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## GOOD RESULTS ALREADY.

The first annual convention of the wool-growers of the Northwest has passed into history as a gratifying success in every particular. Bright as were the anticipations, they were realized in the fullest measure. The delegates who attended were men of means and influence in their respective communities, and gave to the meeting such a character as few representative bodies attain. The discussions and addresses upon matters pertaining to the wool-growing industry were animated and interesting, and the questions asked showed how deep was the interest taken by the delegates.

One direct result flowing from this meeting is the formation of the Oregon Wool-Growers' Association, which was organized yesterday in the Commercial Club. The object of the organization is to bring together the men interested in wool-raising into one compact body, and through this to discuss the procedure necessary to advance the interests of the wool men and to secure such remedial legislation as may from time to time be deemed advisable.

It was generally recognized by the visitors to the convention that Eastern Oregon is one of the best adapted sections in the country for wool-raising, and the outlook was never brighter than it is at present.

The formation of a state association, with the local organizations can work in harmony, is a distinct advance in furthering the interests of the wool growers and those who are directly and indirectly interested in their prosperity. For the next year, at least, The Dalles will be the headquarters for the association, and it should be our every effort, as citizens of this great wool-shipping center, to further the interests of this association.

There can be little doubt now but that the destruction of the Maine was due to circumstances other than unintentional. While no official information of this kind has been given out, yet the reticence of the naval officers to discuss the situation seems to lend some credence to sensational newspaper reports. The calm manner with which the American people have viewed the situation is greatly to their credit. There is no undignified subservience to Spain; no cowardly assertions for peace. President McKinley and congress have simply refrained from outspoken words or actions until the official examination is ended, and should the result turn out as we expect it will, then the nation may await with confidence the most vigorous action in demanding reparation; and if war must needs come, the American people will undertake it, confident of the result and with consciences clear. When McKinley's attitude is viewed correctly, especially atrocious seems Senator Mason's burly break.

Many kind words were expressed by the delegates to the wool convention regarding the treatment offered

them by the people of this city, and these pleasant expressions are heartily appreciated. Without the Commercial Club, however, the visitors could not have been entertained so successfully as they were. Already this institution has justified its existence in the eyes of the people, and has proven a wide advertisement for The Dalles.

## DIED WITH HIS CHUM.

A Noble Conception of a Soldier's Duty to His Friend.

In the reminiscences of Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, himself a brave English soldier, a touching instance of courage and self-sacrifice is given, says an exchange. One June day in 1855 a detachment of English marines was crossing the Woronzow road under fire from the Russian batteries. All of the men reached shelter in the trenches except a seaman, John Blewitt. As he was running a terrific roar was heard. His mates knew the voice of a huge cannon, the terror of the army, and yelled:

"Look out! It is Whistling Dick!" But at the moment Blewitt was struck by the enormous mass of iron on the knees and thrown to the ground. He called to his special chum:

"Oh, Welch, save me!"

The fuse was hissing, but Stephen Welch ran out of the trenches and, seizing the great shell, tried to roll it off his comrade.

It exploded with such terrific force that not an atom of the bodies of Blewitt or Welch was found. Even in that time, when each hour had its excitement, this deed of heroism stirred the whole English army. One of the officers searched out Welch's old mother in her poor home and undertook her support while she lived, and the story of his death helped his comrades to nobler conceptions of a soldier's duty.

## FOUR-LEGGED TRADERS.

Mice That Replace with Other Articles All the Things They Steal.

There is a mouse in Florida locally known as the trading mouse. It is commonly a woods mouse, but it quickly adapts itself to human habitation. A colony of such mice carried two bushels of shelled beans 30 feet during six nights recently and replaced the beans with seed pods of a weed. Jewelry, too, has been taken by these little traders, says the New York Sun. One woman on the east coast of Florida at an Indian river winter resort found a number of seed instead of a pair of earrings that she had left on the bureau. A search in the place where the seeds had been taken disclosed the earrings.

A man who had a box of poker chips in his room in an open-topped box was surprised to find in their stead a string of prayer beads, a small crucifix, and a number of shells. He started an investigation immediately. A priest who had roomed near by was equally puzzled by finding the colored poker chips in his room.

It is generally believed that the trading mouse learns its curious ways by robbing squirrels or blue jays of nuts laid by for future use.

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The transmission or conveyance of gas under pressure to long distances, which was an unsolved problem some 20 years ago, is now a fixed fact, represented by the present use of about 75,000,000 feet of pipe used in the distribution of natural gas. On the first discovery of this article, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, the pressure at the well was sufficient to drive it through the pipes almost as far as desired, but this pressure declining some additional methods were necessitated, the well-known air compressor being resorted to to pump the gas; and, as showing its efficiency, there are at Greenland, in Indiana, gas wells which have long carried supplies to Chicago. There are two eight-inch pipe lines used, the gas being pumped a distance of about 100 miles. There is at Redky, Ind., a pumping station of this character that supplies the towns of Springfield, Tiffin, Liman, Dayton, Piqua and other places in the western part of Ohio. Near Pittsburgh there is a gas plant which pumps 20,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours for use in mills, the pumping of this being without the least difficulty; and the Philadelphia company pumps many millions of cubic feet a day. There are New England air compressors that are pumping every day, at various stations in the United States, the enormous quantity of nearly 100,000,000 cubic feet.

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Oliver Bowers, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 5807, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 24, Tp 2 N., R 12 E., W 4.

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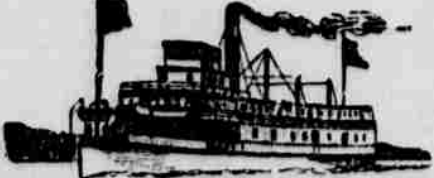
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No. 5, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 6:50 a. m., departs at 6:55 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:20 a. m., departs at 3:30 a. m.

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