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MCKINLEY'S DEATH.

Five years ago President McKinley was assassinated by one Czolgoz, a confessed anarchist.

It was one of the **BLACKEST AND MEANEST CRIMES** ever committed in the world.

It took out of life, activity and usefulness one of the best and most useful men in American history.

McKinley was not a great man, nor a brilliant man, **BUT HE WAS A GOOD MAN** and was beloved by the people.

He was not strong enough to withstand some of the worst elements in his party, but that was not his fault.

He was not built on the lines of Roosevelt, and he **WOULD NEVER HAVE HAMMERED CONGRESS**, as Roosevelt has done.

McKinley's death was the end of an era of partisanship of the milder type. It ushered in a new era in public affairs.

THE PEOPLE WANT BUSINESS.

The people of Salem have never been very strong partisans when it came to their city and school administration.

They believe more strongly in good business methods than they do in partisanship of the spoils variety.

This was shown when seven years ago they turned the Republican machine out to grass from top to bottom and put in the Citizens.

The Citizens' administration held the city government against the most vigorous efforts of the Republican party.

When the Waters administration went into office it was claimed by the old Citizens leaders that it was a restoration of the machine.

Time showed that this was a mistake. The police force and the fire department were not changed except to be strengthened and improved.

The people contended that in local government good public servants should not be molested to make places for political strikers.

When the Citizens administration went into power the best men were all retained. Very few changes were made. That was what the business men of the city demanded.

They demanded good administration regardless of the fact whether the men supported the machine or not.

The business men want competent faithful employees in their own business, and cannot see why public business should not be transacted in the same way.

The business man stands for the pride and the progress of the city. He pays taxes, employs labor, constantly strives to build up trade and the community.

Here is the demand of the business man, the school teachers, postal employees, policemen, firemen, and all good competent, faithful public servants not be traded out of their places by political bosses.

The professional politician as a rule has no business. He works the community. He makes no improvements, pays little taxes, and makes

his money off public grafts if allowed to do so.

The school district and the city government should not be made the dumping place of all the bad bargains that bosses and heelers make between themselves.

The same way with public improvements and employment of labor for the public. It should not be made matter of private favoritism and personal distribution.

The people do not want the public schools and the city government run on the personal favoritism lines. A good school teacher or a good policeman should be secure from the attack of the spoils hunter.

The people sustain men who respect this principle. Local government should not be made the merchandise of the office-trafficker yet.

The people are opposed to the spoils principle because it is too expensive. They are all the time called upon to pay the cost of public schools and city government and then called upon to pay the political campaign expenses of the bosses.

If the bosses get nomination and election the people pay. If they get knocked out in one department of the public service they make the people put up for it in another. The only way to do with men of that class is to knock them out of all the departments of public affairs.

THE SPIRIT OF NEGATION.

(Coos Bay Times.)

With all its progressiveness, the Coos Bay territory is not without its mossbacks; those who look on the gloomy side of every subject and prefer to doubt every evidence of improvement. They enjoy what is to them a sweet privilege—"knocking" everything, disputing everything, believing nothing, and in fact, caring nothing.

What is progress to them?

It simply holds a promise of leaving them in a rut for they are beyond the point where they can see any good in anything. They are accustomed to being left at the starting post and believe they can't get away. They never in their lives participated in the real scrimmage of life, and if they tried were bowled over by more determined spirits. Having eyes, they see not, and are blind to the spirit of push which surrounds them. They interpose an objection to every matter of public weal and even if they have their own way they are dissatisfied. Human negatives in their proper classification and nothing of general good meets their approval.

But that is not their fault.

They were created that way and the "knocking" habit, though cultivated, has grown on them unconsciously. They do not realize the disparaging effects their everlasting pessimism might have on the welfare of the community in which they reside. Their influence is of no moment for the Coos Bay country has passed the point where "knocking" effects it and is crushing the unbeliever with the extent of its development.

Put on a smile and get in line. You would better be in the swim than a sulker.

BRYAN HAS TALKED.

The Journal will give any Democratic newspaper a good watermelon to mention anything Bryan ever did for the cause of good government besides talk.—Salem Journal.

Mr. Bryan, since leaving congress a good many years ago, has held no official position where he could "do things." But his talking during eight years past has borne such fruit that President Roosevelt is carrying out his anti-trust platform and endorsing his views by his official acts in many other respects. Could any man in similar circumstances accomplish more.—Eugene Guard.

But he is not the only man who has talked right. The whole press of the United States has talked right and Roosevelt has listened to the press far more than to Bryan.

The Reforesting of Michigan.

"From Lake Michigan to Lake Huron and from the straits of Mackinac almost to Grand Rapids, the lumber baron has swept through, with colossal stride, felling the forests that were a people's heritage. And after the lumber baron has come the periodical fire with sweep not less stupendous. Only last May fifty square miles were burned over. Straggling hamlets were laid waste, hundreds were made homeless, and the young trees that persistent nature was trying to force upon a careless state were burned to the roots again.

"Nature is tiring of this continuous indifference. In spots the white sand is beginning to show through. On tracts of a thousands acres repeated fires have swept away the tangled masses of dead limbs, underbrush, and blackened stumps that

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mark the landscape elsewhere. The soil is so bereft of vegetable matter by fire that trees will no longer seed themselves, and drifting sand tells the story of nature at last crushed down by man's indifference.

"And yet nature is still ready to grow trees on this poorest part of Michigan if only she be given a little help and adequate protection against fire. The soil is not as poor as the people suppose. It will not raise wheat, but it will raise hemlock, cedar, pine, spruce and poplar. And the people of Michigan need these forest products. For lack of them cities and towns in the northern part of the lower peninsula are wasting away. In 1890 Isosco county had a population of 15,224. In 1900 the federal census recorded only 10,246 residents of the county. A third of the population had vanished in ten years, because the county had been stripped of its timber and nothing had been put in its place. Other counties have suffered as much. Nor has the loss been confined to a few counties. It has affected the whole state. In 1890 \$125,000,000 was invested in the lumbering industry of Michigan. Today only a little more than 50,000,000 of this capital is left.

"There is many a 'deserted village' in northern Michigan, and under the present policy of the state these villages will never rise again. Meanwhile, the people of Michigan, who thirty years ago thought they had an 'inexhaustible' supply of timber, are shingling their houses with shingles from the Pacific coast, finishing the interiors of their homes with Georgia pine, and getting their moldings from California. The oak for their chairs and tables comes from Mississippi. Incidentally, they are paying an average of \$250 a carload for the freight on the lumber they import from other states.

"In Detroit is a man who is trying at his own expense to show the state of Michigan its mistake. He believes Michigan's 6,000,000 lost acres can be reclaimed. He is backing his judgment with his money, realizing at the same time that every dollar he puts into the object lesson will be lost to him, because the tree crop he is planting will not mature during his life-time. The name of this man is Carl E. Schmidt. He is a public-spirited manufacturer who was closely connected with the political career of the late mayor and governor, Hazen S. Pingree.—Appletin's for September.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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