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SINKING OF TITANIC TAKES LIVES OF 1200

Nearly Nine Hundred Persons are Saved Mostly Women and Children

It is now given out that 1200 people lost their lives by the sinking of the world's greatest passenger ship the Titanic, off the coast of New Foundland. Wireless messages were received by several stations early yesterday morning asking for assistance as the big ship had struck an iceberg and was reported in a serious condition. The steamer Carpathia hurried to the scene while several other steamers hurried to the rescue. From later dispatches it seems that the great ship sank within four hours after striking the berg, and hundreds went to a watery death.

A late dispatch last night states that 886 passengers, mostly women had been accounted for, which accounts for less than one-half of the passengers aboard.

The Titanic lies buried two miles beneath the ocean surface, midway between Sable Island and Cape Race. Her position when she struck the iceberg was given as 41.46 N. 50.14 W.

According to the Carpathia's advices, the liner sank at 2.30 o'clock Monday morning, nearly four hours after striking an iceberg.

It seems established that there were about 2100 persons on the liner. This was the estimate on the line of ticket agents in New York, who gave the number of passengers as 1320, the remainder of 800 making up the crew.

CARSON GIRL PASSES AWAY

Yesterday J. M. Benton received a telegram from San Antonio, Texas, announcing the death of his daughter, Miss Maria, at that place. The young lady had been ill and the news of her death came as a great surprise and shock.

From a later telegram received today it states that hemorrhage of the brain was the cause of death, the sufferer being ill but a couple of days. Arrangements were made for burial in the southern city.

Miss Maria Benton was born in this city twenty four years ago. For the best part of her life she resided in this city and Reno, making her home with Jim Benton and wife at Reno. For a time she was employed at the telephone office in Reno. She latter received offer of work in San Antonio and for the past several years has been a trusted employee of the firm. The many friends in the family in this city will be deeply grieved to learn of her untimely calling away.

LATE TRAIN

The passenger train was nearly a half hour late this morning owing to delays on the Southern Pacific.

OLD TIME SETTLER DIES IN RENO

Henry Miller, for a number years a resident of Lake View, died at Reno yesterday after a long illness. Deceased at one time was a resident of this city, later removing to a small farm near Lake View. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church. The body will arrive on the morning train from Reno.

TRY IT

During your leasure moments when you would like a little exercise as well as recreation, drop in at Paxton's and roll a game of box ball. It is an interesting game and one the more you play the better you like it.

WILL BUILD FENCES

Sam White, who has been building patent fence in California during the winter is in the game here. He has secured several contracts and will start building about this valley during the coming week.

TO THE LAKE

Charles Henningsen, who spent yesterday in this city, has returned to Glenbrook, where he will be busy making ready for the season at the popular resort.

EAGLES DANCE A GOOD ONE

The Eagles' Mask Ball, which is billed for to-morrow evening, is sure to be a winner as most of the costumes have been taken and many more proposed in this city. The management has established some rules which will be enforced at sight.

First the masks must be in costume and mask. Second, all who enter must lift the mask at the door and tell their names to the door tenders. Third, all maskers will enter the Opera House from the rear door. The management will insist that this be enforced.

The committee has been busy selecting prizes and has decided on the following for the main events:

A prize to be awarded to the best dressed lady. A prize for the best dress gentleman. One for the best sustained character and one for the best group not to exceed four persons.

Aside from this about fifteen additional prizes will be awarded to those displaying original notice by dress or character.

There are a few remaining costumes which those intending to go should secure. Don't put it off to late as they won't last long.

STOCK EXCHANGE IN NEW QUARTERS

In accordance with a decision reached at a meeting of the members yesterday afternoon the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Stock Exchange will to-morrow begin daily session at 8.30 o'clock in the morning and 7.30 in the evening, in its remodeled quarters on the ground floor of Wall and Columbia streets. The work of remodeling the old room will be completed this morning with the installation of the blackboards and all other necessary paraphernalia.—Gold Field Tribune.

