

# WENATCHEE DAILY WORLD

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## NO MORE FAIRS FOR THIS CITY

Stockholders Vote to Sell the Fair Grounds to the Highest Bidder and Disincorporate.

## NO SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE

Association in Debt \$6500 and it is a Case of Quit or Lose Everything.

The Chelan County Fair at Wenatchee is now a thing of the past. At the annual meeting of the stockholders held Saturday in the old Ellis-Forde hall a resolution was adopted authorizing the board of trustees to call a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition of disincorporating and selling the fair grounds to the highest bidder.

The reason for this action is given in the resolutions adopted by the meeting in which it is stated that the association is now in debt \$6,500 and is without means of liquidating the debt other than the sale or mortgaging of the property. It is also stated that should the lease and option of the company, which terminates June 4, 1906, be allowed to expire there will be no property left and the association will have nothing but debts on its hands. In spite of the efforts of the members to get the people of the county to come to their relief and save the grounds and continue the fair which have been of such interest and benefit to the community, no one has shown sufficient interest in the matter to warrant further work and by selling the grounds it is believed that the members can save some or all of the face value of their stock. A number of the members made speeches and all of them expressed regret that the people of the county have shown such a lamentable lack of interest in the continuance of the fair. Some of the speeches were as follows:

Arthur Gunn: "When we attend the funeral of a good fellow we like to linger and tell each other what a good fellow he was. There is not another chance for Wenatchee to get fair grounds as nicely located as these, but considering all, we cannot continue and, although I hate to do it, I vote for the resolution."

D. A. Beal: "I stay with you for \$200 worth if there is any way of keeping it going but cannot see how it can be done without stronger support."

F. M. Scheble: "I thought it would be possible to interest some of the farmers but although they have made plenty of money this year they do not care about the home fair. I know they are making a mistake, under the circumstances I will vote yes."

F. F. Keller: "I helped get you boys into this mess and regret that we cannot continue having fairs. The people of Wenatchee will miss the fair week more than they realize."

W. F. Brown: "The people of Wenatchee will wake up when it is too late and wish the boys had a place for football, baseball and the men a track for their horses, and the fruit raisers a place to exhibit their products."

A. N. Courtway: "I hate to see the grounds sold. I'll double my stock if it will help save the Chelan County Fair Association."

C. A. Harlin: "It is hard for the enthusiastic ones to drop work like this. The fair and the Commercial Club have done much for Wenatchee but some way we lack united support."

M. Horan: "Boys, I hate to do it, it is a mistake, but without more support we cannot continue."

## 100 DROWNED IN STEAMBOAT WRECK

Steamer Hilda Sinks off North Coast France and Most of the Passengers and Crew Perish

## WRECK ON ROCKS AT NIGHT

In Mad Scramble for Boats All Were Lost But Six Who Were Rescued by Steamer Ada

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The South-western railway's cross channel steamer Hilda was wrecked this morning off St. Malo, on the north coast of France, and it is believed that 100 or more of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo, with considerably more than 100 souls on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the channel, and when near St. Malo ran into a severe snowstorm, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin light house, three miles from St. Malo.

Before the Hilda was clear of Southampton harbor it was plain that the voyage would be a very dangerous one and all passengers were driven below decks and the hatches battened down.

Owing to the wind and snow the vessel made but slow progress, time and again having to veer from her course to avoid the strength of the waves, which washed mountain high down upon her.

When off the Portes rocks the Hilda was caught in a strong current, and before she could be turned head on to the waves, she drove stem on against the outmost promontory. She broke into three pieces almost immediately and sank before it was possible to launch the life boats.

The shock as she struck awakened the passengers, who threw themselves from their berths and rushed on deck half clad. A mad scramble was made for the boats, but long before the frozen ropes could be worked clear, the vessel had broken in pieces and the shrieks of the drowning were being carried shoreward by the wind.

Captain Alexander was on the bridge at the time the vessel sank beneath the waves and his voice could be heard above the shrieking of the winds ordering the crew to their stations to "launch the boats."

The company's steamer Ada, outward from St. Malo, rescued five of the passengers and one of the crew. These are now on their way to Southampton.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Rent—Furnished house of five rooms, 1 horse 1 cow, and some chickens. Rent for this winter only \$10.00 per month.

Also the above and 17 acres of land, four and one half of which is in alfalfa and five acres in four year old peach and apple trees, to rent next season.

Bousquet and Holm.

### Notice to Voters

Notice is hereby given that a mass convention of voters of the city of Wenatchee will be held at the Wenatchee theatre on the evening of Thursday, November 23, 1905, for the purpose of nominating city officers for the ensuing year as follows: One councilman-at-large for one year, three councilmen for two years, one councilman to fill unexpired term of U. G. Pogue, mayor, clerk, treasurer, city attorney, health officer. By order of the mayor

H. C. LITTLEFIELD.

## 39 MEN BURN IN CHEAP LODGING HOUSE

Horrible Fire in Glasgow Lodging House Burns 39 to Death and Many Injured.

