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## EDITORIAL.

The Telegraph lines of New Found land are to be turned over to the government. The future will have a brighter outlook when a like change takes place in the United States.

It is an unwise policy that puts the lives and interests of thousands of human beings into the custody of one man, or into the hands of a representative of a company, who can control their labor for the aggrandizement of the institution by which they are employed. All institutions, which employ thousands of men, should belong to and be managed in the interest of the government.

Black Hawk, the Indian warrior, said: "How can my father sell that which the Great Spirit sent me into the world to live upon?" This is a live question to day, and one that must be solved in the future. Have such men as Rockefeller, Carnegie, and J. Pierpont Morgan the right to gather up and use for their own purposes, and to the detriment of producers, a million times more of the wealth of the country than is necessary for a lavish existence in luxury? If such right exists from whence comes its authorization, and has not each individual born into the world an inherent right to equitable conditions which will insure him or her the highest possible development of all the faculties that make an intelligent citizen, combined with enough of the necessities of life for food and clothing, and that, too, without being compelled to a life of incessant toil, or overwork to perpetuate an existence?

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for March, 1901, has been received. This is the first number of vol. 2. Its contents are as follows: Political History of Oregon from 1853 to 1855, by Hon. George H. Williams; Flotsam and Jetsam of the Pacific—The Owyhee, the Sultan, and the May Dacre, by Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor. The vessels referred to entered Columbia river between the years 1829 and 1834. An Historical Survey of Public Education in Eugene, Oregon, by Joseph Schaefer. The Aurora Community, by H. S. Lyman. All these articles are of vital interest to every one who cares to know anything about the beginnings of things in our State. The object of this publication is to create an interest in the study of Oregon history and thereby assist in developing an Oregon spirit in order to stimulate growth in everything pertaining to the welfare of the State. Address all inquiries about this publication to Geo. H. Himes, Assistant Secretary, Oregon Historical Society rooms, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

From the Coquille City Bulletin.

Aaron Wilson, of this office, met with an accident while visiting Johnson's mill last Monday, which for a time, was thought to be very serious. While passing a lumber chute in the mill some slats were thrown down, which struck him in the back with such force as to render him unconscious for some time. He was immediately brought to Coquille and to his home, when it was ascertained his injuries were not serious and he will be around again in a few days.

Four hundred dollars was raised by subscription this week for the capture of Landis. With the \$500 offered by the county and \$100 by Sheriff Galler, this makes a total of \$1000 reward.

Too much credit cannot be given the McQuigg boys, who found the body of Endaly, for their promptness in reporting their discovery to the authorities, and but for them Landis would now be enjoying the respect and society of respectable people with no suspicion resting on him and no thought of his being guilty of so fiendish a crime. Various remarks have been made lately as to the unreliability of these boys, but as everything points to the truthfulness of their statements, and until Landis is captured and proves himself not guilty, their story stands as facts.

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## SOCIALISM.

This organization is growing rapidly, and in a short time its many thousand votes will be an element not to be despised in calculating results of our local, state and national elections. We know nothing of the principles of socialism, but judge it is something for the betterment of man's and woman's condition. We base our opinion on the fact that we know many good men in the order whose desire is to help each other.

There is no denying the fact that if laboring men don't get together politically and fraternally, and stand together, the time is coming, and that quicker than we are expecting, when patriotism will be no more. The great Roman empire and republic were as great as this blessed country of ours, but through the selfish motives of the wealthy Romans in time the whole wealth of that nation was owned by the few, while the common people were no better than servants. It came to the condition that the laboring man had no interest in the government, and when they had no interest they had nothing to protect, so when the barbarians overran Rome from the north the leaders of this invading host was absolutely amazed, and actually stood in the streets of Rome completely dumfounded at meeting so little resistance from the former conquerors of the world. There was almost untold wealth in Rome when she fell under the invader but there was none to defend her. Everything had been taken from the common people gradually by the nobility until the people had nothing to fight for. It was no difference to them who was their governor, he knew his condition could be made no worse. The taking of Rome with her enormous wealth has been compared to the killing of a great, big, awful fat hog. All the barbarian had to do was to just step in and kill till he got tired and then stay and enjoy his rich booty.

Now this is briefly how Rome wound up her once mighty existence. Now to look at our condition. Are we not drifting along about as Rome did? Why at one period in Roman history farming was considered the most honest and honorable occupation a man could follow, but this didn't last long. Individual effort in this country is being crowded to the wall, and trusts and aggregations of capital are placing us in the same condition as was Rome when she fell an easy victim to the invader.

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## A Sad Incident.

G. S. in Coquille Herald.

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