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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Just at present much is being said and written about the necessity of stringent laws for the suppression of anarchy and the curtailment of freedom of speech. This is the result of the dastardly act of McKinley in shooting down President McKinley—an act, it is reasoned, which was the result of a weak character goaded to desperation by the intemperate utterances of anarchists and partisan attacks upon the martyr president.

From out the general clamor of these hysterical advocates of drastic legislation comes the voice of one whose words have the ring of true patriotism and which sound the note of true national character. They are the words of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who, in addressing the Republicans of that state said:

"We can undoubtedly provide some additional legal safeguards against the recurrence of this terrible crime, but we cannot give up free speech or constitutional liberty, because of the danger of a recurrence of such crimes. The restraining of free speech and of the free press, disagreeable as are their excesses, must come in the main from the individual sense of duty and not by law."

"You and I are Republicans. You and I are men of the north. Most of us are Protestants in religion. We are men of native birth. Yet if every Republican were today to fall in his place, as William McKinley has fallen, I believe our countrymen of the other party, in spite of what we deem their errors, would take the republic and bear on the flag of liberty and glory. I believe if every Protestant were to be stricken down by a lightning stroke, that our brethren of the Catholic faith would still carry on the republic in a spirit of a true and liberal freedom. I believe if every man of native birth within our borders were to die this day, the men of foreign birth, who have come here to seek homes and liberty under the shadow of the republic, would carry on the republic in God's appointed way. I believe if every man of the north were to die the new and chastened south, with the virtues it has cherished from the beginning, of love of home and love of state, and love of freedom, with its courage and its constancy, would take the country and bear it on the achievement of its lofty destiny. The anarchist must slay 75,000,000 Americans before he can slay the republic."

When congress meets there will doubtless be a flood of bills introduced against anarchy. But it is not probable any measure, which seeks to limit the free speech of the people or press, will become a law. Freedom of speech is one of the inheritances of Americans which they will never surrender.

The annual report of Assistant General Superintendent White of the railway mail service for the fiscal year of 1901, just issued, shows that at the close of the year there was 135 full railway postoffice lines, 1102 apartment car lines, 19 electric and cable lines and 47 steamboat lines in operation. The total mileage of railway, steamboat electric and cable lines covered by railway postoffice service was 182,154. The number of pieces of mail matter handled, exclusive of registered matter was 14,181,224,426, an increase of 2.51 per cent over last year, and the number of errors in distribution was one to every 10,626 pieces; 17,195,995 pieces of mail matter were illegitimately addressed so as to require special attention before delivery could be made, which is an increase of over 2,500,000 over last year. During the year there were 325 casualties, in which seven clerks were killed, 62 seriously injured and 229 slightly injured. This is

the largest number of casualties ever recorded in one year. Among the recommendations of the general superintendent are the reorganization and classification of the service; creation of a fund by withholding two per cent of the salaries of the clerks for the relief of injured, disabled and superannuated clerks; the passage of an act for the protection of clerks while in the discharge of their official duties in postal cars; also that the mailing division of all offices in which the gross receipts amount to more than \$200,000 per annum be consolidated with the railway service and placed under its control.

The people of the Pacific coast are gratified to discover two important predictions of their new president. First, that he is really interested in this section of the union and will visit the coast at an early day; second, that he is wholly committed to the feasibility and necessity of the Nicaraguan canal. If, with the genuine and strenuous ardor for which he is famous, he will nurse these convictions to a culmination of the great isthmian project, he will immortalize himself and add immensely to the renown and power of the country. Much is hoped for at the hands of President Roosevelt; by the whole nation; more, perhaps, than is justified by the conditions that will hamper him as all men in his position are hampered, but in the volume of successes that must insure to his administration, we of this far coast are cherishing the dream that the completion of this vast commercial and strategic public utility will be achieved—Salem Statesman.

During the Spanish-American war, some of the heroes created such enthusiasm in different parts of the country that almost as many villages as new battles were named after them. For instance, Maple Hill, Ill., changed its really attractive name to Gridley. "When you are ready Gridley, you may fire," Admiral Dewey has played in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa Territory, Michigan and Ohio named after him, but Missouri went all of them one better and called two towns by this title. Sampson has his namesake in Florida and Virginia, although this is the part of the country in which Schley is supposed to be the favorite. The southern admiral, however, is in the majority in the town names, as you can find Schley's in Georgia, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas.

In the closing paragraph of an editorial on "A Lesson in Political Duty" in the Oregonian of the 5th, friend Scott says:

"The result in New York comes like a mistral, to clear the political atmosphere of the country. Oregon needs it, too. Shall we not catch the inspiration, to put a check upon small, tricky, mercenary, self-seeking chameleon politicians and mere machine politics? Is it not high time?"

Can it be that Brother Scott has given up his ambition to go to the United States senate?

The Oregon Fish Commission is making preparations for extensive additions to the hatcheries of the state. It is expected to increase the capacity of the plants until the annual output of salmon will be not less than 50,000,000. Ancient this subject we call attention to an interesting interview with W. H. H. Reed, a successful fish man of the state, which appears on the fourth page of this issue.

A Kansas wheatraiser has devised a scheme to raise the price of wheat next year. He proposes that all the farmers of the wheat belt of the country shall sign an agreement not to raise an acre of wheat in 1902. Just what benefit it will be to the wheatraisers to have wheat high if he has none to sell is not explained.

Railroads of the east are experiencing much difficulty in finding sufficient cars to handle their business. As a result, in New York, Philadelphia and other large eastern cities, manufacturing concerns are facing a probable coal famine. By the way, can anyone recall such a thing as a "coal famine" during Cleveland's administration?

Reports from California indicate that the shipments of oranges and lemons from the southern part of that state this season will not fall short of 35,000 cars, against a total movement last year of 22,500 cars. The orange crop of the northern part of California promises also largely to exceed that of last year.

The California party who rode 40 miles in an escaped balloon probably cannot see much fun in a high time. Kitchener got another drubbing the other day. It is surmised that a couple was at the bottom of the trouble.

A PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that it did," says County Physician Geo. W. Rogers, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays and poisons the system. You can prevent this by taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives you a good appetite and keeps you healthy. You need suffer no more from indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, acid eructations, or any of the other troubles that come from indigestion. The worst cases are quickly cured. Never fails—CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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MODERN SURGERY SURPASSED.

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Adolph Blumer, Grant Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds."—Hart's drug store.

The Hungarian parliament has been opened, and unemployed war correspondents are again in a fair way to find jobs.

George A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for Hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take only Foley's—Hart's drug store.

That runaway balloon, that escaped from San Francisco came as near killing its passengers as if it had been dirigible.

RECOMMEND IT TO TRAINMEN.

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