## MANY SUFFICATED BY SMOKE

In Nude Condition Crowds Fight for Their Lives as the Fire Cut Off Chance of Escape.

GLASGOW, Nov. 20.—The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain for many years, broke out here in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street, and resulted in the loss of 39 lives and the severe injury of many others.

The flames were first noticed at 6 o'clock this morning on the fourth floor of the building, which was occupied by 330 men. An alarm was raised and the firemen responded quickly, but flames and smoke were then issuing from the windows on the fourth floor. An extraordinary scene was created by a procession of almost naked men rushing out of the entrance of the building and against their frantic efforts to escape the firemen had actually to fight for admission.

Reaching the upper floors, the firemen found that the narrow passages were becoming congested with men who had dropped to the floor overcome with smoke. The fire, however, was confined to the fourth floor, and as soon as the firemen were able to get to work it was speedily extinguished. The flames had been fed by the wooden partitions, which threw off volumes of smoke, resulting in the suffocation of the inmates, but others had to be taken to the hospitals.

The dead were mostly workmen in the prime of life. They presented a horrible sight.

## 810,000 GALLONS OF FIREWATER BURN

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 20.—At the Overholt distillery at Bradford today 810,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire entailing a loss of \$4,000,000. The main bonded warehouse was burned to the ground. A steady northwest wind which blew the flames toward the Youghiogheny river, saved the town of Bradford, the buildings of the H. C. Frick Coke company and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station from destruction. Smoke was first seen issuing from the third story which was along side the B. and O. tracks. Two workmen climbed up the fire escape and opened one of the small iron doors. They were caught in a suffocating cloud of smoke and dropped to the ground unconscious.

The blue tinged flames from the burning alcohol were soon shooting more than 100 feet into the air. As the barrels of old rye whisky on each of the four floors burst, the blazing liquid was splashed in all directions. The main track of the railroad was kept clear of debris and trains were shot past at such speed as to avoid damage from the intense heat.

Calls for help were sent to other neighboring towns and by hard work the combined departments managed to save the near by buildings.

The Overholt plant is practically owned by H. C. Frick and the Mellons of Pittsburgh.

When some people hurry they merely waste time.

## Peachey Addition

Offers the best values for investment in Wenatchee today. If you want a GOOD THING which will double your money in a short time look over the remaining offerings in Peachey Addition.

ARTHUR GUNN

.. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT ...  
Owners Managing Agent for Peachey Addition.

## LOOK AT THIS

6 3-4 acres half mile from depot; 6 acres in trees 5 years old next spring; 11-2 acres berries among trees; 314 grape vines; good water right; good house, plastered, 6 rooms, closets, cellar, etc.; barn 38x40; spring water piped into house and barn; price \$5250.

BOUSQUET & HOLM

## H. L. WIESTER

NEW BOWER BLOCK

Just Across the Street - - Watch Us Grow

Sale commences Saturday morning  
**NOVEMBER 18th**

Ending Saturday Night, Nov. 25th  
Rules of this sale CASH and buy all you want

We are at it again with another of those startling, price-cutting, money-saving sales of ours. We cannot afford space to blow about what we are going to do, so we simply put the facts into figures and they speak for themselves.

## SHIRT WAISTS 1-2 Price

Saturday morning, we place on sale every lady's shirt waist in our store at just HALF PRICE  
This includes all our new fall waists. Not a single one reserved during this sale.

90c shirt waists	-	-	45c
\$1.50 shirt waists	-	-	.75
2.00 shirt waists	-	-	1.00
2.50 shirt waists	-	-	1.25
4.00 shirt waists	-	-	2.00

## Ladies' Underwear 47c

Ladies' fine woven, fleece lined underwear, extra good quality. Goes during this sale at, per garment

47c

## Big Cut in Shoes

Our shoe department is becoming one of the largest in our store and each day is adding new customers to our list, but we are going to bring them faster, and this is the method we take. During this sale we will offer any of our ladies \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes at

**\$1.95**

They are all new, up-to-the-minute shoes, and are made of full vici kid in either Blucher or regular lace, light flexible, or extension soles. Patent tips and stylish heels. Do not fail to get a pair of these \$2.50 and \$3 shoes at

**\$1.95**

## GIRLS' SHOES

98c

Girls' shoes made of good heavy kid or box calf with solid leather counter and soles in all sizes from 5 in child to 2 in misses that sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50 goes during this great sale at, per pair

**98c**