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SEPTEMBER 20, 1901.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

Contrary to all expectations of a week ago, the President of the United States died from the effects of an assassin's bullet, thrust in to him at a most unexpected moment. The great man lived for eight days and six hours after the injury was inflicted. Our people now realize more fully than ever before the superior excellence of the man whom they had twice chosen as their chief magistrate. The perfection of his character shines out with greater luster, and is seen and recognized by greater numbers of men than ever before. Party strife and rancor have been thrust aside and have been permitted to see the calm, courageous, earnest man, the broad-minded, clear-sighted statesman and patriotic American President McKinley. Other nations have done more than extend more sympathy than testify to the exalted character of the man and magistrate, they have frankly admitted that the greatest principles and policies of which he had for years been the most able exponent, have made us a nation and placed us in the fore front of nations. His greatness in his official capacity will go down in history as equaled only by one other man, Abraham Lincoln. Their thoughts, acts and characters were similar, their statesmanship evenly balanced, their motives equally pure and honest. A nation, stricken with deepest grief is sobbing at his loss.

DEVELOP THE COAL.

The emergency of the hour in the immediate vicinity of Portland, speaking from a business view, is the development of the vast coal deposits in the hills in this county. By practical tests made within the last few days it has been proven beyond any question of doubt that good steam producing coals lie hidden in the hills only a few miles from the metropolis of the state, and it is an imperative duty the community owes itself to give the matter more general attention and look more interestedly into the matter. The coal deposits in the hills of this county contain in thirty miles of Portland and within twelve miles of this city, yet, save a passing notice and a brief, half-interested inquiry, this important matter goes unheeded. Now, whether or not these discoveries are all that are claimed for them, it certainly seems of sufficient importance to call forth enough interest to give the matter a thorough investigation from the business men of the state metropolis. As to the efficacy of the coal as a steam producing article, it is true it has not had a universal test, but practical men have tested it and their opinions are worth something at least. Capital is needed for development, and the promising prospects of locating such an important commodity at a minimum cost should enlist the attention of those persons interested, or presumably interested, in this very important matter. If the hills of this county contain the wealth in this line which surface indications warrant the belief, a few thousand dollars expended in determining the truth of the matter, might, undoubtedly, return hundreds of dollars for each cent put out. People of our own county might well venture a small investment in the prospects. There is a strong probability that fabulous wealth lies hidden out there.

FACTS DEMONSTRATED.

Let us draw the comparison for you in regard to the papers published in this county, of which there are four in number and one in fact. It is our natural propensity to be impatient, impatient, impatient, but the editions of the county papers sent out last week is a matter calling for comment in the matter of actual space occupied by pure, brisk reading matter. The copy of the Rainier Gazette, which reached our table twenty-four hours late, is a fair sample of a newspaper man's neglect. By actual measurement there were twelve and one-half inches of type set for the issue. The News contained, by actual measurement, sixty-five inches of type set for the edition. The Chief contained ninety inches of reading matter, while The Mer contained only 45 1/2 inches of pure news matter, free from anything of an advertising nature on its inside pages. We do not say this in a boastful spirit, but merely to show where it is necessary for the people of the county to look for the news of the county. The subscription price of The Mer is only \$1 a year, less than 2 cents a week. The Mer and Weekly Oregonian together for \$2 a year. Now is the time to subscribe.

HIGH GRADES OF STUDY.

By personal notices posted, calling attention of the legal voters of this school district to the fact that a special school meeting is to be held on October 2, next, it will be seen that a most important duty devolves upon us as providers of educational facilities and the supplying of methods and opportunities for the attainment of better results from our public institutions. The new school law provides that no grade higher than the eighth shall be taught in the public schools unless so decided upon by the legal voters of the district. The question now to be decided is whether or not higher grades than the eighth are to be taught in our school, and it is a matter of vital interest. We know there is opposition to this plan, and we know equally well that such opposition is not founded on good judgment. It is just as important to afford those pupils of the district who are equipped mentally for higher studies an opportunity to pursue them as it is to afford teachers

and charts for the instruction of those pupils being taught their A. B. C.'s. It does not seem necessary, not even calls for the outlay of an additional cent so far as the district is concerned. The instructors are employed at stipulated salaries, and their services, if required in the higher branches, are rendered as cheaply to the public as though only the first lesson in the primer had been taught in our school. Aside from this, students from other districts would be afforded the means of having their demands supplied should this district adopt the higher grades. There is no good reason why a number of outside pupils should not attend our public school. They are willing to pay for this privilege, and their presence adds standing to our institution. The district shall have displayed a marked degree of wisdom when it had voted the privilege of teaching the higher grades.

REMARKABLE FORTITUDE.

The remarkable degree of fortitude displayed by the invalid wife of the dead president, throughout the intervening time from the shooting to the death, and since that heart-rending time, serves as a beautiful illustration of what mortals may mentally endure without outward evidences of anguish and despair. No one entertains for an instant that the President's wife was not a devoted and loving woman, but her fortitude is a display of her womanly will and mental energy. In this she displays also a remarkable degree of knowledge. While Mrs. McKinley throughout her life has been a helpless invalid and suffered untold physical torture, she has certainly displayed indisputable testimony to the fact that nothing is so utterly foolish and unprofitable as the habit of worrying. It drains the nervous energy and robs one of the strength and vitality necessary for the real work of life. It makes existence a burden instead of a perpetual joy and blessing, as it should be. Poise and serenity are necessary to the complete development of the character and complete success. The person who worries is never self-possessed, never perfectly balanced, never at their best, for every moment of mental anxiety takes away vitality and push and robs him of manhood and power. Worrying indicates a lack of confidence in our strength, it shows that we are unbalanced, that we do not lay hold of the universal energy which leaves no doubt, no uncertainty. The man who does not worry, who believes in himself, touches the wires of infinite power. Never doubting, never hesitating, he is constantly reinforced from the omnipotence that creates planets and suns. The habit of worry is largely a physical infirmity; it is an evidence of lack of harmony in the mental system. The well poised soul, the self concerned man never waffles, never hesitates. The inclination to worry in his official capacity will go down in history as equaled only by one other man, Abraham Lincoln. Their thoughts, acts and characters were similar, their statesmanship evenly balanced, their motives equally pure and honest. A nation, stricken with deepest grief is sobbing at his loss.

