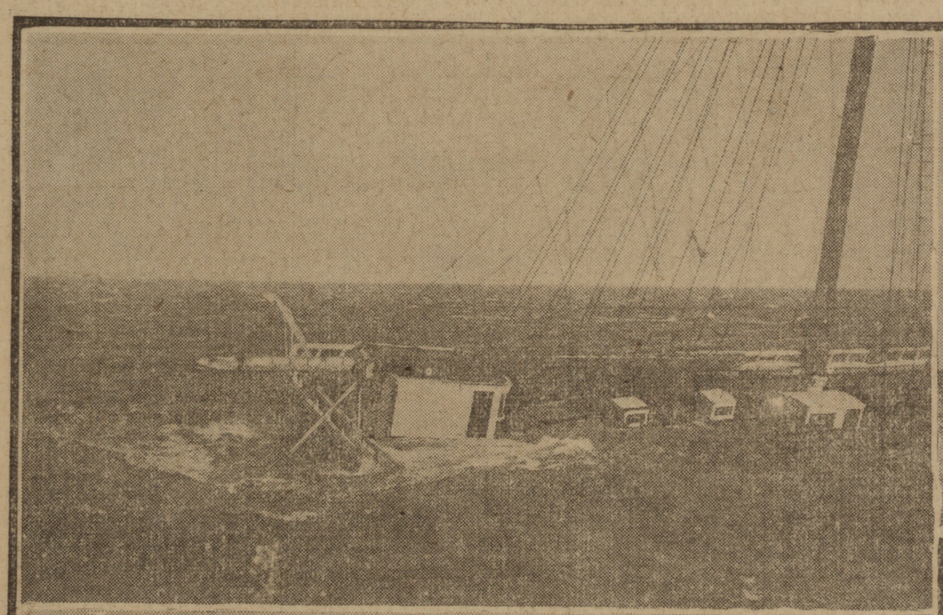
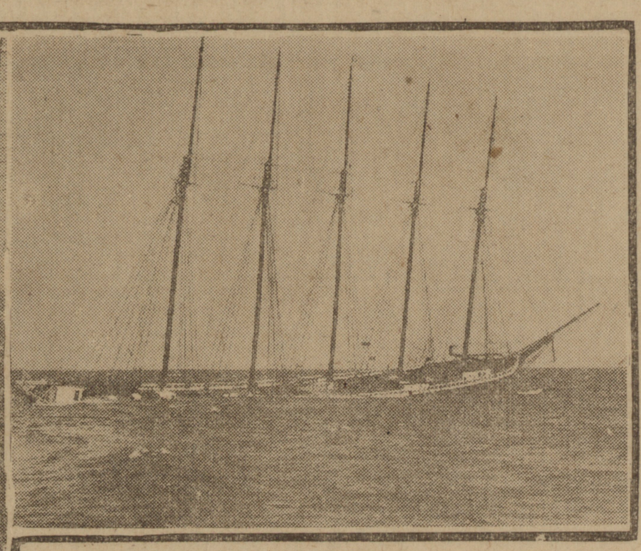
# MODERN LIFE SAVING STATION, APPLEDORE ISLAND





Photos for Express-Advertiser by Maine Tourist Bureau.

Upper right hand picture—Wreck of Schooner Samuel J. Goucher.

Upper left hand picture—Seas breaking over after part of Goucher wreck.

Lower picture—The new Appledore Island Life Saving Station and crew.

Appledore Island made famous by the poem written by Celia Thaxter and the birthplace of Sir William Pepperell, now boasts the latest and more modern life saving station on the Atlantic coast and recently when the five-masted schooner Samuel J. Goucher ran ashore on the Isle of Shoals the crew of the new Appledore Island life saving station received their first real call for hazardous duty. The new station can rightly be called the Maine ocean outpost as it is about seven miles from Portsmouth harbor and during the winter months Appledore Island, which is about two miles in circumference, is one of the most desolate islands on the entire coast.

