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Hops of the Payallup.

Talking of the Payallup country a correspondent of the Vancouver Independent says that when the season for hop picking arrives, the canoes of the Indians look like small fleets on the bay or river. About two thousand persons are required to do the work of picking, and the Indians flock to the hop district from every quarter to get a chance to earn some money, and they consider this season as their harvest time, which it is in reality. Their mode of living has qualified them for the work of picking hops. They come to the hop yards with all their earthly possessions, including not only their squaws and papposes, but their dogs, cats and even hens and roosters. They pitch their tents within convenient distance of their work, and it is a sight to see the women carrying papposes on their backs, and the children doing all the work, while the noble warrior himself, disdaining labor, is not too proud to take the wages earned by them, and struts around with great dignity of manner and condescends to drink or gamble away the earnings of the—let us say it in sober truth—better half of his bosom. But who could find fault? Is he not "big Indian"? Is he not "nature's nobleman"?

I am sorry that it is not in my power to give accurate statistical information concerning the hop culture of the Payallup bottoms. It is supposed that the hops exported from this valley bring in return not far from \$250,000, which would indicate that about fifteen or sixteen hundred acres are cultivated in this staple. The price has been good this fall, being from fifteen to seventeen cents, and the indications are that it will go higher. The hops are largely exported to San Francisco, and in fact to many parts of the world. We see that a large amount has been shipped to New Zealand. The markets of the whole Pacific ocean islands are open, and this industry may go on increasing with tolerable certainty of disposing of its products at remunerative rates. The crop of this year is the largest ever gathered, and the quality superior. The climate is highly advantageous for this crop by reason of the cool atmosphere, the absence of hot, scorching sunshine, and especially by the long time afforded to do the picking, as frosts rarely prevail before the middle of October.

The Panama Canal.

The Eastern press reports that the workmen on the Panama canal are dying like sheep, that the sickness is widespread, that very little attention or medical care are given to the sick, and that numbers of new graves are made daily. This news will not be surprising to any one who ever crossed the Darien Isthmus in the rainy season. Three days are sufficient to kill a strong man, after the fever strikes him, and without the fever there are plenty of diseases to prostrate northern men. It will not be strange if, from this cause alone, the attempt to construct the canal will have to be abandoned. The railroad across the Isthmus had no very heavy work; but to build it cost the lives of more than 6,000 men. The old saying used to be: "There's a dead man for every tie on the road." If it cost 6,000 lives to grade a railroad track, how many will be exacted before an excavation sufficient to permit the largest ocean-going ships to sail through, and to meet and pass each other in the artificial channel, shall be made? It will require an army as large as Napoleon started

for Moscow with. In the building of the road, a trial of the different nationalities was made, to see which could best resist the climate, and the road was finally completed by State of Maine men, and Jamaica negroes. The Irish laborers who went there died more rapidly than any other nationality. There is something worse than the Monroe doctrine in De Lessep's way, and that is the prostrating climate of the Isthmus, which is not only fatal to the lives of men, but which, in a few weeks, makes men indifferent to the suffering of others. The Isthmus looks very lovely to the person who rides across it in the cars, but it is a region of death, and nothing more.

Help It Along.

In concluding an article entitled "Which will be our Market," the Dalles Times says: "As a matter of course, Eastern Oregon would rather see a large, populous city built up in this state than at Puget Sound, and would therefore favor either Portland or Astoria, all things being equal. But, then, if the Sound offers us a more available market, on account of its natural advantages as a harbor for deep sea vessels, we shall consult our own interests by sending our produce there. A free river, as before stated, will afford cheaper means of transportation to an Oregon seaport, and give us an open highway for our commerce, and that is what this section most earnestly desire." But the Sound does not offer a more available market. It is by no means the intention of THE ASTORIAN to depreciate the natural advantages of Puget Sound. We recognize all that its most zealous advocates claim for it. It would be foolish to do otherwise. But, as the Times justly says: "A free river will afford cheaper means of transportation to an Oregon sea port." There is no theory, no supposition about this thing. It is a fact. Help it along, make it an assured fact by such candid representation and united effort on the part of the press as will illustrate its desirability and necessity. No necessity for any spread eagle declamation, nor literary sky-rockets; simply a plain, clear exposition of the case as it now stands.

Sensible.

