

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS.

The Oregon Weather Bureau says this State will produce an immense crop of wheat.

Damage by the Iowa Storm will Exceed a Million of Dollars--A National Bank Suspends.

PORTLAND, June 27.—The Oregon weather bureau's bulletin issued today says that spring wheat will make a full crop and that fall wheat will be the best ever harvested except in a few sections of Umatilla, Morrow, Sherman and Wasco counties where it was burned in May. A careful estimate shows fully one million more bushels in Oregon this year than last. Fall wheat seven feet high is reported from Yamhill county. Hop lice are prevalent in that section. Hope will be an average crop however.

A MONKEY AND PARROT TIME.

How San Francisco Policemen Capture Their Prisoners.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Police officer Knott went to the house of Thomas Goldings late last night to serve a warrant on Goldings' son Thomas Jr., on charge of horse stealing preferred by Clement Loomal. The officer was met by Goldings who brandished a cutlass and threatened to kill him if he did not vacate the premises. Officer Brown, gold and Magee responded to Knott's whistle and an attempt was made to arrest Goldings, who was now assisted by his wife and son. A number of shots were fired and when the parties were finally arrested and taken to the jail, it was found that Goldings had received a bullet wound in his back that probably will prove fatal. Officer Brown was shot in the right thigh, and officer Magee had his right cheek split open by a blow from a cutlass. Goldings Jr. had several severe scalp wounds, and officer Knott had a wound across his forehead. B. C. Mann, who was passing the house at the time of the shooting and who took the officers to be burglars which belief Goldings' alleged thief shared, was struck by a policeman's club and knocked senseless while endeavoring to capture the supposed foot pad.

CHICAGO COURTS.

Arguing Phoebe's Case—Gibson Will Escape.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Arguments on the motion made some months ago by Phoebe Consins looking for her restoration to the secretaryship of the board of local managers of the world's fair was begun before Judge Blodgett in the Federal court today. They will probably occupy two days.

In the criminal court today Judge Collins quashed all the counts in the indictment against George B. Gibson of the whisky trust, charging him with conspiracy, and those for having explosives in his possession. The charge of attempt at crime of blowing up the Sheffield distillery, thereby destroying life and property, was taken under advisement.

A HEAVY LOSS.

The Army of the 71st New York Burned Up.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The army of the 71st regiment was burned out this morning, only the walls being left. The members of the regiment had 300 uniforms and their arms in the building, all of which were lost. A number of storekeepers also suffered loss. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A Flucky Mail Clerk.

STOUT CITY, Ia., June 27.—A mail clerk of the road arrived here and tells of a train on the St. Paul road which is waterborne at Hornic with his crew and twenty-three passengers aboard. He says there is no prospect of getting the train out for a couple of days. The clerk waded through miles of water to reach here.

The Damage Will Exceed a Million Dollars.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 27.—This week's bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service reports that the destructive effects of the heavy rain storm of the 23d and 24th was limited to an area of nine or ten northwestern counties in which the aggregate damage will exceed a million dollars.

An Arbitration Committee That Does Not Arbitrate.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—A conference of the committees of the iron manufacturers and workmen is in session today but up to 2 o'clock had not arrived at any settlement. The manufacturers refuse to sign the scale until the nine hour clause is eliminated and the workers will not make the asked-for change.

To Eject the Cattle Men.

KNOXVILLE, O. T., June 27.—A troop of the Fifth cavalry, reinforced by a company of Cheyenne. Indian scouts have been ordered into the Cherokee strip to eject trespassing cattlemen and their herds.

The Mill Will Never Grind Again With Water that is Passed.

RED WING, Minn., June 27.—The milling firm R. Gregg & Co., at Cannon Falls has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets \$63,000.

A Balance of Over Three Million.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Treasurer Nebecker today reports the net balance in the treasury of \$3,608,293, in addition to fractional silver and deposits in the national banks.

California's Governor Loses a Daughter.

SACRAMENTO, June 27.—Genevieve McCarr, the eldest daughter of Governor Andrew McCarr, died at her residence here this morning of typhoid fever.

MME. MIL HIS GUEST.

They Dined and Wined and Died Together in the French Style.

