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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1901.

It has been suggested that handshaking with the president must be discontinued. This idea does not meet with a ready response in the hearts of our people. Let us rather clear out the anarchists so that the president can shake hands with his people without fear of assassination.

The Schley court of inquiry is now in session to decide the merits of this famous case. The proceedings were subjected to a sensational interruption on Tuesday by the sudden death of Judge Jeremiah Wilson, Schley's senior counsel. The judge had been present in the court the day before and did not appear to be seriously indisposed.

The Boers have appealed for arbitration in the international court. During the last few weeks, they have had a series of successes, fighting on the same ground that they did at the beginning of the war. It is said that Kruger and Lays are drawing up resolutions to present to the czar and to President Roosevelt, asking for intervention.

W. B. Hearst was hanged in effigy in New York one day last week. The reason was that the citizens of that city believed the Hearst newspapers to be in some degree responsible for McKinley's death because they have so persistently caricatured him, and endeavored to hold him up to ridicule. Since his assassination, they have been full of his praise and loud in condemnation of the assassin.

Emma Goldman and all her anarchist train have been released from custody. They could not be connected with the murder of the president and there was no law by which they could be held. Anarchy is a crime and if there is no law to cover it, such a law should be framed without delay. It is to be hoped that the people of this country are not going to subsidize their explosions of wrath and denunciations of anarchy, but will see that some thing material is accomplished. Let them keep after their representatives in congress and the legislatures until they have laws that will put a damper on anarchy in the United States.

Edward Sattig of St. Louis has confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond of that city that he is one of three men who planned the murder of President McKinley. The other men were Colgoz and an anarchist named Frank Harrigan. Sattig says that Harrigan planned the murder and that he, Sattig, was to go along with Colgoz with his hand tied up in the same manner, but that he weakened at the gate of the exposition grounds and would not go on. Sattig tells a straight story but inquiry concerning him shows him to be a weaker after notoriety and it is suspected that he is a liar in this story. He is held subject to the federal authorities. Sattig is a native of Cologne and is 24 years old.

There is a scarcity on the Pacific coast of butter and eggs, and shipments are being made from the eastern states to supply the deficiency. Notwithstanding the vast increase in the dairy business in the past few years, the supply is still inadequate for the home demand. It is an insult and an affront to our cows and hens to allow such a condition to continue. Our cows and our hens can do just as well as any of them if we only give them a fair and square opportunity. This country ought to have two cranberries; one in the Applegate valley and one in the Illinois. These valleys have irrigation facilities that might make either of them a cow's paradise. The brief mild winters give this country a vast advantage over the eastern states and Southern Oregon has also an advantage over the water Williamite wherever irrigation is possible, so that a continuous growth of grass or alfalfa may be secured throughout the dry months. The time will come when Josephine county will have cranberries and the sooner it comes the sooner many of our farmers will get started on the road to prosperity. Chicken farming for egg production is a science that requires study and intelligent thought to a far greater degree than popular opinion realizes. Much depends on the proper care, feed and treatment of the hen.

The evils of intemperate speech are as many and almost as serious as those of intemperate acts, though working more insidiously and under the surface. It is seldom, however, that the fatal results of intemperate speech are borne home more forcibly to a people than has recently been done in Grants Pass. In the first place, it was an archaic talk that fired the brain of Colgoz and led him to commit the crime of the period. Such talk and the thoughts it produces, simmer in a man's brain and give it a diseased quality. If a man lets his thoughts run in certain directions, they run away with him in time. The tragedy at the Hotel Layton Friday evening is the culmination and direct result of another sort of intemperate speech, which is very common. It is the fault of the blustering spirit which says, "I'll kill him," "I'll kill him," "I'll kill him." Hundreds of men talk in this fashion, mere bluster, but some times the spirit strikes in seriously and then there is tragedy. The mind absorbs and assimilates poison more readily than the body. It is time well spent to stop and think what your mind is feeding on. No man becomes a murderer in a day. It takes time and a man has to grow into the condition to become one on occasion. Intemperate and disorderly utterances never fail to have their ill effect.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Thursday was Observed in Grants Pass as a Day of Mourning.

Thursday, the day of the burial of President McKinley, was set apart as a day of mourning and was so observed all over the United States. Hardly a town in the country failed to observe the day with suspension of all business and by appropriate exercises.

