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Partizan Significance of the Homestead
Strike Waning.

NOT A WAGE QUESTION FIGHT.

Nor is it a Revolt Against the American
Protective System.

THE MAIN POINT IN THE DISPUTE.

Intelligent, Skilled Workmen Manipulating
The Masses for Selfish Ends—Other News.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—Democratic sentiment here is revolving rapidly to obtain a grain of comfort from the Homestead strike. The view that it would have the effect of swinging many thousands of labor votes in Pennsylvania this fall, is fast losing the little hope left, before the attempt upon the life of Mr. Frick, which, though not yet substantiated by evidence is thought to be the direct work of the amalgamated association. That a prolonged strike in the Carnegie mills would be of advantage to the democrats is unquestionably true, but even such an upheaval as the Homestead civil war cannot move some of the protectionist workmen. The main point in dispute relates to the recognition of the amalgamated association. It is not a fight on the wage question so much as it is on the fixing of a time for a certain scale to expire. Among these workmen a large majority are protectionists, for they know that the skilled labor which they perform receives twice the compensation that it does in England and Belgium. The men at Homestead were getting from \$4 to \$7 a day for the same work that received from \$1 to \$3 across the ocean. No one understands this better than the intelligent, skilled workmen of Homestead, and the amalgamated association which has always used its organized strength in support of the protection system, and is now using its same strength and power to prevent the fixing of a time for the scale to expire. The facts concerning the wages paid at Homestead cannot bring any comfort to the democratic friends of free trade.

The Whalebacks Advance.

West Superior Leader. The American steel barge company has improvements in contemplation on the present whaleback barges and steamers calculated to make the transportation of lumber easy and profitable. They are designed to carry lumber in the hold and on deck as well. The models show the addition of a bridge running fore and aft. The Canadian Pacific is now endeavoring with every prospect of ultimate success, to connect with the dominion government in placing a fast line of steamers to cross the Atlantic. As President Van Horn is very favorable to the whaleback passenger boats, it is not altogether improbable that the barge works may next year build several of these vessels for the Canadian Pacific road. The big steamer Pathfinder launched on the 16th at the barge works, is the property of the Huron barge company of Cleveland. She is 340 feet in length, 42 feet beam and 25 feet depth of hold. She is the largest whaleback ever built, and will carry 4,000 tons on 16 feet draft.

Life and Fog in London.

New York Mail. The average Londoner is fairly case-hardened in the matter of fogs and accepts them as a matter of course. They are, in fact, regarded as a necessary evil. It is now asserted, however, and by no less an authority than the president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, that fog is the chief cause of the low death-rate in London. He says that the fog is caused by sulphur emanating from combustion of soft coal; that in London about three hundred and fifty tons are thrown into the air on one winter's day, and that it is this large quantity of sulphur which counteracts the effects of the deadly germs discharged from refuse heaps and sewers by its deodorizing and antiseptic properties.

The Demon at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, July 26.—Charles Wilson, the murderer of Mamie Walsh, was placed in the Clackamas county jail yesterday. Close confinement, and brooding over his crime, has told terribly upon him. His arrival created no excitement, and there have been but few visitors at the jail.

NEWPORT SPORTS.

The Benton Seaport and Summer Resort Thronged.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

NEWPORT, July 24.—The season opens a little later than usual, and probably will not reach its height until the middle of August. The writer was at Newport from Friday until Tuesday of the present week, and enjoyed the luxuries of that popular resort, except the great crowd of people who will jostle each other in the hotels and private boarding houses a little later on. The natural attractions are here—the cool, bracing atmosphere, the invigorating sea breezes, the dist of crabs, oysters, etc., and the perch and rock-cod from their lairs beneath the sounding waves beckon the angler to patient toil and disappointment.

Most of the private cottages have tenants, but only a few campers had pitched their tents in the vicinity of Nye creek. About a dozen new cottages have gone up this season or are in course of construction. The hotels would willingly accommodate several more guests, and they will probably get them after awhile. Hotel accommodations are excellent, judged by our own experience at the Ocean house, which is a model hostelry. The proprietor, Mr. Case, has been a resident of the place for twenty-six years and knows exactly how to make things comfortable for people who seek comfort at the seaside.

Work on the jetties is still in progress. Vessels drawing eighteen feet can safely enter the bay now, but the steamer Willamette Valley of the Oregon Pacific line, still monopolizes the shipping. There is no question, however, that with the extension of the railroad eastward, a city of commercial importance will spring up on the bay. Newport is not quite certain of being that city, but it cannot be far away. Her best hold at the present time is to fortify her position as a seaside resort, by increasing her attractions, adding to the gift nature has bestowed so lavishly.