DOING LIVELY BUSINESS

Four bucks and a couple of squaws were arrested this morning by the officers for being drunk. As one of them is a Federal witness he is apt to get a sentence that will keep him in trim for some time to come. The others are local Indians and will assist in street work for a time in the future.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CIVIC DINNER CLUB TO BE HELD MONDAY

Home Cooking to Greet Guests and New Speakers to be Heard

The next meeting of the Men's Civic Dinner Club will be held on Monday, April 22d at 6 o'clock p. m. This dinner will be a home-cooked one, served by the ladies of S. Peter's Guild in the Guild room, and the price will be 50 cents.

The Chairman of the evening will be Mr. Jas. T. Davis, who will introduce the speakers and see that the discussions are in line with the topics of the evening.

One of the papers will treat of that most important matter, i. e. The Instruction of Public School Children in Citizenship. The subject will be opened by Mr. Sam Platt, whose experience as an efficient public servant has fitted him to speak with some authority upon the need for instruction in the duties of citizenship and the ways in which these duties are to be performed.

The second paper is to be on the subject of the wider use of the school plant as a social center and meeting place for public gatherings of strictly non-partisan character. The first speaker on this topic has not yet been selected.

There is a possibility that the meeting may have the pleasure of listening to a talk upon Civic Clubs by Miss Whitney of California, who has been active in the organization of such clubs in that state. Some later announcement will be made as to this matter.

This will be the third of these Civic dinners, and it ought to be the best. Many of the citizens of Carson have not been present at any of the previous dinners. Their presence is desirable if these meetings are to bring about any effective expression of public opinion upon public matters.

Send in your names at once to the Secretary, the Rev. Thomas, or to some member of the committee. The earlier names are in the better will be the dinner the ladies will be able to prepare.

The affairs of the public schools are of interest to every tax-payer and come very close home to those citizens who are the parents of children of school age. Therefore everyone should be present at this dinner and read to take part in the discussion.

Do not forget, April 22d at 6 p. m. in St. Peter's Guild Hall. The third dinner of the Carson Civic Dinner Club. Send in your name at once.

CARSON MAYOR HAS OPINIONS

In the April Number of "The American City," published in New York, is an article on "The Relation of Charter Forms to Municipal Improvements." In this article a number of mayors from various cities express their opinions as to the most important forward steps by their respective municipalities during the last two years. Among them is an opinion from Mayor Poniatsk of this city, and is as follows:

"In my opinion the 'most forward step' taken by Carson City as a municipality during the past two years was the holding of a municipal election—the first for many years, the Board of City Trustees having held over from year to year. This action shows the city is alive."

HEARING SET IN RATE CASE

Telegraphic word from Washington in relation to the Spokane rate case will be heard by the Supreme Court at the October term. Under a late ruling the Spokane people will get a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent on freight rates. This does not affect the Nevada rates as it comes under a separate heading and hearing.

The deferring of the hearing until October, while it means delay, is at least satisfactory, in as much as at that time the case will be argued before a full bench and the decision will be final in the case. The Nevada Commissioners asked that their case be made separate and distinct in order to get a final ruling before the full bench.

MORE FINE SAMPLES FROM THE MINE

The Bigot Brothers, who are operating the copper claim back of Jacks Valley, were in town a few days ago. They are more than satisfied with the showing. The lower tunnel which is being advanced in ore, shows a big body of high-grade copper with good values in gold and silver. Samples brought in on their last trip show considerable native copper and plenty of sulphides. It looks like the making of one of the largest properties in Western Nevada and the men who are carrying on the work deserve all kinds of credit.

THE GATE CLOSED AT LAKE TAHOE

The gates have been closed at Tahoe. The river was quite high on Saturday, is today nothing more than a little brook. The rock bed of the river is exposed and in many places a person could walk across the stream dry shod. The low water is now only due to the closing down of the gates and also to the fact that much water is being taken from the river above Reno for irrigation purposes, and this water empties into the river again below Sparks, so that the river will be higher in the river below that city than it is in Reno.—

Business for Sale

Owing to my desire to give my attention to the manufacturing of my Graphite Paint, I offer my Butcher Business for Sale.

Call for particulars

W. H. CHEDIC

WILL CONTINUE SERVICE OF HYDRAULIC LIFTS

Letter Received From Water Co. Gives Some Definate Plans

Some time ago the Appeal published an item to the effect that by installing electric pumps on the Comstock that the use of the hydraulic pumps would in a large measure be done away with. A letter received from the Virginia & Gold Hill Water Company contains the following which throws a new light on the situation:

"Have noticed two articles in the Appeal. One of them states that the Virginia & Gold Hill Water Company and the Comstock Tunnel Company are "bucking" the deep mining plans on the grounds of personal interest. I do not know the source of the Appeal's information but it is not reliable. This you will readily see when I tell you that the contract of the Water Company with the Comstock pumping Association which is at present in force has only five years yet to run.

