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The Nation Mourns.

The nation bows in sorrow and in humiliation—in sorrow because its chief executive, its official head, is passing through the valley of the shadow of death—in humiliation because the president of our republic has fallen a victim to the cruel and cowardly methods employed in monarchies where helpless and hopeless subjects sometimes meet arbitrary power with violence.

In morals and in the contemplation of law all lives are of equal value—all are priceless—but when seventy-five millions of people select one of their number and invest him with the authority which attaches to the presidency he becomes their representative and a blow aimed at him is resented as an attack upon all.

Beneath the partisanship of the individual lies the patriotism of the citizen, sometimes dormant, it is true but always active in hours of peril or misfortune. While the president's life hangs in the balance there are no party lines. The grief of personal friends and close political associates may be more poignant but their sympathy is not more sincere than that extended by political opponents.

Although none but his family and his physicians are admitted to his room, all his countrymen are at his bedside in thought and sentiment and their prayers ascend for his recovery. It was characteristic of his thoughtfulness that, even amid the excitement following the assault, he cautioned his companions not to exaggerate his condition to his invalid wife.

The latest dispatches give gratifying news of his improvement, but there is still deep solicitude lest unfavorable symptoms may yet appear. And the humiliation! Are our public servants—those who are chosen by the people and who exercise for a limited time the authority bestowed by the people—are these to live in constant fear of assassination?

Is there to be no difference between our constitutional government and those despotic governments which rest, not upon the consent of the governed, but upon brute force? There is no place for anarchy in the United States; there is no room here for those who commit, counsel or condone murder, no matter what political excuses may be urged in its defense.

The line between peaceful agitation and violence is clear and distinct. We have freedom of speech and freedom of the press in this country, and they are essential to the maintenance of our liberties. If any one desires to criticize the methods of government or the conduct of an official, he has a perfect right to do so, but his appeal must be to the intelligence and patriotism of his fellow citizens, not to force.

Let no one imagine that he can improve social or political conditions by the shedding of blood. Free governments may be overthrown, but they cannot be reformed by those who violate the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

Under a government like ours every wrong can be remedied by law and the laws are in the hands of the people themselves. Anarchy can be neither excused nor tolerated here. The man who proposes to right a public wrong by taking the life of a human being makes himself an outlaw and cannot consistently appeal to the protection of the government which he repudiates. He invites a return to a state of barbarism in which each one must, at his own risk, defend his own rights and avenge his own wrongs.

The punishment administered to the would-be assassin and to his co-conspirators, if he has any, should be such as to warn all inclined to anarchy that while this is an asylum for those who love liberty it is an inhospitable place for those who raise their hands against all forms of government.—Commoner.

Prize Winners.

We have only been able in securing a partial list of the prize winners at the fair. Among those who carried off the blue ribbon were: L. M. Noble, 5-year-old Jersey bull. H. Sengstacken, Jersey calf and yearling Jersey bull. Mrs. H. Sengstacken was awarded prize for the best collection of sea shells, wild flowers, sea mosses, ferns and mineral and geological specimens.

R. F. Williams received the blue ribbon for the best Jersey cow. Blue ribbons were given H. Sengstacken on the following: Baking powder, vanilla extracts, lemon extracts, canned salmon, turnips and Smith's Fly Bouncer. The Coos Bay creamery was awarded first prize in butter and the Gardiner creamery first prize in cheese.

F. M. Friedberg had on exhibition the prize winning chickens. Wm. Abernethy was accredited with the finest blooded sheep. Sherman Cutlip's chester white swine received blue ribbons. Mrs. R. J. Coke, first prize in needlework—doyle and centerpiece. Miss Maude Coke first prize girl's quilt.

Ernest Stauff, best display professional photographs. Mrs. Emerson Lane 1st prize best collection burnt work. Mrs. C. W. Tower, 1st burnt work and 1st prize best collection paintings. Miss Palmer 2nd prize marine painting.

Mrs. E. G. Flanagan 1st Indian baskets and curios and 2nd seashells. Mrs. W. E. Curtis, 1st jelly and Chilli sauce. Mrs. T. Hirst, 1st peaches. Mrs. Chas. Hilborn 1st wine and prunes. Peter Scott, 1st rock oysters. Mrs. J. J. Clinkenbeard, 1st canned rhubarb. Mrs. Rose Arrington, 1st silk quilt. Mrs. Hofer, 1st best collection crocheted work.

Mrs. Lou Lockhart, 1st Battenburg lunch cloth. Several blue ribbons were awarded Mrs. Cursons for exhibits of sketches and paintings. E. A. Eickworth, 1st best display of polished Coos county woods. Mrs. Thos. Buckman, 1st rugs. In the floral exhibits the following took 1st prize: Mrs. Deubner, pinks; Mrs. Siglin, sweet peas; Mrs. McCormac, asters; Mrs. Curtis, pansies; Mrs. Rood, heliotrope. Mrs. Deubner, 1st handsomest bouquet.