We learn that several newspaper ventures, that have been particularly fortunate so far, are now preparing to come out as strong anti-monopoly organs, and calculate on making their way with the public on that sensation. We doubt if such ventures can succeed, because a discriminating public demands something more than pretense. To be useful a newspaper should be consistent and not seek popular hobbies to ride. It is a sign of exhaustion when a patient has to have new blood forced into his veins. The Farmer is no sensational publication, and has no new position to take concerning "monopoly." It has always been plain and outspoken for the rights of the people, and always will be so, but it is not disposed to become rabid at any time. Of course we all watch with jealousy the progress of Mr. Villard's enterprises, and producers have a natural fear that a combination so powerful will be intolerant, but so far there is little reason for complaint, and in his speeches made on the Sound and elsewhere, since his late arrival, Mr. Villard talks freely on all matters and makes handsome promises of liberal treatment. He was not obliged to talk of these matters as he has, and his announcement of his intended policy has more force because it is so

entirely voluntary. Some faith may be put in a man who pursues a bold policy and promises so fairly, more especially since it is only common sense to recognize, as he plainly does, that unless the people prosper the railroads cannot do so. If Mr. Villard carries out his freely given pledges there will be no reasonable cause for complaint, and if he fails to do so and pursues an oppressive policy, then the anti-monopoly views of the people will certainly be asserted, but we can afford to wait and see.—*Willamette Farmer.*

It is such an easy thing to be cynical, we wonder that any sensible or ambitious man should choose a manifestly easy road to cheap distinction. Any fool can be a cynic. And a great many fools are cynics. Not that they make the best, which are the worst, cynics; but they do very well—well enough to make everybody in their company decidedly uncomfortable, which appears to be the great aim of the cynic's life. When a man does a good deed, you supply a base motive for it. Attribute his benevolence to selfishness, his piety to hypocrisy, his sociability to political motives, his public spirit to a desire for notoriety, deny the very existence of purely good, unselfish motive to any other man than yourself, and you have started on the road to develop into a good cynic.

In a little cemetery near Steilacoom, says the Pierce county News, where in former years the bulwarks of our liberty found rest from war and its toils, are the remains of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates, some of whom served their country long and faithfully, doing good service especially in Indian campaigns. The inscriptions upon the headboards which mark their graves are nearly obliterated by time and its storms, and ere long no trace will be left of the whereabouts of these buried soldiers. Before it is too late would it not be well for the proper military authorities to provide tombstones to mark the places where lie the remains of those dead heroes.

In order to secure her new possessions on the Pacific coast without an army, Russia has perfected a scheme locating 40,000 families in the Amoor country. The climate is very pleasant, and the soil rich and productive. The inducements are such as will take swarms of colonists to that locality.

Truth has discovered that the Americans are an ingenious people. Finding that the boxes in which American apples were sent in such large quantities to England were afterward of little use, they now pack the apples in coffins, which command a ready sale.

A pretty woman was dangerously ill at Rising Sun, Ind., and the physician promised to cure her if she would desert her husband and elope with him. The bargain has been carried out on both sides.

Plenty of it: The Ceylon sponge fisheries are said to be nearly exhausted. Thank heaven we have an inexhaustible supply in our native bar-rooms.

Knowledge seems isolated and barren unless accompanied by love of all men and trust in our common brotherhood.

The good man bears with the faults of others very patiently; the bad man bears with his own in the same way.

The lilies of the field "toil not, neither do they spin," but they have their blow out, just the same.

THE NATION'S LOSS.

(Written for the DAILY ASTORIAN.)
We mourn for the noble departed;
The patient, the just and the brave;
For the aged and heart-broken mother,
Forlorn at her cherished one's grave,
And oh! towards the widow and orphan
Our hearts in strong sympathy yearn,
For we know of the grief they must suffer
For him who will never return.

We bow as a nation in sorrow,
We weep o'er the martyr laid low,
We shudder to think of the creature
Who dealt us this traitorous blow!
Then, when our saddened hearts quiver
With conflicting emotions we feel,
By the verge of death's inviolate river,
To our Fathers' great God let us kneel.
Let us kneel and implore Him to aid us
To strengthen the hand at the helm,
For breakers ahead seem to threaten
Our proud ship of state to overwhelm.
Lo, he whom we mourn never faltered
To bend to the Being above,
Nor ones are we told that he murmured
Or doubted His infinite love.
The wonderful courage and calmness
With which the ordeal he passed,
Were born of the faith that sustained him,
He trusted in God to the last.

Let not his example be fruitless,
Let his mantle upon us descend,
That we, whether blest or in anguish,
May trust in the same mighty Friend.
We needed this chastisement, brothers,
We were rushing too heedlessly on;
Oh! let us resolve in the future
To resemble the hero that's gone.

Furnished Rooms to Let
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Take Notice.
On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

Notice to the Public.
After this date there will be no more sour San Francisco beer sold at the Mint Saloon. Nothing but Mike Myers' celebrated Astoria Brewery Beer will be kept. Opposite the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's dock.

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Cinchona Bitter.
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