

An all night department store is about to be started in Chicago.

News of another appalling sea disaster comes from Alaska in the wreck of the Islander. Forty-two persons went down with the vessel. It was one of the worst accidents ever known off the terrible north coast.

Historian MacLay's salary has been fixed on the Navy Department payroll at \$2,49 per diem. This is the two dollar and forty-nine cent "historian" who has been writing so much about Admiral Schley.

The meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association in this city is of considerable importance. The fact that Heppner was selected for the place of meeting this season shows that this city is being recognized as a wool center.

Ten thousand dollars in premiums will be given away at the Oregon State Fair this fall to farmers, stockraisers, fruitgrowers, manufacturers, etc. The liberal premiums offered this season will be an inducement to producers to be there with a fine exhibit.

Admiral Cervera is to be given a loving cup for his kindness to American prisoners during the war with Spain. This is a commendable move and will be appreciated by the gallant old admiral who justly won the respect of American people by his bravery and honorable and manly bearing during the war.

J. P. Morgan has a scheme to settle the strike situation by giving the workmen stock in the corporation and thus taking them into partnership. This would be a good way to settle the difficulty if Mr. Morgan could make it work. It would create an interest that would forever settle the strike, if conducted fairly.

The Ukiah Sentinel says that Susanville business men want a good road from the latter place to Pendleton. In part this is true, because the trade from Ritter and Susanville now goes to Pendleton for the reason that it cannot well go any other place on account of the roads. Ritter and Susanville people would much rather have a good road to Heppner. On account of location this city is the most advantageous shipping point. A good road from here to Susanville would bring the trade.

Parliament has voted 100,000 pounds to Lord Roberts to support his carload, in reward of his services in South Africa. This is in addition to a pension of 100 pounds per annum and a grant of 12,500 pounds passed after the campaign in Afghanistan. The widow of Captain Gridley, who "fired when he was ready" at Manila, receives \$35 a month, and Admiral Schley has received a grant for a court of inquiry. Republics, of course, are not ungrateful, but monarchies appear to pay better.—Collier's Weekly.

In Marion county, farmers are pooling their wheat and will ask buyers for sealed bids. This method was worked very successfully by wool growers in Morrow county this season and it will no doubt be a success for the Marion county farmers. Producers should look to a combination of interests everywhere. Agriculture which is the very foundation of the country is practically without any organization. If little local organizations are beneficial, why not become more general. It is all in the hands of the producers.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association shows ability in handling the strikers. To win, the strikers must have a cool and deliberate leader with good judgment. The following words of President Shaffer are commendable: "Let the Amalgamated Association so deport itself as to merit the approval we have already received. This is a time when men's blood boils with indignation and hands are clenched in anger,

but this is no time for angry words or overt deeds. If organized labor by observance of the law can win a peaceful victory, it will be the grandest achievement known to the annals of the world. Below-abiding, but to be determined. My opinion is that you will win. I know that if the men who are out stay out, the victory is sure and certain."

Efforts are being made to establish a new democratic daily in Portland. Circulars have been distributed stating that if Portland and Oregon will give 10,000 subscribers, paid for one year in advance, the paper will start. It will have the W. R. Hearst news service, which is the same telegraphic news as published by the New York Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner, and will be named the Portland Daily Journal. The subscription price is \$7.50 per year, and when the \$75,000 raised by the subscribers is deposited in a designated local bank the first issue will appear. To compete with the Oregonian is a great undertaking that will require big capital behind it. All previous ventures of this kind have failed because the former papers have been inferior to the Oregonian, however, the new proposition has a business tone that may succeed.

School man's are pretty well thought of everywhere, but New York takes the lead in looking after the teachers. In 1894 a law was passed granting a pension to such teachers as had served continuously in the public schools for thirty years. A fund for the purpose was created by retaining a percentage of all teachers' salaries. Something like forty teachers were then living who had served the necessary period, but they had been retired before the law went into effect. In 1900 a law was passed qualifying these retired teachers to draw pensions, and a suit was brought under it by one of them to recover. New York's corporation counsel resisted the claim on the ground that it was unconstitutional the claimants not having contributed anything to the pension fund when they were in active service, but the Supreme Court of the State has sustained the law and these retired teachers are now drawing one-half of their old salaries as a pension.