PARIS, June 29.—Baron DePlival, aged 24 years, after dining last night with Mme. Mil, who keeps a counter in the Universal exhibition, took her home to her father's house. His father refused to admit them, and Baron and his companion went to his apartments in Rue Jacob's, where Baron and his companion barricaded the door. Then he seated himself at an open window with a rifle, while the woman stood by with a box of cartridges. Baron at once began to fire at all persons passing. He wounded a woman, and when the police attempted to enter the building, two were shot. Flames appeared in the room and when a fireman attempted to get a stream of water on them, he was shot down. Baron and his companion finally jumped from the window receiving fatal injuries.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.

David's Reception in California—pared With a year Ago.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 25.—There marked difference between the state feeling now in regard to David and his presence here a year ago, but the Irish citizens of Oakland ten him a reception; there was a procession and a large number of people were raised for him. Now no one notices him. A great majority of the Irish residents here are in sympathy with Parrell and they upon David with distrust. One was a member of the reception committee when David was here years ago, he is reported to have told David that he recently that he was contenting to ingrate, for if it hadn't been for Parrell David would still be serving out long sentence in prison.

TREATED LIKE A HERO.

A Kansas Desperado Made Much After Capture.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—In a letter concerning the killing of Colonel Sam Wood, Editor A. A. Dunmore, of the Woodville, Kansas, Tribune, says that Brennan was a noted desperado, but when arrested was not even deprived of his revolver. He was about the streets, and was treated like a hero by the people. Brennan was a noted desperado, but when arrested was not even deprived of his revolver. He was about the streets, and was treated like a hero by the people. Brennan was a noted desperado, but when arrested was not even deprived of his revolver. He was about the streets, and was treated like a hero by the people.

JURY DISAGREE.

The Long and Short Haul Test Case Still Undecided.

ALBANY, June 26.—The jury in the case of the State vs. E. P. Rogers, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, indicted for discrimination on freight rates in alleged violation of section four of the Houtt law, the same being the long and short haul clauses, this morning disagreed. The case was continued until the October term. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The shipments in question were consignments of wheat from Millersburg and Albany to West Portland.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.—The United States marshal has returned from Burlington county, this state, having in charge John C. Welkers, his three sons, his son-in-law and Alfred G. Green who have been running a counterfeiting mill near Lutensull. A large quantity of material was found on Welkers' premises. Takes More than Three Cycles to Down a Town by That Name.

OMAHA, June 26.—Reports from all over the state bring news of additional damage by the rain and wind. Three cyclones passed over Palmer but did but little damage to the town. In the surrounding country, however, crops are demolished.

Worst Than First Supposed.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, June 26.—The latest advices from Cherokee says the damage by the flood is greater than was first reported. The receding water shows hundreds of head of stock which were drowned. The work of clearing the debris in town and along the railroads is in progress.

A Schooner Wrecked.

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—A San Pedro dispatch says the schooner Nellie was wrecked on Wednesday while going from Wilmington to Redondo on the shore about a half mile east of Point Vincent. Her master John Olinnane, was the only one on board and he reached the shore safely.

Embezzler Gets Six Years.

NEW YORK, June 26.—James A. Simmons, convicted of aiding General Cassin, president of the Sixth National bank, in embezzling funds of that institution was today sentenced to six years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A regular cabinet meeting was held here today. The absentees were Blaine, Proctor and Miller. The principal topic of discussion was the continued coinage of silver after July next.

Woodruff is Indicted.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 26.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against ex-state treasurer Woodruff for embezzlement of state funds. Woodruff was immediately arrested.

Died From His Injuries.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Dr. Northrop, an instructor in the zoological Columbia college, who was badly burned yesterday by an explosion of alcohol, died this morning.

Killed by Falling Scaffold.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 26.—Two men were killed, two fatally injured and three seriously hurt by the falling of a scaffold upon which they were working this morning.

Took the Panama Company's Papers.

PARIS, June 27.—The police today searched the offices of the Panama Canal Co., and seized all documents in any way relating to the company's affairs.

HARVARD WINS THE RACE.

