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Crowns of roses fade; crowns of thorn endure. Calvaries and crucifixes take deepest hold on humanity. The triumphs of might are transient; they pass away and are forgotten, but the offspring of right are graven deeply on all chronicles of nations.—Colonel J. W. Headen.

### CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORTAGE.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer takes the position that the portage road should be built under contract, to relieve the state of the cost of maintaining a superintendent during construction of the road.

If the board of portage commissioners, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, can give sufficient time to thorough investigation of the work, during the progress of construction, to satisfy them that the work is not being slighted by a contractor and the people defrauded by cheap methods, material and labor, the contract plan is all right.

But whatever plan is adopted, there must be substantial work done. This is not the plaything of a day nor a year, but it is to serve the Inland Empire for years, and is the perpetual property of the people of Oregon.

If strict supervision of the work can be maintained by the state board, and the people protected against fraud, let it be by contract. But the salary of a superintendent of construction is insignificant, compared to the loss that would be sustained by the state, through poor workmanship, poor material, unskilled labor and makeshift methods.

In bidding for a contract of this size the contractor often naturally figures as low as possible, and in order to make a profit, is compelled to cut down expenses, perhaps at the cost of good work.

### THE MURDERED FARMER.

The terrible crimes are not all committed in the large cities. The thug of the alley and the professional poisoner of the uptown office, find excellent counterparts in the depraved murderer of the lonely ranch and plain.

Mrs. Lartigue, of Pomeroy, Wash., who wilfully and brutally murdered her husband, mutilated his remains beyond recognition and dumped him into a potato pit in the front yard, with his saddle on top of his body, has proven the equal of any thug of the water front.

In her deliberate crime she has shown the most fiendish traits imaginable. Unmoved in the presence of the tightening cords of undeniable evidence, she is still the same stoical, unfeeling, unrelenting demon, when the unrecognizable mass of broken skull and mutilated flesh, that was once her husband, is brought before her.

She maintains her haughty demeanor, treats the entire affair as a joke and in her conversation nor behavior is there the slightest evidence of remorse nor repentance.

### TO FIGHT COYOTES.

Following the repeal of the scalp bounty law by the twenty-second legislative assembly, the sheepmen of Lake county have made a law of their own.

They have agreed among them-

selves to pay two cents per head on the total number of sheep owned, to form a general fund, known as the coyote scalp fund, and will employ hunters to scour the ranges far and near in search of the enemies of their flocks, which the legislature spared.

On the present number of sheep in Lake county, \$6,000 will be raised at two cents per head, and with this sum ten rangers will be employed by the sheepmen. These men will not be paid per scalp, so there is no probability of scalps being imported from other states and counties. The coyote farm will be out of the question, and the campaign against the coyote will proceed upon strictly business and economical lines.

This plan is worthy of consideration by other localities. The stockmen themselves can handle the question yet the farming communities will gradually contribute their share to the destruction of the coyote, by private funds.

It is a misfortune that the scalp bounty law was abused. Justly executed, it was a blessing to Eastern Oregon counties, but used as a graft, it became a curse to the taxpayers.

### ROOSEVELT ON THE SOUTH.

President Roosevelt has written a long letter to Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, defining his policy of federal appointment in the South.

Mr. Roosevelt, on this occasion, is more of a sentimentalist than a politician. His heart is too big to be held in the narrow channel of mere vote getting diplomacy. He is trying to put into execution a pretty theory of government, which has for its motto, "All men up," not "some men down."

In the face of the white republicans of the South, he has appointed negro after negro, and democrat after democrat. If efficiency was not found in a candidate of his own party, he fearlessly stepped into the ranks of the opposing party and named some able man for the federal position, in spite of the imprecations and frantic efforts of his party bosses to the contrary.

He has defied the lash of the politician, in his determination to give the negro full recognition, so far as he deserved it. The policy of the president, seems to be to reward merit, and not to cater to political "pull," in the South. He says that his advisors in that section of the United States have been ex-confederate soldiers and he invites close inspection of his actions and not his words.

Taken as a whole, the president's letter is a defense of his theory that no man should be denied a just reward for merit on account of his color, any more than on account of his creed.

He cannot hope to gain votes by this altruistic policy. What he gains in the negro vote, he will lose in the white vote of his party. His policy of dealing exact justice to all classes of men, and putting into execution novel ideals of government, are good for mankind in general, but not for the one man who desires a second term.

Ex-Governor Geer is not a candidate for congressman in the first district. He has gone to Missouri. If his plans don't mature any better than those of Harvey Scott during his absence in Italy, the Missouri climate may also be classed as unfavorable to incubation.

Ex-Congressman Loud was defeated by the secret work of the letter carriers of his district. He made the

remark before election that "if a letter carrier was fit for anything else, he would not be a letter carrier." This is true of many callings, congressmen included.

### RUSSIA'S THANKSGIVING DAY.

Russia, like America, is now to have a national Thanksgiving day. By decree of the Holy Synod, of which the czar is regarded as the head, February 19 old style (March 3 new style), the anniversary of the emancipation of the peasants, is hereafter to be celebrated in the orthodox churches by elaborate Thanksgiving services.

It is a striking and pleasant coincidence that the growth of freedom in Russia in the modern sense of the word parallels in important particulars its growth in the United States. It was in 1807 that the emperor, Alexander I freed the serfs in the Baltic provinces, while in the United States Jefferson was proposing a prohibition of the slave trade, the first step in the crusade which was to end in war and the doom of slavery in the land of freedom.

To complete the parallel, it was in 1861, while this country was in the throes of civil war over the question of slavery, that Alexander II emancipated 22,000,000 human beings of his empire. Such an example at that time greatly strengthened the sentiment of enlightened Christendom in favor of emancipation, and thus may be said to have made for the cause of freedom in America.

The third interesting parallel—that of a national Thanksgiving day—is the latest in the historical series. Russia's Thanksgiving will naturally have very different associations from those of the day as observed in the United States, but the day will be celebrated with perhaps even better reason in the dominions of the czar. Freedom is growing even in the land of the autocrat, and most significant of all, will be encouraged by the national observance to which church and state are now committed.—New York World.

### "RACE SUICIDE" BY CHILD LABOR

Before the assembly committee on labor and industries in Albany yesterday indisputable testimony was offered that the best interests of the state require the further restriction of child labor.

Not to speak of its moral aspects, the industrial employment of children is the gravest material waste. Such trifling sums as the little toilers produce are gained at the expense of their mature usefulness, for it is the common finding of all investigations of the subject that hard work too early undertaken stunts the powers and shortens the lives of the victims.

Child labor cuts the sapling before it can grow, gathers the fruit before it ripens. It is truly "race suicide" at the call of greed, and the race must restrict it or suffer the melancholy consequences.—New York World.

There is talk of a railroad being built from Baker City to the Seven Devils copper mining district.

"Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you."

The mother smiles at the childish game, and doesn't realize that it is a game she as a woman has perhaps played for a great many years.

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes

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