

UNKNOWN VESSEL MAY BE WRECKED

Debris Drifts Ashore Half-Mile West of Carmannah Point.

HEAVY GALE ON FRIDAY

Wreckage Indicates Loss of American Vessel, but Nothing Can Be Learned of Identity of Storm's Victim.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. Charles McDermoth, pastor of the Congregational Church, was nearly killed by a strong current of electricity. Going into the furnace room of the basement of the church, he saw the light had been left burning and he stepped on it. In order to reach it he stood on the stove and, finding that he was still too low, grasped a loose wire that was hanging down from the ceiling. He formed a circuit and received a severe shock. He found it impossible to let go of the wire. Realizing his danger, he threw himself onto the floor, which pulled the wire out and broke the current. His hands were badly burned by the wire.

TALKS ON APPLE CULTURE

Government Expert Delivers Lecture to Grants Pass-Growers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Professor P. J. O'Hara, a specialist of plant diseases, in the service of the Government Department, who has been speaking over the Oregon River Valley with a view of visiting the principal orchards, lectured in the opera-house today to a large gathering of fruit-growers. He took up his topic "The Fruit and its Pests," and presented his subject in a practical manner. The meeting closed with questions from various persons upon different diseases of fruit all of which were readily answered. On the stage, back of the speaker, in present shape, are (initially) 100 boxes of boxes of choice apples, representing 40 varieties grown in this vicinity.

GIVE PREMIUM ON BONDS

Weiser's \$29.8 00 Issue for Light System Readily Taken.

WEISER, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Weiser city electric lights and funding bonds to the amount of \$29,800 were sold by the City Council last night to McDonald, McCoy & Co. of Chicago. The bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent interest at the city receiving a premium of \$144 for the entire issue. Eight bids were submitted. The money is for the purpose of extending the wires of the lighting system and improving the condition of the water system. The city has closed a contract with the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Company for light and power, service to begin January 1, 1909. The company is under contract to have it in operation.

CAVALRY IS TRANSFERRED

Four Troops Ordered From Yellowstone Park to Nebraska.

HELENSA, Mont., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Four troops of the Eighth United States Cavalry, which have been stationed at the Yellowstone Park during the past summer, are on their way to Fort Robinson, Neb., where they will be stationed temporarily. Recently an order was issued transferring the four troops from Fort Yellowstone to Fort Huachuca and Apache, A. T. Three troops of the Fifth Cavalry will arrive from Fort Huachuca and Apache to Yellowstone on November 25, and the remaining troops of the Eighth will leave Yellowstone on the same train which brings the Fifth to the park.

SOLD LIQUOR; IS FINED \$50

S. C. Chance, of Toledo, Pleads Guilty to Charge.

TOLEDO, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff James Ross this morning arrested S. C. Chance for conducting a blind pig in this city. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. N. Anderson this afternoon, Chance pleaded not guilty, but later changed the plea to guilty, and was fined \$50 and costs, this being Chance's first offense.

BIG STICK IS CHRISTENED

Giant Fir in Seattle Park Named "Roosevelt."

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—"Roosevelt," the giant fir tree in Ravenna Park, was christened this afternoon by Miss Ruth Piles, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Samuel H. Piles. Members of the G. A. R., the D. A. R., the Washington Forestry Association and others were present. The tree measures 69 feet in circumference at the base and is 278 feet high.

MEANS TOWN OF 35,000

Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis May Consolidate.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A letter of Judge Pearson, a prominent resident of the harbor, to the

ABERDEEN PRESS, FAVORING THE CONSOLIDATION OF HOQUIAM AND ABERDEEN, HAS STRIPPED UP A GREAT DEAL OF COMMENT FROM FRIENDS AND UNFAVORABLE TO THE PROPOSITION.

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HEAVY GALE ON COOS BAY

BREAKWATER IS FORCED TO PUT BACK TO PORT.

Boats at Bandon, Are Barbound. Rain Storm Accompanied by Severe Thunder.

PASSES THREE BAD CHECKS

Clever Forger Cleans Up \$63.80 at Vancouver and Decamps.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Three forged checks, amounting in all to \$63.80, were passed upon local merchants last evening by an unknown individual. The forgeries were not discovered until the checks were presented this morning at the banks, two being drawn on the Vancouver National Bank and one on the Commercial Bank. In each case the check artist made a small purchase to get the paper cashed. The first check was for \$24.75, cashed at the Vancouver National Bank. The second was for \$24.75, cashed at the Commercial Bank. The third was for \$14.30, cashed at the Vancouver National Bank. The forger was a young man, about 24 years of age, weight about 170 pounds and height 5 feet 9 inches. He represented that he was a contractor and had the contract for building the new railway station for the North Bank road. The police are working on the case, but they have no idea where the man has headed for.

B'AGS LARGE ARCTIC OWL

Puyallup Huntsman Wins Prize Bird From Far North.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—After being driven thousands of miles south by the fierce storms of the Arctic circle to find game and then to die from a buntaman's gun is the fate of an exceptionally large and beautiful Arctic owl. The bird was shot last evening on the reservation back of the Puyallup Indian School. The owl measures five feet three inches from tip to tip of wings and from his beak to the end of his tail measured 34 inches. So far as Fred Edwards, the taxidermist, has heard, this is the first Arctic owl to have been shot in this state in 12 years. When they are found in the South the Indians say it is a sure sign of a severe winter.