In Grants Pass the people responded with a heartiness that leaves no doubt of their patriotism or their love and respect for the murdered president. The parade was by far the largest that ever marched in this city and probably over 2000 people participated in it. Forming at the court house and marching to the bicycle grounds, it reached, in close formation, the entire length of the line of march. With proper intervals between the marching couples, the parade would have easily extended half a mile. The parade was led by Judge Artell, the boys of Company H acting as guard to the procession. A large portrait of McKinley was borne near the front of the parade. The order of march was as follows:

- Grants Pass Cornet Band.
- Guard of Honor.
- Masons—Chapter.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Women's Relief Corps.
- Mayor Kremer, Chairman H. C. Kinney and Speaker, Hon. H. L. Benson.
- Masons.
- Ladies of Eastern Star.
- Old Fellows.
- Ladies of the Rebekahs.
- Forersters.
- Ladies of Woodman Circle.
- W. O. W.
- School Teachers.
- Pupils of Grants Pass Schools.

The seating room at the grove was sufficient only for a portion of the congregation assembled but the standing room was ample. The exercises opened with a selection by the band and prayer was offered by Rev. Robt. Leslie. Rev. Father Doyle gave a short address full of good thought and sentiment excellently well expressed. Rev. D. T. Summerville followed with a strong speech in denunciation of anarchy. Rev. C. W. Hays gave a straightforward and practical talk which carried the truths he uttered straight into the comprehension of his hearers. Rev. N. F. Jenkins, instead of making an address, presented a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted by rising vote of the audience. The address of the day was delivered by Judge H. L. Benson. Judge Benson is a speaker who has been heard many times in this city and one who never fails to command the entire interest of his audience, but none of his hearers ever heard him make a better address than he did on this occasion. His words thrilled with intense feeling and he spoke as a man with a message to his hearers.

The exercises were terminated by President McKinley's favorite hymn, "Nearer My God, to Thee," and benediction by Rev. T. P. Hayes. Two of the most important thoughts which have laid deep hold on the people are these: there must be a death penalty for any attempt on the life of an executive; exile from this country is the lightest penalty to which an avowed or known anarchist should be subjected.

The September term of court for Josephine county was convened on Monday by Judge H. L. Benson. George Slover was appointed court bailiff. No jury cases being ready for trial, the jury was discharged on Tuesday, one juror, J. O. Booth being retained in case a special venire should be required. Following is the docket for the term:

- CRIMINAL CASES.
- State vs Geo W Perkins, wantonly wounding an animal, the property of another person. Dismissed.
- ACTIONS AT LAW.
- H L Benson vs Joseph R Oliver, et al, action for money.
- B W Baldwin vs Manuel Joseph de Silva, et al, action at law.
- Antone Enos, et al vs Antone Rose, action at law.
- Mackin Bros vs D J Mc Masters, et al, action at law.
- Antone Enos vs Antone Rose, action at law.
- Joseph R Oliver vs Antone Rose, action at law.
- Frank P Silva, et al vs Antone Rose, action at law.
- Antone Enos vs Antone Rose, action at law.
- Caroline Sexton vs Josephine county, action at law.
- Chas D Sexton vs Josephine county, action at law.
- F Fitch vs H H and Samuel McClung, action at law.
- B I. Coe & Co vs Denis McCarthy, action at law.
- F V Church vs Jupiter Gold Mining Co, action at law. Hereby for plaintiff.
- J E Scott and Herbert Smith vs Wm Mallory, et al, action at law.
- W & O Mining Co vs J C Elder, action at law.

- NOTES IN EQUITY.
- H M Gorbau vs R E Miller and J C Dyer.
- F Fitch vs Lance Gold Mining Co, et al.
- Matthias Cordts vs Louise M. Grose.
- B E Meredith and E Wilson vs Illinois and Josephine Mining Co.
- S P D & L Co vs R D and John M Lawson.
- M W Espy vs Virginia Espy, divorce.
- L A Lewis vs John Nicholas and D L Breckning.
- Rio N Hammond vs Laura Hammond, divorce.
- W H Emerson vs R G Smith, et al.
- R V Pratt vs Franklin E Whitaker, et al. Decree for plaintiff.
- R V Pratt vs M W Espy, et al. Decree for plaintiff.
- R G Smith and L L Jewell vs E C Sumner, et al.
- Mary E Corisy vs Frank Christy, divorce.
- Arretta Smith vs Fred L Smith, divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

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ANARCHISTS SHOULD HANG.

Mr. Wimer Elaborates the Reasons—Does not Change his Opinion.

EDITOR COURIER: Your editorial comment on my public assertion that I would hang all proven anarchists, leads me to say a few words in justification of a doctrine as radical as that may seem to be. First, all anarchists are sworn to do murder whenever selected by number to do so; and they boast that this is "the proudest moment of their life." I would hang them because when a man or set of men have sworn to stealthily take our lives, we are not supposed to quietly await the dagger of a Luchent or the bullets of a Breest or Colgoz.

