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THE COSTLY COAL STRIKE.

The great strike in the anthracite coal regions had, up to Saturday last, continued for seven weeks and caused a total loss to all concerned in it, directly and indirectly, of \$40,000,000.

Other losses sustained are, as estimated from the best figures obtainable, to employees other than miners made idle by the strike, \$2,155,000.

The strike has been marked by intense bitterness on the part of the union workers toward those who refused to join them or those who attempted to take their places, and by deeds of violence which clearly indicate those engaged in it are men who do not comprehend the true meaning of liberty nor the nature of American institutions.

The boycott in its worst form has been employed by the strikers to gain their ends. These men are drawn largely from "darkest Europe," the mines of Poland and Hungary. But there is a hopeful sign, for not all the miners who are striking are of the reckless sort.

A deserving reproach upon the foolish girl of Denver is given according to the Tacoma Ledger.

A girl in Denver committed suicide the other day. She left a note for the papers, together with her picture.

"Now make the most of the opportunity," said she in the note. "I am about to commit suicide, and I think it is about the only way that I can get myself notorious."

The girl did not get what she wanted. Suicide does not cause notoriety. It does not lead into wide or more than temporary notice any individual devoid of an interesting personality or a notable career.

In the great tide of events it is an incident. In the matter of stirring the public interest it is not the equal of a dog fight and it is remembered no longer.

The girl in this episode had been working as a domestic. The assumption is fair that general interest in her career was small.

By bringing her career to an end she did not intensify this interest. Perhaps some relative was shocked at her death, but nobody else cared. When one confesses to such an absolute stupidity as was the proclaimed reason for her course, it is impossible to feel the passing emotion of pity.

There will be fools in plenty left alive and one more or less will not count. Sometimes the burden of life becomes too great for human strength.

It may be that disease or disgrace has robbed existence of all of its brightness, and that the one who suffers elects to suffer no longer. In such a case the sympathy is touched and there is uttered no word of rebuke.

But with such a case the one under consideration has nothing in common. It is to be hoped the papers did not print the picture of this silly girl.

If they did so there will be the suggestion for some other silly girl to do likewise. Not that much loss would be occasioned, but episodes of the sort are annoying rather than diverting.

PLEA FOR FISHERMEN.

ASTORIA, July 5.—Editor Morning Astorian: Some fishermen complain of the unwarranted and indiscriminate cutting of nets by certain steamboatmen who cut across the channel over flats in order to save a few minutes' time.

It does seem that these men should display a little more regard for the rights of others; nets are the tools with which fishermen make their living, and it is wrong for any man to impair the means of livelihood of any other man.

Steamboatmen should keep within the channel and if forced to cross the flats every consideration of fairness and equity demands that they give these hard working people warning and time to pick up their nets. To destroy the tools with which a man earns a living for himself and family is to deprive them of their bread.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Oregonian would kindly refer to this matter, so as to arouse public sentiment everywhere against this unjust destruction of property on the part of a few careless and malicious persons.

Obviously, when William Jennings Bryan declared the other day that he was not invited to the Tilden club reception he meant that he hadn't been invited to speak at it. Being present without talking is something inconceivable to Mr. Bryan.

There are suspicions, and they are not faint, that D. B. Hill visited the Old Man to put Grover Cleveland and not himself upon the political auction block.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS. Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a pure cure."

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