GROWERS WILL POOL CLIP

Western Wool Men Propose to Dictate Prices to Buyers.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Members of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association, of Boise, have been informed that the National Woolgrowers' Association took similar action to their own regarding the signing of the agreement to deliver next year's clip to the National Wool Warehouse & Storage Company, of Chicago. Utah went on record as favoring the present tariff schedule on wool. Local sheepmen say that woolgrowers in Washington, Wyoming and Utah are in favor of the warehouse plan. The title of the new organization is the National Wool Warehouse & Storage Company of Chicago. Its capital stock is \$5,000,000. Of this amount the several Western states have about 2,000,000 apportioned to their respective associations.

TO OLD MEXICO.

The regular mid-winter excursion to Old Mexico will leave Portland December 12 and 13, joining the Southern Pacific solid Pullman excursion train out of San Francisco Tuesday, December 15.

ALBANY CANDIDATES ACTIVE.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—J. L. Tomblinson, S. A. Dawson and W. R. Hand, Albany's three retiring Councilmen, have all refused to run for re-election in the city election. George Taylor has been nominated by petition in the First ward and J. N. Chambers in the Second and thus far neither has opposition. The Third ward has living up to its reputation as the "bat-ground" of Albany and already has three candidates. They are W. A. Eastburn, R. D. Snell and M. F. Hayes.

HIGGINS OUT FOR ALDERMAN.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Charles S. Higgins, assistant cashier of the Astoria National Bank, filed his petition today as an independent candidate for the office of Councilman from the Second Ward.

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PASO ROBLES, Cal., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The condition of Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington State, is again very serious. At first it appeared that he rallied completely from the effects of his tireless railroad trip to this place, but he is again unable to walk and is perfectly helpless. Although it is current report about the place that Cosgrove is suffering from Bright's disease, his attending physician absolutely refuses to give out any accurate diagnosis of the case or talk in any manner concerning it. Mrs. Cosgrove, who is a constant attendant at her husband's side, talks very hopefully, as does Cosgrove himself, but from present indications to the observer from the outside, it will be a miracle if the Governor-elect makes such a speedy recovery as to enable him to go to the Northern state when inauguration time arrives. He is being treated to cabinet steam baths daily, but it must be admitted that he is a very sick man. It is understood that several Washington politicians, seeking patronage, have arrived at the springs, seeking an audience with the Governor-elect. He refuses to give out any information except to say that they are confident of the patient's ultimate recovery.

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AIMS BLOW AT GAMBLING

Ole Hanson, of Meadows District, to Lead Fight in Legislature.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Ole Hanson, member of the House of Representatives in the next Legislature from the 6th district, is out with the announcement that he intends to stop race-track gambling at the Meadows and all other tracks in the state. Hanson started the fight against the track gambling and pool rooms in the Spring campaign, making it an issue against the present Mayor. As soon as he was safely nominated for the Legislature, under cover of having the Speakership aspirations, he toured the state and now has an organization with Representatives in nearly every county. A determined effort will be made to pass the bill which Hanson will introduce. Hanson is now having the bill prepared and it will be completed in a few days. A copy of it will be sent to every member of the Legislature. Mass meetings will be held in every district and the bill will be presented to every commercial body in the state and improvement clubs will be asked to help. Hanson says he is confident it will pass. Hanson is elected from a district that includes the Meadows.

SECURES ALBANY HERALD

W. A. Shevman, of Oregon City Courier, Makes Purchase.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Albany Herald, one of this city's two daily papers, appeared last evening under the management of W. A. Shevman, the former publisher, has sold the paper to W. A. Shevman, Jr., of Oregon City, and Neil J. Sandel, of Albany, and they will henceforth conduct it. Shevman is now publisher of the Oregon City Courier and will continue to conduct that paper, spending half of his time in Oregon City and half here. He is a Pennsylvania man who has been on the Pacific Coast two years and has had wide experience in newspaper work. Sandel is a young man who has been employed on the Herald the past year.

HIRES TEAM; DISAPPEARS

Fred Madden Missing From Yaocolt. Sheriff Offers Reward.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sandel today offered a reward for the capture of one Fred Madden, an Englishman, who a few days ago hired a heavy team at Yaocolt and has since disappeared. Madden is known to have spent one night at a farmer's home near Battle Ground and also to have driven through Vancouver the next morning. It is thought he is not close to his whereabouts. He is about 36 years of age, smooth-shaven and has a very thin face.

CITY RAISES OVER \$10,000

Albany People Loyal to Presbyterian College.

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OLYMPICS TO PLAY HERE Honest Quality BAY CITY TEAM TRYING TO ARRANGE GAME. San Francisco Manager Would Like to Bring Eleven Here New Year's to Play Multnomah Team. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A move is on foot to send a football team representing the Olympic Club to Portland to play the Multnomah eleven on New Year's day. Football Commissioner Erskine has received a letter from Edgar Frank, stating that the Multnomah manager will forward an offer, and the Olympic men are already laying their plans. The eleven will be made up for the most part of members of the present Rugby team. Bert Kerrigan will play fullback and Floyd Cook quarterback. Snediger, California; Chalmers, Moffino and Brennan, Stanford varsity men of former years; Joe R. Hickey, a former Stanford man, and Harry McKenzie, of Santa Clara College, will be included in the team. It is also proposed to take two wrestlers and two boxers, not yet determined, to meet Multnomah athletes on New Year's eve. Winkock 35; Little Falls 5. WINLOCK, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Winlock Amateur Athletic Club opened the basket ball season tonight by defeating Little Falls, 35 to 5.

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