

WALLA WALLA NOW HAS UNITED PARTY

Republicans Believe Factional Troubles Will Not Break Ranks This Year.

OFFICES ARE DISCUSSED

Candidates Are Not Yet Plentiful. Pointdexter's Support of Gregory for Postmaster Not Solicited, Says Latter--Insurgents Few.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 17.—Walla Walla County Republicans are holding their breath now, for it really looks as though there will be no faction in the Grand Old Party's ranks at the coming county election, a condition unknown for many years.

Though the date is still distant there is already considerable talk of candidates who are not plentiful as yet. Most interest at the present time centers on the Sheriff's office. C. S. Painter, ex-Sheriff of the county and at present a deputy, is talked of for Sheriff. Painter is looked upon as the principal politician of the county and even those opposed to him agree that he would land the office if he desired it.

Local Option Has Echo.

County Auditor John M. McCaw writes on January 1. His chief deputy, J. W. Swoazy, who has been in the office for three years, is the most likely candidate, as no opposition is being groomed by other Republicans. Until he became identified with the Prohibitionists in the last local option campaign, McCaw had been mentioned for Sheriff but his boom has evidently fallen flat since the Drys lost out by such an overwhelming defeat.

Justice Thomas McKinley, one of the two Democrats holding county offices, has not announced his candidacy and no others have been mentioned.

Gregory Passive Candidate.

Walla Wallans were no little interested to learn last week of Congressman Pointdexter being turned down in his request that W. B. Gregory be appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. Brunton. Mr. Gregory has denied that he was after the postmastership, though there is much with conditions in Washington were aware that as early as last Fall Pointdexter had openly declared himself for Gregory, who is a candidate for the office.

Judging from expressions in this city Pointdexter's insinuating tendencies have gained him very few votes here, while many of his old friends declare, "Pointdexter always was out for trouble and would be against the insurgents if they were in power—just for the love of a fight."

Though it was never used against him in his campaigns, Pointdexter when he lived in this city was identified with the Democrats.

HUNAN MOBS BURN HOUSES

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CHURCH HEARS OF NO UPRISING

Evangelical Denomination Does Not Hear Direct of Losses.

Leaders of the United Evangelical denominations in Portland say they have heard nothing of the destruction of mission property at Chang Sha except through the press. Bishop H. B. Hartzler, of Harrisburg, Pa., the home of Rev. Newton Dubs, who is in charge of the Chinese United Evangelical Mission, was in Portland yesterday, and had not heard authoritatively of the partial destruction of the Chang Sha mission station.

Bishop Hartzler said the denomination spent \$35,000 building mission stations in China, and sent Rev. Mr. Dubs to superintend the work. That was six years ago. Chang Sha was made the headquarters.

