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OREGON'S ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

Such information as comes to The Oregonian concerning the right of way for the dalles canal is in every respect reassuring. The prompt action of the state board is to be heartily commended, and indications point to the manifestation of public spirited co-operation on the part of owners from whom the right of way is to be secured. The readiness with which the legislature passed this canal bill and the subsequent developments under it are all eloquent of a spirit of enterprise and local pride which the State of Oregon is enjoying for the first time in many years, we had almost said for the first time in its history. It is not too much to claim for the Lewis and Clark Centennial that it did a great deal in waking us up.

It is fortunate that the state board has to deal in this matter with broad-gauge men like Seufert, Taffe, Michell, Everding and Farrell, who understand and sympathize with the value to themselves as well as to the state at large of an open river; and it is especially fortunate that the O. R. & N. is at this time controlled by so far-sighted and broad-minded a man as E. H. Harriman, who looks beyond the petty possibilities of a day to the grander results of future time. With Governor Chamberlain and Major Langfitt the negotiations are in good hands; and The Oregonian is moved to con-

gratulate the people of the entire Columbia River Basin on the excellent prospect for realization of a long-cherished dream. An open Columbia will be the making of Oregon.—Oregonian.

IN MEMORY OF MCKINLEY.

"The Carnation League of America," an organization to perpetuate the memory of President McKinley, requests all his admirers "to wear the late president's flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair, or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed public servant." President McKinley's birthday, January 29, is the date selected for this memorial observance.

While the suggestion will be followed by many admirers of President McKinley in all sections of the Union, it is doubtful if the league will succeed in its effort to make of this graceful tribute a perpetual custom. In the long run nations reserve these enduring honors for a few of their greatest historical figures—men like Washington and Lincoln in the United States, Peter the Great in Russia, Napoleon in France, Frederick the Great and Bismarck in Germany, King Arthur and Cromwell in England, St. Patrick in Ireland, Garibaldi in Italy, or Confucius in China. President McKinley's memory will be quietly honored for many years by a host of his fellow countrymen. He was a great man, but it was not reserved for him to tread the sublime heights of glory. As son, husband, soldier and statesman he commanded respect and admiration, but his public career was not distinctly associated with any stupendous national crisis.

Nevertheless, the suggestion of the "Carnation league" is deserving of wide-spread adoption among

the late president's friends and admirers of the present generation. Spokesman-Review.

Hardman News.

The snow storm last Saturday evening terminated in rain.

The holiday season is over and our citizens have settled down once more to their usual vocations.

Geo. H. Robison was transacting business with our merchants last Sunday morning.

McDaniel Bros. are putting in quite a bank of logs at the Malory saw mill.

Jack Devore was in town last Monday from his sheep camps on Middle Fork and reports the sheep looking fine.

All stock in this section is looking well.

Rev. Brisbain commenced a protracted meeting here last Friday night.

W. H. Miller has been prospecting in the mountains for several days and his brother Frank is looking after his business interests here.

The tidal wave that swept over our town the evening of January 3d, made quite a number of our young folks sea sick.

Rob. Warren, of Hail Ridge, was seen leaving town last Thursday with a load of wood.

We expect to build a new school house this summer. Those looking for a place to educate their children can't do better than to come here.

We want to thank our honorable county court for granting our petition for incorporation and we are looking forward now to the coming election.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, Jan. 13, 1904.

Miss Ruth Leach is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Burgoyne and children returned from Southern Oregon last Thursday.

J. B. White and family, who have been visiting in Missouri for several weeks, returned last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Bengé returned from an extended visit in Washington last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Bengé.

Messrs. Hubbard and Keller have been working up the interests of the Modern Woodmen for several days past.

It is rumored that we are soon to have a third barber shop in town.

Thos. H. Nichols bought the ranch of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson last week. He will build a house on the ranch and move to it soon.

Miss Althea Leach returned from Walla Walla last Thursday.

Over 1,000,000 immigrants came to the United States last year, of whom over two thirds came from Italy, Russia and Austro-Hungary.

Eugene F. Loud, ex-congressman of California, has been appointed delegate to the International Postal Congress which meets at Rome next April.

Great excitement and alarm has been caused by a series of incendiary fires among New York tenement houses, extending over the past four months.

Two and a half tons of whalebone recently sold at Dundee, Scotland, for \$15,000 per ton. Experts say there are only four tons visible in England, and America.

The suit of J. H. Brotherton, of Denver for \$5,000,000 against the

Royal mine of Calaveras county, California, has been settled out of court, the plaintiff getting his claim in full.

Examination of the books of W. A. McKoyen, the defaulting secretary of the board of regents of the University of California, show that his misappropriations amount to \$50,000 instead of \$20,000 as first supposed.

John D. Zurcher, an old pioneer of Wallowa county, died Thursday at Enterprise.

Mrs. Anna B. Spencer, one of the pioneer women of Benton county, died Thursday, aged 94.

It is estimated that 10 per cent more acreage will be planted to hops in the Willamette valley counties this year.

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