When I was informed that President McKinley had been shot by an anarchist, it was with difficulty that I believed my eyes. I could see no good reason why even an anarchist should shoot the President of a republic where anarchy has been allowed to foster and boast as it has not been allowed to do in any other country on earth. But the report proved only too true.

Then I read that one Maggio, an avowed anarchist, as far back as last February, on more than one occasion, bragged that William McKinley would be killed before October 1. I read that anarchists in great numbers were rejoicing all over this free land that one of their number had shot the President.

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Exposition at Portland.

The Great Portland Carnival and Exposition is now in full swing, with a splendid array of attractions, and two full military bands playing afternoon and evening. On October 3 there will be a grand celebration of Pioneers' and Native Sons' and daughters' Day and Portland's Front Street will be reproduced just as it was 50 years ago, and those of the Portland pioneers who are still living will be back in their old places of business for the day and evening. It will be a very enjoyable occasion for everybody.

The Southern Pacific Excursion train will leave Ashland at 5 a. m. on October 2, reaching Portland same evening. Fares will be only \$10.25 from Ashland, round trip. Phoenix 410; Medford 49.85; Grants Pass 48.90; Glenade 47.90. Other points at proportionately low rates.

On these excursion tickets, passengers will be allowed a full day in Portland, during which time, Hermann, the dardevil of the diamond frame will make hair-raising rides for life on a bicycle from a tower 80 feet high, down 180 steps, with no saddle on his wheel.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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MCCANN SHOT TO KILL.

Murderous Assault on D. Holliday at Hotel Layton Friday Evening

The office room of the Hotel Layton was the scene on Friday evening of one of the most sensational occurrences that ever took place in Grants Pass when Frank McCann, a mining man attempted the life of D. Holliday. According to the testimony of the bystanders, Holliday was sitting in the office, when McCann entered and at once began to apply abusive epithets to Holliday and struck him several times in the face with his left hand, his right holding a revolver down by his side. Holliday rose and McCann struck him once after he was on his feet. Holliday seized McCann's wrist when the latter raised his revolver and shot, the bullet taking effect in Holliday's left temple. Several bystanders, seeing the revolver, made an attempt to catch McCann's arm but were too late. McCann was immediately placed under arrest by Sheriff Lister and lodged in the county jail. Holliday was taken to his room in the hotel and given prompt surgical attendance.

While the causes of the crime are not definitely ascertainable, it seems that the two men were concerned together in mining operations and that Holliday had been furnishing money to McCann for their furtherance. It was over the disposition of this money that the disagreement arose that terminated so seriously. McCann, it is said, had been drinking a good deal during the day and so was well primed for the occasion. The affair occurred a little after 8 o'clock in the evening. The weapon used was a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. The bullet entered over the left eye and came out on the side of the head, cutting and tearing a gash through the corner of the skull. It was impossible at the time to ascertain whether or not the brain was seriously injured. The bullet was found next morning sticking in the wall, but was not intact, about a third of it being unaccounted for. This it was supposed, had lodged in the head of the victim.

Holliday's condition is considered very serious. After the first day or so it was thought that he might recover, but later developments have discouraged this hope to a great extent. His condition continues much the same from day to day. Holliday is of the firm of Peacock & Holliday, contractors of San Francisco.

Merlin Notes.

Mr. Milton Reynolds spent Saturday at Grants Pass.

Dr. Holton went to Grants Pass Saturday.

One of our leading merchants, Mr. Geo. Gullik, made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

Miss Mable Masco, of this city, is at work for Mr. Wm. Hedding, of Hugo.

Mrs. Lum Loudan was a passenger on Friday's 9:30 train for Grants Pass. Miss Ethel Holder accompanied her.

Rev. Bonche and wife, having been located here for the past year, took their departure for Hillsborough the 17th inst to attend conference. The people of Merlin wish them a very pleasant journey which no doubt they will have, as they went by team.

"Dick," of Hugo, seems to think that the Merlin Night Hawk's hearing is somewhat defective and therefore mistaken in the sound of the carpenter's hammer. Permit me to say that I am not one of those that see, and see not, nor one of those that hear, and hear not. I can both see and hear, and I distinctly heard the sound of the carpenter's hammer. I not only hear it during the day but I oft times hear the sounds of the hammer vibrating through the air at night, they are so enthusiastic to build in the city. Mr. Gibson has his residence completely and Mr. Powers has four carpenters at work on his new residence. The enthusiasm to build is so great that the Merlin school board caught the inspiration, and the results are we have new door steps at the school house.

I imagine Mr. Dick would pay our city a visit he would go away believing that the wonderful wave of prosperity he has been writing about so much had passed over the city of Hugo, and the larger end had hit the city of Merlin. Come down Dick.

Merlin Short Hawk.

Merlin Items from Table.

