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FACTORY RUN OVER TONIGHT

**HIGHEST ACRE YIELD IN HISTORY
OF LOCAL SUGAR FACTORY
IS RECORDED**

**JAP EMPLOYEES WILL TAKE
LEAVE FROM VALLEY NOW.**

**Facts and Data Concerning Output
This Year Being Compiled—Cut-
ting Ended Last Evening.**

The data that is now being compiled will show the biggest output of Grande Ronde sugar from a standpoint of acre yield. The Amalgamated Sugar Factory will close its run this evening, to stand idle again until next year. While Superintendent Thomas and Field Manager Bramwell have as yet not footed up the totals, enough facts are now at hand to convince the management that the yield per acre this year is greater than ever before.

RAPID WORK OF JUSTICE

**CONVICTED OF WHOLESALE MUR-
DER AND SENTENCED.**

**Fleed Who Murdered Entire Family Is
Given Quick Justice.**

Bluefield, W. Va. Nov. 27.—Howard Little was found guilty and sentenced to death for the murder of six persons near Hurley. He did not make any defense. He was convicted for the killing of George Meadows, Mrs. Melows and their three children and Nettie Little, aged seventy. This was one of the most brutal murders that has ever occurred in the history of the state.

The trial began Thursday and a verdict was returned today. The court house was guarded by a big force of special deputies as it was feared that the mountaineers friends, of whom he has many, would make an attempt at rescue. It was quick work of the law and the immediate sentence seemed to be perfectly satisfactory to the crowd. The remarkable feature of the case is that the murder was traced to the prisoner by a bloody cent which he incidentally gave to a newsboy for a paper containing an account of the deed. He will be executed in the electric chair at Richmond, Va.

NEIGHBORS BUILD BARN

**I. F. CHENAULT RECIPIENT OF
FAVOR FROM FRIENDS.**

**Quiet, Old Fashioned Barn Raising In
Valley Yesterday.**

About twenty of the intimate friends and relatives of I. E. Chenault gathered at the Chenault farm yesterday and raised the frame of his new barn and the day partook of the nature of an old fashioned barn raising with the exception that the day was spent quietly. Hilarity was forgone out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Chenault. The event was an expression of the kindness with which Mr. Chenault is regarded by his neighbors. A fine chicken dinner was served.

The structure is 50 feet long and 30 feet high at the center. The frame was completed yesterday and Mr. Chenault says that with this great "lift" to start with, he can soon have one of the finest barns in the valley completed.

DEFENDS ANTI- TRUST LAW

**FORMER CABINET MEMBER COMES
TO ITS DEFENSE.**

**John D. Archibald's Attack Resented
By Old Secretary.**

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield today answered the statement of John D. Archibald, that the St. Louis decision against the Standard Oil Co., proved the Sherman anti-trust law as being most unsatisfactory and that decision from it would probably result in an appeal. Garfield in his reply, says:

"The statement has been made recently that the St. Louis decision in the Standard Oil cases were barren of results, and that this proved that the Sherman anti-trust law was unsatisfactory. Such interpretation is entirely unjustifiable. It is true that President Roosevelt pointed out that the law was unsatisfactory in certain points and urged a change, but only did so on the condition that the government be given direct control over all industrial corporations similar to that exercised at this time over railroads and other common carriers. The court fully sustained our contention that the law seeks to prohibit the result of unfair competition and monopolies in the restraint of trade."

ZELAYA THOUGHT TO HAVE IMPRISONED VICE CONSUL

**EVEN POSSIBLE THAT REVOLUTIONIST HAS KILLED UNCLE SAM'S
VICE CONSUL--LATER MISSING SEVERAL DAYS--
REPORT WELL FOUNDED**

**AMERICANS WHIPPED AND YOKED LIKE OXEN BY THE BRUTE ZE-
LAYA, ACCORDING TO PASSENGERS COMING TO NEW OR-
LEANS--PRISON STORY IS CORROBORATED--ZELAYA
NEEDS A GOOD DRUBBING.**

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Dispatches received today states that American Vice Consul Caldera at Managua, has been thrown into prison by President Zelaya.

