

A WHEAT CORNER

Armours Have Control of Market.

THE BOARD IN PANIC

Great Excitement in the Pit Over Sensational Movement of Capitalists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Excitement bordering on a panic marked the opening hours of the Chicago Board of Trade this morning.

September wheat opened at 94c, after closing yesterday at 90c. Under the terrific strain it quickly advanced to 95c.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Net Profits of the State Fair About \$3000.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Sept. 22.—The State Fair Board yesterday completed its work for this year's fair, and the members went home last night.

COMPROMISE AGREED UPON

The City & Suburban Pays \$2500 for the Death of P. C. Guild.

On August 29th last P. C. Guild, in attempting to board a City & Suburban car under the wheels, and received injuries which caused his death.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy local office informs the public that freight rates on lumber and poles in carload lots, Minnesota transfer to Chicago, will shortly be 20 cents per hundred.

PATCHED UP TROUBLES.

John Mutasiek, for whom a warrant was issued Saturday by Justice Reid on complaint of his young wife for threatening to take her life did not appear for trial this morning.

A LITTLE TRAVELER.

Clara Shields, a little girl of 13, came in to Portland at the Union depot the other night, from Roseburg, on her way to her sister at North Yakima.

THE COLUMBIA CHIEF HAS SUNK

Went Down Last Night With 100 Tons of Coal.

The coal barge Columbia Chief, belonging to the O. R. & N., and which was lying at the Alsworth dock, sank last night with about 100 tons of coal on board.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

The old Columbia Chief has an interesting history. She has been in service here for nearly a quarter of a century.



A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

One Man Killed and Two Are Seriously Injured.

WAS A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Steam Formed in a Piece of Iron and It Blew Up.

A frightful accident occurred at the Williams Iron Works last evening at about 6 o'clock, in which James Duff, a blacksmith's helper, was so seriously injured that he died this morning.

MARIE OGE, THE SAN FRANCISCO GIRL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Editor Frank Marriott, of the San Francisco News Letter, who was shot by Truxton Beale and Thomas H. Williams, Jr., prominent in California's most exclusive society,

BANK WRECKED.

Horrible Death of Man Who Handled the Dynamite.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Additional particulars of the dynamiting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Slagway on the afternoon of Monday, September 15, were brought from the North on the steamer Humboldt, which arrived yesterday.

The victim of the rash act was torn, lacerated and burned, and was a horrible sight to behold. His clothes had been all but blown off him.

The havoc wrought by the explosion in the bank was something terrific. Every portion of the building on the walls and ceiling were blown to the floor.

OREGON'S HOP CROP

Yield Estimated at About 90,000 Bales.

SALEM, Sept. 22.—Before the end of another week hop-picking will have been finished, and the 1902 crop will be in the bale, and on the market.

MAMMOTH VESSEL.

The British steamship Lime Branch arrived in port today. She has a carrying capacity of over 3000 tons, and is said to be the largest vessel that ever came up the Columbia River.

OVER THE WIRES.

The explosion of a balloon at Reichenberg, Bohemia, yesterday, caused the death of several people.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

The Board of Public Works is slated to meet with the City Council this afternoon for a discussion of the public market question.

FRUIT FAIR AT WALLA WALLA

A round trip rate of \$9.75 has been made by the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railroads from Portland to Walla Walla.

BROWNVILLE WOOLEN MILLS RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.

Making goods for the big blanket, underwear and sock sale at the Woolen Mills Store, on Washington street. This is the time all the surplus stock must move fast, and in order to dispose of the large amount on hand, prices have been cut to the lowest notch.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The regular meeting of Central W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

CONTINUAL SURVEILLANCE.

VIENNA, Sept. 22.—Prince Joseph, whose recent escapade in London, attracted so much attention, has been placed under continual surveillance while here as a punishment.

SPOILS OF GAMBLERS

Does It Become City Property?

MAYOR IS PUZZLED

An Eloquent Advocate Pleads the Cause of the Sports.

Mayor Williams spent considerable time this morning poring over city ordinances in an endeavor to find something bearing upon the question of the disposition of gambling paraphernalia, where seized in raids.

While not positive, I think there is an old city ordinance to destroy all gambling paraphernalia but what disposition is to be made I am at a loss to say.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Perry C. Graves, aged 21; Marie A. Limerick, aged 18.

BIRTHS.

September 21, to the wife of James F. Ewing, 631 Montgomery street, a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Mrs. William Mackenzie and two children, 354 Twelfth street; scarlet fever.

DEATHS.

September 17, James S. Nagle, aged 45 years; tuberculosis.

IRVINGTON PARK RACE TRACK

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TO THE LABOR UNION

ROLL-TOP DESK

CONTEST OPENS SEPT. 2, 1901.

And is for the purpose of ascertaining which two labor unions in the city are the most popular, progressive and enterprising.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The pressure continues to fall over the North Pacific states and a moderate disturbance is central over British Columbia.

GASTON PUBLIC SALE.

Through the co-operation of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific, a public sale of live stock and produce will be held at Gaston, O., in Yamhill County, by the farmer's of the surrounding vicinity, on October 8th.

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