Mr. Marvin Jordan and wife were in our city last week.

Mrs. Barrett, of Jump-off Joe was in our city on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cook, of the "Duck Rabbit" was on the sick list last week.

The Amateur Photographer

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A. E. Voorhies—Courier Office

A valuable horse of Mr. Will Hedding's

died recently, inflicting quite a severe loss.

Engine Chamberlain of our city is reported ill of mountain fever in eastern Oregon.

Thrashing is finished in this part of the country for the season. A light crop reported.

Mr. Russel McCalliard returned home on Saturday from an extended stay in eastern Oregon.

Miss Reynolds, who has been visiting relatives at this place, left for California on Wednesday morning's overland.

Grandma Hedding, accompanied by little Miss Bess, left on Wednesday evening for a visit with her daughters in Portland.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Laura Loudan and Master Lester Guild was enjoyed by a number of our young people, on Monday evening, at the residence of G. A. Guild.

The Misses Edith and Victoria Mitchell left last week for the north, Miss Edith to teach near Pendleton, and Miss Victoria to attend school at Eugene.

Cox-Lyman Mine.

Recently the lessees of the E. Ray mine, also known as the Cox Lyman mine near Gold Hill, received returns from the Selby Smelting Company, of San Francisco, covering a shipment of free-gold ore made in that mine August 25. The company's certificate shows that values were extracted equalling \$7856.00 in gold and \$49.30 in silver to the ton, a total of \$7905.30.

The property is under lease to G. H. McDonald and John Miller. About August 1 the present lessees assumed charge of the mine, and on August 25 struck the pay chute from which was taken the rich ore shipped, the strike being made at a depth of 175 feet in a vertical shaft, 25 feet below the former discovery. Since that time work has been steadily prosecuted, the vein meantime gradually widening, no decrease in values being shown.

This strike is the basis for much speculation among mineowners in this section, as it demonstrates the fallacy of the theory advanced by some that the principal mineral values in Southern Oregon are invariably near the surface, and further that little is gained by sinking beyond a certain depth. The present pay chute has few of the characteristics of a pocket, but every indication points to the permanency of the ledge. The mining men of the section are elated and increased activity in mining circles is anticipated confidently.

Cinnabar in the Meadows.

Of the several cinnabar prospects being developed in the Meadows district in Jackson county, the Mayfield claim has proved to be one of the richest ever opened in the state.

Shortly after its discovery Dr. Keene, of Medford associated with a few others, got hold of the property and organized the Rogue River Quicksilver Mining Company. They have controlled it five claims. A shaft was sunk about 10 feet on what was supposed to be a "crossing" on the original claim and thence an open cut was made south way. The shaft was sunk in a very rich "chimney" of ore, the rock being quite a pure cinnabar. They have taken \$4000 worth of ore from this 10 foot hole, and have about two feet of ore of remarkably high grade to sink on. It is probable that no cinnabar ore of like richness and beauty has been mined in quantity heretofore on the coast.

As cinnabar carries 50 1/2 per cent mercury it does not require a very extensive body of heavy pure ore to represent a large sum of money. The market for quicksilver is strong at about \$50 per flask of 70 lbs. weight. There is quite a large area comprising the Meadows, and contiguous lands, which shows a very favorable formation for cinnabar deposits, and the developments being made may be expected to disclose other valuable mines.

Oil Seepages Developed.

Drilling operations at the plant of the Southern Oregon Oil Co., just east of town, have been progressing more favorably during the past few days than at any time since the big drill was first started and indications of ultimate success in tapping the oil sands have increased as the work has progressed.

Last night, at 12 o'clock, the well had been drilled to a depth of 400 feet and the blue shale, as it was perforated, gave rich evidences of the treasure for which the promoters of the enterprise have been so diligently seeking. Fresh signs of seepages have been encountered in the progress of the drill through the blue shale, and during the past few days the tools, as they have been hoisted up out of the well, have dripped with a light character of the oily fluid to such an extent as to gladden the hearts of the workers engaged in the operations, and give more than abundant promise to those of their success in ultimately tapping the coveted oil sands as a result of their labors—findings.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

To Archie L. Lee Lewis:

Notes are hereby given by the undersigned, your co-authors in the place herein mentioned, that you are known as the "Horse Doctor" among our people, located by Charles H. Hargis, May 21, 1888, in a notice of which is reprinted at page 430, Vol. 10 of the Miscellaneous Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon; that you have contributed, and pay to said undersigned co-authors within ninety days into the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of several five dollars, \$75.00, the same being your proportion of the cost of actual labor done on said claim in order to protect the title thereto during the years 1888, 1889, 1901, your one-fourth share of the same will be credited to your co-authors.

W. E. BECKER,
E. G. FRANKS.

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