During the summer months Appledore Island is the home for wealthy automobile "haters" as many wealthy families from the large cities go to Appledore to escape the odor of gasoline and cylinder oil. They are never bothered on Appledore by honks of the auto horn as automobiles have been tabooed from the home of the latest addition to the U. S. Government's life saving station chain.

When G. L. Spear of the Maine Tourist Bureau visited Appledore Island recently to secure photographs for the Express-Advertiser he encountered great difficulty in reaching the rocky shores of the island and had it not been for the members of the crew at the life saving station the photographer would have been forced to wait several weeks before reaching the island.

The Government has not spared expense in making the Appledore Life Saving station one of the finest on the Atlantic Coast and the buildings, boats and apparatus are of the most improved designs. The crew at Appledore numbering eight men is commanded by Captian Joseph Staples, a life saver with an excellent record made during 19 years of duty in the Life Saving Service. For 15 years Captain Staples was stationed at the Cape Elizabeth Life Saving Station and he was No. 1 man when he left the station near the Two Lights. He was stationed at Damariscove station near Boothbay for four years and when the new station at Appledore was completed Captain Staples was given command of the station as a reward for his long and faithful service.

Besides having the usual surf boats the crew at Appledore have been provided with two large power life boats. One of the power boats is built entirely of mahogany and is of the self-bailing type. It is claimed that the boat is unsinkable and with a 40-horse power motor the craft is capable of making fast time in heavy weather. The second power boat is built along the same lines, but is not as large and the motor is not so powerful. The boats are equipped with sails and oars and are able enough to make a long ocean voyage if necessary.

The picture of the main building of the station printed in the Express-Advertiser tonight is the first published in any newspaper and shows that the building is modern and up-to-date. The interior of the structure is well furnished and is especially designed for the crew on duty at the present time. The building is supplied with quarters for Captain Staples, living quarters for the men, kitchen, baths, reading room, observation tower and storage rooms.

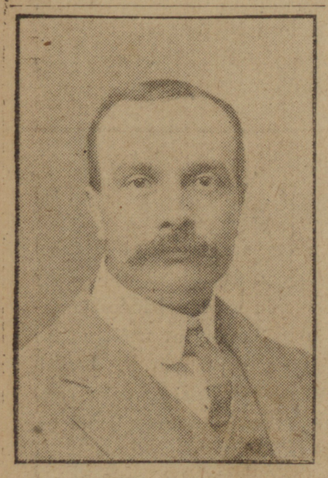
Appledore station is the last word in life saving stations and by men in the service considered one of the best equipped and one of the most important stations on the entire Atlantic coast.

# SECRET ORDERS

### West Portland Commandery.

The annual meeting of West Portland Commandery, U. O. G. C., was also held last evening and the following officers were elected:

Noble commander, Samuel M. Skillin; vice noble commander, May Pelton; prelate, Katherine Spinney; keeper of records, Frank A. Roberts; financial keeper of records, Carrie B. Aiken; treasurer, Cora J. Skillin; worthy herald, Isabel Lax; warder inner gate,



SAMUEL M. SKILLIN,
Re-elected Noble Commander, West Portland Commandery, U. O. G. C.

Catherine Bell; warder outer gate, Augustus O. Hanley; past noble commander, Walter H. Richardson; pianist, Eva M. Roberts; trustees, Frank McKenney, Herbert McKenney, and J. Fremont Choate; representative to Grand Commandery, Ada G. Porteous; alternate, Carrie B. Aiken. Following the election delicious refreshments were served.

### Iona Chapter, O. E. S.

The annual meeting of Iona Chapter, O. E. S., was held last night, in the hall at the Pythian Temple. The following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Alice H. Coffin.
Worthy Patron—John A. Palmer.
Associate Matron—Mary C. Hilton.
Secretary—Annie M. Palmer.
Treasurer—Mabel L. Knight.
Condustress—Jennie McLean.
Associate Conductress—Ida Nelson.
Finance Committee—James McLean, Agnes Keith and Grace Jordan.

