

HEARS FROM SISTER SHE LONG MOURNED AS DEPARTED

Mrs. John Josephson of Marshfield Locates Relative Thought Quake Victim

FIRST TIME SINCE DISASTER IN 'FRISCO

Lives Within Block of Where Mrs. Josephson Stayed In Seattle a Year.

Like a letter from the grave came to Mrs. John Josephson of Marshfield yesterday apprising her that her sister, formerly Miss Mary Wheeler of the San Francisco earthquake was alive and well.

From the tone of Mrs. Stevens' letter (for that is Miss Wheeler's name now) she had evidently written her sister previously but the misadventure had probably gone astray as Mrs. Josephson had not heard from her.

Mrs. Josephson could not be seen today but her son said that the whole family were greatly mystified and would write for more particulars concerning his aunt, W. F. Wheeler of Marshfield was her father.

QUAKE WASN'T BAD.

Costa Rica Trembler Not So Severe As Reported.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The recent earthquakes at Costa Rica was less serious than some of the published reports indicated according to official advices received here.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat closed May \$1.09 3/4; July \$1.03; September \$1.00 3/4.

PORTLAND, April 15.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, April 15.—Wheat unchanged.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

The Nann Smith arrived in about 11 o'clock last night from San Francisco.

The John A. Oakland and Cheban sailed yesterday with cargoes of lumber for San Francisco.

Fresh Lowney Candies at Red Cross Drug Store.

Take your SUNDAY DINNER at The CHANDLER. Special menu and ORCHESTRA. RESERVE tables for PARTIES by PHONE.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who did all in their power to lighten our bereavement in the death of our beloved Carroll Frizeen.

AGUST FRIZEEN, and family.

For a good time, attend ball in Eagles hall Saturday night, April 16.

All Eagles are requested to attend Eagles Ball Saturday night, April 16.

Good music and fine floor for Eagles hall Saturday night, April 16.

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GRAND JURY AFTER "PUGS"

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist Calls Pugilists To Testify.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., April 16.—According to reports afloat here, all of the principals in the recent prize fight at Bandon will be required to appear before the Coos county grand jury here next week and explain why they are not subject to the Oregon state law prohibiting prize fighting.

It was understood today that Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist has had subpoenas issued for Jess Day, of Marshfield, Billy Thomas, Pud Noster and Arthur Fish and others in connection with the event. The Oregon law makes prize fighting a serious offense and all connected with it are liable to a stiff sentence. While the jury last summer accepted the boxer's claim that they were merely giving a boxing exhibition and not a prize fight, Mr. Liljeqvist is understood to believe that the fact that Day put Thomas to sleep for ten minutes with a knockout blow will convince the grand jury that the bout was something more than a scientific exhibition of the manly art.

END STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Street Car Company Makes Overtures to Men For This Purpose.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—The street car company has submitted a new proposition for the men to return to work and the carmen who have been out nine weeks are meeting this afternoon to decide upon the action. What terms the company has submitted are not known positively but it is believed certain phases of the difficulty will be submitted to arbitration and that the difficulty will be amicably adjusted.

M. F. PLANT IN FROM 'FRISCO

Steamship Arrives From South Late Last Evening After Rough Trip.

The M. F. Plant arrived in at 8:30 last evening from San Francisco. Wednesday night, she encountered rather a severe storm which gave most of the passengers a touch of seasickness.

The Plant will sail from here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Among those arriving on the M. F. Plant were the following: S. Yardstrom, J. C. Crane, J. M. Rodgers, J. A. Boyls, S. F. Shumate, Mrs. Shumate, Fletcher Homan, F. M. Johnson, A. Walker, Hugo Pillas, Mrs. F. Lipa, Mrs. F. Lipa, Miss Rita Lang, E. H. Morrissey, Claire Shumate, F. Lipa, Mrs. C. A. Duke, John Jensen, M. Brown, L. M. Smith, Mrs. D. O'Donoghue, Miss O'Donoghue, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. A. O'Connor, J. W. Watson, W. C. Guerin, Mrs. Guerin, A. A. Tenney and E. J. Stoner.

Take that watch to E. H. Morrissey, the watch doctor.

