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SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

HEADED FOR NEHALEM.

The announcements which come within the last few days from a reliable source that actual work of constructing the Northern Pacific's branch road from Scappoose to Pittsburg is to be started by October 15th, is hailed with a degree of satisfaction which scarcely knows no bounds by the people of this county, especially the residents of Nehalem valley, whose fond hopes have been so often blighted that the idea of ever experiencing such a happy state of affairs was regarded almost as an evidence of approaching insanity. But the realistic seems now to have emerged from the fantasy, swelling the bosoms of the inhabitants of that valley with a thrill of emotion. The vital interests are touched to a degree of wonderful extent. Notwithstanding the fact that continuously since last March there has been plenty of evidence at hand that some such move was not far off, yet the people feared to hope. Thousands of dollars have been expended by the company on the preliminaries for this daily expected stage of the work, however, for three or four months the movements of the surveyors in Nehalem have been surrounded by much mystery. It is not reasonable to presume that the road will not be built, or that it will stop at Pittsburg. The traffic to be built up between Scappoose and Pittsburg would not justify any company in the expenditure. There is something beyond at which the Northern is aiming.

Below and above Pittsburg are vast stores of wealth in the undeveloped natural resources. It undoubtedly is the aim of the company to penetrate the vast forests of Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook counties, ultimately tapping the coal deposits near the coast, and affording means of transportation for the products of Tillamook county aside from its timber, which is computed to be of almost untold wealth. The entire country south and west of the Columbia river, as far south as Yaquina, abounds in wealth, but of no practical value until transportation is provided, and the company that provides this great necessity will reap its reward in an immense traffic in latter days. In fact, the whole distance from Scappoose to the coast is a region, which, when developed by the advent of a railroad, will respond quickly to the call made upon its capabilities to provide tonnage sufficient to justify the necessary outlay to construct the road.

From all appearances the road will be built, and that at once. Contractors have already visited the scenes where the most expensive part of the construction is to start, in response to the request of the company. It is not unreasonable to expect that inside of a month there will be great activity all along the line from Scappoose to Pittsburg.

THE headlines over the dispatches Tuesday morning announced to the world that Leon Czolgosz had pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, "but the presiding judge ordered that the plea be recordered "not guilty." Under the laws of New York when a plea of "guilty" to such a charge is made the criminal can be sentenced only to life imprisonment, therefore the plea of "not guilty" was ordered entered so the case could proceed to trial, that the man might get what he justly deserves—a death sentence, which the jury returned into court after a few moments deliberation. The indications now are that Czolgosz will be put out of the way very soon.

CANNOT OWN LAND.

Under the reign of socialism no man can own, in fee simple, a single square foot of land. The platform of the socialist party inveigs very strongly against the private ownership of the means of production and distribution, by declaring that the aim of the party is to conquer the powers of government and then to use these powers to transform the present system of private owership of production into collective ownership by the entire people.

It is cardinal faith with socialists that competition is to be exterminated. Having these facts before us we are prepared to say without hesitation that no farmer can afford to be a socialist. His ownership in land is to be "transformed" into collective ownership by the entire people. Is the farmer ready to have his farm upon which he has bestowed so much hard labor and expended so much hard-earned money "transformed" from his possession and given over to the possession of the entire people? There would be a very vigorous remonstrance against changing him from the owner in fee simple to the mere tenant on his own or some other farm that has also been "transformed." No; when the farmer has anything to sell (and all enterprising farmers nearly always have) he wants competition among purchasers. Hence he can never endorse the doctrine of "death to competition" so urgently pressed to the front by socialists.

Extremes in political policies are always dangerous. The counterpart of the extremes of truism and imperialism on the one hand is to be found in the extreme of socialism on the other hand. Both are likewise dangerous to the weal of the country. Here every American should keep in the middle of the road.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT assures Binger Hermann that he intends visiting Oregon and Washington next spring. We can't scarce out any Mountian lions for the president to take a whirl at, but we can take him to Eastern Oregon, where he could get in on some of the benefits of the scalp bounty law.

