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EDITORIAL.

A great deal is being written and said against Socialism by persons who are yet covered by the veil of greed, and hence, are unable to see clearly the beauty of united effort. Socialists are not rainbow chasers, but are actuated by that purer motive which reaches out for the benefit of the whole human family, and like the scientist is a seeker for truth, and only truth, regardless of preconceived, idols which may be torn down. He is stimulated by self interest, it is true, but he has learned that his interests are identical to those of his fellow man, and that in order to protect his own rights, he must also protect those of his brother.

Oregonian: One of the oldest industrial plants in England, the Brightside works, of Sheffield, is coming to America to establish extensive steel works where they can enjoy the benefits of protection, cheap fuel and cheap iron. American manufacturers can make steel products cheaply enough to undersell these foreigners in their own market, and with the advantage of a protective tariff they can make American consumers pay more than is exacted from the foreign buyer. Of course, this policy will eventually bring all of the manufacturers and the "pauper labor" along with them to America, and fill our place in the foreign market. Then, of course, the American consumer can appreciate to the fullest extent the benefits of a protective system which prevents the consumer from buying where he can buy the cheapest, and enables infant industries to grow into colossal trusts in less than a decade.

Venezuela Assails America.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: Efforts are being made by the official press of Venezuela to create apprehension throughout Latin America that the United States is seeking to control the New World. A great outcry is being raised over the American policy in Cuba, which is cited as evidence of far-reaching ambitions on the part of the United States. The most influential Caracas newspaper, joining in mourning for a brave commander, the captain of Asunción, Rafael Pimpino, leader who gained among the great heroes of Venezuela, and the American policy in the Philippines bitterly assailed. News from Venezuela, Venezuela, is that the Venezuelan Government definitely refuses to make reparation in the case of the American Consul, Mr. Bee, who was twice imprisoned, it is alleged, without cause, and from whom large amounts of money were extorted under arrival of torture.

Aguinaldo's Successful Ruse.

PARIS, April 12.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram this morning announcing that the Filipino General Candido Lara had decided to succeed Aguinaldo as Commander-in-Chief of the Filipino forces and will continue during the continuance of the insurrection. Another cablegram announced the safety of Aguinaldo's family, including that of Pantabangan, near Manila. He is a man of energy, and is well educated, speaking several European languages.

As announced by the Associated Press Monday, April 8, a despatch from Manila, dictated by Aguinaldo and addressed to the American authorities at Cabanatuan, in the Province of Nueva Ecija, ordered all forces to cease hostilities. It was added that Aguinaldo has a last resort, and may be tried.

Great Slaughter in Central Arabia.

BOMBAY, April 12.—Ibn Rashid has recovered the Kingdom of Nejd, Central Arabia, after defeating Mubarrook Shah of Kuweit, who formerly seized the City of Nejd and deposed Ibn Rashid after a pitched battle. The army of Mubarrook was forced to a narrow gorge, where the hordes Ibn Rashid swooped down from the mountains and overwhelmed their enemies. The fugitives who have reached Gulf ports declare that 3000 men were killed. The fate of Mubarrook is not known.

County Court Proceedings Concluded.

Bertsch Pond rd..... 2 00
Lavender Parkhow chainman Hicks P. & Beaver Pond rd..... 2 00
John Smead overseer & Mingo Hicks P. & Beaver Pond rd..... 2 70
Albert Beakdall, work as per bill for $30.20 reduced to..... 22 60
W S Bell appraising Middle Creek rd and mileage..... 4 30
J M Bright appraising Middle Creek rd and mileage..... 4 30
I F Weekly appraising Mid dle Creek rd and mileage..... 4 40
Albert Beakdall viewing Hicks Prairie Beaver Pond rd..... 3 00
J P Burkhart viewing Hicks Prairie Beaver Pond rd..... 3 00
J M Bellbrook viewing Hicks Prairie Beaver Pond rd..... 2 80
J W Deane viewing and mileage Cox Lampey Creek rd..... 22 50
Jas Fish viewing and mil Cox Lampey Creek rd..... 19 00
Abel viewing and mileage Cox Lampey Creek rd..... 15 60
W W Gage viewing and mileage Cox Morehilt rd near Metzger's..... 2 40
R B Sanford viewing and mil Cox Morehilt rd near Metzger's..... 2 40
A S Eastham viewing and mil Cox Morehilt rd near Metzger's..... 2 40
Ordered that petition for the time being in vicinity of William Slough road be continued.
That A F Miller be paid balance due as supervisor district 22 for 1900, $65.
W M Laird 3 days labor, 1 with team..... $11 50
W G Laird 3½ days labor..... 8 75
Fred Wade 3½ " " 9 75
J L Laird 3 " " 9 00
Tom Thompson 3½ " " 8 75
R D Perry 3½ " " 12 60
Ordered that the report of the viewers and engineer on the petition of the Middle Prairie Beaver Pond road be accepted and the road established as laid out and relocated by said viewers.
Ordered that A F Shelton be appointed supervisor of district 3 and that J. Best be appointed supervisor in all the vacancies caused by the removal of the present supervisors.
Ordered that the report of the appraisers of property on the Middle creek road as reported through the petition of F. W. Deane et al be approved and that the damages assessed and awarded be paid.
That the petition of the following named persons for the establishment of a county road commencing at the south line of Section 31 Township 30 south of Range 14 West of Willamette Meridian, Coos county, Oregon, and running thence in a southerly direction to the north line of Section 6 Township 31 south of Range 14 West of Willamette Meridian, Coos county, Oregon, and terminating at the south line of said Section 6 be granted.
Warren Coppock, William Cowan, Jr., Henry Coppock, Jr., Wm. Coppock, Jr., Wm. Coppock, Sr., Wm. Cowan, Sr., Jas. Cowan, Jr., Jas. Cowan, Sr., Jas. Coppock, Jr., Jas. Coppock, Sr., Wm