# A WHEAT CORNER Went Down Last Night With 100

Armours Have Control of Market.

#### THE BOARD IN PANIC

Great Excitement in the Pit Over Sensational Movement of Capitalists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-Excitement bordering on a panic marked the opening hours of the Chicago Board of Trade this morning. Men who were trying to overcome a prospective corner on wheat and men who were trying to force it were running back and forth, shouting with all their might, creating a scene that resembled a stampede of a frenzied mob in a burn ing building.

There is no doubt but what another big corner in wheat will be accomplished within a very short time if the present movement keeps up and those interested retain their control.

September wheat opened at 79%c, after closing yesterday at 80c. Under the terrific strain it quickly advanced to Noc. The Armours are controlling the market at present. After storng bearing the market closed at 80c.

#### A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Net Profits of the State Fair About \$3000.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM; Sept. 23.-The State Fair Board yesterday completed its work for this year's fair, and the members went home fast night. Financially the Fair was a great success. The board has paid out during the last few weeks for improvements of various kinds, over \$2000 and now, after all premfums have been paid, over \$750 is in the treasury, and the board's paper, discredited a few years ago, at the time the present board was appointed, is now considered as good as any, and is readily paid in all banks. The board cannot yet give a detailed statement, but enough is known that it is safe to say, that not profits of this year's Fair were about \$3,000. President W. H. Wehrung, and Secretary M. D. Wisdom. the two men who worked the hardest for the success of the State Fair, are delighted with the results attained.

#### COMPROMISE AGREED UPON

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

On August 25th last P. C. Guild, in attempting to board a City & Suburban car fell under the wheels, and received injuries which caused his death.

Dora Schreiner asked for and was granted letters of administration to enable her to present a claim for damages against the railroad company. Today Mrs. Schreiner appeared before County Judge Webster and asked for permission to enter into a compromise with the City & Suburban Company. The company of fers \$2500 in full settlement of any claims of Guild's estate.

There is some question as to the Hability of the company, inasmuch as Guild is alleged to have attempted to board the defendant's car while it was in motion, instead of signaling and having the carstop. As both sides seemed anxious for the compromise Judge Webster granted the order prayed for.

#### 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 10 cents per hundred. On September 22d, rates on shingles in straight carloads and mixed cars of shingles and lumber will be 12 cents.

The local rate will apply on these commodities, thus making the through rate to Chicago, of 50 cents for jumber and poles and 63 cents on shingles in straight carloads or mixed with sumber.

#### PATCHED UP TROUBLES.

John Mutasick, for whom a warrant was issued Saturday by Justice Reld, on complaint of his young wife for threatening to take her life, did not appear for trial this morning. The woman relented court and with much sobbing withdrew | beat fishing. the warrant. She stated that her husband had promised to do b tter in the tentions of Mutasick to his mother-in-

#### A LITTLE TRAVELER.

Clara Shields, a little girl of 10, came in to Portland at the Union depot the other night, from Roseburg on her way to her sister at North Yakima. Little Miss Shields' mother died and left her in charge of no one, so Clara got a ticket to go to her sister. When told to change cars at Portland, she got off and didn't know what to do, but the right train in the morning.

#### THE COLUMBIA CHIEF HAS SUNK

Tons of Coal.

The coal barge Columbia Chief, belongng to the O. R. & N., and which was lying at the Ainsworth dock, sank last WAS A PECULIAR ACCIDENT night with about 100 tons of coal on board. Just the top of the structure is visible above the surface of the water. The vessel is old and has been in poor condition for some time. She will be moved from the river, and probably burned, as her days of usefulness are considered at an end

-INTERESTING HISTORY.

The old Columbia Chief has an intersting history. She has been in service here for nearly a quarter of a century, having been built by the Willamette River several succeeding years vessels draining water had evidently seeped. When heated

### A TERRIFIC **EXPLOSION**

One Man Killed and Two Are Seriously Injured.

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

A frightful accident occurred at the Willamette Iron Works last evening at about 5 o'clock, in which James Duff, a blacksmith's helper, was so seriously injured that he died this morning at 2 o'clock and Transportation Company in 1878 for after intense suffering. J. P. Highlander, the pursose of lightering vessels between a machinist, lost his right arm, and an Portland and Astoria. About two years apprentice named J. Shelld was blown later the O, R. & N, purchased her, and across the street and rendered unconshe has been put to some use ever since. sclous. The men were at work on a cast-At the time of her construction and for Iron piston. It was full of pores, in which



MARIE OGE, THE SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 .-Editor Frank Mariott, of the San Francisco News Letter, who was shot by Truxton Beale and Thomas Williams, Jr., prominent in California's most exclusive society, for reflecting on the character of Miss Marie Oge, in his paper, is recovering rapidly from his wounds. Miss Oge, who appealed to Beale for protection, is almost prostrated by the outcome of affairs and very indignant over the scandalous story. It has been one of the most remarkable sensations occurring in California since the state began.

