

Tracy says that newspaper reporters are always first on the ground and the posse follows. He says that he does not run from the posse but he is afraid of being interviewed.

It is said that the famous Oregon is still the greatest battleship in the navy although not so large as some of the later built vessels. The name Oregon is all right most any place you find it.

Stock inspectors of Morrow and Umatilla counties deserve credit for their efficient work in enforcing the law in relation to sheep scab. Drovers in these counties are said to be remarkably free from disease.

Oregon grows the finest mohair in the world. The best Turkish mohair does not compare with it. A Boston firm recently made an offer of 45 cents per pound for a lot of unwashed mohair that was grown in Polk county.

It's queer that somebody has not published a book about Tracy before this. A Portland man is at Salem now getting photographs and information for this purpose. This will be a snap for the publishing houses.

The hop industry in the Willamette valley will bring a large amount of money to the growers this fall. The prospects for a good crop are excellent. A great many growers have already contracted their hops at prices ranging from 10 to 16 cents per pound.

After a four years' fight, high saloon license has won in Seattle, carrying nearly every ward. The license fee which was formerly \$600 has been raised to \$1000. The Liquor Dealers' Association carried into the courts and the supreme court has decided that the amendment is sound. Seattle has 231 saloons. Of this number one fifth will be forced out of business by high license, but still the license revenue will be greater than before.

The new Maine, the fine battleship which has just been completed, will have her builders' test today. The new Maine is the most powerful battleship that the Cramp yard has turned out, and will be a valuable addition to the United States navy. The keel of this big vessel was laid February 15, 1900, the anniversary of the destruction of the old Maine in Havana harbor. Not only is the ship of great size and strength, having a displacement of 12,500 tons, but she must attain great speed, 18 knots being required.

Hisses and cheers greeted Bryan's name when it was mentioned at the Tammany Fourth of July banquet. The cheers are ominous for the Democracy. There was a time when Bryan thought New York was a part of the enemy's country, but as he got 125,000 votes more there in 1900 than he did in 1896 he has a right to assume that he was pretty well treated in that locality, even though he stood far behind McKinley there in both canvasses. It is plain from recent manifestations that the Nebraskan has many friends in the Empire state yet. This is a fact that is likely to give some concern to the reorganizers. The Democratic presidential aspirant of 1904 who has Bryan's ill will may as well prepare for overthrow. Either in the convention or out of it, Bryan will pass sentence of political death upon him.—Globe-Democrat.

The offer made by J. Pierpont Morgan to the British Government of the use in the naval reserve of the vessels in the Atlantic steamship combine sailing under the English flag is so cunning a move to get that government in the toils of the trust as the Carnegie offer of \$11,000,000 for the establishment of a national university, the endowment to be in United States Steel Corporation bonds, was for the entanglement of our own Government with the trusts. It is pretty safe to predict, however,

that if the British Government accepts Morgan's offer the acceptance will be on terms which will leave the Government absolutely free. It is inconceivable that the Ministry will walk deliberately into a trap. President Roosevelt discreetly avoided the Carnegie pitfall by rejecting the offer of steel trust bonds and making a tender of cash the condition of the acceptance of the endowment. The true character of the offer was revealed when Carnegie withdrew it and made the university a private institution with a steel trust bond endowment. If the British Government were to accept Morgan's offer it would be indirectly helping a gigantic trust to tie up the ocean traffic.—Ex.

INSINCERE AND UNWORTHY.

The Democratic party will never be trusted with power in this country until its members of congress, though in a minority, act and vote consistently with and considerably for the public welfare and the better propositions, merely to defeat the Republicans. The policy of the Democratic minority, in the last session of Congress as heretofore, has been to join forces with any fraction or squad of Republicans on all possible occasions, to defeat the majority of Republicans or to annoy the administration regardless of the merits of the matter under consideration. If a bill suits the Democrats and is one that would be beneficial to the country, yet they will help a few Republicans defeat it, merely because the Republican majority or administration propose it and are working for its passage. Thus, in the recent session it was evident on various occasions that the efforts of the Democratic minority were directed not so much to defeat bad laws or enact good ones as to embarrass the administration. Opposition was not made a matter of principle at all, but of party interest, as these short-sighted members of Congress supposed, though in fact they thereby injured instead of benefited their party.

A party is not built up in this way, and he is only mole-visioned politician, with no element of statesmanship about him, who thus seeks to make party capital, as most of the Democrats did. From first to last the Democrats in Congress were maneuvering with the elections of 1902 and 1904, and not the interests of the people all in view. They imagined that they were shrewd, whereas they were only silly. They gained nothing, and if they had been possessed of the simplest elements of real statesmanship they would have known that they could gain nothing in this way, and if they could they would have despised so to gain it, for the real statesman puts the interests of the people before those of his party.—Portland Telegram.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwine.

Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 10 Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

M. E. Church, Rev. H. L. Beightol, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Leading Attributes of a Great Character." Evening subject, "The Foolishness of Preaching." Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Christian church, Sunday July 29, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. sermon; 7:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting; 8 p. m. gospel meeting. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services. J. V. Cassbrook, minister.

At All Saints Episcopal church no services will be held until further notice. The Rev. John Warren being engaged with the duty at the Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. W. E. Potwine.

CAR WHEELS MADE OF MONEY.

Every year our government destroys nearly half a billion dollars' worth of silver and gold coins, and after they have been melted to pig-iron used for making railroad car wheels. From a half ton to a ton of silver and gold is used in the making of each wheel. It is a waste of money to melt the coins and use the metal for making wheels. It is a waste of money to melt the coins and use the metal for making wheels. It is a waste of money to melt the coins and use the metal for making wheels.

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Merrill's Body Found.

In the margin at Chehalis, Wash., lies the body of Merrill, the escaped Oregon convict, who was shot to death by his pal, Tracy, the outlaw who is now terrorizing Washington. Merrill's body was discovered near Napavine, Wash., by Mrs. Mary Waggoner and her 12-year-old son George while out picking blackberries. Shells of 30 00 caliber found near the remains substantiate Tracy's story that he shot his partner. The discoverers did not take part in the man hunt, and will not receive the reward for the return, dead or alive, of the convict, but will be liberally rewarded.

AT THE WAREHOUSES

Wool is Being Baled for Eastern Shipment.

The remaining wool in the warehouses is being baled for shipment to the Eastern purchasers. It will probably take two weeks to bale the wool.

Tracy Lee, 1929 a convict from Mr. Chapman of Long Creek, for 15 years in prison.

First Kalmi reported that J. H. McHale, one of the men who had been arrested in the case of the wool, was with McLaughlin & Bayley's at the recent wool sale in this city and he states that he is well satisfied with the price he received. He said that he realized a better price than some of his neighbors who shipped to Sluiter.

Next and Harvey Smith of John Day, helped Mr. Lee to bail on his way, bringing in two eight-horse loads.

Since the tampering with the Supreme Court of the United States by which Jesse Carr of Southern Oregon came was supposed to throw down before thousands of acres of government land had been sold, it is said all Eastern Oregon stockmen who have thus illegally put up with around public range are to be compelled to throw them down. A R. Lee, a special government agent, is now in Harney county inspecting the big stock ranches with the intention of finally enforcing the supreme Court decision in the Carr case. The results of what Mr. Lee has found so far are not known. When Harney County is inspected, it is said Grant is to follow, and that possibly all the Eastern Oregon sections where big cattle ranches prevail are to be gone over. This feature exists in Harney and Malheur more than any other Eastern Oregon counties excepting Lake. Harney with its immense area of 12,504 square miles, has only 107,000 acres of deeded land.

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