Consul Caldera has been missing for some time and it is believed that he has been imprisoned. Today's message declared that Zelaya has thrown him into prison because he wants to hide from the Americans and especially the American government, the cruelties incident to the execution of Cannon and Grace.

Passengers on the steamer Parimina declare they were captured in neutral territory, yoked together like oxen and a hundred pound weight was tied to each yoke. The men besides being yoked together were whipped and bled with cat-o-nine tails.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—A cablegram was received this afternoon from Bluefield announcing that Caldera has succeeded in communicating with the state department. His report bears out the stories of barbarous cruelties that were inflicted on the two Americans, Groce and Cannon. He said that the report that was forwarded by Consul Caldera several days ago is true. The whereabouts of Consul Caldera is absolutely unknown and the most strenuous efforts to locate him have proved unavailing.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Advices have been received at the local consulate from Bluefields indicating that a crisis is at hand in the affairs of Nicaragua. Numerous rumors are to the effect that Managua has fallen and that President Zelaya's troops have been forced to surrender to the forces of Estrada. There is no confirmation however, of this report. Friends of Zelaya declared that this report has

been circulated for the purpose of affecting other Central American republics, particularly that of Costa Rica. It is claimed that a revolution in Costa Rica will be declared against President Jimenez the moment that President Zelaya falls.

The reports declare that only the imprisonment of Caldera could keep Estrada's forces from finding the vice-consul. Castrillo, a representative of Estrada's government at Washington, has been asked to assist in finding Caldera. Friends of Castrillo declare he has received advices which causes him to believe Caldera is held as a prisoner or possibly shot by the orders of Zelaya. The reports from the interior via Bluefields today are very meager but it is said that the conditions in and around Managua are practically unchanged.

Mother to Clear Name.
Hempstead, Texas, Nov. 27.—Heartbroken by the charges made by the agents of Zelaya to the effect that her son Leonard Groce, was executed because of alleged nefarious undertakings against the Zelayan government, Mrs. L. W. Groce today indicted a plan by means of which she hopes to clear her son's name of these charges. In a letter dispatched to Dr. Luis Segura, Consul General of Estrada's provisional government in this city, she said: "Zelaya and his people are trying to convince the world that my son was a spy and an adventurer. I beg of you in the name of humanity to do everything that your position and power gives you to give to our government at Washington the absolutely true particulars of his death and all of the events leading up to it. I want the people of this country to know the truth."

WORDY BATTLE AT THE SEATTLE COAL HEARING

Seattle, Nov. 27.—The morning session of the Cunningham coal land case was devoted almost entirely to a series of squabbles between the attorneys. The squabbles were not over anything in particular and far as could be ascertained had no bearing on the question in hand whatever.

and the only deduction to be derived from it is that the attorneys are trying to make the public believe that the case is being prosecuted with great vigor. In other words the attorneys appeared to be simply posing for the gallery applause. There was nothing of importance developed in today's session on either side of the case.

STRANGE COUNTERCHARGE IN DIVORCE STIPULATION

That her husband read to her when it was against her will of a man murdering his wife and burying her in a lime box where her body was decomposed and forthwith had a barrel of lime and a box similar to the one in the story put into the woodshed, and then in "studied diabolical and fiendish threats" intimated that she would meet with a similar fate if she was not good, are among the sensational allegations set forth in the answer to the divorce suit brought by Mr. Orange McCumber of Perry against

filed the answer this morning. She also asks that McCumber be placed under bonds to keep the peace and not kill her during the pendency of the suit.