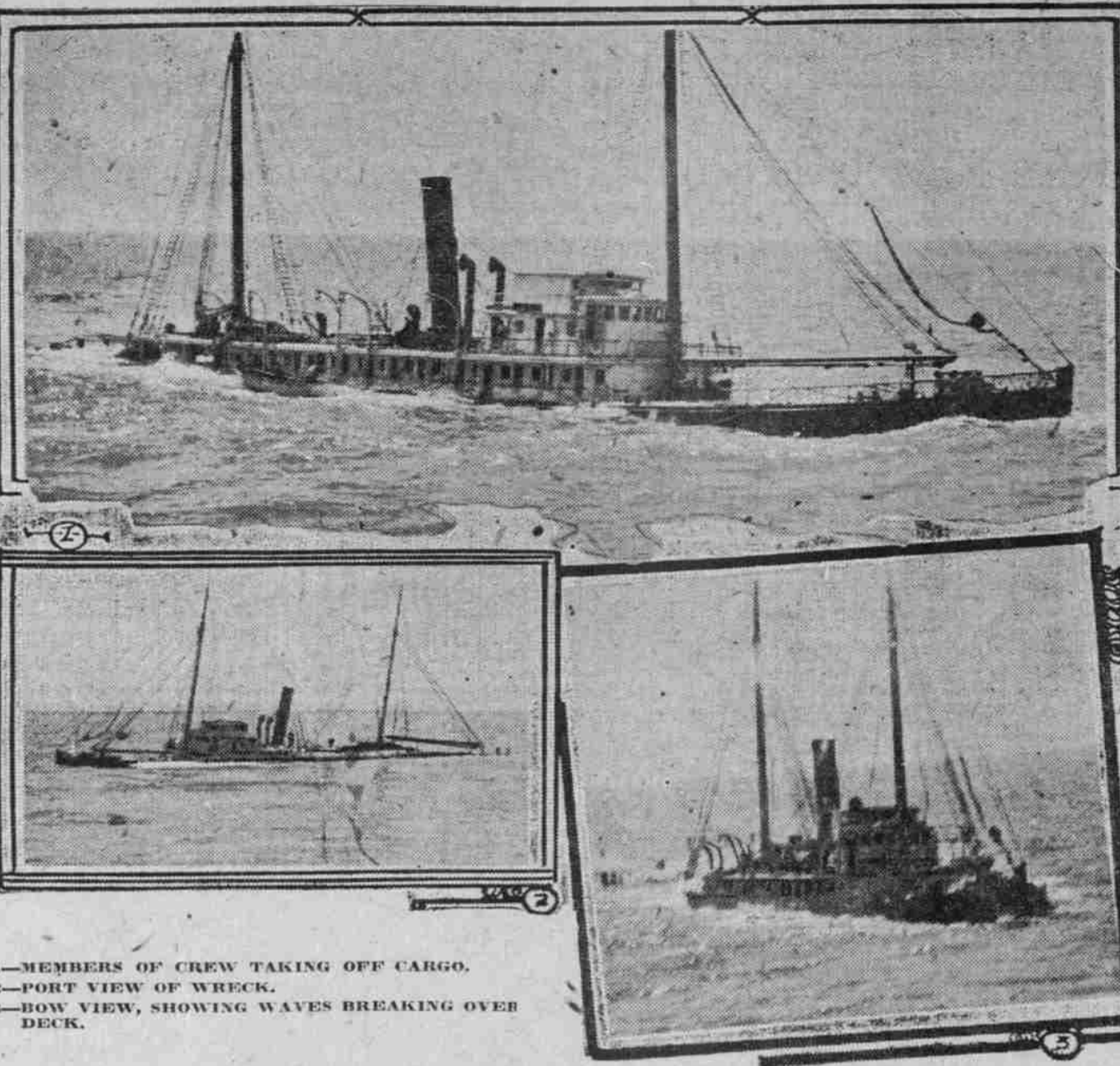
Dubs was in the United States on furlough about a year ago, visiting his father, Bishop Rudolph Dubs, at Harrisburg. On his return to his post he stopped in Portland. While in the country he placed his son, who is 19 years of age, in Oberlin College.

According to advices from Pekin, four foreign mission stations were destroyed, among them the Yale mission, supported by Yale University. The mission property was valued at more than \$100,000 maintained by churches in both England and America.

Chang Sha had a population of 200,000 in 1892. It is in the province of Hunan, about 600 miles up the Yang Tze Kiang river from Shanghai.

"I doubt the report from China that there is another Boxer uprising," said Wang King, the new Chinese Minister to Panama and ex-consul at Vancouver, B. C., who was in Portland yesterday.

THREE REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF WRECKED STEAMER SANTA CLARA, OFF EUREKA, TAKEN FRIDAY MORNING FROM STEAMER ROANOKE, BY MISS GLADYS SAFFORD.



1—MEMBERS OF CREW TAKING OFF CARGO. 2—PORT VIEW OF WRECK. 3—BOW VIEW, SHOWING WAVES BREAKING OVER DECK.

NOREN IS PRAISED

Captain of Ill-Fated Santa Clara Honored.

Washing of Dead Fish Over Deck and in Sea Near Vessel, When She Foundered, Causes Passengers to Take Fright—All Safe.

BIG WAVE THOUGHT QUAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(Special.)—The passengers, officers and crew of the steamer Santa Clara, which was wrecked after passing out from Humboldt bar several days ago, arrived here Saturday morning on the steamer F. A. Kiburn, from Eureka.

The party numbered about 75 persons, among whom were five women. Although many of the passengers lost all their belongings in the unfortunate occurrence, they were in a good humor and appeared none the worse for the trying experience they passed through in the ride over the seas in the lifeboats to the tug Ranger, which stood near.