Yale Gets Left by Eleven Boat Lengths Contrary to General Expectations.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 26.—The race between the Yale and Harvard crews was won by the latter. Harvard won the race by eleven boat lengths, time, 21:23; Yale's time, 21:57. The race was the sixteenth annual four-mile, eight-oared, straight-away one over the Thames course from Wintthrop Point to Gate's Ferry. The Harvard's victory is the biggest surprise in college athletics for many years. Good judges of rowing conceded the race to Yale almost to a man and so strong were these sentiments in favor of Yale that stacks of money left at the pool room went uncovered, even at odds of 15 to 60. Harvard took the lead at the start. As the excitement spread some very reckless work was done by steamboat.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AMONG THE STRIKING COAL MINERS.

SEATTLE, June 24.—Work was resumed at the Parrelle convention this morning the miners having come to terms with the company. A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Gilman, Wash., says that the miners are taking a serious turn. The Seattle Coal and Iron Company has brought ejectment suits against the strikers, and has quietly begun securing new miners to go into the mines. Several of these were sent to Gilman on a special train this morning, being accompanied by M. C. Sullivan and Gilman detective. Con Lynch, a prominent member of the Knights of Labor, worked his way into the confidence of Sullivan, and by pretending to be a miner, secured work and was armed with a revolver by the detective. He sent word to Gilman that the miners were coming to go to work, asking the train to take them to the mine. The train arrived there, the home guards, consisting of striking miners, and numbering about sixty men, were at the depot. They threw off their disguise and announced that he was there to keep the men from going to work. It is reported that two of the deputy sheriffs who accompanied the train, to protect the miners who wanted to work were roughly treated, and that by threats and persuasion the party was broken up. The home guards, who were armed with revolvers, returned to Seattle, and tonight left on a special train with an additional force of guards. The feeling is very strong against the miners who wanted to work, and serious trouble is anticipated.

THE MILITIA IN READINESS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—Governor Ferry has advised of a probable outbreak in the mines at Gilman, King county, and this evening received a dispatch from the militia, asking permission to call out the militia. Colonel Haines wired that he had been informed that an outbreak had occurred, and that the destruction of the mine and the property was threatened by the rioters. The situation is critical, and loss of life and property is likely to occur unless action is taken. The governor replied that the militia is in readiness, and that he would call out the militia if necessary.

THE CASUALTY RECORD.

An Anarchist's Bomb Explodes in the Hands of Young Children.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 24.—Memorial day, the anarchists in this city held a jollification at the farm of a Bohemian named Costello, who lives at extreme north end of the city. John Most, now serving a sentence in the New York state prison, was present. He was seen by a young child, who ran to the house, which had been occupied by the visitors, an 8-year-old son found in the match safe an article which afterward proved to be a dynamite bomb. It was shown to a 15-year-old sister by the lad, and while she was examining its structure it exploded, tearing the flesh from the child's face and badly lacerating the ends of all the four fingers and the thumb. The boy was knocked senseless and another child, who was standing close by, had the flesh of one hand badly lacerated.

QUITE A SCHEME.

To Transport the Entire Population of Iceland to Alaska.

DETROIT, June 24.—Ludwig von Dolcke a noted Icelandic physician and developing medicine in Detroit for the last year or two, left the city Tuesday evening upon an important mission. He is believed to have been in contact with a Bret who was sent with a detachment of troops to Keen canyon, near Fort Defiance, to suppress the depredations of the hostiles, dispatched by the commander of the United States army. The Zuni reservation to come to his aid as speedily as possible. Also a courier has arrived at Wingate with a special to the commanding officer of another troop of cavalry, or all the cavalry available, as the hostiles were threatening war.

WAR IS THREATENED.

Reports Say That the Trouble on the Navajo Reservation is Increasing.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 24.—Further advices received here from Fort Viate, 300 miles west, today, are to the effect that the trouble on the Navajo reservation is increasing. Lieutenant Brett, who was sent with a detachment of troops to Keen canyon, near Fort Defiance, to suppress the depredations of the hostiles, dispatched by the commander of the United States army. The Zuni reservation to come to his aid as speedily as possible. Also a courier has arrived at Wingate with a special to the commanding officer of another troop of cavalry, or all the cavalry available, as the hostiles were threatening war.

