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THERE is not a true, loyal American citizen in these United States who has not watched anxiously for bulletins telling of the condition of the president. Now since the awful suspense has relaxed the minds of the people have again taken up thoughts of other matters but there is still in the hearts a dominating spirit of extermination and expulsion from our broad lands the anarchistic sentiment which brought sorrow to our glorious nation. "The president will live but will carry the bullet of the would be assassin to the grave," say the telegrams. The first clause is glorious news but the last portrays a pitiful condition of affairs—that our chief executive should carry in his person a would-be assassin's bullet. There is but one remedy—exterminate the anarchists and all those of kindred spirit, and prohibit the publication of literature which kindles and incites feeble minds to such atrocious acts. There are said to be anarchists in Medford. They are probably found in all localities but outside of the larger cities they are not of sufficient number and strength to cause alarm, but wherever found they should be dealt with by the law which governs treason.

JAMES J. HILL, president of the Great Northern railway, reflects a very general sound public sentiment in attributing the shooting of President McKinley to the free admission into this country of foreign immigrants of anarchistic tendency:

"When a man whose services to his country have been of such eminent character is shot down in cold blood," said he, "it is time that our laws should be so changed as to keep out of the country persons who are unable to distinguish between liberty and license. There is no place in our country for anarchists. They should be excluded from immigration, and when discovered should be expelled from the country."

"Theoretically socialism might be all right, but to apply it practically it would be a dismal failure. If we could imagine a great big partnership of 70,000,000 persons where each man, woman and child performed an equal amount of work and contributed an equal amount of energy, where sluggards and drones were unknown, and human avarice and greed banished from the minds of men, it might be possible to bring about a plan fashioned after socialism. But human nature decrees the survival of the fittest in all walks and vocations of life. Whether on the farm, in the workshop or professional lines, some fall by the wayside and are lost sight of. Their reverses and misfortunes can generally be traced to their own acts, mistakes of judgment or some weakness. Others forge ahead and reach a higher point. Under socialism as preached by the leaders of that political party, competition would be destroyed. The youth in school, who now struggles to stand at the head of his class, would have no incentive to lead. It would destroy ambition, genius and pride. It would change the entire system of government and not remedy the defects of our present system. It would lead to degeneration and decay, instead of improvement and upbuilding. Theoretically it is a nice thing for the discontented and unthrifty, the unsuccessful and the jealous to advocate, but otherwise it is dangerous and unwise."—Albany Democrat.

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Governor Geer's Expressed Grief.

News of the assassination of President McKinley came as a most severe shock to all the state officials, and especially to Governor Geer, who has formed a personal acquaintance with the president. In speaking of this most ignoble and cowardly attack upon the nation's chief executive, Governor Geer said:

"I cannot conceive how a man in possession of his senses could deliberately attempt to take the life of so good a man, and without the slightest provocation. So far as I know, McKinley is a man without a personal enemy in the world. Unless the assassin is insane, this attack must be taken as an attempt not only upon the life of the president, but upon the government, of which he is the head. While no good that may come of this murderous assault can in the least mitigate the enormity of the crime, this assassination will have the effect of awakening the people to a full realization of the dangerous elements that have been permitted to grow up in our midst, and will unite all law-abiding citizens in an effort to drive out anarchy. This attack must be taken as an indication of the plans of anarchists in this country, and the people will not be slow to take proper measures for the protection of their government and its officers.

"I cannot express the grief I feel over this unfortunate affair. In the few times I have met President McKinley my acquaintance has ripened into a strong feeling of personal friendship. While we were in San Francisco last summer to attend the launching of the Ohio, Mrs. Geer and myself enjoyed a very pleasant visit with the president, at which time I learned more of his admirable personal qualities and consequently came to esteem him more highly than ever before. Sharing the sorrow which all true Americans must feel, my grief is that also of a personal friend, and it is with a feeling of great rejoicing that we learn that the injury will probably not prove fatal."

Our Schools.

The public schools will open Monday, September 16, 1901.

The teachers are: Gertrude Wilson, north primary; Emma Reed, south primary; Mabel Jones, 2d grade; J. G. Wait, 3d grade; Minnie Hockeney, 4th grade; M. Grace Amann, 5th grade; Lizzie Ferguson, 6th grade; L. May Phipps, 7th grade; E. Gertrude Sutton, 8th grade and high school; N. L. Narreagan, high school.

All primary pupils must enter at the beginning of each term.

Monday will be given to the exchange of text books. Bring your old books to school and there you will receive instructions as to the books you will need and the price of exchange.

All new students and those who may wish examination of subjects in which they failed last May will be examined on Monday.

Engines and Boilers for Sale.

I have for sale at my machine shop, in Medford, one 10-horse power boiler with 8-horse power engine, one 3-horse power engine and boiler, one 8-horse power engine and boiler. These have all been overhauled and repaired and are practically as good as new.

M. GAULT.

For Sale.

We have a large quantity of posts and shakes for sale, or will exchange for grain.

