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WORLD GLIMPSE.

Emmanuel, the king of Italy, was born in 1259. He is very popular, as is also the Queen Helene but he is the victim of an attempt on his life by one of his countrymen just the same. Oppression seems to create a madness which takes the shape of a desire to kill all or any who are in authority. Happily for the royal household, the monarch was unscathed.

The same sort of program was attempted in Virginia where native outlaws slew the whole court of Carroll county. Life still continues a cheap commodity in these southern hills. But a question for sociologists, economists and penologists is, What good ever comes from killing any one, whether innocent or guilty?

In his matchless "Thanatopsis" William Cullen Bryant said:
"The Barren desert pierce,
**yet the dead are there."

The dead are in Barca today, for the Italians are there. Barca is one of the provinces of north Africa, the northern edge of the great Saharan desert. Last Wednesday the Turks and Arabs of that place were routed with a loss of two thousand, half of whom were left dead on the burning sands. Such is war. General Sherman knew the strength of his remark.

Who expects the great Chinese imbroglio to settle down in an instant? It takes time to do some things. It took Rome four hundred years to disband and much longer than that to rehabilitate.

To-day an Englishman had business in France he wanted personally to oversee; the railways were clogged, the highways were bad, and the channel was rough. What did he do, did you say? Why, he just rigged up his flyer, that's all, and made the distance of 222 miles in less than that number of minutes. But, pshaw, that's nothing, these days. What man cannot do is scarcely worth thinking about.

To the son of the Saxon descendant of the Viking has been accorded the honor of the discovery of the South Pole. His name is Roald Amundsen.

Let's get straightened out on the "boy-scout" business. In the first place

It is not, and never was intended to be any part of a military movement. It is primarily for the purpose of training boys to be kindly, prompt, and efficiently helpful. There should be a company of them in every town. But anything almost is preferable to the thuggism exhibited in Portland when Gen. Baden-Powell tried to talk last week.

William H. Lewis, an assistant attorney-general of the United States, was elected member of the American Bar association upon invitation. Mr. Lewis is a colored man. After his election the members reconsidered their action and rescinded it. Attorney General Wickersham commenting on the action, says he protests against rescinding because the man is an official of the government holding a commission from the president same as do others. He further states: "It certainly does not tend to promote the administration of justice."

"To do its duty to the whole people and to stand as the protector of every household," is the definition given by Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court in demurring to the decision of the majority of that august body when it gave the patented right to dictate absolutely how his patented articles should be sold by retailers.

Broad Science marches down the centuries with the "big stick" of knowledge, like Jack the Giant Killer, demolishing superstitions. According to the latest scientific statement, the equinoctial storm is a figment of the disordered brain and a ragged remnant of disused folk-lore. Well, let's watch. According to the ancients there is a storm due now any day because it's the vernal equinox.

Have you learned to say "brass tacks" and to use the new term intelligently to yourself and hearers? It means "getting down to business." That is what the prime movers of the Y. M. C. A. proposition have done: they have gotten down to "brass tacks." When, by next fall, the new building is in operation and from four to six hundred men and boys are members, it will be a better day for La Grande and the whole Grande Ronde valley. Every fellow ought to be a booster for the La Grande Y. M. C. A. Here's the slogan: A long boost, a strong boost and a boost all together.

The placing of the new arc lights at the intersections of Fourth street and avenues O and M is a better arrangement for the accommodation of the many citizens who attend the meetings held at the different churches and auditoriums in the vicinity of these sections. The gloom in the front of the high school is now entirely dissipated. The council deserves and hereby receives the thanks of the benefited populace.

When we get to fighting fire with electricity what show will there be for any great holocaust? A good fire-fighting apparatus and a paid department, even if small, would add greatly to the internal resources of our splendid little city.

The finest free show the La Granders

have had recently was the exhibition of wild elk last Thursday morning. The fertile and more temperate fields of the Chesnimnus will surely prove more salubrious and healthful for these beautiful animals than the semi-frigid mountain fastnesses of northern Wyoming.

Notes from the Labor World.

An attempt will be made to organize the Russian laborers in the vicinity of Fresno, California.

The Atlanta Federation of Trades recently celebrated its 21st anniversary.

A co-operative grocery store and meat market has been started by the union members of various trades at Sioux City, Ia.

The entire police force of Somlyo, Hungary, has gone on a strike for more pay. At present its members receive \$10 a month.

The government of Victoria, Australia, is arranging for the emigration of over two thousand selected men and women workers from Scotland and England.

During the last sixteen years the total amount of sick, death, out-of-work and disability benefits paid by the International Molders' union was \$3,066,821.15.

In the big steel mills of Nova Scotia and the Soo, men are not only compelled to work seven days a week, but they also have to work in shifts of 11 and 13 hours.

Twenty-eight successful "sanitation strikes," involving no questions of hours, wages or union recognition, is the record for one year of the cloak makers' union of New York.

A system federation of the employes in the operative department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, numbering approximately three thousand men, has recently been effected.

Industrial disputes were less numerous in New York state in 1911 than in 1910, the bureau of mediation and arbitration having recorded 215 strikes and lockouts in 1911, as compared with 250 in 1910.

Steps are being taken for the formation of a federation of all employes of electrical workers for corporations in the territory of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and in British Columbia.

At the end of 1910 there were 669 registered trade unions in the United Kingdom, with an aggregate membership of more than 2,000,000. These totals compare with a membership of 211,091 in 156 unions in 1880.

Changes in weekly hours of labor taking effect in Great Britain in 1911 affected 165,537 working people. Of these, 4,337 had their hours increased by 13,905 a week, and 101,200 had reductions, amounting to 574,140 hours a week.

Vital statistics ascribe short lives to printers, on the average, but the recent report of the public printer shows there are employed at present in the government printing office, at Washington, 250 persons over sixty-five years old.

At the recent election of officers by referendum vote of the International

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Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' union George L. Barry, of Rogersville, Tenn., was re-elected president without opposition. Joseph C. Orr, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary, defeating Frank M. Wilke of Milwaukee.

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