### Trinity Lodge, No. 64, K. of P.

The regular meeting of Trinity Lodge, No 64, K. of P., will be held Friday evening and the first rank exemplified.

### Pine Tree Lodge, K. of P.

The third rank will be worked at the regular meeting of Pine Tree Lodge, K. of P., Friday evening. All members wishing to enroll in the first rank team should be present and present their names to the captain.

### Beacon Commandery, K. of M.

The regular convocation of Beacon Commandery, K. of M., will be held this evening at the commandery hall on Exchange street. There will be a rehearsal of the Malta degree preparatory to working the degree on a class of candidates at the next convocation.

### Court Gorges, I. O. F.

At the meeting of Court Gorges, I. O. F., held last evening, the following were chosen to act as officers during the ensuing term:

County Deputy—F. E. Barton.
Physician—Dr. J. P. Bodge.
Chief Ranger—H. E. Hamm.
Vice Chief Ranger—E. M. Decker.
Recording Secretary—J. W. Day.
Financial Secretary—C. F. W. Stockton.
Treasurer—C. A. Farris.
Ora.—J. E. Marr.
Org.—Albert Ferris.
S. W.—W. H. Barton.
J. W.—F. P. Buston.
S. B.—L. H. Pierce
J. B.—F. W. James.
Trustees—R. E. Whitney and C. T. Farris.
P. C. Range—S. M. Ferris.

### Ancient Landmark Lodge, F and A. M.

The annual reunion and election of the members of Ancient Landmark Lodge, F and A. M., was held last evening at the Pythian Temple, and over 250 were present. A supper was served at 6.15, Pooler catering. After the fine banquet the lodge quartet sang several selections, and a letter of congratulation was read from the oldest living past master of the lodge, William Ross of Philadelphia. Augustus Schlotterbeck also sent a letter of greetings and best wishes. Worthy Brother Joseph B. Reed and Worthy Brother Franklin R. Redlon also spoke briefly. At the conclusion of the banquet, the members were taken over the new temple, th halls being brilliantly lighted for the occasion.

The annual meeting resulted in the same officers being elected as last year, and they were immediately installed, with Worthy Brother Alfred King as grand master and Worthy Brother Clayton J. Farrington as grand marshal.

### Bramhall Lodge, No. 3, K. of P

At the regular meeting of Bramhall Lodge, K. of P., which is to be held this evening the rank of Esquire will be conferred on two candidates.

### Rockameecook Tribe, No. 22, I. O. R. M.

The council fire of Rockameecook Tribe, No. 22, I. O. R. M., will be kindled on Friday's sleep. Several matters of importance will be brought before the tribe.

### Stroudwater Grange Elects.

The annual meeting of Stroudwater Grange last night resulted in the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

Master, Perley C. Dresser; Overseer, Willard S. Hobson; Lecturer, Cora B. Hayden; Steward, George H. Vail; Assistant Steward, Winfred Maxfield; Chaplain, Hattie B. Dresser; Treasurer, Alice Maxfield; Secretary, William L. Walker; Gate Keeper, Charles H. Hunt; Ceres, Alice Barbour; Pomona, Alberta Hobson; Flora, Lizzie Milliken; Lady Assistant Steward, Nain E. Clark; Member of Executive Committee for Three Years, Fred L. Merrill; Delegate to State Grange, Wilbur F. Dresser.

These officers will be installed on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. The reports which weer read show that the lodge is in good condition financially and that the attendance at every meeting is large. The members are looking forward to a busy season. Visitors from other granges are always welcome to attend the meetings.

### Annual Meeting Kora Temple.

The annual meeting of Kora Temple will be held tomorrow evening at Lewiston and a special train to Portland will bring the local members home. Return tickets are good on any train of the day. The 4.50 train from Portland will reach Lewiston in ample time for the business session and arrangements have been made with the Portland Street Railway for cars at Union Station upon the return of the special train.

