. The lumber washed in from the south, and residents of the ocean beach busted themselves hauling it away. No wreckage of any other kind came ashore and so far as could be learned nothing was found which would lead to the identity of the coaster from which the lumber came.

At Seaside the beach is covered with cakes of crude petroleum, according to C. J. Curtis, who came up yesterday morning. These crude oil cakes have been washing ashore for some time,

and with them are many dead seagulls. The gulls were covered with the petroleum, and it is supposed they became entangled in the stuff and perished. The oil is quite soft.

The presence of the crude oil and lumber on the beach at the same time is taken to indicate the loss of some coastwise vessel burning oil for fuel.

Spring Rush Begins.

According to those returning from Seattle, the spring rush to the north has begun from that point. J. F. Varley, who is in Portland from that city, says that matters are very lively and machinery is being shipped to Kayak for the development of the oil fields in that section. To the Telegram he said:

"The firm of Douglas, Lacey & Co. has begun the development of property and is shipping four oil rigs to Alaska. The Los Angeles Consolidated Refining Company is preparing the installation of 14 rigs and will do a vast amount of development on its 30,000 acres.

"Finch & Campbell, of Spokane, are sending Charles St. Clair to carry on their work and install machinery, and it is estimated that there will be at least 30 oil derricks working this summer. The gold rush has begun and the beach, which extends for 40 miles between Kayak and Yakutatgo, will have

hundreds of men at work placing. The past has shown that a man can wash out \$10 per day in gold from the beach sands. The building of the Alaska Central Railroad is giving a stimulus to labor and 500 men have been sent to work on the construction. The road will run from Seward to Eagle City through the Tanana country, and will open very rich country.

"I think the greatest activity ever known in Kayak will be seen this season."

MUTE EVIDENCE OF DISASTER.

Wreckage From Missing Ship Lamorna Found in Barclay Sound.

Victoria, April 7.—Twenty or 30 hatches marked "L. G.," a number of light spars, two life buoys marked, "Lamorna, Greenock," a lot of narrow deck planking and a ship's house have been found within the past few days floating or on shore in Barclay Sound, indicating that the Scotch ship Lamorna of Greenock, grain laden from Puget sound to Queenstown, foundered with the ship's company of 39 souls.

Among marine men here no doubt whatever is entertained that the Lamorna has foundered.

The county court yesterday disallowed the protests of a large number of owners of timber lands, who paid their taxes under protest. The list included the following persons and firms: N. B. Holter, Martin M. Holter, Oregon; Montana Lumber Company, Horace H. Irvine, William M. Bray, Northern Timber Company, Charles A. Street, Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company, A. M. Holter, Theodore Messner, George H. King, W. W. Bowman, Ed Lawbaugh, A. W. Priest. None of the timber owners who filed notice

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Fred Hendrickson, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 6366, for the purchase of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 20, in Township No. 5 N., Range No. 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Arthur M. Smith, of Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon; Charles C. Kaup, of Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon; J. R. Wherry, of Elsie, Clatsop Co., Oregon; Roy Wherry, of Collins, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of May, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Oregon City, Oregon, March 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon,

of their intention to fight the assessments in the courts is included in the list here published.

Some Tame Animals I Have Known.

A thick-fleeced lamb came trotting by: "Pray, whither now, my lamb?" quoth I.

"To have," said he, with ne'er a stop, "My wool slipped at the baa-baa shop."

I asked the dog: "Why all this din?" Said he: "I'm fashioned outside in, And all my days and nights I've tried My best to get the bark outside."

A hen was cackling loud and long. Said I to her: "How strange your song." Said she: "'Tis scarce a song; in fact, It's just a lay, to be eggs-act."

I asked the cat: "Pray tell me why You love to slug?" She blinked her eye. "My purr-puss, sir, as you can see, Is to a-mews myself," said she.

A horse was being lashed one day. Said I: "Why don't you run away?" "Neigh, neigh! my stable mind," said he, "Still keeps its equine-imity."

I asked the cow: "Why don't you kick The man who whips you with a stick?" "Alas! I must be lashed," said she, "So I can give whipped cream, you see!"

—Nixon Waterman in Saturday Evening Post.

The Kansas Delegates.

Wichita, Kan., April 7.—Of the delegates to the St. Louis convention 15 are anti-Hearst and five Hearst men, but no instructions were issued to them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Harry Jones is visiting in Portland with friends.

Jack Bradbury, Portland's most popular traveling man, is in the city. Mr. Bradbury is enjoying good health.

Miss Madge Sovey will leave Monday for Georgia, where she will spend two months visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Sovey. Miss Sovey will also visit friends in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. C. L. Houston returned yesterday from a visit of seven months in southern California. She reports that the weather is delightful there, and that her visit was an enjoyable one. Her brother, Homer Fletcher, is now about well, and expects to return to Astoria in about a month.

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