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**ROBBERY OF A SMELTER**

\$280,000 Worth of Gold Bullion Is Taken.

**STRIKE ORDER IS ISSUED**

Sheep Herders Are Warned to Keep Away From Camas Creek Valley Ranges—Cattlemen Organized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The Selby Smelting & Lead Company has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion. The theft occurred some time last night and was not discovered until morning. The thieves tunneled from outside the building under the vault at the Selby Works, which are located on the bay shore, about 20 miles from San Francisco. They got away with nearly 1200 pounds of fine gold worth \$20 an ounce without leaving a trace of their identity. The robbery is the most successful and remarkable ever accomplished on the Pacific coast, and was evidently the work of skilled mechanics. The whole affair was most skillfully planned and as skillfully executed. It is supposed that when the robbers secured their loot they loaded it into a boat that was waiting and disappeared in the fog that had come over San Francisco bay.

In their haste to get away they left two gold bars, worth nearly \$50,000, lying on the bank at the water's edge. Inside the vault were several sacks containing \$110,000, but these were not touched. The police at all the bay cities were notified of the crime, but all they could discover were a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

The Selby Smelting & Lead Company is the largest of its kind on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent from all over the Western country to be smelted and refined, and the gold is then turned over to the mint. A steamer makes special trips between San Francisco and the works, carrying the ores one way and bringing back the refined gold.

**General Strike Ordered**

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—After weeks of preliminary skirmishing, at last the great battle between the gigantic steel trust and the thousands of men marshalled under the banners of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers is fairly on. The long-talked-of general strike order was issued by President Shaffer this evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills August 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy, the battle will be waged to the very last ditch. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, and even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States. Steel Corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated Association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials, who are expected to call their men to strike.

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**The Decline in the Number of Sheep.**

A short time ago the newspapers contained a statement regarding the wool industry, made up from the official reports in Washington, the purpose of which was that the industry had undergone a marked decline. The situation was summed up in a dispatch to the New York Evening Post in the following language:

"The number of sheep in Europe has decreased 40,000,000, or 19 per cent in ten years. In 1873 there were, for example, 25,000,000 sheep in Germany; in 1897 the number was only 11,000,000. Since 1880 Spain has decreased her sheep holdings by 50 per cent. Hungary as compared with 1870, has only one-third of a supply. The flocks of Great Britain, France, and the rest of Europe, Russia excepted, are not increasing, for all their available grazing land has been utilized for years. Russia is the only old-world country which is increasing its sheep supply, and even there the increase is not rapid. It is said that the Australian flocks are falling off rapidly. In Argentina millions of sheep were destroyed by the floods of 1900, and the natural increase has not more than half overcome the depletion. In the United States there are still fewer sheep than there were ten years ago, although their numbers are again increasing."

**Exhaustless Soil.**

One remarkable quality about the wheat belt of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington is that the longer it is cultivated the better crops it produces. A Pendleton paper, among many crop items, most of which show that the wheat crop is turning out far better than was expected a few weeks ago, in fact is about an average crop, says that the farms in the Helix and Vansycle districts are yielding on an average about 35 bushels to the acre. These localities especially that known as the Vansycle district, are not near the mountains, where the soil is deep and rich, but lie toward the northern edge of the wheat belt, where it merges into the arid strip adjacent to the Columbia river. Twenty five years ago this region was devoted to sheep grazing, and when the bunch grass was eaten off and out, sawing brush sprang up. The soil was a fine, sandy dust, tintured in spots with alkali, and men began raising wheat there with no great amount of confidence, and because better lands were occupied. At first, for some seasons, the crops were generally light; some seasons they were almost a failure, but on the whole they kept improving. The longer the soil was cultivated the more fertile it became, until now it seems that it yields 35 bushels of wheat an acre, which is "nearly an average crop."

**Charles J. Ferguson, of Pendleton, has received the Mauser rifle which he carried during the Spanish war in the Philippines.**

Eighty thousand young trout, 60,000 of which are Eastern brook trout, were released in the head waters of the Necanicum.

Pendleton saloon keepers have been ordered to keep their front doors closed on Sunday from August 4 to September 20.

The Whitney dog and pony show stranded in The Dalles.

**WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.**

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The First District Southern Oregon fair is to be held at Ashland this year, commencing September 17, and lasting five days. T. E. Hills, president, and J. W. Pymale, secretary of the association, are active in the preparations for this fair.

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San Francisco, August 6.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10c; 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10c; 11c; Valley, Oregon, 13c; 14c. Fall—mountain lambs, 78c; plains, 68c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9c; 11c.

Chicago, August 6.—Cattle—Receipts 25,800 head; market being generally steady to slow. Good to prime steers \$5.90; 6.30; poor to medium, \$4.40; 4.65; 3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; 2.40; 2.60; cows, \$2.25; 2.40; heifers, \$2.25; 2.40; calves, \$1.50; 2.40; bulls, \$2.50; 3.30; calves, \$3.00; 3.25; Texas fed steers, \$3.00; 4.50; Texas bulls, \$2.50; 4.30.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.**

At over 80 years, Queen Victoria yet had luxuriant hair, which had for years been a marvel. The court physician, following Prof. Uona's discovery, had treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, which has always kept secret. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. Destroy the cause you remove the effect.

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**THEIR SECRET IS OUT.**

Alli Sadleville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured a hard suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Slocum's drug store.

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Wheat has begun to be cut in the Waldo Hills east of Salem, and the crop is reported to be the best ever known in that section. The wheat heads are all well filled, and there is every indication of a large yield. The hay crop has been very heavy, and was all saved.

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