Mr. S. L. Kelly and party are so far the only Dalles people at Newport. They are enjoying the weather, etc., with the rest of us. Mr. Kelly has already won a wide reputation as an expert angler. He caught forty flounders yesterday in two hours, which beats the previous record formed by Dr. Tucker, and D. C. Ireland, just below the shrimp beds. Saturdays excursions from the valley generally add about 250 people to the 600 here, and after gathering shells by the sea shore, bathing a time or two in the surf, they return Sunday evenings by train to Corvallis, Albany, and other points.

FOSSIL NEWS AND NOTES.

Wheat Has Taken a Rise of Twenty Cents—Butte Creek Brick, Etc. Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

FOSSIL, July 25.—Work in the Silkestone coal fields, so called, is still being pushed with vigor by that veteran miner, Charley Miller. The Dalles in leaving the project of a railroad to these mines to take care of itself is endangering its own interests. That this is true is the opinion of more than one sound business man. The feasibility of the road has been proven but there the business rests, apparently "deader" a smelt.

The festive cow can be seen following along in the wake of a load of hay at almost any time, on our streets nowadays. Geo. Rippey of Mayville, could have been seen in town last week. He takes the hard times philosophically, as any bunchgrass merchant should.

Wheat took a rise of 20 cents lately, and will be likely to take another before much is offered.

Improvements are almost at a standstill, with the exception of a few houses being repaired.

Frank Watson and Rube Simon are making brick, just out of town on Butte creek.

Frick Still Alive.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Frick passed a comfortable night, sleeping well, and is feeling much better. Physicians fear no direct danger from his wounds and are confident he will recover. The situation here and at Homestead is perfectly quiet. All parties have agreed to the fact that it will be a long siege, and are preparing to wait it out. Secretary Lovejoy announces the company will devote its attention first to Homestead.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Advancements Made in The Science of Manufacture.

NEW STEEL WORKS AT BETHLEHEM.

Five Shots Failed to Penetrate the New Patent Process Plate.

THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE STEEL.

Great Saving in Cost of Manufacture and Corresponding Increase in Resistance.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In navy and army circles nothing, for years, has attracted so much attention as the new process nickel-steel plate, just tested at the Indian proving grounds, for experimental purposes. It was so treated that it could be manufactured at a cost slightly exceeding the cost now paid for the nickel plate. Accordingly the Bethlehem steel works, which has the contract for the bulk of the armor plate manufactured for the navy, sent to New York for a special plant for making plate by this process. The plant has been finished, and its first product was the 1½ inch plate tested. Secretary Tracy and Commander Folger pronounce the result satisfactory, and say the armor plate tested is the best ever made. It gave results satisfactory to the ordnance experts, and, in their opinion, more important than any other developed. Previous trials had demonstrated the superiority of the Harveyized plate over all others, but the plates of this character were manufactured at such great cost and under such conditions that it required further experiment to demonstrate whether or not they could be uniformly tempered for a sum that would warrant their use. Shortly after the trials of last autumn the authorities made a contract for the right to use the Harvey process whenever it should be developed to a certain point in this or in any country. It was subjected to a severer test than any of the previous plates. None of the five shots succeeded in getting through, and at the conclusion of the trial the plate was intact. After this showing there can be no doubt that the plate of the intermediate future is a nickel-steel plate, Harveyized.

An Astoria Waterspout.

Astorian. On Thursday afternoon Mr. J. H. Smith and Mr. C. R. Thompson, accompanied by their wives, were going toward their homes, they were astonished on looking out on the harbor, to see a tremendous waterspout, which appeared to reach from the waters of the harbor to the clouds. The waterspout first appeared near Desdemona sands, and traveled up the harbor in a vertical position as far as Kinney's cannery. There its position changed, and the base of the funnel-shaped column seemed to rise until its position was horizontal, when it melted into nothingness. Mr. Thompson says that the time that elapsed from its appearance until it reached the water in front of Kinney's cannery was about five minutes. The ladies and gentlemen expected to see some of the fishing boats cross its course and get swamped, but no accidents occurred. Those who saw the singular sight were profoundly impressed by its novelty and magnificence.

Risky Business.

Vindicator. Some one not afraid of electricity lowered the arc light a Fifth and G streets last night to see why it didn't burn and doing so he grounded the light wire with that of the street railway. The result was that the armature at the city's power house was burned out and that circuit was in darkness all night. Some day there will be a severe accident if ignorant people fool with the electric wires. Let them alone.