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BAER WON'T DEAL WITH THE UNIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct 27.—At the coal strike meeting today Baer objected to the presence of Mitchell, as president of the United Mine Workers, before the commission, and said he would in no wise deal with the organization, but had no objections to Mitchell's presence as a representative of the miners in the anthracite region. Baer announced that he would urge as a solution to the labor problem the adoption of a readjustment of the sliding scale, which he called a profit-sharing system, and which gave practically peace in the mines for many years.

DES MOINES, Oct 28.—Four masked men robbed the Prairie City State Bank of \$4000 at 4 o'clock this morning. Eight charges of dynamite were necessary to blow the safe. Before making their escape the robbers fired a number of shots to terrify the citizens, who were attracted to the scene.

WASHINGTON, Oct 28.—Roosevelt, in his annual message will devote a paragraph urging better mining laws and provisions governing public lands in Alaska. The delegation from Alaska called at the temporary White House this morning, escorted by Congressman Wooten, of Texas, who acted as spokesman. After explaining Alaska's needs, the president presented Roosevelt with a gigantic moose head and cabinet of gold and copper ore. The President was highly pleased. He will place the head on the wall of the White House family dining room. After the Alaskans had left he conferred with and dictated to Cortelyou the Alaskan matter for his annual message.

A GREAT WHEAT CROP SECURED.

The combined spring and winter wheat crops are now estimated at 760,000,000 bushels, according to the final report of "The American Agriculturist" of October 18, grown on 52,225,000 acres, an average yield of 14.6 bushels to the acre. The yield of winter wheat is placed at 463,000,000 bushels and spring at 297,000,000 bushels. The crop for 1901 was returned by this authority at 752,000,000 bushels. In winter wheat the rate of yield in the Central Mississippi Valley surpasses all previous records.

This authority calls attention to the fact that the estimates of the Department of Agriculture are too low. The discrepancy is almost entirely in the acreage, the rate of yield, as reported by the department and by the journal quoted being in close agreement. "The American Agriculturist" points out that the total acreage, as now estimated by the department, is 44,000,000 acres, against census returns, which showed the crop of 1899 to be 52,589,000 acres, and to accept the present official estimates it is necessary to concede a reduction of 8,000,000 acres in three years—something impossible.

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BIG RAILROAD LANDSLIDE

The heavy rains of last week in the Sacramento Canyon were responsible for a huge landslide on the S P Co's lines near Lamoine, twenty miles south of Dunsmuir, Saturday afternoon, that delayed traffic sixteen hours. The entire mountain side slid away covering the tracks for a length of three hundred feet with a mass of rock, earth and debris. A number of gangs of workmen were hastened to the scene from Redding and Dunsmuir. During the progress of the work a gang of Greek laborers struck and refused to continue work until day light. Their places were supplied but the effect of the strike was to increase the delay of traffic. It is rather early in the season for landslides; but the rains of the past week were quite heavy in the Sacramento Canyon and the location of the slide was an unusual one.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Benson Drug Co.

THREE SISTERS MURDERED AND ONE OUTRAGED.

WINN, Ark., Oct. 29.—While the parents were absent the three daughters of Farmer Thomas Gibson were killed this morning, their heads being crushed with an axe, and the elder child, Marie aged 14, criminally assaulted. David Cross, a negro, has been arrested, but denied that he was the principal, but says he witnessed the triple tragedy, which was committed by another negro, Tom Johnson. A great crowd is pursuing Johnson, and his capture is expected at any time. It is probable that both negroes will be burned.

A pretty Jackson country school marm, wishing to secure early attendance, promised to kiss the first pupil at school every morning, and now the larger boys have taken to roosting on the school house fence all night.

LONDON, Oct 27.—It is declared positively that General Botha, and Delarey have abandoned their proposed tour of the United States, and will return to South Africa.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—BAKER—At the home of the bride's parents on Row River, Friday Oct 24, 1902, W H Robinson and Lora Baker, Rev N B Waldon officiating. Miss Baker was among Cottage Grove's most popular young ladies and the LEADER joins her many friends in wishing the newly wedded couple a pleasant and prosperous life voyage.

ABRAMS—LAFORE—Mr Thos Abrams and Miss Iva LaFore were married in the City Hall, at Salem, last Thursday, Oct 23. They will reside in Cottage Grove.