Wave Thought Earthquake.

Many of the passengers thought that an earthquake had occurred when the big wave, which resulted in the Santa Clara's undoing, boomed down on the vessel. This belief came from the fact that a great number of dead fish appeared around the steamer after the wave had washed over the decks.

The passengers, without exception, had only words of praise for Captain O. Noren and his officers for the manner in which they handled the situation after the vessel began to take water and settle in the sea.

Captain Noren says that his vessel did not strike on the bar, but opened up after being struck by a gigantic wave soon after she got safely across and well started on her voyage south.

Steamer is Low in Water.

The red stack tug Hercules, which was dispatched from here, took the Santa Clara in tow at 11 Saturday morning, and started back for this port. According to those on the Kiburn.

ROAD LAYS RAILS

Eugene Line Begins Springfield Extension.

Portland, Eugene & Eastern Executes Coup at West Springfield. Cars Now Run to River—Willamette to Be Bridged.

PROPERTY OWNER OBJECTS

Mr. Gilg, owner of land through which the line runs, came out and attempted to stop operations, saying that the railroad company's franchise through his land had expired by limitation, even though the trestle over the land had been built a year or more.

ELY FLIGHT SUCCESSFUL

Several Practice Trials Made Without Single Accident.

More than half a dozen practice flights were made yesterday by E. B. Ely in a Curtiss biplane at the Twelve-Mile House on the Base Line road. No accidents occurred and Ely expressed himself as being well pleased with the result.

The machine was damaged in an accident last Wednesday afternoon while Ely was practicing with it. He reached too great an altitude in the face of a strong wind, and while attempting a turn, was precipitated to the ground. The amateur aviator is not trying any extended flights, merely making straight low trials.

"It is like learning to ride a bicycle," he said. "I am going to keep on trying until I am sure of myself. I believe I will be able to make an extended flight before the end of the week."

Owing to a defect found in the engine, which is now being repaired, the Curtiss biplane, now on the ground, has not yet been tried. By the time the wound to Jack Manning's hand heals, the engine will be ready for trial. His hand was hurt while working with the engine early last week.

WRECKER'S ALIBI IS CONFIRMED BY TWO

One of Supporters, However, Has Made Unpleasant Record in Tacoma.

MAILING OF LETTER TOLD

It Was Important, Said Suspect, and Could Be Trusted to No One but Himself to Put on Train. Theories Revised.

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That it goes, so I'm taking it to the depot and going to mail it on the train." Decoy Letter—Maybe.

It is believed by some that Wezler had references at this time to the decoy letter which called Mrs. Schultz away from her home on the supposition that her sister was seriously ill. Sunday night is the last time that Knight can definitely remember having seen Wezler.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday night a young man named Wezler changed a \$20 gold piece for Wezler in front of the cigar store. Wezler had asked the cigar man for the change, but the cigar man was not able to accommodate him. Wezler offered him four \$5 gold pieces in exchange for the coin, and this was accepted.

From the fact that so many persons in this city maintain that Wezler conversed with them on the Monday in question, there is little doubt in the minds of those who believe that Wezler actually committed the crime of which he is charged. Just he had an accomplice, primed to do the deed, and who was mistaken for Wezler in Tacoma, is a new theory advanced.

Actions Were Suspicious.

Local authorities maintain that Wezler's attitude in disappearing from the city is very much against his case, and the fact that he has repudiated the statements of Nightwatchman Beaton, of the local Postoffice, is, in their opinion, conclusive evidence that he is trying to hide something.

Since learning of the statements made by Trasker and Vincent, detectives here are working with renewed vigor on the case, with the hope of making discoveries that will lift the veil from the mass of conflicting evidence which has accumulated.

Ralph Clyde, advertising manager of the Beneficial Press, advanced the theory several days ago that Wezler had become frightened at the newspaper stories of the crime, and had disappeared from this city on that account. From the fact that someone calling himself Wezler, and with a voice like that of Wezler, telephoned the Beneficial Press Monday afternoon, Mr. Clyde was decidedly of the opinion that Wezler was in Portland that day.

