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BECAUSE OF FALSE FRIENDS.

The McNamuras have confessed and all this loud talk and thundering on the part of labor leaders and the labor press has been knocked in the head. The simple fact is that these two fellows were cold, calculating murderers; the proof was on them and they could not get from under, so to save their miserable lives they turn traitor and make full confession. How absurd it is, any way, to try out such cases before they come into court; this instance is one in which organized labor has certainly made a great mistake, and many of its leaders seem yet to be imbued with the idea that these fellows have sold out, in order that capital may have a case. It is the labor leaders that have been sold out, and sold cheap. There was the same tactics used on both sides in this case. The detective agency and the prosecution both tried the case before the public in their efforts to manufacture favorable sentiment, and the labor and socialist press were doing the same thing on the other side; not only this, but they were making such charges in many instances that bordered onto treason, and altogether too anarchistic for this country. Whether they will now get their eyes open and abide by the laws of this nation and await the production of the evidence before rendering their verdicts and making their charges remains to be seen. They have certainly received a severe jolt and it should teach a wholesome lesson.

Organized labor is suffering from too much of the wrong sort of leaders. Its best people, and those of the truly American spirit, have no use for dynamite rule, and are willing to let the law have its course in all matters that come up; are willing also to have all troubles between labor and capital settled in a peaceable and quiet manner and never resort to force, but the agitators and walking delegates are the fellows that stir up the mischief and bring odium upon a good cause. Organized labor is right, and has not yet received what is its due, but they have suffered greatly because of bad leaders and false friends.

That many will go on as heretofore in the face of what this confession has brought to light, seems impossible. But they will, and it may take many more revelations of the same sort to set them right.

We still have the Appeal to Reason left, and there will yet be much unreasonable agitation on the part of this organ and many others of a like nature, and the better reason and sense of a large number of people will not be reached, so we can expect that the good cause of union labor will yet pass through much travail because of its false friends.

WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

Mention was made in these columns last week of the Stanfield protest against the West Umatilla irrigation project extension. Since that time we have had some data called to our attention touching this matter. The worthy secretary of the Stanfield Commercial Club has forwarded to this office copies of the resolutions of other localities, and after going into the same at some length we can frankly say that at this time we see no reason for thus opposing the Umatilla extension and substituting therefor the John Day project, and this whole business seems to us to savour a little too much of the selfish.

If the John Day project has any precedence over the Umatilla extension, we fall to see it. From what we can learn, it is not now on the program of the reclamation service, and neither can it be placed there for consideration at all until the work now in hand is cleared up. The Umatilla project is under way; it has been started and much labor and money expended on it already, so why not get it out of the way and then let the other and greater work be taken up at the proper time. Better to have what is in sight than to get nothing at all, and it would seem that this is about what will happen if these people have their way.

Our idea is to get what is coming on the Umatilla project; this will help Morrow county and can do these other people no harm. The

government is not going to hurt them in the end, and their agitation seems to be well grounded. Certainly no one here would oppose the John Day project, if it were feasible at this time, as this would be of far greater benefit to this section of the state and a grand thing when consummated, but it will take \$22,000,000 to put it through and there is no way to get this now. It will have to wait.

Good roads throughout Oregon will be the chief topic discussed at the annual convention of County Judges and Commissioners of the State, which will be held in the Portland Commercial Club convention hall December 12-14. Road legislation will be considered, with a view to permanent highway construction throughout the state.

A Redmond bank has made arrangements to bring in several carloads of good dairy stock for ranchers of that section, following the same plan as that of Bend capitalists is furnishing brood sows to farmers in that locality. Redmond, with a large area of irrigated alfalfa growing all about it, should make an ideal dairy center.

The men and women in the ranks of labor who believe in lawful and clean and just measures and methods will not be discouraged over the outcome of the Los Angeles case. They will rather be encouraged and have hope for the throwing off of the incubus of the agitators and worse who have ridden into power at whatever cost in the estimation of right thinking people everywhere. As a grafter and crook in a party does not represent the sentiment of his party, though pretending and claiming to do so, neither does the same class of man in labor's ranks represent the best conscience of his fellow workers. But if in either case the man be kept in authority, he shames the people whom he represents—or rather misrepresents. And there is a sense of relief if he can be deposed.—Statesman.

Governor West sees well to put the gallows out of commission in Oregon and goes east stating there shall be no more hanging in this state. This action shows we have three law making bodies in Oregon, the people, the Legislature and last, but not least, Governor West. Except those who take up the cudgels for the Governor right or wrong, we don't think the people are in favor of murderers who commit atrocious crimes cheating the gallows, nor do we think a level headed legislature would stand for it either. But then it is along the lines of progression. The Governor thinks it is popular and no matter the nature of the crime the murderer goes to the penitentiary for life or until a pardon can be obtained, if not from Governor West, from some other governor with the same, or more advanced, progressive views.—Condon Times.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Superintendent of Morrow County will hold the regular examination for applicants for certificates at the Court House at Heppner as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23, at 4 p. m.

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SATURDAY FORENOON.
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ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTER-ior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 1911. Notice is hereby given, that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of January, 1912 at this office, the following-described land: N¹/₂ NE¹/₄ Sec. 1 T. 48. R. 26 East W. M. No. 08898.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTER-ior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 16, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of December, 1911, at this office, the following-described land: The NE¹/₄ Sec. 26, T. 1 N., R. 27 E. W. M., Serial 09185.

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COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.
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Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., November 7th, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of January, 1912, at this office, the following-described land: SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and E¹/₂ SW¹/₄ Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 25 East W. M., No. 08739.

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