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The Crow's Nest coal shares sold in 1896 for 10c per share. Today the stock is worth \$125 per share; it advanced from 10c to \$36 in two years. And it is safe to say that the Nicola Coal offers today just as good chance to the investor as did the Crow's Nest in 1896. We are quite certain that the stock is sure to advance to par (\$1 per share) this year. If you want to be in it on the ground floor and make 700 per cent on your investment in a few months, decide quick as this 15c stock will not last very long. The stock will be advanced next month. The Standard Oil Company has bought 2660 acres, the adjoining coal land, only 2½ miles from our Company's property and in the very same coal basin and paid

\$2,500,000 CASH FOR THE LAND

This is glorious news to those holding Western Coal and Iron Company's stock. The Tacoma company intends to place their coal on the market here as soon as shipping facilities have been furnished. For further information I cordially invite you to call at my office, where samples of the coal, reports, maps, diagrams, prospectuses, letters from prominent bankers, lawyers and other business men, who have investigated this coal proposition can be seen. Respectfully,

JOHN HAILEY, JR.,

LOCAL AGENT,
Room 16, Judd Building,
PENDLETON, OREGON

BRIGGSON ITEMS

PHILLIP M'CABE INJURED IN A HORSE RACE.
Some Cattle in Very Bad Condition—Everett Gillis Quite Sick With Scarlet Fever—George Payne Has Left for Crook County.
Briggson, April 6.—George Payne left this morning for Shaniko, Crook county, to look over the country in view of locating a homestead. He goes by team and will be absent about two weeks.
Abe Abrahamson's smiling countenance greets us once more after being absent most of the winter.
Everett Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, is quite sick with scarlet fever, at their home in Athena.
H. C. Haskins, from Woodland, Idaho, is in this locality as a Sunday school organizer. He will visit all of the neglected districts in the country for the purpose of establishing Sunday schools.
Thomas Narkaus, who has been absent all winter, has returned home for a few days' visit with his parents and friends, after which he will leave for Oakesdale, Wash., to be gone for some time looking after his interests there.
Mr. Gillis will move his family up to his mountain ranch for the summer as soon as the weather permits.
Gus Stumbaugh will move his family home this week after spending the winter in the valley near Despain Gulch.
Mr. Rogie, who has been living on Lou Vanwinkle's place, near Weston, has moved into the Hastings house for the summer.
James Cargill returned from College Place, Wash., today, where he has been visiting friends for the past few days.
Frank Taylor and family were visiting at the home of Henry Fanning, near Cold Springs, a few days last week.
Willis Wickwin, who has been residing on Pine Creek, near Weston, will move his family up on Reed and Hawley Mountain soon to stay for the summer. He will engage in cutting cord wood for Mr. Payne.
Sabbath school was organized yesterday at the Plain View schoolhouse. There were but few present as the day was cold and damp, though a good attendance is looked for during the season.
Spring has again taken on the appearance of winter. It is quite cold this morning and snow is falling, which makes it very bad under foot.
G. M. Gillis and R. J. Boddy, of Athena, were in this vicinity Friday, looking after their interests here. Mr. Gillis has lately purchased 80 acres of timber land from O. A. Hendley, making in all 480 acres of splendid timber in a body. He is thinking