The views expressed of the affair

16 feet of water could not go down the steam was created, and the iron exploded river without having a portion of her cargo transferred to a barge, and here is where the Columbia Chief came in handy. Her timbers are now unsound from age and are beyond repair. With her passing tion. Particles of iron were thrown over away one of the old relics of the river has been taken out of service

# **EMPIRE POLITICS**

Convention Called to Order at Noon---Odell for Governor.

SARATOGA N. Y. Sept. 23 -The Republican state convention was called to order at noon. The opening speech of Lemuel E. Quigg, the temporary chairman, sounded what seems to be the general feeling. He referred briefly to the death of McKinley and paid high tribute to the Rosevelt administration and lauded the Philippine policy. He attributed the country's prosperity to sound money and a protective tariff. The convention then adjourned till 4 o'clock.

The convention will have some very important questions to discuss, the most prominent is that with reference to the indorsement of President Roosevelt. The attitude he has assumed in the last few days, and especially that in his speech at-Logansport, Ind., has raised a great deal of seffous comment, and there is no telling what view the delegates will take of the situation.

head, has already been made up and 246 Washington street. everything, with this one exception, will probably go through as prepared. In the platform there is a resolution indorsing the President and everything in the Administration, but whether it will Making goods for the big blanket, undergo through without several amendments

or not is a question. As for the nomination of a candidate Odell has a steel-trap grip on it and he without a struggle. In fact he has already been practically decided upon by almost every delegate to the convention.

#### DEATH WHILE FISHING.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.-Information has been received in this city that Chief Engincer M. C. Grorey and one of the firemen of the steamer Jeanie were drowned over her action and appeared before the recently in Chignik Bay, while out in a

The news was brought to San Francisco by the steamer Kvichak, which arfuture. That the complaint had been rived there yesterday from Bristol Bay made while in a fit of tage over the at- and Chignik. The Kvichak left Chignik Ray nine days ago, so it is presumed that it was shortly before that time that the accident occurred.

Engineer Grorey was one of the best and most reliable marine engineers in the service on the Coast. He had been with the Jeante for a year and a half.

#### WARRANT FOR DOG THIEF.

In Justice Reid's Court this morning a warrant was sworn out by John O'Connor for the arrest of O. Paulson for the alleged stealing of an English setter valued motherly matron at the depot took her at \$39. The warrant has been placed in home for the night and put her on the the hands of Constable Atkins for ser-

with the above results.

EXPLOSION TERRIFIC The force of the explosion was terrific, and flying missiles went in every direca hundred feet, and at a distance of 50 feet a number of windows were broken. Highlander and Duff each lest an arm, and had they been struck on a vital part of the body would have been killed instantly. The detached members lying by the men presented a sickening appearance. An ambulance was procured and they were taken to The Good Samaritan Hospital. It is believed that Shields, who is but 18 years of age, is not very seriously hurt. Highlander is resting easy and will probably survive. He is 45 years of age and has a wife and four children. Duff was about 25 and unmarried. His parents live in Woodlawn.

#### Sound Goods.

"The days of P. T. Barnum methods in merchandising are gone," says Dan Mc-Allen. "Sound goods and honest values are what people want and what the merchant must give to succeed these days. Fake advertisements will draw trade but it never will hold it.

"We do not claim to sell a 50-cent article for 29 cents, but we do claim to sell for 29 cents an article that other stores charge 50 cents for. Our statements in our 'ads.' we are very careful to carry out to the letter-it pays us. It makes selling goods easier, it makes steady customers of transients and it gains for us the confidence of the people. It has always been our aim that McAllen & McDonnell should stand only for sound goods and honest values."

#### 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 Walia Walla, for all those wishing to attend the fruit fair now in full blast there. This rate applies to parties of not less than 25.