NEW ENGLISH CAPITAL COMING.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A special cable to the Journal of Finance, dated London, says: "A syndicate organized here and having Paris interests allied with it has sent a representative to the United States with authority to invest \$28,000,000 in grain. One of the heads of the Rothschilds in Paris is interested. The Duke of Marlborough, who joined the pool on his recommendation. Marlborough is to invest \$10,000,000. He brings a large amount of capital to invest in the southern states.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Warner Miller, president of the Nicaragua Canal company, said this afternoon: "Today's subscription amount to about \$50,000. I leave San Francisco tonight for Chicago, perfectly satisfied with the result of my trip. Several Portland capitalists called today and promised to subscribe when the subscriptions are opened in their city. The subscribers will be entitled to shares in the construction company and their proportion of the profits accruing from the completion of the canal."

THE ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In relation to the advance of 1/2 cent per pound in the price of raw sugar, Treasurer Seearles, of the Havemeyer company, said this morning that the rise was not unexpected as there is always a demand for more sugar at this time of the year than other times. The price of the sugar trust is forcing up the price of sugar because it secured control of most of the sugar crop is absolutely denied by Seearles.

PARNELLE CONVENTION.

DUBLIN, June 24.—There were no priests present at the Parnelle convention held at Carlow. This was in accordance with the bishop's orders to refrain from active participation in the campaign, and it is thought if Parnelle had not called a single clergyman, though it is known that some of them are on his side. Kettle, the nominee is considered a weak candidate compared with his opponent, Hammond.

THE MOSIER DISTRICT.

There is no part of Wasco county that seldom or ever has a word said for it in the public prints that, without bating a line we have ever written about the Hood River valley, in everything that goes to make a country of great possibilities for fruit raising, we believe to be second to none in Eastern Oregon. We refer to the Mosier district. Territorially it is smaller than Hood River while it fully equals it in quality, soil and climate.

SINGLE TAX AGAIN.

The East Oregonian has had another referendum of the single tax. It denounces as the only "real cranks" the "newspaper men as well as many other people who are determined to tax stock gamblers and railroad wreckers, capitalists and other such people," and affirms that "laying burdens upon such people as these is simply putting extra taxpayers upon the shoulders of the real taxpayers—the producing classes." The Chronicle may not clearly understand what is meant by the term "railroad wreckers," but, if it includes the owners of the Union Pacific company, for example, which pays a tax in Wasco county nearly equal to one-sixth of the country's annual revenue, we would like the East Oregonian to show what advantage the producers of the county would reap from the remission of this tax. Would the company make a reduction in rates equal to the amount of its annual tax, or would it continue to do, as it has already done, never make any concession except when driven to it by stern necessity? Is it not a fact that the only thing that ever acts on such a corporation, so as to superinduce a reduction of rates, is competition or the force of a statutory law? Would not an opposition line of boats between this city and Portland be the means of putting more money in the pockets of the producers than the exemption of the railroad from taxation for the next thousand years would accomplish?

THE STOCK GAMBLER.

The same argument will apply equally to the stock gambler, and to the capitalist, though in a less degree, for after all it is largely the scarcity and abundance of money that fixes the rate of interest. We say largely because we are perfectly willing to admit that to a large extent the borrower of money pays the tax. But all personal wealth is not in the shape of loans. Here is a man who purchases a piece of ground worth, say ten thousand dollars, he builds a house on it worth a million, furnishes it at a cost of another million. By what rule of equality or justice shall these two millions be withdrawn from bearing their just proportion of the public charges? Exempt them from taxation and the burdens they ought to bear must be transferred to other shoulders.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The zeal of the East Oregonian for the single tax system has led it into an inaccuracy of statement, scarcely excusable in a journal that assumes so much mental and moral superiority. It says, "to collect taxes on personal property, with any accuracy, the expense of doing so is very nearly as much as the receipts." As a matter of fact the state law fixes the fee of the tax collector (in this country one and a third per cent of all taxes collected) and this fee is every cent it costs the several counties to collect their taxes. If the sheriff fails, from any cause, to collect a tax, the time spent in the effort is his own loss. If taxes are collected by distraint and sale, the extra fees are paid out of the proceeds, and the cost of the county is no greater than if the collection had been made voluntarily. Is one and a third per cent "very nearly equal to the receipts?"

A SUGGESTION.

