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Hammond will build the Nicaragua Canal.

The successful floating of the British ship Zinita off the shore near Hoquiam yesterday afternoon, is another striking example of the pluck and perseverance of the Scotchman. Captain Burns is deserving of the greatest credit for his good work, and he will no doubt be as successful with the Glenmorag at Ocean Park.

The patriotic Republicans of Clatsop will be well represented tonight at the banquet in Portland, to be given in honor of the Hon. Sol Hirsch, chairman of the Republican state committee. It was need and fit that Clatsop county, in view of its overwhelming majority for McKinley, should assist in rendering the honor due to the able general who carried the victory in Oregon.

As it is not probable that partisan legislation can be had in the early part of the next session of congress, now is the time of all times to push the Nicaragua Canal project to a successful issue. The conditions are more favorable at the present than they have been for years past for the successful accomplishment of the scheme. Oregon is specially interested in securing the canal, and the mouth of the Columbia river is vitally interested in the project. We should see to it that our senators and representatives go to Washington this time pledged for the canal.

The heroic efforts of Captain Richardson and his crew of the Columbia, to save life and property on their last trip to Destruction Island, has called forth many commendations from all who heard the story last evening. Captain Richardson's work in rescuing one man from a schooner at sea, helping to pull another schooner out of the sands, and in towing the steamer Augusta into the river in the face of the heavy easterly gales prevailing during the last two days, was entirely voluntary and bespoke the skipper's kindness of heart and patriotism. Astorians cannot fail to be proud of their lighthouse tenders, and their skippers and crews. They have never been known to disregard a signal of distress.

A New York dispatch states that the embarrassments now are all upon the side of confidence, reviving prosperity and the belief that the black cloud which had overhung the country for nearly a year has passed away. One embarrassment relates to gold, says the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, not the scarcity of it, but the plethora of it. He states that it is coming forth in amazing ways and vast amounts. It is being brought from safe deposit vaults and placed upon deposit, while it is being returned to savings banks by the holders of small amounts who withdrew it before election. An instance is noted of one savings bank, whose depositors are mostly among the poorer people, receiving in one day \$7,000 in gold, with individual offerings in no case of more than \$100 and in many cases of \$10 or \$20 gold pieces. What to do with the gold is the embarrassing question. The sub-treasury will not take it, because its receipts of gold by express are very large and there is no legal requirement to exchange greenbacks for gold. It is expected that the clearing house will solve the difficulty by deciding that the banks shall receive the gold and store it for clearing house purposes, issuing certificates upon it with which balances may be paid. How completely this condition of affairs disposes of the theory of the free silverites that there is not enough gold, and how conclusively it demonstrates that the people prefer a paper currency based on gold to metallic money. The experience of the past ten days has exploded every theory and assumption upon which the free silver cause rested.

DUTIES STILL BEFORE US. The duty of the people did not end on election day, when they vindicated the honor and the honesty of the nation, says the New York Tribune. It is too much the habit of Americans to think that they can somehow discount all political obligations by voting on election day. To think this is, in fact, almost as bad as not to vote at all; for it helps to undo much of the good accomplished by voting. Today the honest and patriotic citizens of the country are confronted with two grave duties, which are really two aspects of the same duty. These duties are, the enlightenment of the honest-minded, well-meaning voters who have been carried away by the financial and other heresies of the Chicago platform, and the promotion of a more kindly feeling between the poor and the well-to-do.

Doubtless there were many men in the free silver ranks who knew that the policy they were advocating was dishonest, and who advocated it because it was dishonest. They are a class by themselves and need not be discussed here; but there are others, a great majority, who should like to believe, who were entangled by the specious sophistries of such books as "Cain's Financial School." These men came honestly to believe in what everybody else knows to be dishonest and immoral. Some of them have had no educational advantages; others it may be said that they have that "little teaching" which is "a dangerous thing," but all of them are the easy prey of every sophist, mountebank and demagogue that comes along. Now those who have the honor and welfare of the country at heart ought to be as willing to do something for these honest but misguided fellow-citizens as the political schemers who have just been defeated at the polls. The rise and growth of free silver was no accident. It was the result of the most skillful propaganda; and the thing which comes home to every good citizen today is that the only way to prevent such malefic movements in the future is to educate all citizens above the point where they can be deceived. Then demagogues and charlatans like Tillman, and Algeid, and Debs, and Bryan would be absolutely harmless, because there would be nobody whom they could convert.

Closely connected with the duty of enlightening our misled fellow-citizens is that of gaining their good will by cultivating a feeling of helpful sympathy for them. It was said of a wealthy man who died some time ago that by his upright life and his kindness to his less fortunate fellow-citizens he had done more to postpone a social revolution than all the books against revolution of the present generation. While there is no such wide-spread hatred of the rich by the poor as Mr. Bryan said there was, there always has been, and will be for a long time to come, a certain number of people in the community who are on the lookout for an excuse to denounce the well-to-do. Some of them are lawless and vicious men, whose hostility to social order can always be taken for granted. Many others have come honestly to believe that when a man becomes rich it is somehow or other at their expense, and their latent feeling of hostility to the rich is fanned into fierce flames by every instance of a rich man who makes an improper use of his wealth or shows himself indifferent to the condition of his less fortunate fellow-citizens. In this world, and especially in this land of ours, position and opportunity always impose obligation. We say that the destiny of the republic rests upon the intelligence of its citizens, and so it does; but it depends quite as much on the way in which its men of wealth use their wealth. If there should grow up in this country a class of rich men and women who should throw off all obligations of brotherhood and make their wealth minister simply to coarse and brutish pleasures, nothing could save the country from disintegration. But if, as we hope and believe, men of wealth shall show in the future, as they have shown in the past, a spirit, not of charity, but of genuine helpful brotherhood, no appeal to class hatred will ever find a lodgement in the hearts of the American people.

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