# IMPRISONMENT AND DEATH IS RESULT BOYS' ESCAPADE

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—A term of from three to five years in State Prison for Robert R. Taft, a sentence of ten months in jail for Raymond Mansom, and a grave in a lonely cemetery seven miles from Buchanan, for Richard Clark, is the termination of an escapade of three Springfield, Mass., youths which began on Sept. 20 last, with the theft of a $4,000 automobile belonging to George M. Alden.

The boys drove the machine to Virginia and when near Buchanan met with an accident, in which the car was overturned and Clark killed. He was buried in a small cemetery near the scene of the accident. The other two were subsequently arrested and in the Superior Court here late yesterday the sentences were imposed. Taft is 19 years old and Mansom 17.

# MAURETANIA IS AGAIN AFLOAT

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—The Cunard liner Mauretania which went aground near Dingle during a storm last night was floated this morning.

# ADOPT SLOGAN "75,000 IN 1915"

## Portland Advertising Men Working For a Greater Portland. Noted Speakers Coming to City.

The regular meeting of the Portland Advertising Men's League was held last night in the library of the Express-Advertiser, with a large and enthusiastic number of the members present. Many things of importance were discussed and acted upon, and one in particular, which will, no doubt, be of great interest to the people of Portland, was the adoption of a slogan by the league—"75,000 in 1915." This means, that through the efforts of the committee to be appointed by President E. H. McDonald, that the population of Portland shall reach the 75,000 mark in 1915 or sooner. It will be the work of the committee to talk with and co-operate with the merchants, manufacturers and transportation men of Portland, with a view to making true the words of the adopted slogan. This committee will get busy without loss of time. The business men of Portland are warned not to be surprised if they are approached within a few days by one of these men.

Arrangements were also completed for the bringing to Portland, early in January of Thomas A. Dockerill to address the Portland members and business men. Mr. Dockerill is famous throughout the United States as the best posted general store manager in the Country. His talk will undoubtedly be of great interest to every one of the large audience which will undoubtedly be present to hear him.

Another speaker who will be brought here during the Winter, probably in February, is Elbert Hubbard, the noted advertising man and orator. This will also be a red letter day in the affairs of the league.

Several new members have been added to the rapidly growing list, and the membership now totals about 55 advertising men, banded together for the betterment of advertising as a whole, and the advancement of Portland in particular. It is expected that more candidates for admission will be presented at the meeting on the third Wednesday in January.

### UNA ENCAMPMENT.

Una Encampment, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will have a visitation from Beersheba Encampment this evening, and the Royal Purple Degree will be conferred on several candidates.

Population of New York, according to census, is 40% foreign born, a relative gain of 3% since 1900.

# NINE STORES, TWO HOTELS DESTROYED

BOONTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Nine stores and two hotels on Main street in the heart of the busines district were burned today with a loss of about $80,000. The city hall was blackened by smoke and many of the windows were broken. Several volunteer firemen received slight burns, but nobody was badly hurt.

# LACK MEN FOR COAST DEFENSE FORTIFICATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With a splendid and enormously expensive system of coast defense fortifications almost completed, there are not enough soldiers by 37,352 to provide for even one manning detail, according to Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, in his annual report.

General Weaver declares that until the necessary trained troops are provided for this purpose the vast expenditures for coast defense already made will be worse than wasted, for the people will have been lulled into a false sense of security. Therefore he wants to increase the regular artillery by 675 officers and 14,584 men and the coast artillery militia by 902 officers and 21,204 men.

# RETIRES AFTER 44 YRS. ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—After more than 44 years of active service, Colonel Robert H. Patterson of the Coast Artillery Corps has been placed upon the retired list of the army, having reached the age of 64. Colonel Patterson was born in this city, Dec. 5, 1857. He was appointed from this city a second lieutenant in the artillery corps from civil life, Sept. 12, 1867.