Mrs. E. E. Ray, who conducts the rooming-house in the Kamm Building where Wezler formerly lived, is also convinced that the accused man was here on Monday. She talked with him over the telephone, and through the transom over the door leading to her room on Monday night, she says, although she did not see him. She maintains that she could not have been mistaken in his voice.

VINCENT DRIVEN FROM TACOMA

Supporter of Alibi Fined for Singing Unpopular Songs.

TACOMA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—"Bert" Vincent, alias Schenover, left Tacoma in February in disgrace. He had been employed as illustrated song artist at the Pantages Theater and until the night of a bonhomage, February 4, was popularly known.

That night he mounted the fighting arena between bouts and sang some nauseating songs in the presence of the Mayor and other city and county officials. Such a protest went up that he attempted to square himself with 10,000 fight fans by singing "The Holy Family." He was hissed off the floor and next day warrants were issued for his arrest.

He was fined \$10 and costs by Police Court on a charge of singing indecent songs in a public place, and subsequently was arrested on a warrant by Sheriff Morris on a like charge and fined \$100 and costs in a Justice Court. Fines and sentence were suspended upon Vincent's promise to leave the city.

When the Pantages manager here learned of his conduct at the boxing contest, he discharged him. Vincent at once left the city as he had promised. He formerly lived in Minneapolis. His real name is Schenover. He is of French extraction and comes of a good family.

PRISONER'S STORIES CONFLICT

Former Wife's Brother Repudiated, but Identifies Wezler.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(Special.)—Apparently in a condition of mental perturbation and unrest, Charles J. Wezler, continues to give out conflicting statements regarding his connection with the death of his mother-in-law in Tacoma.

Henry Schultz, of Portland, who formerly lived at 1946 McAllister street, this city, arrived from the North this morning and identifies the prisoner as his former brother-in-law. He is a brother of Wezler's divorced wife.

Wezler, when confronted with Schultz, refused to recognize him. "I have never seen this man before," he told the detectives.

"You're my sister's former husband, all right," Schultz told him, Schultz told

NEWBERG HOME IS SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH B. HOLLINGSWORTH

NEWBERG, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—A beautiful home wedding took place last Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, at Newberg, Or., when Miss Myrtle Annah Harmon became the bride of Joseph Hollingsworth. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Reuter, pastor of the Methodist church. Miss Gladys Harmon, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and O. B. Hollingsworth, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Gertrude Hollingsworth played the piano, and Mrs. D. L. Harmon, sister of the bride, played the violin. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harmon. She graduated from Goldendale High School in 1907, and from the college of oratory of Willamette University in 1909. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth of Newberg. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth left for Portland, and after a few days will return to Newberg.

ODOR ROUTS REVIVALIST

OLIVER CAMPAIGN IN ASHLAND ENDS WITH ANTI-CLIMAX.

Congregation Dismissed After Reward of \$150 Has Been Offered for Practical Jokers.

ASHLAND, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The Oliver revivals reached an anti-climax last night, as a result of a practical joke played by some one, for the apprehension of whom the evangelist offered a reward of \$150 before dismissing his congregation hurriedly.

The revivals were held in the Chautauqua Tabernacle. In the midst of the service last night the revivalist suddenly pressed his handkerchief to his nose and seemed to be in distress. The congregation was not long in doubt what ailed him. An undefinable, but not vague, odor permeated the building. Almost in the time it became apparent to the revivalist the perpetrators for a time. At length he gave up and dismissed the meeting.

It was necessary to fumigate the building this morning before the regular Sunday services could be held.

There has been division of opinion in Ashland over the Oliver revivals. The ministers of the Evangelical churches united in bringing Oliver here four weeks ago, but some of them formally withdrew after the meetings began and some of the others gave half-hearted support. Members of secret societies have not been friendly toward Oliver because of the violence of his language toward their orders. Oliver's methods were peculiar and in many quarters met with frank disapproval.

Irvington advertisement with map showing location of Irvington and prices for lots: Present Prices \$3000, May 1 Prices \$3400, 10% Down, 2% Monthly—Improvements Bonded.

Lincoln's Rule For Living advertisement: "Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, exercise, go slow and go easy." Includes details about the product and a guarantee.