WEZLER MAY NOT BE RIGHT ONE SNOW AND FROST DAMAGE CROPS IN MIDDLE WEST

Man Arrested in San Francisco on Charge of Murdering His Mother-in-law Claims An Alibi.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—Charles J. Wezler identified here yesterday as the man wanted at Gig Harbor was to answer the charge of having murdered his mother-in-law Mrs. Henry Schutz, admitted he was living in San Francisco under the name of Wezler, but denied he ever was near the scene of the crime of which he is accused. He claims he came here from Texas. Mrs. Lottie Freeman who identified Wezler yesterday denies any knowledge of the crime Wezler is accused of.

TAFT WANTS TO FORGET IT

President Replies to Apology of Suffragists For Hissing Incident.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C. April 16.—Declaring he regretted the "hissing" incident at the suffrage convention Thursday evening not because of personal feeling but because it was used in an unfair way to embarrass the leaders of the suffrage movement, President Taft this afternoon sent a letter of reply to the apology sent him yesterday by the suffragists. In his letter, he asked that the whole matter be forgotten as soon as possible.

WITNESS ILL IN SWOPE TRIAL

Hearing of Dr. Hyde on Murder Charge at Kansas City Delayed.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, April 16.—On account of Dr. G. T. Twyman, a state witness, being stricken with appendicitis and it being impossible to tell his exact condition today, the Hyde-Swope trial was continued until Monday. Pending a more detailed statement of the physician's illness, the jury was held without being sworn. In event of Dr. Twyman's death before Monday the case will go to trial immediately. If his illness is lingering, the state may ask that the jury be dismissed and the case continued indefinitely. Such a course will be opposed by the attorneys for Dr. Hyde as they are desirous of an immediate trial. An operation will be performed on Twyman today. His case is diagnosed as acute diverticulitis. This, according to physicians, is more dangerous than appendicitis. The operation was said to be successful.

ALDRICH WON'T TALK

Refuses to Affirm or Deny Rumor That he Will Quit Senate

(By Associated Press.) WARWICK, R. I., April 16.—Senator Nelson Aldrich who is resting at his home at Warwick Neck said today he did not care to affirm or deny the report that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

SANTA CLARA TOWED SOUTH

Steamship Abandoned off Eureka Now in Tow of The Hercules.

(By Associated Press.) EUREKA, Calif., April 16.—The Santa Clara abandoned off Humboldt bar Wednesday is being towed to San Francisco today by the tug Hercules. Although badly waterlogged it is believed that she can be saved.

Pretty Stationery, Walker's Studio EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

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COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland, San Francisco and Oakland Victorious In Yesterday's Games.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—The scores of yesterday's games in the Pacific Coast league were as follows:

At	Vernon	R	H	E
Vernon	5	9	5
San Francisco	8	10	2
At Sacramento	R	H	E
Portland	6	11	1
Sacramento	1	4	5
At Oakland	R	H	E
Oakland	6	9	3
Los Angeles	4	6	0

CHURCH WORK IS DISCUSSED

Annual District Convention of Epworth League in Session Here Today.

Various phases of church work and particularly that in which the younger members are expected to take the leading part are being discussed at the fifth annual convention of the Coos Sub-district of the Epworth League which is in session at the Marshfield Methodist church. The meeting is quite well attended, Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point, North Bend and Gardiner besides Marshfield being represented.

While there is a general program, it consists largely of subjects for a general discussion to bring out the ideas of those present. At the business session this afternoon, officers will be elected and the next place of meeting chosen.

Last evening, a general social time was enjoyed at the Methodist church. It was largely a "Get acquainted" meeting. A novel introduction scheme was carried out, each wearing tags bearing their names. An address of welcome was delivered by Eric Bolt of Marshfield and a response by Rev. H. Pierson of North Bend. There were other informal talks.

A meeting will be held this evening, a feature of which will be an address by Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University at Salem. Tomorrow special services will be held at the church, the Rev. M. C. Wire and Dr. Homan delivering the sermons.

TORNADO HITS AVIATION FIELD

Three Killed and Three Hurt and Nine Flying Machines Are Ruined.

(By Associated Press.) MOURMELON, France, April 15.—A tornado struck the Aviation field at Camp De Chalens today. Three workmen were killed and three injured. Henry Farman's shops were destroyed and nine machines wrecked. The loss is \$30,000.