some of putting up a sawmill thereon, in the near future.
H. W. Learn, also of Athena, was here last week, looking over the country with the intention of buying a home, should he become suited.
George Bruce was here Sunday, greeting friends and acquaintances.
Miss Ida Harkus returned home Sunday after being absent all winter.
Harry Willis moved his family up from Athena last week onto the Britton place, for a short time only, as they will move soon onto Mr. Willis' homestead on Ryan Creek.
Injured in Horse Race.
Phillip McCabe, who, together with Walter Far and another young man, while running horse races Sunday, was thrown from his horse and badly injured. A doctor was immediately summoned, but the young man remained unconscious until midnight, when he revived, and is reported to be out of danger unless something unforeseen should develop. At the present writing he is resting quite easily.
Cattle in Poor Condition.
Clarence Ross, of this place, pastured his cattle near Hudson Bay this winter, and reports them as being in poor condition. Some of them are so very thin he fears they will die. He moved them to the mountains last week and grass is very short yet and they have a poor chance to recuperate, and there is no hay to be had at any price in this section.
HELIX HAPPENINGS.
Mrs. Bott Recovering—Mrs. Rehm to Build a New House—Daughter of William Piper Very Sick With Scarlet Fever.
Helix, April 7.—Rev. Copple conducted the funeral services of the young child of Eugene McCulley, of Cold Springs, at the Christian church last Sunday.
Mrs. J. K. Bott is slowly recovering after an illness of several weeks.
Mrs. Charles Stanton, who has been sick for some time is thought to be some better.
Mrs. Ben Leland is on the sick list.
Myrtle Hahn and little daughter, of Pilot Rock, are visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. Calendar, of Portland, is being entertained at the Betts home.
Guy Smith came out from Pendleton Sunday morning and will return Tuesday.
Alex McKay, of Pendleton, was out Saturday on business.
T. Sweringen, of Pendleton, was a business visitor Saturday.
Charles Keen and Burr Johnson drove over from Athena Saturday.
Mrs. Montgomery, of Helix, is at Warren the guest of her son, Johnnie Montgomery.
Dan Howard went to Pendleton Monday.
Charles Oispach went to Pendleton Tuesday.
Mrs. L. E. Rehm is soon to begin

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laying the foundation for a new two-story house.
It has been learned that the young daughter of William Piper, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, will undergo an operation at the Walla Walla hospital, with the hopes of improving her health.
Perry Myrick, who is drilling for a well, two and a half miles southwest of Helix on his farm, has drilled to the depth of 150 feet and no water as yet.
County Commissioner Walker, of the firm of Sonnes & Walker, went to Pendleton Monday on business.
"FINNIGAN'S BALL."
Rolling Irish Comedy to Be at the Frazer.
The coming presentation of "Finnigan's Ball" at the Frazer Friday, February 10, will be hailed by all lovers of true Irish comedy with delight. This ever sprightly and delightful play will this season be presented by a company of exceptional merit, notable among the number being Gallagher and Barrett, Irish comedians, who will essay the leading roles. The Bancroft sisters, singing and dancing comedienne and "The Tossing Austins," a famous family of jugglers, who have proven a veritable sensation in the East the past season. Fannie Trumbull, the dainty soubrette, add to this a splendid singing chorus of beautiful girls, and each role filled by an artist and one can readily anticipate an evening of unalloyed delight.

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Headed by the greatest living exponent of the negro character and dialect—Al G. Field—this company of fun makers also includes the ever effervescent Tommy Donnelly, who, as a fixture of the Al G. Field forces, has created a tidal wave of laughter from ocean to ocean by his witticisms and his inimitable way of expressing them. Then there is Harry Saunk, that somewhat different comedian, of whom it has been truly said: "To see him is to experience a pleasing sensation of uncontrollable merriment." Others of this happy band, whose mission in life is to make others laugh, are Doc Quigley, Sam Goldman, William Murray, Tommy Hyde, Tommy O'Dell, Billy Cawley and Frank Fogarty. At the Frazer tonight.

Auction Sale of Damaged Wheat.
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 9, 1903, at the hour of 2 p. m., I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, about 3,000 sacks of wheat damaged by the fire which occurred at Cayuse Station March 30, 1903.
Sample of said wheat can be seen at the office of Moorhouse & Hamilton, Pendleton, Oregon.
Said sale will take place at Cayuse Station on said 9th day of April at 2 o'clock p. m. CALVERT MEADE, Adjuster.

Missouri State Shoot.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—Many of the best known wing and target shots of the country are taking part in the annual tournament of the Missouri State Fish and Game Protective Association, which began today at Lake Contrary. A five days' program has been arranged, three days of target shooting and two days of live bird shooting. The excellence of the program and the large number of entries combine to give promise of one of the most notable shooting tournaments ever pulled off in the Middle West.

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EXPERTING BOOKS.
County Records at Walla Walla Will Be Overhauled.
Walla Walla, April 8.—The experting of the county books, which the board of county commissioners has had under consideration for some time, was yesterday evening brought to a head by the board entering into a contract with George P. Clark and George W. Buchanan, of Portland, to expert the books from the first Monday in January, 1897, to April 6, 1903, covering a period of six years.
Messrs. Clark and Buchanan immediately executed a surety bond in the sum of \$2,000 and will receive between them \$15 per day of eight hours, and railroad fare from Portland one way. It is expected that it will be two months before a report will be ready to file.



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