WHAT a display of cowardice, how unfaithful to his own faith, and what a display of depravity was exhibited by the assassin of President McKinley. "Don't let them lynch me," said he to the officers taking him to police headquarters. Of all the cravens on earth, the anarchist murderers are the basest. The wretch at Buffalo appealed for legal protection the moment his own safety was in peril.

THE census report just received shows the death rate in Oregon to be a little less than ten per cent, about the lowest of any state in the United States. The average for the whole country is approximately 15 per cent. Portland is about the average of the state and probably of the other cities in the state—9.5 per cent. Both San Francisco and Los Angeles are 20 per cent. San Jose is 24 per cent, San Diego is 22 per cent. The highest is Savanah, Ga., 34 per cent. In Oregon in 1900 there were 3,396 deaths. Of these 372 died under one year of age.

THE Gray's Harbor Gazette is in the midst of a hotbed of anarchy, lamentable as the condition is, and its outspoken course may ring its death knell while it is calling forth praise from another source. The paper says: "We have it from a reliable source that there are two hundred men in this county sending money to Patterson, N. J., to aid in the anarchistic organizations of this country. The usual fee is $2 a head. We can give the name of the man the money is sent to, and may have more to say about it in the future." Look out, Mr. Gazette; if they're as plentiful as all that, your case may be attended to by them.

"WASHINGTON county," says the Eugene Guard, "has called in and paid all warrants against the county, thus leaving it entirely free from debt. So far as known this is the only county in the West in this condition." The latter part of this item is what chafes. Columbia county is "in this condition," and don't you forget it, Brother Campbell. Your county of Lane would do well to emulate Columbia's example, and slough off $50,000 or $75,000 of its unnecessary indebtedness. We stand at the head of the class, down here, thank you, and the county treasurer is paying all warrants upon presentation. Go wise up on things in general, brother.

GALVESTON has had a great business year in spite of the calamity of September, 1900. Its cotton receipts have been 467,720 bales greater than they were last year, and its bank clearances increased from $339,000,000 to $360,000,000. In its commerce, generally, Galveston has gone ahead of its former figures, regardless of a hurricane that in a city of less vitality might have been an overwhelming blow. But the chief port of Texas and the Southwest recuperated with wonderful rapidity. More than one-fourth of the cotton crop of the country passed through that port this season. Galveston has proved that its position is secure and that its commerce is certain to expand.

AN Oregon newspaper says the law of this state providing for the payment of bounty money for coyote scalps is "an infamous measure." If this charge is true then the further allegation that the author of the bill does not deserve the support of the valley voters for any position is fully justified. It would also be true that every member of the legislature who voted for the bill enacting this law is unworthy of the support of the voters of any part of the state for any office. Any legislator who would vote for an infamous measure should be shunned by his fellow-men. Of course, the paper which made this statement did not mean what it said. It probably knows that laws of the scalp bounty act are common in nearly all civilized countries. We believe there are features of this law which deserve criticism, and there may be differences of opinion as to the advisability of such legislation, but it is wrong to denounce any such law as infamous. It is one of innumerable similar charges which tend to destroy respect for law and confidence in our government.

RELY ON YOURSELF.

The man who uses his own judgment, who draws his own conclusions, based upon study and consideration and analysis generally succeeds. Deliver us from the person who swallows all that is told him, be it good, bad or indifferent. Such a person is an injury to his neighbor as well as himself. His judgment is difficult. Like an unused muscle, he likes strength, precision, solidity. He is not to be relied upon in times of danger, when quick, decisive action is called for. It is the man of sound judgment, the man of self-reliance who is looked to to rescue the perishing, and who proves himself a hero. It is not the man who wants to see what his neighbors are going to do, and asks what his neighbors think about it who proves himself a Gibralter when the waves of adversity dash against him. Let each man act for himself independently. If he wishes to purchase a horse or a home let him do it as he should by a personal investigation.

Let every man who is going to invest his money in an enterprise take the same personal interest in that investment that he would if he were going to purchase a suit of clothes. It is your money that you are going to invest. You are going to put the money to work to earn something to add to your income, whether you are a wage-earner or a capitalist. Why in the name of common sense do you want to ask anybody's advice about what you intend to do, that you may safely leap before you look? If it impresses you as a good thing, plunge. If it strikes you that it has no future, no merit, no room for improvement, no field for operation or profits, let it alone.