RUN DOWN ON RAILWAY TRACK

Richard McLay of Coos Bay Killed Near Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—Richard McLay, of Coos Bay, Ore., was struck by a Northern Pacific train while walking along the approach to the Black River Junction bridge, receiving injuries from which he died, at Auburn. The engineer did not see McLay on the track until it was too late to avoid striking him. McLay was a laborer and leaves a widow and four children at Coos Bay.

LIVED AT BEAVER HILL

McLay's Family Now There—Was Well Known Here.

Richard McLay was formerly employed at the Beaver Hill Coal mine and his wife and family still reside there. A brother was also identified with the Beaver Hill mine for years. No further particulars have been received of the accident.

RAMONA DELAYED

Owing to a delay in loading her freight, the Ramona will not sail from here for Portland until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The passengers will go aboard tonight.

BABE'S ESCAPE IS MIRACULOUS

Survives Dynamite Explosion Which Killed Three Others in Home.

(By Associated Press.) NEGAUNEE, Mich., April 15.—Frank Harriman, a miner aged 31, placed a dynamite charge under the bed where his wife and three-year old daughter were sleeping, another under one occupied by himself and his four year old son. The man, woman and boy were killed. The little girl was practically unharmed. The cause is unknown.

CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Organization of Coos Athletic Association Perfected Last Night.

At a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, the organization of the Coos Athletic Association was perfected with the election of the following officers:

President	A. H. Powers
Secretary	Tom Bennett
Treasurer	Dr. E. Mingus

Board of Managers—Above named officers and Herman Hillyer and Arthur S. Blanchard.

Reports showed that about 120 had signed the membership roll and it was decided to endeavor to increase this number.

The plan as outlined last evening is to equip and maintain a complete gymnasium with a swimming pool, shower baths, in fact all the appurtenances of an up to date athletic club.

Many members have been previously connected with other athletic clubs, it is stated, and will be able to give instruction in boxing, wrestling, fencing, etc., without incurring the expense for the time being of a high priced physical instructor.

Topeka, Kan., and Sioux City Iowa, Suffer From Belated Winter Weather.

FRUIT CROP AND EARLY GARDENS HIT

Colorado Growers by Use of Smudge Pots Keep Damage to Minimum.

(By Associated Press.) TOPEKA, Kan., April 16.—Snow fell here early today but the temperature did not reach the freezing point. Fruit has advanced well and a freeze would result in great damage.

SNOW AT SIOUX CITY

Northwestern Iowa Fruit Crop Badly Hit.

(By Associated Press.) SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 16.—Thousands of fruit buds were blasted by a killing frost last night. The loss cannot be estimated. Snow is falling.

MISSOURI ALSO HIT

Fruit and Vegetables Near St. Joseph In Danger.

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 16.—It was freezing cold last night and fear for fruit and early vegetables is expressed.

SMUDGE POTS SAVE CROPS

Thousands Labor to Offset Frost In Colorado.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., April 16.—Reports from the fruit raising districts of the Grand Valley and Montrose and Paonia where the fruit crops are estimated at \$8,000,000 this year are that last night's frost was not serious. Smudge pots operated by thousands of persons raised the temperature 10 degrees.

DAMAGE IS SMALL

Grand Valley In Colorado Escapes Easy.

(By Associated Press.) GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., April 16.—A complete roll of the Grand Valley damage from last night's cold snap shows it is only four per cent.

Grand Ball Eagles Hall Saturday

night, April 16.

BALLINGER TO BE CALLED SOON

Attorney Brandeis Wants Secretary to Testify Before He Cross Examines.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Edward C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, in his testimony at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation insisted Sec. Ballinger had acted in good faith in turning over the Cunningham claims to Assistant Secretary Pierce. The action of the committee on Brandeis' request that he be allowed to defer the cross examination of Pierce and other subordinates until he had the opportunity to examine Secretary Ballinger was postponed until later in the day or perhaps until next session.

FOOTBALL IS FATAL

Another West Point Cadet Succumbs To Injuries.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 16.—Midshipman Earl Wilson who was injured Oct. 8 in a football game with Villanova died of his injuries today.

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