It is not likely that the man Winters who stole \$280,000 from the Selby Smelting Works will go unpunished, as has been reported even if he did make a clean breast of the whole affair. The gold has been recovered and Winters has made a complete confession, but this does not lessen the crime but very little. The San Francisco Chronicle in commenting upon the affair, tells the truth in the following: "Winters ought to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. There ought to be no difficulty in securing a conviction. He has confessed his guilt and furnished himself what evidence the arresting officers had failed to secure. He should, therefore, be required to suffer the severest penalty attachable to his crime. The smelting company owes it to society that the prisoner shall not escape his dues. No mercy is shown to a petty thief, as a rule, and he is hustled off to jail unceremoniously. Why should a big thief—the man who steals a quarter of a million or more—be treated with more tender consideration, and be allowed to go scot free? To discriminate in the latter's favor is to offer a premium to crime on a large scale. Any leniency shown now to Winters or any lukewarmness evinced later on in his prosecution will be sure to excite suspicion that justice is to be defeated by prearrangement and that the criminal is to escape the consequences of his misdeed through the commission of another offense equally obnoxious to the law and quite as deserving of punishment."

THE OREGON WHEAT CROP.

Harvest is now well along in Oregon and reports from different sections of the state furnish a fairly accurate estimate of the grain crop. Taking the state all over the yield will be larger than last year, and the quality is some what better. In the Columbia River counties, the yield will be lighter than last season, but the exceptionally good crop in the Willamette Valley will more than make up for this. The great wheat district of Umatilla county again comes to the front

with a good lead. With the enormous average of from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre, 4,000,000 bushels is considered a conservative estimate for Umatilla's crop. Union county will fall behind about half a million bushels. The unusually cold weather in the month of June cut down the yield quite materially in Sherman county. There is also a much smaller acreage than there was last year the amount Summer fallowed for the crop of 1902 being greater than ever before. Volunteer and Spring-sown grain is yielding very light in most districts. Estimates as to the total yield run from 1,500,000 to 2,200,000 bushels, with the general average of the conservative element coming together around 1,800,000 bushels. This may be regarded as near a top figure, as some people are now returning sacks on account of the yield falling below expectations, although others more favored are coming back for more sacks to meet the demands of a yield that was greater than expected. In Wasco county, warehousemen are expecting a crop of about 750,000 bushels, or about the same as last year. The cold weather also injured Gilliam county grain to a certain extent, however the coming crop is estimated at 700,000 bushels. Owing to the cold weather and very dry season the yield of Morrow county is considerably below the average. Many fields are being harvested that have not had a drop of rain since being planted. These fields are yielding from 10 to 15 bushels per acre. In some places as high as 30 bushels have been reported, which is surprising and certainly shows an exceptionally good wheat producing soil. One is the greatest wheat district in the county. Last year over 400,000 bushels were handled at this point. Dealers this year only look for about 300,000 bushels at this place. The yield for Morrow county is estimated at 700,000 bushels and the quality is fully as good as last year. The yield to the Willamette Valley will be far above that of last year. Yields from the famous Waldo Hills district in Marion county, show yields all the way from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre. The season has been favorable for harvesting and the big crop will be saved in prime condition.

Literary Notes

The story in the Argonaut for August 19, 1901, is by Gertrude Overton, and is entitled "On the Throw of the Knife: How the Cause of the Indian Girl Was Lost." It tells of a chance meeting on a voyage along the Pacific Coast of Central America, and the romance growing out of it that was almost a tragedy.

Mr. William Allen White has just returned from Lawton, where he went to write for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, the story of the "opening" of the Indian lands. Mr. White's vivid account of the mushroom city that sprang up in a night is of striking and timely interest.

EIGHT MILE NOTES

Eight Mile, Aug. 19, 1901. Andrew Ashbaugh lost two steer calves a few days ago, valued at twenty dollars each. It is supposed that they ate poison weeds. Several remedies were applied but without effect. Any one knowing a remedy for that ought to make it known through the papers.

Andrew Ashbaugh has some fine cabbage for sale. Also green onions.

The weather is very hot yet. It is wonderful to see cabbage, corn, potatoes and other vegetables grow that outgrow the effects of the frost.

Farmers are almost through heading and threshing has commenced.

Dr. Swinburne and wife were on Eight Mile a day or two ago to visit Charles Ashbaugh's sick baby. The baby is better. Mrs. Swinburne's friends are glad to hear that she arrived safe at home.

HUNDRED YEAR CLUBS

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Seven Days at Carnival.

All the transportation lines in the Northwest are arranging to give specially low rates to and from the Portland Carnival, which runs from September 18 to October 19, and the excursion tickets will be good for seven days. This is the longest limit ever given on such tickets, and will give people ample time to see all the sights connected with the great exposition.

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