Miss Palmer, 1st salt rising bread. Mrs. James Rolandson, 1st Boston baked beans. Mrs. James Brown 1st Boston brown bread. E. J. Coffelt was the recipient of 17 blue ribbons for exhibits in farm products, etc. Mr. Evers 1st for honey and bees-wax. Effie Wirth 1st strawberries. Mrs. W. A. Luse 1st canned fruit and plums. Mrs. Myr R. Smith 1st fruit butter, hand dried fruit, catsup. Florence Smith 1st preserves.—Sun.

(From the Coos Bay News)
 Patsy Gaffey, an old and well known resident of the bay, died yesterday at Beaver Hill. All the stores in town, except one, will close at 7:30 p. m. every evening after Sept. 16th. No Sunday closing.

R. E. Shine, of Empire, leaves on the Alliance for Portland on his way to visit relatives in Bandon, Ireland. He expects to be absent about two months. A scow loaded with 48 coal cars was brought down from the 1st mans Saturday. The cars were used in Graham's Klondike mine, and have been purchased by Louis Simpson for the Lillish mine on Coos river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, of Empire, accompanied by their niece Mrs. T. W. Rennie, will leave this week for Buffalo, to visit relatives and see the Exposition. H. R. Reed arrived from the city on the Arcata. He closed a contract with Capt. Ackerman to build a four-masted barkentine of the following dimensions: length of keel 191 feet, beam 41 feet; depth of hold 16 feet, to draw 18 feet of water when loaded. Capt. Ackerman is to be here on the next Arcata, and no work will be done until after his arrival. The iron, to be used in the building of the vessel, has been ordered at Portland, and will be brought down on the Alliance.

Norway Items.

Miss Jessie Gardner, of Coquille is making Norway her home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan and children, of Florence, are visiting that lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCloskey.

G. S. Davis and family, E. Williams and family, and two young men, friends from Humbolt, visited in Coquille Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kistner.

Minnie and Flora McCloskey closed their schools a month ago at Norway and Arago respectively on account of their brother Roy's illness, and not yet being able to resume their work, Miss Nellie Dement has been engaged to teach the Norway and J. H. Barklow the latter school for a while.

Died—At her home in this place Sept. 6th 1901, of pneumonia, Teresa J. Clinton, wife of George W. Clinton, age 35 years. She leaves a devoted husband and four affectionate children to mourn the loss of this gem of their home. A kind neighbor and a loving friend has been called from our midst. TRIXIE TRICE.

Pleasant Hill Items.
 The basket social held at Pleasant Hill on the 6th was a success, \$48.55 being received for baskets auctioned off. Browster valley people helped out with programs, also those of Dora.

The United Brethren's gospel tent has been taken down from Gravel Ford, and Mr. Hamerl of Precher More went to Roseburg and shipped the tent to Salem. Sixteen were added to the U. B. church at Gravel Ford.

W. L. and D. C. Krantz have killed two large bear the last few days, the dogs tread one and they caught one in a trap, the one in the trap killed one of W. L.'s dogs. The Brewster school house is nearing completion. The bridge at the East Fork mill is almost completed. GAYLORD.

San Morris, of the life saving crew at Bandon, was up to town Friday. A full line of Buckingham & Herbt Boot and Shoes just arrived at the Emporium.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. R. S. Knowlton

Evan Morgan, at present of the Simlaw, but formerly one of our steamboat engineers of this river and wife came down last week and are visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCloskey, of Norway, parents of Mrs. Morgan.

Norris Silver, Forth Stratford, N. H.: "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. To-day I am a well man." R. S. Knowlton.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. B. Mudd, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present said claims, duly verified to the undersigned, at his office in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated August 20th, 1901. J. J. SARGENT, Administrator of the estate of W. B. Mudd, deceased. Aug. 20, 1901.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an execution duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in a county, dated the 26th day of August, 1901, in a certain action therein, wherein M. Kerrigan is plaintiff and A. J. Savage and Mollie S. Savage, alias Mrs. L. Savage are defendants, wherein said plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of one hundred and 33 dollars (\$101.33), on the 12th day of November, 1900. A. J. SARGENT, Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 25th day of September, 1901, at the front door of the courthouse in Coquille City, in said Coos county, Oregon, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the 1st day of August, 1901, or at any time since may have acquired in and to lots one and two in block thirty-nine in the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, as per plat of a portion of said town prepared by E. B. Clewett and now on file and of record in the county clerk's office of said county and state, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon, and all costs accrued and accruing. Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, August 25, 1901. STEPHEN GALLIER, Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
 Notice is hereby given that R. D. Sanford, the executor of the estate of John Devinish, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Coos county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the Probate Journal of said court and county on the 9th day of July, 1901, will on Thursday the 17th day of October, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court house door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described premises to-wit: The NW 1/4, the SE 1/4, the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of S. 13 and the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of S. 8, all in Tp. 28, S. 1 E. 13 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon and containing 560 acres also Lot No. 3, in Block No. 8, in North Addition to the Town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon. Terms of sale cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the County Court. Dated this 15th day of September, 1901. R. D. SANFORD, Executor of the Estate of John Devinish, deceased.

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