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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1902.

Another fool has failed to swim across the English Channel.

When General Miles gets back from the Philippines they should let him talk. Probably they will, if he talks to suit the administration.

If presidents were shut off from talking the same as generals, a president touring the country would not have to chance talking too much.

And now Cuba will begin impeachment proceedings against her first president. Cuba has always been a hot-bed, made so by Spanish misrule, but she should begin to cool off. The sooner she takes on the coolness and intelligence of a modern method of government the better it will be for her.

The miners and troops have at last come to a clash. This may now bring about conditions that will settle the strike. In these days of hot disputes it takes a certain amount of bloodshed to waken the people to the true principle underlying the disputes, and when this is done they generally put an end to the strife in short order. Those responsible for the shedding of innocent blood, in or out of strikes, should not be permitted to escape the full penalty of the law through any sentiment of leniency.

The good roads movement is on all over the Pacific Northwest. The cities and towns realize that it is the country that supports them and that unless they make the cities and towns accessible to the country population it may go elsewhere to trade. It is also inviting to homeseekers to see good roads leading out from the cities and towns. Men who take up their homes in the country realize better than any others how important it is to have good roads over which to haul their produce and supplies. The good roads movement should receive the solid endorsement of the entire citizenship of the country.

Why should not Pendleton have a labor day celebration? The county is just closing a successful harvest, the people are prosperous, the laborers are worthy, and a celebration would be a fit and proper way to close the harvest season. It is true that there are not many labor unions in a small city, yet every man that labors whether his calling has a union or not, would like to have a day of rest, and the people should show their appreciation for the class that supports the world. All men who labor, irrespective of calling, should take an interest in this day. Labor is the all-ruling power, and a day set apart for it is more important than many other holidays that are universally celebrated.

The crowned monarchs of Europe are worrying over Uncle Sam's commercial aggression in their countries. When the crowned heads are looked upon by the people of that country in the proper light the people will get along better and the crowned heads will not have to worry about the commercial aggression of other nations. Crowned heads are mere figureheads and when the people realize this, and that their pomp and splendor is merely a relic of ancient tomfoolery, they will appreciate their government more and feel more like free people, and it is the free people that make commercial success. The people of those countries are not so badly hampered any more, but it is the terrorizing words of "king," or "emperor," that sends a chill like serfdom over them.

The Umatilla harvest, just closing is one of the most successful for a number of years. There have been some setbacks, it is true, but it can not all be easy sailing, and this year's harvest may be designated as a prosperous one. The hobos have been numerous, the calling having been

made more popular by the late Mr. Tracy but they have not bothered the farmers very much. It was too hot in the harvest fields for the hobo and there was always too much work in sight. He preferred to hang around the towns and railroad stations this year and watch for victims, than to hang around the harvest fields. He has done a great deal of mischief, it is true, but his victims were generally selected when far away from the harvest fields. Then his work has been magnified to some extent. With the excitement that has prevailed over the country over hold-ups one has looked like a half a dozen to the average person who gets excited over such things.

Teddy is now telling the farmers what to do. Teddy is willing to give most anybody advice. Teddy is apparently losing his head over the ovation that is being extended him by the rabble. President Roosevelt is a fairly brainy man, but not more brainy than many of the farmers he is addressing. They can give him cards and spades on farming and how to succeed at it. Because a man is president and people honor his official position, it does not mean that they are calling on him to tell them how to manage their business and give them advice about their family affairs. The day of looking to great men in personal matters is over. The proper thing for a president to do when he is touring the country, it is suggested, is to greet the people cordially and tell them something about what he is doing, if he is doing anything worth telling. His fatherly care and advice is not needed. There are hundreds of just such fellows occupying goods boxes in front of nearly all of the country stores. Too much talk has been the ruin of many men.

MILES AND THE GRAND ARMY.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

The veterans of the Grand Army seem not to have the fear of Roosevelt's strenuousness before their eyes. Lese majeste is a crime the enormity of which seems not to have dawned on their moral understanding.

They are unanimously urging General Miles to become the chief marshal of the parade which is to be held during the encampment in Washington next October. They also want him to identify himself conspicuously with other features of the encampment.

Are these gray-haired veterans aware that General Miles is in disfavor at our republican court? Are they aware that he is preeminently persona non grata at the White House next to Senator Hoar, because he is not strenuous enough? Do they know that President Roosevelt meant to drive him out of the service with far severer marks of displeasure than he afterward visited upon General H. R. J. Smith and would have done it had he not received an intimation that trouble might ensue when he sent nominations to the senate?

We may safely assume that the veterans of the civil war know pretty well what they are about. We may safely assume that they are aware that General Miles incurred the royal displeasure by drawing aside the curtain a few inches and disclosing a few things which the war department was keeping very secret and by sug-



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gesting that it would be conducive to peace and the good name of the republic to conduct the war in the Philippines without unnecessary severity.

It is hardly an unwarranted inference that the veterans of the war for the Union will not be sorry if Mr. Roosevelt interprets their action as signifying that they approve of the humane and pacific policy of the lieutenant-general rather than that of the war department as described by Major Gardiner in a report which Mr. Root and Mr. Roosevelt strove to conceal from congress and the public.

They certainly know why General Miles is in disfavor. Yet they seek to make him the most conspicuous figure at the coming encampment and they are not asking Mr. Root or Mr. Roosevelt whether they approve or not.

Their action in this matter is significant. It is not in the highest degree encouraging to those who put strenuousness before justice and humanity and who will tell young cadets in West Point that the soldier should not only be willing to fight at any moment, but should even seek a fight when none is necessary.

RAILROAD TALK THE THING.

More than the usual amount of interest is being exhibited, not only in Baker City, but throughout Eastern Oregon, over the talk of the building of a parallel railroad from Baker City through Eastern Oregon to Coos Bay, and notwithstanding the denial of Messrs. Eccles and Nibley that they have nothing to do with the project, as stated in Sunday's dispatches, there is a lurking feeling in business circles that they at least know something about the deal.

If it is true, as has been stated on good authority, that the trans-continental part of the Oregon-Coos Bay railroad scheme is a bluff and only a preparation to sell out later to some of the big roads, at present it looks like a very strong bluff. But that some day there will be a railroad through Southeastern Oregon, and that it will be built before another decade rolls by, any man with ordinary business sense can see. The people of Eastern Oregon don't care much who builds the road so long as they get it. There is a tremendously rich mining and agricultural territory to be opened by such a road and its growing business will before many years induce some one to build in there. It is strongly hinted in high circles that the Hariman lines will cover that territory when the time comes and not permit others to seize this plum. Talk is cheap, but it takes money to build railroads.—Baker City Democrat.

The police have arrested a man that looks like Bartholin, the murderer, but he says he is E. W. Bell of Ohio.

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