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WORLD GLIMPSE.

The Camorrista—
The Camorrista who have been having their long trials in Italy are a species of mountain banditti of murderous character. A large number of them have been convicted, and it is believed their stronghold has been broken up effectually.

Anti-Turkish War—

A movement is on foot among the European powers to put an end to the war that has been in progress the better part of a year now between Italy and Turkey, but confined principally to African territory. Italy wants extra territoriality, and wants what Turkey has near the Italian border; but Turkey thinks she is the normal ruler of the lands of Arabs and Moors.

The socialist party holding its convention recently in Indianapolis had threats of schism. Hon. Victor Berger, the only representative of this party in congress arose and in much earnestness said: "You will have a split yet and I am ready to split right now! I am going back to Milwaukee and tell them to cut out the cancer of anarchy from their body. There is a difference between revolution and organized murder. We, in Milwaukee, believe in revolutionary political action, but we are opposed to the bomb and the dagger. You know where sabotage leads to. It led to the Haymarket riots and to the recent brigandage in London and Paris."

"Sabotage" means the taking of the law in the hands of the mob.

Lorimerism—

From sabotage to Lorimerism is not a far cry. Whether the criminal uses the mob or the money of the mob is not a matter of difference. The senate of the United States has dubbed Wm. Lorimer a criminal; both our Oregon senators so voted. So did Mr. Sutherland of Utah, but Mr. Smoot gave him his support. Good men differ occasionally on the same question and draw opposite conclusions from the same testimony. We are all alike in the fact that we are all different.

Grande Ronde Crops—

The crops look well over here. Wheat you, and are continually being sown by an increasing demand for them. Wheat is excellent; apples promise a bumper product; cherries and Cove are synonymous terms and both mean perfection; pears loom up in abundance, but the very best, spick and span commodity we have for export is the human. Only a few weeks ago the call was made for a competent attorney and Charlie Cochran was taken. Now, another is made for a physician to take charge of the

Eastern Oregon branch asylum for the insane. This is located in Pendleton, and to be sure, a Grande Ronde man had to be taken. This time the plum goes to the mouth of Dr. M. K. Hall. May we be so lucky, though, as never to fall into his clutches in his Blue Mountain resort.

Our July Days—

Surely the real estate men ought to be able to sell corner lots and boundless acres on the one item of climate alone these days. Our July weather has had the very finest June face all the while. Pleasant days and cool nights predominate, while the poor mortals who are by circumstance compelled to exist down east are sizzling to death by frightful inches. Hoch der Grande Ronde valley!

Governor West—

Our versatile and many-sided governor is making a ride this week through the heart of the state en route to Boise; he will be met by Governor Hawley at Caldwell and both will enter "Boise the beautiful" horseback. Mrs. West is a living genius; he is spectacular but it seems to be entirely unpremeditated; it appears as unstudied as does an Irishman's wit.

School Yard Improvements—

The high school yard is a new thing of increasing beauty. Yet one unnecessary act was done in the renovating and grading of the grounds; the box elder trees at the east front are skinned and scarred mercilessly. They may recover in a year or so, but time is lost in their growth and development. Already they are yellowed with the weakness, and are quit in contrast with those on the north side and elsewhere in the grounds that were carefully wrapped so that they were protected when the men were plowing and scraping.

The new fountain will soon be playing.

In two places do the people of any community show their love of progress; in their keeping of the public buildings and the cemeteries.

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