"While the present hydraulic elevators may be partially or entirely done away with as soon as the new electric pumps are in commission, plans for other hydraulic pumps are being made and the water will continue to be used by the Pumping Association either in the new hydraulic pumps or for other purposes. An efficient use will be found for the water in the hot levels.

"It is also not true that the Comstock Tunnel Company is in any way interfering with or bucking the deep mining plans; on the contrary, it is giving every facility for and assisting the work in every way. The income of the Tunnel Company is based on royalties from the ore extracted and it is believed by all that with the water out of the mines the deep levels will give forth large quantities of ore which at present are not available. The unwatering of the first seven or eight hundred feet below the Sutro Tunnel has proved this, and additional depth to be obtained will certainly prove it still more. So that both the Tunnel Company's interests and the Water Company's interests are along the line of co-operation and assistance."

BEET LANDS ARE PLANTING

Manager Fred Hinzie has just returned from Lovelock and says the recent storms make the water prospects much more favorable. Last Friday he finished putting 500 acres in first-class shape on his Big Five Ranch in Lovelock Valley for sugar beets. Mr. Hinze states that of four ranches alone in Lovelock Valley 1200 acres will be put to beets this spring for the Fallon factory. Peter Anker has 400 acres ready to seed and there are now seven seeders in Eat valley which will be put to work the coming week. The factory people have shipped four beet seeders to Lassen County to be used about Amador and other points along the N. C. O. road.—Churchill Eagle.

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ARBOR DAY ARRANGEMENTS

The general committee having Arbor Day arrangements in hand will meet this evening at the Sagebrush Club, where they will go more fully into the details of the plans. Considerable has so far been accomplished. The committee waiting on the custodian of the Federal Building was given permission to plant trees at that point.

The Board of Prison Commissioners will see that a continuation of the line of trees is extended toward town on the prison road, while in the Kings Canyon fifty trees will be planted by the committee. From that already in sight several hundred trees will be put into the ground which will eventually result in civic beauty and benefit.

IS RECOVERING

Mrs. J. M. Gregory of this city, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering from the ordeal.

FOR SALE

A first-class, complete Assaying Outfit, used but very little, and complete in every detail; for sale at a bargain. Also, a Soda Fountain good as new; this is also for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

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A REAL DRAMA AT THE GRAND

To-night the Grand will put on a film that has never been equaled in the history of photoplay in such cases.

The picture is an Irish drama in three reels adapted from Boucicault's masterpiece, Arrah-Na-Pogue, and is produced by an all-star company of players in the most picturesque part of Ireland. The photography is magnificent, the location ideal, each reel thrills with action, and withal, the picture reaches the superlative degree in the motion picture art. This picture has been attracting universal attention, and has enthused millions and millions of motion picture fans, because of the manner in which it was produced.

Boucicault's story is laid in Ireland, midst the ruins of old castles and picturesque scenery. The Kalem company, not slow to grasp the opportunity, took their players to the Emerald Isle and produced the photo play on the actual scenes laid out in the original story, making it the most realistic piece of work ever attained by the motion-picture camera.

This picture offers everyone a most valuable opportunity to see for themselves, actual life, in one of the prettiest and quaintest spots on this old world of ours.

Regular admission of ten and twenty cents.

IS AT WORK

The Gazette says that Herbert Christie is back in Reno and is being greeted by his old friends. He will shortly enter upon a responsible position with the Nevada Transfer Company.

LOST

A gold watch fob, with black ribbon attached. Finder please return to F. S. CLIFF. Reward. 1w

LOST

A grey Ivercoat on the road to this city. Party finding same please leave at Meyers Store. A13 1-w

PIANO TUNER COMING

O. P. Stewart, the well-known, reliable piano tuner, is receiving orders at Muller's drug store. The leading makes of pianos for sale or exchange on time if desired. Also several bargains, in fine, slightly used pianos. Let me advise with you how to get the right piano for least money.