### ARREST MEXICANS.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 7.—The arrest of six Mexicans charged with neutrality law violations and the seizure of a small quantity of ammunition and arms are the latest developments in connection with the Mexican revolution, said to be in procession of formation. Rumors however, are plentiful. One has it that General Bernard Reyes is making his way by a circuitous route to Brownsville.

The Federal Grand Jury is now in session here.

Express Want Ads. reach good customers.

"MEET ME AT HOOPER'S"

SENSIBLE GIFTS THIS YEAR

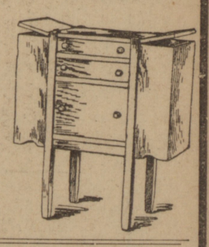
Gifts of Furniture are acceptable and lasting. Concentrate your funds this year on something that will give more than temporary pleasure.

A Comfortable Couch.

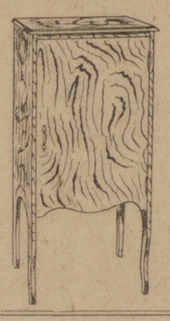
is a good gift for the whole family, for all will enjoy it. Genuine leather ones, $37.50 TO $75.00

A Christmas Special is a handsome one with oak frame, velour covering, spring edges; $12.00 value, $10.85

Martha Washington Work Tables.



Built of genuine mahogany, finished dull. Two side pockets and three drawers give it unusual capacity. $22.00



Music Cabinets.

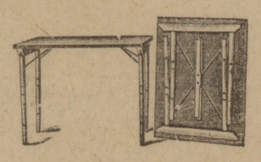
20 handsome patterns, priced modestly.

Some in Solid Mahogany at $20.00

Mahogany Veneer, like illustration, with shelves and dust proof door ..... $7.95

Bamboo Music Racks

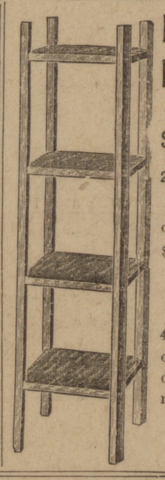
3 shelves, $1.50 value, 98c



Cutting Tables.

(Also good for lunch or cards.)

Hardwood, well finished, 98c
Improved "Paris", $1.25
Improved light weight, $1.39



Magazine Racks.

All styles, $1.50 to $9.50

2 SPECIALS

NO. 1 — Solid oak, 4 shelves, $1.50 value, 98c

NO. 2 — Oak, 4 shelves, large enough for Ladies' Home Journal, etc. $2.00 value, $1.49

New Scotch Laces.

Here are some 1912 advance patterns, with a convenient feature. The run for rod is all woven in. The patterns are particularly good and prices are reduced for winter selling.

$1.25 value 98c $2.50 values $1.98
$1.75 values $1.19 $3.50 values $2.69

THIS STORE IS THE HOME OF
Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Cases
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
Karpen Guaranted Furniture
"Crex" Furniture.

See the New Christmas Section

Close by the door, on the Street Floor. Bric-a-Brac, French China, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silver Ware, Hammered Brass, 5 O'clock Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, etc., are shown here in abundance.

Let us estimate on your Furniture Repairing and Upholstery

We can save you money.

A Vacuum Cleaner

makes a fine gift.

We also rent them, if desired, with or without a man to operate.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS

# SCHOONER WITH 6 MEN MISSING

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 7.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Florence M. Smith, which left North Sydney for Chatham, N. B., three weeks ago and remains unreported. The vessel carries six men under Captain Strickland and registers 90 tons.

### SOME FENCE.

A New York banker who feels that the privacy of his town residence has been invaded by the construction of apartment houses on adjacent property has filed plans with the building department of that city for a fence 150 feet high. A nine-story apartment building is to be built on the lot west of the home of this banker, who is J. M. Francolini, and he figures that a fence 150 feet high will be required to keep its future occupants from looking down upon him.—Popular Mechanics.

### EASY.

Young Wife—Arthur, dearest, how do they arrange the pickles in the bottles so nicely?

Young Husband—They pile the pickles up, Pets, and then blow the bottle around them.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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