

OAKVILLE.

The threshing machine has again commenced operations. The steam thrasher of McBride & Co are at work on some winter wheat belonging to R A Bamford. Will report yield next week; perhaps before that time the Canada correspondent will report the yield of Mr Cummings at 50 bushels an acre.

Mr Bryan's suggestions with regard to shooting China pheasants is good, but does he suppose that the average hunter will stop to ask a pheasant if it is a male or female before shooting. If the \$50 fine law had been enforced we would have had more China pheasants, or we would have money enough to bridge the Willamette at Albany and Corvallis, build a meter railroad from Albany to Oakville, and have enough left to build sidewalks on Main street, Oakville.

A letter mailed at this office was addressed as follows:

"Hurry me along at a speedy rate, To Polk county, Oregon state, At McCoy let me be, Till Miss Edith Denny calls for me." There is a live poet among us. Who is it? "Will we know, when she is gone, That her name is Miss \_\_\_\_\_? With eyes so bright, And hair so light." (We are not in the habit of writing poetry.)

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