All those intending to go are requested to send in their names to Lewis Russell, The slate, with Governor Odell at its secretary of the Chamber of Commerce,

> RBOWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT,

wear and sock sale at the Woolen Mills Store, on Washington street. This is the time all the surplus stock must move for Governor is concerned. Governor fast, and, in order to dispose of the large amount on hand, prices have been cut to will no doubt receive the nomination the lowest notch. All-wool blankets, fine wool underwear and the best wool socks ever sold in Portland are being disposed of either in small or large lots. The store is out of the regular retail district, but this does not prevent the people looking for good goods, as well as good bargains, from finding it.

#### 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. Program, "The Progress of Our Cause," by state convention delegates.

#### CONTINUAL SURVEILLANCE.

VIENNA, Sept. 23,-Prince Joseph, whose recent escapade in London, attracted so much attention, has been placed under continual surveillance while here as a punishment.

#### JURY DISCHARGED.

After being locked up since noon yesterday the jury in the damage case of A. J. Delano against Dentist W. S. Drake was discharged by Judge Cleland this morning, as there was no prospects of their agreeing.

### BANK WRECKED.

Horrible Death of Man Who Handled the Dynamite,

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.-Additional particplars of the dynamiting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway on the afternoon of Monday, September 15, were brought from the North on the steamer Humboldt, which arrived yesterday. The rime was committed about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour the stranger entered the bank and demanded \$20,000, under threat to blow the place up with dynamite unless his demands were compiled with. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Pooley, two of the bank's employes, esfused the demand and made a break for a place of safety. As they did so the bomb which the would-be robber held in his hand was exploded, completely wrecking the build-

The victim of the rash act was torn, accrated and burned, and was a horrible sight to behold. His clothes had been all but blown off him. Both eyes were blown away and only bloody sockets were in their place. His nose was broken and bleeding and the right hand was tron in pleces. The thumb was blown completely away and the ends of the index and middle finger had only ragged stubs left.

The whole body was burned and black ened and presented a horrifying appearance. He was still breathing, however and was dragged out onto the sidewalk. The havoc wrought by the explosion in the bank was something terrific. Every portion of the plastering on the walls and celling were blown to the floor, a great jagged hole is blown through the floor immediately in front of the ledger window, where the man was standing; much of the lathing was torn from place and a big ugly hole extends in the stairway.

#### OREGON'S HOP CROP

Yield Estimated at About 90,000 Bales.

SALEM, Sept. 28 -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. In the majority of yards where a very light crop was estimated, the yield has proven much larger than was anticipated, and there are a number of dealers who persist in adhering to their earlier estimate of between \$5,000 and 90,000 bales for the state. The market has notropened up as yet, but about 80 per cent of the crop is picked, and nearly all of that in the bale, and the dealers have begun to get into the country to take in their early contracts So far, very few sales have been reported, but a small lot was said to have been Lought yesterday for 20 cents, but the quality in this case was hardly up to prime. No quotations have been made upon choice goods, and the dealers and not look for much activity in the marker until the contracts are pretty well closed

Of the 1902 grop it is estimated that about 30,000 bales have been contracted out and out, and this will amount to in the neighborhood of 50,000 bales, with the surplus over contracted amounts. All of the dealers, however, are sharpening up ter to Kerr, Gifford & Company their sampling tools, and making preparations for a lively season, and the prospects for a good market later on, if not in the start, is quite flattering.

#### 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. It is doubtful if the meet ing will amount to much, as so many of those who are supposed to attend will have their time taken up with the benefits for fire sufferers. So the Union Market Company may wait a while longer before it knows whether it gets a lease on the old Mechanics' Pavilion for a public market.

#### OVER THE WIRES.

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

Secretary Root yesterday announced that he would take the stump in Ohio and Illinois during the coming campaign.

A fire in the clothing establishment of Louis Saks, at Birmingham, Ala., this morning caused a loss of over \$200,000. Porto Rico Republicans have renominated Fredrico Degeteau to be Porto

Rican Commissioner to Washington. Brazilian papers are objecting to the resence of the battleship lows in those waters. They accuse the United States

of prying. A dozen persons were injured at Kent. Ohio, yesterday, by an electric car jumping"the track and running into a tele-

In a fight among feudists at Spokogee, I. T., yesterday, four men were killed, one mortally wounded and several others slightly wounded.

Yesterday the physicians in attendance on Senator Bard, of California, gave out the statement that he is now out of danger and his recovery is but a matter of

Secretary Hay has received a letter from the leader of the Armenian National Union asking his intervention with the European powers in behalf of the Armenians in Turkey.