SERMON ON ANARCHY.

Anarchy, repulsive, hideous, merciless and cruel, again flaunts its blood-red flag in the face of civilization. Mr. McKinley has done nothing to arouse the animosity of the anarchists. There was no excuse from even their standpoint except that he was president—president of the freest nation in the world. And it mattered but little so far as the crime is concerned as to whether Mr. McKinley lived or not. Murder was intended, murder was attempted and the principles of anarchy are not to be judged the higher because of failure of the attempt.

This is the freest government in the world. Even anarchists are allowed wide latitude. They have at all times been free to hold meetings and public gatherings. They have been treated as "spoiled children" by indulgent parents. In no other country in the world had they a refuge, in no other part of the globe are they tolerated; and this is the return for kindness—a thrust for a kind word, a sting for a kind act. We read as children, of how the adder, warmed in the bosom of a good samaritan, stung its benefactor. What must be our feeling when such is the return from a supposedly human being. The brain of Czolgosz was on fire, agitated by the murder-breeding doctrines of anarchy, his deepest passions had been aroused by the treasonable, vicious utterances of a female conspirator. Thus was he nerved to commit his awful deed.

Mr. McKinley's assassination was due entirely to the leniency and indulgence of this government. It may, with truth, be said that we have fostered anarchy within our doors. The plot which ended in the death of King Humbert, was planned in New Jersey, the hotbed of anarchy. It has been our own fault, since we have allowed it. Free speech, the right to think and act as we please, has always been the basic principles of this government. But there is also a great law, the law of self preservation, which must be taken into consideration. And in this, the first law of nature, must be found the death sentence of anarchy. This element of people has been encouraged, they have become bold, and no longer attempt to place secrecy on their meetings or on their utterances. And, as every doctrine, no matter how damnable, will find supporters, so anarchy has found supporters and grown strong and defiant.

There is but one course for this government to pursue. A war of extermination must be begun. Anarchists want war; let them have it. They want murder; let there be murder. Let the war be to the death, and let the fittest survive. Once for all let us rid ourselves of anarchy. This would be the triumph of civilization, the only and just outcome of the struggle these irresponsible fanatics and turbulent spirits have formulated.—Astoria Herald.

BRIEF REMARKS.

To the other black qualities of anarchy must be added that of sneaking cowardice.

Everbody admits that Mrs. Nation should be repressed, but everybody is too busy to undertake the job.

Just as the corn is found to be distressingly short the discovery is made that corn bread is unhealthy.

Chauncey Depew thinks the Schley-Sampson case is causing too much talk. Cauncey deesn't like anybody else to talk.

Oklohoma has been raising a fair share of the crops of the Southwest and in return is getting a big share of the new railroads.

Galveston is to be congratulated upon its almost complete recovery from the flood and hurricrne of last September. The rehabilitation of this important business city within a year's time is a wonderful exhibition of the recuperative power of a courageous and enterprising population.

A sixth of the fiscal year has passed with a public debt reduction of over $8,000,000. The republican surplus sticks.

The man who says, "I am an anarchist," is now perfectly understood. His language is equivalent to "I am a murderer."

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If naval officers had not talked so much they would not now be engaged in court-martialing their splendid victory at Santiago.

Prince Chun will have to bow himself out of Germany without unnecessary delay. He will have no opportunity to do any miscellaneous rubber pecking.

All of the ships stranded at Galveston by the hurricane one year ago have been saved and are again engaged in traffic. The city itself has emerged from its wreckage with its wonderful energy and is busier and greater than ever.

We would suggest to all of our readers who visit the carnival at Portland, the state fair at Salem, or the carnival at The Dalles, that they should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to take a trip on the Bailey Gatzert, between Portland and The Dalles, the scenic route of the Columbia.

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It is remarked that the United States has liberated Cuba from pestilence as well as despotic monarchal rule. Uncle Sam is a sort of all-round benefactor.

The new Bellamy colonization movement prohibits the admission of lawyers to its membership. Probably it is the idea of the originators to get along with as little law as possible.

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