

THE WELLMAN FAILURE.

The Wellman polar expedition has ended in a conspicuous failure. Perhaps the most conspicuous failure in Arctic exploration...

Mr. Wellman sailed unusually early last year from Tromsø, because the ice was so thin...

The general outlook for higher prices was never better. It is only a question of patience upon the part of producers to bring buyers to their knees...

NOT WORTH THE PRICE.

So long as general Otis exercises a censorship over the dispatches that are sent out from Manila, encouraging reports will come to us of the progress of the war...

THE DALLES PORTAGE.

Forty years ago Paul F. Mohr secured a right of way for a portage road on the Washington side around the Dalles of the Columbia, and as the time approached when the portage road was to be built...

THE INCOME TAX.

There never was and perhaps never will be a perfectly just system of taxation, for an absolutely just tax would be one that collects of its citizens only in proportion as they derive benefit from the protection of government...

husbels, extreme figures. The winter wheat crop will not exceed 275,000,000 bushels, probably making a grand total of 500,000,000 bushels of both winter and spring wheat for the crop of 1909-1910...

It is only fair to say that the government figures are too small as regards old stocks. Giving away a few hundred bushels to the extent of 25,000,000 bushels, still leaves a dangerously low carry-over to anticipate on July 1st next...

Another new feature comes into the market this year, which has been absent for several years—the matter of foreign wheat which is generally considered as in favor of the shorts. It may figure out so, but it is offset, by transferring buyers from discounted futures to the spot market...

Senator Morton, of Indiana, also opposed the repeal of the income tax law, and said while the measure was being discussed: "The income tax is of all others, the most equitable, because it is the truest measure that has yet been found of the productive property of the country..."

SACRIFICING MEN FOR MONEY.

The well-known republican senator from Illinois, Wm. E. Mason, in his new book, "Republic or Empire," says: "When our ships come home from Manila laden with our nation's dead, are we to tell the loved ones here that they died to extend our trade?"

MILLIARISM IN FRANCE.

In all countries, in modern times at least, it has been the chief boast of army officers that to be an officer was to be a gentleman and a man of honor. In other high qualities, whether moral or intellectual, he might be sadly deficient, but his sense of honor must be maintained in all circumstances.

Secretary Root struck on the right place when he announced that no man would be appointed to an office in the army because of a political pull, but it was a mistake when he determined to have the military schools, the governors of the different states, the most governors are politicians at least to the extent that they reward their political friends or strikers...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Who don't some of the imperialists jump on Dewey and denounce him as a copperhead. A London dispatch quotes him as saying he is a friend of the Philippines. It might be their cause if they would hurl a little at the animal.

And now, after a consultation with the president, General Merritt announces that General Otis will remain in command of the Philippine forces. This news will be favorably received by Aguinaldo, for he knows just how to dodge Otis and keep out of his way.

An exchange remarks that "the country has about forgotten Alger." It is mistaken. His memory only President McKinley's renominated next year, and there will be a whole lot of questions asked why Alger was ever made a cabinet officer.

The enemies of Dreyfus in France are determined to carry their point, cost what it may. They first tried to assassinate Labori, his leading opponent, with a bullet, and failing in this sent him two informal machines. The world holds its breath waiting to see what diabolical scheme they will try next.

OUR NEEDS.

The Times-Mountaineer does not wish to become a bore to its readers by suggesting what should be done to increase business interests or advance the general commercial importance of the town, yet it feels that the future of the Dalles is a matter of importance to every citizen...

THE TRUST PROBLEM.

Next year's political platforms will denounce business combinations that encroach upon public rights. All parties alike will take this position and all are taking it in the statement of principles. The republican party ranged itself against trusts as early as the national platform of 1888.

Contrary to all expectations, the severe rain storm that started last Thursday, prevailed again on Sunday with increased fury and damaging effects. Coming in the midst of the harvesting season, farmers apprehend serious damage to unthreshed grain from the heavy and continued rain.

WHEAT CROP RUINED.

All kinds of goods rising except at the Great North. While the price of nearly all lines of goods is advancing, the Great Northern Fur Store of the Dalles keeps right along at the same old popular prices with all who come to this store for their purchases.

FROM LINN COUNTY.

Recruits. These are being equipped and organized into independent detachments to be disposed of as directed by the war department. No fear of trouble.

It is a murmur in the soil, with little of world to be. As travelers hear the billows roll, before they reach the sea.

We could almost hear the "billows roll" as the rain fell in torrents, but today was a delightful one and has every appearance of remaining pleasant for some time.

Vegetable gardens received a benefit, and the roads are free from dust, which is usually so disagreeable during the summer months. It is the best.

Albany is improving, many new buildings are in course of construction, and many old ones being remodeled, repainted etc.

The returning volunteers were given a royal reception here on their arrival and are still being entertained. Last evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekah gave a reception to some of the members of Co. M, and a light aerial display of fireworks, will entertain in honor of Capt. M. D. Phillips.

Several in the vicinity of Rosedale began turning their stocks and setting them out Friday and Saturday of last week, which resulted for the worse owing to the continuation of the rain.

During the latter part of last week it might dry more rapidly. Such grain was greatly injured by Sunday's rain, which was so unexpectedly that no opportunity was given the farmers for re-shocking. Sunday morning a drizzling rain set in, which developed into a heavy rain at the noon hour, continuing for about four hours.

There is a good inquiry for fall chickens with buyers reported saying that canners are well sold up, says the Trade Journal. The packing season on the upper British Columbia waters is over.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

A delightful dancing party was given by some of the young ladies of the Degree of Honor last evening in the school building.

HOP PICKERS WANTED.

Hop picking in the Yakima valley will begin this year on or about the 10th of September. The crop is as large as usual, and pickers will be in demand; one dollar per box will be paid. Meats and groceries can be purchased in the hop yards from delivery wagons.

He Had Full Control of the Pennsylvania Convention. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—The republican state convention today nominated Colonel James Barnett, of the Tenth regiment, for state treasurer; J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme judge; and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for supreme court judge.

The Match Company. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Tribune says: Matches have advanced in price from 20 to 25 per cent during the last sixty days, and dealers say that there is reason to expect under present conditions another advance before the end of September.

Richard Kitso Dead. Richard Kitso, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blane, died at the Union street lodging house at 6:40 this morning. He was taken seriously ill Monday, and on Wednesday an operation was performed for appendicitis, it being the only remedy possible to save his life, but this proved ineffectual, the direct cause of his death being peritonitis.

A New Corporation. A new corporation has just been formed of \$50,000, fully subscribed, to manufacture in San Francisco an English preparation Celery Soda, which will be introduced in the United States as harmless, yet effective cure for indigestion, nervousness, biliousness and sleeplessness.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolved countless thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it.

Recruits at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—Recruits for the volunteer army continue to arrive daily in good-sized squads. In addition to companies B, Twenty-fourth infantry, and the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, consisting of 1500 officers and men, there are now quar-tered in the barracks about 300 extra.

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