Birmingham, Ala., officers yesterday arrested William Hicks and J. H. Ballou, the two negroes who are accused of being the cause of the terrible panic in the Bhiloh church at that place last Friday night.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the famous preacher, of Topeka, yesterday, positively refused the nomination for Congressman-at-large on the Allied Populist ticket. He says he has no desire to become Congressman.

The educational measure of Balfour's bill, which he expects to have placed on the statue books of Great Britain, is being met with opposition, the like of which has not been known since the days of the Irish Home Rule bill.

## SPOILS OF **GAMBLERS**

Does It Become City Property?

### MAYOR IS PUZZLED

Eloquent Advocate Pleads the Cause of the Sports.

Mayor Williams spent considerable time his morning poring over city ordinances in an endeavor to find something bearing upon the question of the disposition of gambling paraphenalia, where seized in raids. He also looked up the same matter in the city charter but was unable to find exactly what he wanted.

"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. I should very much like to see the city get the benefit of that \$1000 seized in the Gem Club raid. Whether we are empowered to retain it I can not say at pres-

If the mayor's idea regarding the confiscation of gambling paraphernalia is correct, and money used in connection with gambling is declared to be paraphernalia. then the school or some other fund is liable to get the gamblers' coin.

POKER PLAYING. When the Mayor last discussed the gambling question with reporters, he left poker playing open for further thought. He did not care to close saloon and cigar stores, knowing that the card rooms in the big gentlemens' clubs would continue in operation. Yesterday afternoon, however, he instructed the police to close all poker games wherever found. He will leave the solution of how to reach private

clubs with Chief McLauchlan.

"It is somewhat amusing to me," remarked the Mayor this morning, "to note the efforts being made by the boss gamblers to induce me to let them run. They have nearly all been up to see me besides bringing political influence to bear upon me. But I tell them all my position and state that I will use my strongest ordeavors to keep gambling closed during my administration. I had a very pleasant call from Pete Grant yesterday. He came representing the Portland Club, and brought nearly every argument imaginable to bear on me. That young man should have taken up the law, as he certainly did make an eloquent plea for the gambling cause."

#### MAMMOTH VESSEL.

The British steamship Lime Branch arrived in port today. She has a carrying capacity of over 8000 tons, and is said to be the largest vessel that ever came up the Columbia River. She is under chai-The Lime Branch will receive

go to Tacoma to complete her cargo. Previous to her coming here the Oriental line Indrahoma was accredited with being the largest ship that ever came to

#### WEATHER FORECAST. The pressure confinues to full over the North Pacific states and a moderate disturbance is central over British Colum-

Good rains have failen in Eastern Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois and the indications are that showers will occure generally in this district Wednesday, with moderate tempera-

Oregon-Tonight, fair, except showers northwest portion; warmer southwest portion; Wednesday, showers; cooler east portion; southerly winds.

Washington-Tonight and Wednesday, showers; warmer northeast portion tonight; southerly winds.

Idaho-Tonight, fair south, showers north portion; warmer southwest portion; Wednesday, showers north and west portions, increasing cloudiness southeast EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

#### 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 farmers of the surrounding vicinity, on October 8th. Quite a good deal of cattle and produce has been pledged and more is expected. The advertising circular announcing this sale is signed by S. Shotwell, president; W. K. Newell, vice-president; E. H. Jeter, secretary: H. Challicombe, T. Carmichael, Geo. E. Mizner, P. Patton, E. W. Pagett and T. W. Sain, directors.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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

#### BIRTHS.

September 21, to the wife of James F Ewing, 631 Montgomery street, a girl. September 22, to the wife of D. N. Mecklem, 445 East Lincoln street, a boy September 20, to the wife of R. W. Lewis, 609 Everett street, a boy. September 18, to the wife of J. Driesner, 806 Michigan avenue, a girl.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Mrs. William Mackenzie and two child en, 354 Twelfth street; scarlet fever. Stella Moimer, 613 East Twenty-fifth street; scarlet fever. Oscar Ehrlich, 452 Sixth street; diph-

#### DEATHS.

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

September, 20, Henry F. Sampson, aged years; paralysis. Sentember 19, Mary E. Crowley, aged

38 years; chronic gastritis. September 20, Missouri Kansas Wooley, aged 36 years, 26 days; appendicitis. September 21. Ah Lee, aged 45 years suicide at Fairhaven, Wash

September 21, Rufus L. McElroy, aged 25 years, 8 months, 11 days; chronic endscarditis.

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