An advertisement in our eastern paper suggests to us a very practical way by which this city could offer inducements to foreign capital to establish some manufacturing industry at this place. The city already owns a mill site and water power sufficient to meet the wants of a woolen factory or scouring mill or some such industry. Let the city advertise the offer of the site and power as a bonus to any company that will conform to its conditions in the matter of establishing a factory, and, as a further inducement offer an exemption from all municipal taxation, say for a period of five or ten years. Such an offer, judiciously advertised might attract the attention of factory men and capitalists who would otherwise remain in ignorance of this inviting and attractive field for investment. We commend the suggestion to the attention of the city authorities.

STATISTICS SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE WEALTH OF THE FOUR GREAT CIVILIZED NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

Statistics showing the comparative wealth of the four great civilized nations of the world, the four greatest in commerce, culture and political force, place the United States, the youngest of them all at the head of the list. The wealth of this country exceeds that of Great Britain by ten billions of dollars and by the same amount the wealth of France and Germany combined. The figures are as follows: Great Britain, \$45,000,000,000; Germany, \$25,000,000,000; France, \$40,000,000,000; United States, \$55,000,000,000.

PARITY IN POLITICS.

An exchange says: "Political reform should begin at home." Very timely advice. A cry goes up from all over the country for national reform when rottenness prevails in town, county and state politics. By all means, begin the work at home.—Hesperus Record.

WHAT SHALL BE THE STANDARD?

England is either financially very wise or very foolish and few will have the hardihood to affirm that the latter is true. While France has a silver reserve of no less than six hundred and fifty millions and the United States treasury is loaded with silver, Great Britain does not hold in reserve a single dollar of this metal. And yet London is the financial center of the world, and if anything is bought or sold in foreign lands a draft on London is demanded because everyone knows that, come what may, it will be paid in coin that never changes its value.

THE UNITED STATES IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, EXCEPT MEXICO, THAT ISSUES A RELEASED LEGAL TENDER COINAGE.

The United States is the only country in the world, except Mexico, that issues a released legal tender coinage. How long she will be able to continue issuing four and a half millions of these coins or notes every month and maintain their equality with gold, no man can tell, but one thing is certain, unless silver rises in value or enough is put into the dollars to make them equal in value with gold or the gold driven out of circulation and the country reduced to a silver basis, and when the seven hundred millions of gold now in circulation is driven out the country will have less, instead of more of the circulating medium than it has at present.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

A telegram was received by Mrs. W. D. Palmer of this city, Sunday morning carrying the sad intelligence that her mother Mrs. J. N. Gilbert of Salem had died that morning. No particulars were given and as she was in good health about the middle of last week when heard from Mr. and Mrs. Palmer cannot surmise what was the cause of her death. Mrs. Palmer has gone to Salem to attend the last sad rites of the deceased. Mrs. Gilbert has many friends in The Dalles and in fact all over Oregon. She was one of the pioneers of the Willamette valley, in 1847, having come there from Indiana with her parents. Her father is Alfred Stanton, a cousin of ex-Secretary of War Stanton of the Lincoln cabinet. In 1850 she was married to Mr. J. N. Gilbert, and five girls and one son blessed their union, which was an unusually happy one. Her husband died in 1878, and her children are all alive and well except one which died fourteen years ago. Mrs. Gilbert resided at Salem from the time of her marriage until her death. She was one of the four members that founded the First Congregational church of that city, in 1852, an organization that has been powerful and strong since its inception, now having 206 active members. Mrs. Gilbert was the sole survivor of the four that organized the church. Her influence for good cannot be measured. Her example has always been a grand one. She was an honored wife, a loving mother and a noble woman and her reward will be great on the other side. At the time of her death she was 56 years of age.

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS ARE LEARNED BY TELEGRAPH OF THIS ESTIMABLE LADY'S DEATH, WHICH OCCURRED AT AN EARLY HOUR SUNDAY MORNING, OR SOME TIME DURING THE NIGHT.

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"Her body was found this morning at the foot of the stairs with her neck broken, she having fallen down the stairs during the night. When the body was found it was cold and rigid, showing she must have fallen about midnight. She was dressed in her night clothes, having no shoes on her feet from bed to administer medicine to a little grandson, who is sick and living with her. They were alone in the house at the time, and nothing was known of the accident until this morning, when the boy found the body, bruised and bloody at the foot of the stairs."

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