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CONGRESSMAN HERMANN, of the First district of Oregon, is strongly favoring turning over the Indian reservation schools to the state school system, and doing away with the government schools now maintained on all the reservations. He also advocates, in event the schools are taken by the state, taxing the personal property of the Indians. While Mr. Hermann may be in favor of this, the people are not, and particularly those people who live in counties where there are reservations and Indian schools. They are not in favor of the change because they know the Indian's personal property generally consist of a white-eyed cayuse, saddle and bridle, nothing more, if we may except his red blanket—consequently the expense of supporting the school would be greater than the income from the personal property tax on the Indian, and the county would have to pay the deficiency.

WE ARE in receipt of a copy of the "Nation's Crisis," the paper issued by Gov. Waite, of Colorado. It is a genuine populist in politics and that is all the paper contains, no news whatever being admitted. In the issue before us Gen. Weaver is denounced because of his willingness to trade off the populist party. In a recent utterance of that gentleman Gov. Waite simply quotes the following scripture:

"And Jacob took Abner aside in the gate to speak to him quietly, and he said, how art thy, my brother? And Jacob smote Abner under the fifth rib, that he died."

The following "thinklets" give something of an idea of the "thoughts he is thinking:"

Enough money should be issued to stop it from drawing interest.

The People's party has more votes now than it took to elect Lincoln.

You have no more right to drive a man to work for you with hunger than you have with the lash.

Debs said: "Save your money and buy a gun." Christ said: "Sell your garments and buy a sword."

THE national result of such wholesale pardoning as those of ex-Gov. Penoyer of this state and Gov. Altgeld, of Ill., was the lynching of two men recently at Danville, Ill. That we escape the disgrace of such an occurrence in this state during Penoyer's term is something that every citizen should feel grateful for, and there is but little doubt that had his term continued one year longer and his pardoning machine been worked at the same rate that it was doing the last six months of his official career, but what lynch law would have been resorted to in this state. Whenever people come to the conclusion that the end of justice are being thwarted by a corrupt court or a pardoning executive then is the time that lynch law comes to the surface, and as this is something that is to be greatly deplored, Oregon should feel thankful that its present executive has not a mania for turning convicted criminals loose on society before they have paid the penalty of their former misdeeds.—Elgin Recorder.

WE FIND the following gem going the rounds of the press, without credit: "Remember this young man, be careful what you say about a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, of wounds received, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of a woman is the salvation of the race, the hope

of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair, without a star to guide his life into the channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the purest woman's character."

SLOWLY but very surely the better times which the Wilson tariff foreshadowed are coming. Here is a little instance: The shoe business of Haverhill, Mass., for the week ending Friday has again broken the record, the shipment reaching the total of 11,766 cases, more than 800 ahead of any previous week's output. A falling off was expected, and business keeps steady, making the sales by all odds the heaviest the city has ever known. The McKinley tariff or the prospective republican congress can have nothing to do with this business activity, we are sure.

WE HEAR complaints that the last legislature should have appealed the railroad commission law. Such a bill, repeating the law in question, passed the house, but it was pigeon-holed when it reached the senate, Dolph's stronghold. Do not blame the whole legislative body, but that part of it which is wholly responsible for the non-repeal of the railroad commission law.—Long Creek Eagle.

COIN'S Financial Fool' has not reached its second edition yet, but 'Coin's Financial School' goes through an average of one edition a week. The reading and thinking public has no use for fools."—N. Y. Mercury.

A WALLA WALLA FIRE.

One Man Probably Fatally Burned by the Flames.

A large warehouse erected in Walla Walla about four years ago by the Farmers' Implement company on upper Main street, opposite the W. & C. R. depot, was ruined by fire Tuesday. Mr. Yeend, the manager, started for the office, which is located in one end of the warehouse, to lock the safe. He had barely time to accomplish this when he started at once for the door. Here he was met by the sweeping fire and entirely enveloped in its flames. All his clothing was burned from him and his body exposed to the terrific heat. He managed to get to the door, and, falling upon his hands and knees had only sufficient strength to crawl across the street. His life is in great danger, and the attending physicians offer no hope for his recovery.

The fire department was hard at work endeavoring to allay the conflagration but all efforts to retard its sweeps were in vain. The heat was so intense the firemen could not approach within 50 or 60 feet of the building. The warehouse was filled with farming implements and a considerable quantity of lubricating oil, which played its part in the destruction of the machinery.

YEEND IS DEAD.

Roland Yeend, manager of the Farmers' Implement company warehouse, died Tuesday night at Walla Walla from the effects of injuries received while trying to escape from the burning building. The dying man suffered intense agony for several hours, and it was beyond the power of four attending physicians to save his life. He was about 34 years of age, and left a wife and three young children.

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