Among the other deeds of cruelty alleged by Mrs. McCumber are vile swearing at her and cursing her adopted son. She says that he chased her out of the house at Perry one cold winter night and compelled her to go forth in her bare feet and night gown to seek shelter in the hotel. A dismissal of McCumber's suit is asked and costs, while she is still asked

WELL CASING HERE

**R. A. West Receives Shipment For A
Well near this City**

R. A. West has received the six inch casing for a deep well to be driven on the S. F. Newhardt farm, four miles east of this city. It is the intention to go down about 150 feet and possibly deeper. It is desired to secure an artesian flow. The well at the shipping point of the Wilcox Lumber Company situated about two miles farther east is only 165 feet and a strong flow has been secured. During the present two weeks the flow has nearly doubled what it was at the beginning.

DROWN AT TILLAMOOK

**LIFEBOAT WITH SHIPWRECKED
PASSENGERS THOUGHT TO
HAVE CAPSIZED**

**THREE DROWNED WHEN THE
LIFE BOATS LEAVES SHIP.**

**One Boat With Nine Reaches Shore
But at a Late Hour Captain and
Eleven Men Missing.**

Tillamook, Oregon, Nov. 27.—A life boat containing eleven persons including Captain Snyder from the wrecked Argo, is believed at this time to have been drowned during their efforts to reach the shore at nine o'clock last night. The Argo gave undisputed evidence of going to the bottom and those on board immediately took to life boats although a heavy sea was running and the risk very great.

A boat containing Mate Johnson and nine others was picked up by the steamer Oshkosh, which has been patrolling the scene of the disaster since last night. It is believed that if the captain's boat load were safe on shore that they would have been heard from by this time as the Argo went on the rocks yesterday.

There were three passengers lost from the lifeboat while attempting to make the shore.

The Argo afterwards slid off the bar and stood just outside awaiting assistance. At nine o'clock the ship commenced to go down and the captain and crew with the passengers took to the two lifeboats. One of these boats was picked up by the Oshkosh and the other is thought to have either been driven to sea or dashed on the rocks.

ajerne Bjornson, Norwegian, have gathered at his bedside at the hotel Wagram, fearing that the noted writer of fiction will die before night. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and is afflicted from the waist down. Bjornson has written and dramatized some of the most realistic and thrilling scenes of the great Northland of any man living. In fact it has been through the pen and brain of this man that world at large has had their opportunity of seeing the mysteries of the midnight sun and the wild fjords of Norway.

BIG BANK CLOSED
Sencer, Ind., Nov. 27.—The private bank, Beem Berden, of this city, one of the largest in this part of the state has closed its doors by order of the auditor.

FIND FRAMES OF BIG MEN

**WORKMEN UNEARTH GRUESOME
SIGHT IN EXCAVATION.**

**Thought to be the Bones of Ancient
Warriors Buried in Castle.**

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 27.—More than a dozen skeletons were unearthed today by workmen who were excavating for a heating plant on the site of the famous old "Palace" of Santa Fe, and were pronounced to day by archaeologists to be relics of Indians who occupied this place some two hundred years ago. The skeletons go to show that the natives were extremely huge in stature. Many implements of primitive warfare lay in the ruins. Local savants who took possession of the skeletons advance the theory that they were the remains of prisoners taken in war by the Santa Fe Indians who had been killed and buried beneath the "palace" by their captors.

BJORNSON IS NEAR DEATH

**NOTED NORWEGIAN DRAMATIST
ON DEATHBED.**

**Relatives Crowd to Bedside Expecting
Death Momentarily.**

Paris, Nov. 27.—The family of the noted dramatist and novelist, Bjorn-

HAND BAGS

New Leather, New Shapes, New Prices

We Have the largest, the best, the most p-to-date line of Ladies Hand Bags and Purses ever shown in La Grande. We have the Alligator, Patent Leather, Real Seal, Walrus and a line of imported leathers that we know are good, and of the latest styles. We are offering these goods at most reasonable prices for this class of goods. Our goods are right and we know the prices are. Let us show you while our line is complete.

**HILL'S DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON**

10 NIGHT

6 to 10 O'clock

ALL 25c 30c and 40c

CANDIES

10c lb

**Two Faries from Fairyland will
be in charge of this Dept.**

THE FAIR