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NO MOB LAW FOR MARSHFIELD

The MAIL would suggest that there may be imminent need, even before this paper reaches its readers, for the cool-headed, law-abiding citizens of this community to exert their influence in behalf of law and order. The dastardly crime committed at Libby yesterday has naturally aroused horror and indignation, and among all classes a desire that the perpetrator may be adequately punished. It is but natural that there should be much talk of "lynch him," and even people whom we would expect to see ranged on the side of the good name of this community have been heard counselling a course which would place Coos Bay in the category of places where Judge Lynch prevails.

Against this sentiment all who regard the good name of the community should set their faces. No matter with what feelings of anger and abhorrence we may regard the monster who commits such a crime, the law should be allowed to take its course. Even though the extreme penalty of twenty years' imprisonment is not an adequate punishment for the crime, yet nothing could be gained by a course for which there is seldom any excuse where the law and the law's officers are able to cope with the situation.

There is no question but the law is inadequate for a case of this kind. A certain squeamishness and maudlin sentimentality prevents the enactment of laws which would provide punishment to fit crimes of this nature, but mob law certainly does not cover the case, and it has not been shown that any good has been accomplished by the exhibitions of

unlicensed cruelty and torture to which different sections of the country have been treated in the last dozen years.

The annals of Coos Bay are remarkably free from deeds of violence and lawlessness. It would be best to keep them so.

Since the above was in type the attempt against which the MAIL protests has been made, and the negro has escaped, not only from the mob but from the officers. It should be seen that the attempted lynching does not result in his escaping punishment altogether.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Now that the thing against which the MAIL protested has actually occurred, it is no use crying over spilt milk. The nigger is dead and it may be said of the manner of his death that it was at least easier than he deserved. It is a matter for congratulation that he was practically dead when he fell into the hands of the parties who had been after him, for had they captured him alive, it is hard to predict just what might have occurred, and it is nearly certain serious complications would have arisen over the affair.

As it is, the official records seem to present a remarkably smooth and finished surface, and an investigation which would have entailed endless expense does not seem to be called for.

Perhaps the worst feature of the affair is the black eye which may be given to this community in the estimation of the outside world.

This much must be said for the crowd of miners which accomplished the work: they were quiet and orderly and made as little disturbance as possible, and they were in deadly earnest.

While the MAIL would have preferred to see the law take its course, the actual outcome was better that to let the black fend escape, even temporarily.

Large Lumber Deal

The Grande Ronde Lumber Company of La Grande has sold its entire system of mills, timber lands and all property in Eastern Oregon, to Nibley & Stoddard, for approximately \$500,000. It is the largest deal ever made in Eastern

Oregon, and one of the largest ever consummated in Oregon.

The Grande Ronde Lumber Company has a fine plant at Perry, on the main line of the O. R. & N., between La Grande and Pendleton in the Blue Mountains. It also holds immense tracts of timber land in the country tributary, and has done an enormous business.

Messrs. Nibley & Stoddard have been in the lumber business for years, Mr. Nibley being also connected with the Sumpter Valley Railroad Company, and with the beet sugar factory at La Grande. Geo. Stoddard has been associated with him in the milling business at Baker City, and is also of the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

The purchase combines the two most extensive lumbering concerns east of the mountains under the control of Nibley & Stoddard.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Sept. 14—The New York Republican managers, in deciding to endorse Roosevelt for the nomination in 1904, have made in comparatively easy for him to secure the nomination. The decision at this time means much—first, that Platt does not believe he could defeat Roosevelt if he tried, and second, that the big trusts so potential in New York politics will not undertake to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt two years from now.

The most prominent men who have declared against Roosevelt because of his position on trusts are J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill. Both made their declarations some months ago, when Roosevelt first began the anti-trust suits. Morgan made his displeasure felt by threatening to recall his acceptance to Roosevelt's dinner to Prince Henry, but was dissuaded by influential friends. Hill gave Minnesota Congressmen to understand that he did not want any more of Roosevelt, and some of them began at once to prate about President Roosevelt trying to bulldoze Congress on the Cuban reciprocity legislation.

It is an interesting fact that both Morgan and Hill are Democrats, of the Cleveland pattern instead of Bryan kind, however.

With New York 11 states with 324 delegates have declared for Roosevelt in 1904. They are New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Missouri, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Utah, California and Washington. Other states have endorsed his Administration in the most cordial terms and there is not in sight anywhere a candidate who is likely to get a single vote in the Republican National Convention for President, unless some man with money should purchase some Southern delegates.

The entire Administration, which include the office-holder here in Washington, are jubilant over the turn affairs have taken in New York. Others, who have more at heart than the mere desire to hold office, says that the President, endorsed as he is by his own state and secured of a renomination, can go forward and give the country the best possible administration.

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Departures North by Alliance Sept. 18:—Father Murphy, Archbishop Christie, H Landrith, H L Miller, J S Masters and wife, Mrs Leon, Master, and Miss Leon, I J Sax, F H Marsden, Mrs Applewhite, Mrs Pettit, R W Henneman, Mildred Rogers, Mrs C Cowan, T G Heart, J E Ellmay and wife.

INSURGENTS MAKE TROUBLE ON PANAMA RAILROAD

Special to the Mail.
Washington, Sept. 18—Commander McClean, of the cruiser Cincinnati, this morning cabled to the navy department the following:

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A freight train had been stopped by the insurgents, but when the passenger train came on the menace was removed. I will strive vigorously to maintain unobstructed transit."

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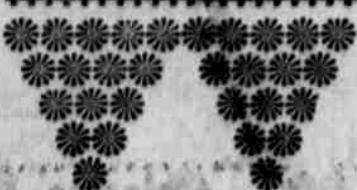
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