GEORGE BROWN & SONS, Eagle Point.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY MAY DIE AT ANY MOMENT.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 13, 3 a. m.—The President's condition is very serious and gives rise to the greatest apprehension. His bowels are in normal condition and no danger is apprehended from that source; but his heart does not respond properly to stimulants. He is conscious; skin is warm but the pulse is small, easily compressed and 126; respiration 30; temperature 100. Latest advices say he may die at any moment.

[Normal respiration is 18; pulse, 75; temperature, 98. The respiration and pulse being so high and the temperature so near normal are the alarming conditions.—Ed.]

3:45 a. m.—President's condition very alarming.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 13, 9 a. m.—The following bulletin issued by President's physicians:

The President's condition has somewhat improved during the past two hours. There is better response to stimulation. He is free from pain, and is conscious. Pulse, 128; temperature, 99.8. Signed by all attending physicians.

BULLETINS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, Sept 11.—President McKinley continues to show the most unmistakable evidences of improvement and recovery, and the uneasiness caused by last night's dressing of the abdominal wound has given away to more pronounced confidence than has existed at any time since the shooting.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 10.—The President will live, but will probably carry the bullet of the would-be assassin with him to the grave. This is the expressed

opinion of Dr. McBurney, of New York, in a statement to a representative of the Associated Press after the consultation of the physicians this morning. He announced that the President has passed the danger point, and now only the possibility of complications remains. He also announced that unless the bullet embedded in the muscles of the back causes trouble, there will be no necessity to extract it. In his opinion it will not even be located with the X-ray. The only use of the X-ray would be to satisfy curiosity.

EMMA GOLDMAN, THE ARCH ANARCHIST, UNDER ARREST

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Emma Goldman, the high priestess of anarchism, whose speeches, it is declared, turned to fire the brain of Leon Czolgosz, the would-be assassin of the President, was arrested here shortly before noon today. Captain Coleran, chief of detectives, has sworn out a warrant charging her with conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley. Miss Goldman is being held at the central police station in this city. Her manner was defiant as she was taken to the office of the chief of police, but she disclaimed all knowledge of Czolgosz and his crime save that she admitted having met him here July 12.

The warrant was sworn to by Captain Coleran. It gives as her co-conspirators Abraham Isaak, Maurice Isaak, Clement Pfeulser, Hippolyte Havel, Henry Travaglio, Alfred Schneider, Julia Mcchame, Marie Isaak and Marie Isaak, Jr. They were arrested some days ago. The women were allowed to go, but the men were held out bail and are now in jail. C. J. Norris, at whose home Miss Goldman was captured, was arrested later.

Klamath County Items.

From the Klamath Falls Republican.

Hon. H. E. Ankeny and family arrived here last Friday from the Rogue river valley to visit and enjoy the fishing and scenic resorts hereabouts. Mr. Ankeny is also looking after his large interests in this county. He talks very fair, indeed, in reference to preserving the property of those through whose lots in town the irrigating ditch runs, and we believe he will do everything possible to reduce such damage to a minimum.

Roscoe Cantrall, the proprietor of the Cantrall ranch a few miles east of this place, was doing business in town Monday. It is reported that he has one of the best and most prosperous ranches in the county so far as crops are concerned.

Most extraordinary children exist in Porto Rico, if a letter from San Juan may be accepted as authority. On the last day of the spring term the pupils in the public schools departed with the greatest reluctance, and such a demand was made for summer schools that arrangements were made and they were opened in several towns on the island. This is pleasant in every way. It indicates grateful appreciation of the new educational system in Porto Rico, and speaks well for the efforts of the government and the temper of the people.

RAILROAD RATES FOR STUDENTS

From Jacksonville to the Medford Academy

Eight students or more, attending from home, may obtain a time ticket for less than half-fare; or a less number than eight have the privilege of half-fare rate.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Jackson County, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the county clerk, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on

Tuesday, October 7, 1901,

for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll, and correcting all errors in valuation, description and quantities of lands, lots and other property. Said Board will continue in session from day to day until said roll has been duly examined.

All interested parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated Sept. 2, 1901.

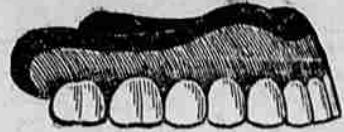
State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

SALEM, Sept. 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants drawn on the state and to honor fund and endorsed. Presented and not paid for want of funds, prior to January 1, 1901. All such warrants, properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date.

CHAR. H. MOORE, State Treasurer.

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MEDFORD, OREGON

Fruit Paper.

THE MAIL has paper in stock for packing peaches. Parties desiring paper in any great quantities, for packing peaches or other fruits, are kindly asked to file their orders as early as possible. Do not wait until you need the paper before ordering.

Velox Demonstration

We have made arrangements with Mr. Harry E. Lovick, of Rochester N. Y., to make a demonstration of the use of Velox Paper at Medford. There are many amateurs who like the looks of this paper; but who are apparently "from Missouri" and wish to be shown. Then come

FRIDAY, September 13th

Mr. Lovick thoroughly understand this paper, being an expert in its manipulation and will be pleased to make a print free of charge on Velox paper, which we furnish him, if you will bring one of your favorite negatives.

Between 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock

MEDFORD BOOK STORE,

7th Yellow Front

No goods sold during the demonstration.