NO POLITICAL CHANGES.

Amid the nation's gloom there is consolation in the thought that President McKinley's administration will be continued without the slightest material change either in his personnel or policy. The man who succeeded to the Presidency by the right of official station is in every way in harmony with the late President, is an intimate and personal friend of all members of the Cabinet, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire republican party. With such existing conditions, there is no discouraging prospect of discord in the career of the new president. That his will be a clean, honest administration is assured by the past life and record of Colonel Roosevelt, whose bluff, open-handed, independent honesty of work and purpose has been his great attraction. That his terms will be marked by able, statesmanlike management of national affairs is guaranteed by all the public acts and utterances of the young statesman, who has been recognized as a safe, upright official in every position he has so far occupied. President Roosevelt is in the bloom of physical manhood, he is ambitious for public approval, he is fearless, and independent, he has been tried in civil and military life to the utmost satisfaction of the people. What striver guarantee could any nation have for an administration protective of the best interest of the entire country? There has been no word of doubt or fear that some score during the sorrowing of the past week is the best evidence of the nation's confidence.—Salem Statesman.

FOLLOWING OUR EXAMPLE.

Good for Washington county. It is practically out of debt. The good example set by Columbia county should become a contagion in northwestern Oregon, and indeed, the chances for such a condition are very flattering. Clatsop county this year reduced its indebtedness \$30,000, and the treasurer of Washington county will issue a call in a few days for outstanding warrants, which aggregate only a few hundred dollars. We do not know what the indebtedness of Tillamook county is, but it is small, and if we can just form a little alliance over in this corner of the state and get the four corner counties' indebtedness down to a sum that it could be easily taken care of, a great and lasting good will have been accomplished. There is little reason to demand that any county remain out of debt. This would be an ideal condition, but a few thousand dollars indebtedness will not hurt any of us.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

"There is a tide in the affairs of all men, which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune," says John St. Hillary, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

the culture of fruit, but it was awarded the first prize for the best horticultural exhibit at that fair last Friday. Such an honor is not gained by juggling and trafficking, but is earned solely upon merit. We doubt very greatly if there is another state in all this union where so great a variety of delicious fruit is grown as in the central Oregon. The state is receiving wonderful benefit from its exhibit at Buffalo. No more, however, than it deserves.

Thomas is slowly dying in a Baker City hospital a young woman who only five years ago was the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a prominent army officer stationed at Vancouver. She ran away with the wild son of a judge of the federal supreme court. He had no means, knew not how to work and became a gambler and piano player in a house of ill fame and the wife an inmate. Now he has deserted her and she is dying in a hospital. It is only another of the sad tragedies of life, but it ought to make every mother who bears it feel the necessity of giving her boys and girls careful training for the duties and responsibilities of life.

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What's the use of worrying anyhow? Laugh and the world laughs with you. Worry and you grout alone. Might as well take things coolly—if you must take them. Worry won't take a single crease out of the corduroy road of life, nor will it make the loo man favor you with a bigger chuck. It will not add an ounce to the ladder nor soften the heart of any octopus that ever put its tentacles into your pocket. Worry never paid a debt or earned a dollar.

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"Mr. Dooley" Seriously Ill.

James McGarry, a quaint philosopher and the inspiration of Finley Peter Dunne, author of the "Mr. Dooley" stories, says the Chicago Evening Post, is seriously ill at a West Side Hospital, and his friends fear that death is not far off. For 20 years he was a Chicago saloon-keeper, and made friends of many distinguished men through his wit and original philosophy. In McGarry's saloon Peter Dunne heard much Irish wit and wisdom, and it is said that McGarry is the original of the now famous Mr. Dooley.

Mr. McGarry was born in County Galway, Ireland, about 70 years ago. He came to Chicago in the early '50s, and for a time was a teamster. No free lunch was ever served in McGarry's place, and he would not sell "growlers," holding that the custom made drunkards of women and children.

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Must Stop Abuse.

The Corvallis Gazette very appropriately remarks: "We must cease our indiscriminate abuse of public men. A just and righteous criticism of public men and official conduct is necessary and commendable; but abuse, misrepresentation and vilification are utterly reprehensible. How can we expect to reach the highest ideals of government on such debasing lines? The reputable press must rebuke this mischievous practice of indiscriminate abuse of public officials."

To which the Salem Statesman adds these remarks: "This is sound doctrine. Not a day passes that hundreds of papers in the country do not openly accuse President McKinley, as well as other high officials, of almost every crime in the calendar of dishonesty. Indeed, it has become so common that no one thinks of appealing to the different state laws for protection from slander. Few men have escaped from Lincoln down. This is the freedom of the press and speech. It has become unexamined license. The affair at Buffalo was one of the national results of it. Let it be stopped."

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