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**NOT TO BE WONDERED AT.**

That Heney's practice of giving immunity to grafters who would testify against fellow grafters finally became tiresome in the extreme to the people of San Francisco is not to be wondered at. The testimony was, in the first place, nothing more or less than the word of a thief who has added to his crime that of traitor in order to save himself from merited severe punishment. Added to this condition is also the fact the immunity witness is permitted to hold to all the money he has acquired while acting fraudulently with his pals whom he gives evidence against. Such a witness cannot be regarded with favor by an intelligent jury, and his testimony will invariably be regarded with either distrust or be given no weight. In fact, it is likely that the witness will be suspected of perjury when he is called to convict his former partners of a crime for which he is equally guilty.

Heney has a counterpart in methods of conviction of criminals in the person of William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, whose motto is: "It takes a grafter to catch a grafter in the United States custom service," and in a recent trial, wherein four weighers who confessed and testified in a case of fraud of which they were equally guilty are to continue in Federal office as a reward for their testimony. Judge Holt, before whom the trial was held hits the matter ably and sensibly and differs widely with Messrs. Loeb and Heney, but not with the people of San Francisco, when he said: "Before finally disposing of this case I have something to say in regard to the government witnesses who turned State's evidence, in return for which the government not only promised them immunity, but also retention of their positions."

"I never before in all my experience heard of the practice of continuing in the government service men who have confessed to frauds in that way."

"I wish to express my strong disapproval of continuing such men in the government service. I say it is a discredit to the government to do so. I say further that it is wrong to compel honest men in the public service to act in the company of men who have confessed to such frauds."

And still the good news of a live Evening Paper in Roseburg goes on. Not many days hence it will have subscribers in every city, town and hamlet in Douglas county. The taxpayers on the daily rural routes are demanding it, and it is desired by one enthusiastic lady reader that her youngsters cry for it. The Evening News is in the field because the public wanted it, and for the people and their best interests it will always stand—a true representative of an intelligent progressive commonwealth.

That our citizens are doing the proper thing by the new comers who are in our midst, is evident by the latter declaring they "never met with a more kindly and hospitable people." That's the proper spirit, and it will bring us many settlers.

Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks will

be the ambassador to China. He will undoubtedly suit all hands. President Taft undoubtedly wants to fill the position and be done with it, and the Chinese worship a tall man.

Eight new subscribers and several changes from the semi-weekly edition to The Evening News was the record made in one hour this morning in this office. That is going some and is piling up indisputable evidence that there is room for one daily paper in the city.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader says he will not resign, but will continue the organization. As his money supply is to be controlled by the fusionists Mr. Murphy is likely to find the grass short. But it is early to state what compromises he will make with his opponents in the future.

**GLENDALE NEWS.**

Mrs. O. P. Lane and son, Oliver, and Mrs. F. C. McGregor visited with friends in Grants Pass over Sunday.

Irish and Tingley, successors to Petty and Molker, grocers, are doing a large business and expressing themselves as being much pleased with our city.

The Jacobson residence that is under construction on Willis avenue is going onto completion and will be a very nice place. Also the work on the addition to the depot is forging ahead. There are several new houses under the carpenters' hammers and still there is an increased demand for houses in the city.

Special music at the Olivet church is much appreciated by the large congregations that attend every service. Sunday Mrs. Freyer sang an opening solo for the Sabbath school, and Mr. and Mrs. Tingley sang a duet for the morning services. The singers certainly merited the many compliments that was showered upon them by all.

Wise Brothers are still dispensing wisdom in giving away each week a beautiful set of decorated dishes to their customers. Large crowds assemble at the store on each Wednesday afternoon to witness the time the clock stops. Who will be the lucky woman this week?

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hervey, who have lived in this city for two years, left this week for the family home near Luckles. They go to be with Mr. Hervey's aged mother who needs their care and company. The Herveys have a nice property in our city and many friends will welcome them back when they return to their home.

G. A. Dykes left last week for Moscow, Idaho, on a visit to his parental home.

Judge Wonaocott and Geo. Brown held Juvenile Court in our city on Wednesday of last week. The six boys who were charged with a fondness for the neighbors' chickens were all paroled and allowed to return home.

Our public schools are enjoying the usual facilities that our splendid corps of teachers make possible. Professor Gooding has charge of the office work and Professor Stine has the Grammar grade. Miss Leona Shuck has the intermediate grades, while Mrs. J. L. Winchell has the primary department. All are giving entire satisfaction and the patrons of our school are well pleased at the success of the present management.

As J. McKee, of the Oregon-Idaho Lumber Company, has gone to Waldo, California, to join a prospecting and hunting party in the Coast range mountains.

Rev. J. K. Howard is very busy working on his little farm east of Glendale this week.

Rev. M. C. Davis, traveling missionary of the Congregational church held services at Ferndale Sunday.

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**THINGS WE THINK.**

There are many different terms for chauffeur. Some of them will readily come to mind about the time you get bumped by a machine.

When you see a banana peel resting on the sidewalk and a fat man unconsciously approaching it, the indication points to an early fall.

The wasp waist is the latest in feminine wearing apparel—and the boys will have to be careful where they put their arms after this.

Don't croak. Leave that to frogs in stagnate pools. A few croakers though are necessary in every community to measure the rate of progress at which live men are advancing.

Learned men tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means something "to eat." In the United States its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.

The kickers and croakers have no place in a city with the push and progressiveness of our town. The man who opposes needed public improvements and stands in the way of progress is not a good citizen.

When you hear a man sneering at a local newspaper you can safely bet he didn't spend his time making them better. They who don't see a benefit arising to a town from its newspapers haven't as much sense as a dove oyster. They are about as much value to a town as a ten-year delinquent.

When you want an article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the home community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital, and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

Too poor to take a home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen and feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into a pot pie and she will pay first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

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**PROCLAMATION NO. 2**

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Furthermore; It is incumbent upon you to provide the proper tools for the carver. The butcher knife given with roaster is good but will not fill the place of a carving set. Good work is done best with good tools.

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