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THE Examiner says that W. R. Hearst is not back of Portland's new newspaper enterprise. This is a matter that should not be to its disadvantage, however. Its establishment would rescue the state from the arbitrary monopoly exercised by the Oregonian.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has outlined his policy. He said he would follow as closely as possible Mr. McKinley's last speech at the Pan-American Exposition on the tariff and other questions. He favors arbitration of all disputes with foreign nations, and appointments for public places of men of only the highest integrity. However, Mr. Roosevelt has ideas and ambitions of his own, and to us it seems as if there will be considerable of a deviation from the path followed by his predecessor. He is very much of a politician, and will try to mollify Bosses Platt and Hanna, although having no love for either.

THE body of the late President McKinley was on Monday last conveyed from Buffalo to Washington, where it lay in state in the White House and Capitol until Tuesday evening. It was then borne to Canton, Ohio, the late home of the deceased, where interment will take place today. The trip from Buffalo will never be forgotten by those on the funeral train. From the public hall in that city to the White House it seemed one large gathering of mourners. The train itself practically was undecorated. Not so the hamlets, towns and cities through which we passed. Every house, public and business building, man, woman and child seemed to wear some token of sorrow. Men stood in little groups by the wayside with uncovered heads. Lines of school children with little black-bordered flags sprang into view at intervals. Farmers at the plow ceased their labors and took off their hats as the train passed. Flags everywhere were at half-mast. The news of the coming of the train apparently reached every farmhouse, hut or hovel, however remote.

MANY letters are reaching the office of J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, stating that their local dealers refuse to take in exchange for new books any old volumes that have a pencil mark or any other sign of former use. Supt. Ackerman, in reply, states that J. K. Gill & Co., the state agents for the new school books, have sent out instructions to the local agents handling the books that all old books must be accepted in exchange, and he advises patrons to demand to see these instructions, if dealers refuse to accept their old books in exchange, as local agents for school books have absolutely no right to place restrictions upon patrons in the matter of exchange. Gill & Co.'s instructions to their local agents are in part as follows: "The contracts of publishers require them to exchange new books for old ones 'on the same subject and of the same grade,' and that have been 'heretofore legally adopted' and are 'in actual or contemplated use in the public schools in Oregon.' The old book may be dirty and worn, and possibly without a cover; but it should be in such condition that it could be used by the pupil 'in his school work if no change had been made.'"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has issued the following proclamation, which will be very generally observed: "A terrible bereavement has befallen our people. The President of the United States has been struck down, a crime committed not only against the chief magistrate but against every law-abiding and liberty-loving citizen. President McKinley crowned a life of largest love for his fellow-men, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, by a death of Christian fortitude, and both the way in which he devoted his life, and the way in which in the supreme hour of trial he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage of our people. It is meet that we, as a nation, express our abiding love and reverence for his life, our deep sorrow for his untimely death. Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday next, September 19th, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last earthly resting-place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend that all the people assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God and to pay out of full hearts their love and reverence to the great and good president whose death has smitten the nation with bitter grief."

THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

"A combination and a form, indeed, Where every God did seem to set his seal, To give the world assurance of a man."

"Murder most foul, as in the best it is; But this most foul, strange, and unnatural."

The President of the republic is dead—dead as a result of the blackest of tragedies and the most pitiful and unreasoning of murders, for this man was guiltless of offense. In private life clean, upright, manly and doing to all others as he would be done by; in public life conscientious, honorable, striving to do his duty as in the best light at his command he saw it.

He was patriotic, loving his country before himself, proud of its achievements, radiant in its triumphs, sorrowing in its defeats and yet always hopeful, trusting in the justice of his cause, loyal to his convictions reached through slowness of judgment and deliberation seasoned with wisdom.

Coming of the people, rising by force of character, from humble ranks to the highest position in the gift of his fellow citizens, this most unassuming, strong and loyal man has perished because of his very virtues. A life of self-sacrifice, of ardent desire for the highest best interest of his fellow-men, has not saved him from the assassin's bullet.

Not a money getter, not a worshiper of self, not a schemer for self-aggrandizement, not a seeker for the world's applause, William McKinley was a typical American, of whom all Americans were proud, even his political foes according to him the fullest meed of praise for faithfulness, conscientious endeavor and absence of self-seeking.

Mortal, he had his faults, as have all men; but these were not of the heart. His affections, his human emotions, his all-embracing love for his fellow-men, his domestic virtues, the whiteness of his character, the rectitude of his daily walk, his unwavering faith in his country, his loyalty to free institutions, his gentleness, hopefulness even to excess of optimism, his grasp of world affairs, his regard for the opinions of the worthy—these were the traits that endeared this favorite son of America to the national heart.

The Chief Magistrate of the American Republic is dead; the first servant of the people is murdered, that a wild, fanciful, unnatural and impossible theory of individualism may be exalted in his death, and cowardly doctrines be baptized in this blood.

In this hour of sorrow and national woe, we may not turn from mourning to consider the crime and the criminals. But when this great and gentle American is interred, and the nation has turned away from the grave to the stern duties of life, it will deal with this scum of the earth, that through preaching and practice has brought this sorrow to our doors, with swift and unerring justice.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Circuit court meets Monday next. Judge Benson will preside.

Miss Nina Kame of Medford has been visiting in Grant's Pass.

Miss Lizzie Sparlin of Williams creek is visiting at Crescent city, Calif.

Andrew Frakes has purchased the Cass ranch, situated in the southern part of the county.

W. R. Nipper, the successful lumber manufacturer, and his wife were at Medford last week.

Rev. Chas. Booth and his family have returned from their trip to their old home at Newport.

Geo. J. Hiller, who has been running the engine in the saw mill at Selma, has returned to Grant's Pass.

Mr. Harless, while employed at Christy's mill, which is at work near Kerby, had three fingers cut off, we are sorry to say.

Miss Carrie George, the popular manager of the Postal Tel. Co.'s office at Medford, has been visiting Mrs. Fred. Miller of Grant's Pass.

Joe Scott has returned to Grant's Pass, accompanied by his wife, and is employed at the Hair-Riddle hardware store. They have been living at Keene, Iowa.

The Josephine County Bank has been incorporated, and will be ready for business in December. The board of directors, which consists of R. A. Booth, J. T. Tufts, P. H. Harth, C. E. Harmon and Ed Lister, has elected J. T. Tufts and P. H. Harth as president and vice-president of the bank. The cashier will be appointed later.

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On account of the death of President McKinley the Portland Carnival will not open until Friday night.

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The hearing of Emma Goldman and the other anarchists in the courts of Chicago has been held, and the woman was remanded in default of \$20,000 bail.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES office.

PEKIN, China, Sept. 17.—Chinese troops entered the city today for the first time since their retreat. The American and Japanese troops immediately withdrew.

Richard W. Montague, a prominent young attorney of Portland, has been appointed as secretary of the Democratic state central committee by Chairman White.

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles and party arrived at Seattle, direct from the East, on a tour of inspection of all the principal fortifications on the Pacific coast, last week.

President Roosevelt says he will not call an extra session of Congress, as the law does not require such session only where a member of the cabinet succeeds to the presidency.

Hon. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, had his visit in Oregon cut short by his chief's untimely death. He left Sunday for Canton, to attend the funeral.

The first of the international yacht races will take place Sept. 26th. Much interest is manifested at the outcome, it being acknowledged that the Columbia and Shamrock are evenly matched.

Admiral Howison, who was manifestly prejudiced against Admiral Schley, has been excused from serving on the board of inquiry, and Admiral Ramsey has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The central squad of policemen at Manila, P. I., comprises giants, every one being at least six feet tall. The tallest is the sergeant, named Charles McGiffen, a San Francisco man, who measures 6 feet 7 inches in height.

The great strike among the employees of the steel trust is ending; in fact many of the mills resumed work with full complements of men. Nearly all the old men reported for work. It is impossible to learn the terms of settlement.

Czolgosz, the assassin, was brought into court at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17th. The indictment charging him with murdering President McKinley was read to him. He entered a plea of "not guilty," and the trial was set for September 23d.

The S. P. Co. is experiencing another car famine, and the scarcity of freight cars is causing a great deal of embarrassment. The tie-up in San Francisco, owing to the strike and other causes, is mainly responsible for the scarcity of cars.

Despite all predictions to the contrary, Mrs. McKinley is bearing up very well under her heavy load of sorrow. Her condition is not reassuring, however, and there is danger that she will not survive the most trying ordeal of her life.

Notwithstanding all that has been written and said Mr. Hays has not resigned the presidency of the S. P. Co. His successor has not been appointed, and probably will not be. It seems almost impossible to believe anything you hear or read nowadays.

Military operations are now progressing in the neighborhood of Cagayo, P. I. Three different companies of the Eighth Regiment have had engagements, and destroyed quantities of stores and ammunition; also capturing a number of flags and rifles and many insurgents.

The autopsy held by the surgeons who attended the late President showed much gangrene. Either the bullet was poisoned, or Mr. McKinley's vitality was not vigorous enough to make battle against the natural consequences of the wound. With a younger man, full of rich, red blood, the case might have been different.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H., says: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

That there will ultimately be changes in the Cabinet is a foregone conclusion. These changes will come slowly; but it is believed that of all the present members Secretary Root alone will remain. Probably no resignations will be accepted until Congress meets. If Henry Cabot Lodge remains in the Senate it would not surprise well-informed statesmen if Secretary Root were transferred from the war department to the state department.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 16th, Frank Ivison, 22 years of age, a blacksmith, was arraigned before Judge Kennedy for having said in a saloon on St. Clair street "I belong to a society that will give \$50,000 to any man who will kill President Roosevelt." Ivison, at his hearing did not deny that he made the statement. He was remanded to jail. Meanwhile the police will make every effort to learn all about the prisoner.

"In dealing with man, remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of children. There is nothing so good for children as the old-fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is the best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the most severe cases of diarrhea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given after the oil operates, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by City Drug Store.

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Mr. Hansen will hold services at the M. E. church in Jacksonville Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Father Berthiaume will hold services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville, Sunday, Sept. 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville every Sunday, excepting the 4th Sunday in the month, when he will preach at Gold Hill and Woodville.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Elder S. M. Eby will hold services at the following places: 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at the church near Talent; second, at the Naylor school-house; 4th at Ashland.



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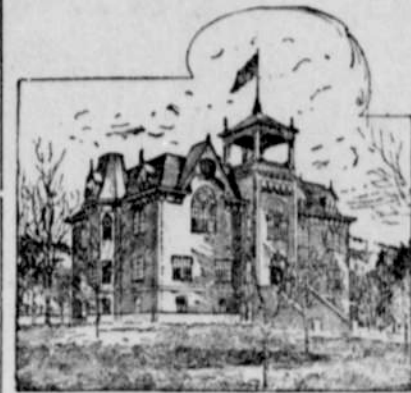
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