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TOO MUCH ROOSEVELTISM.

President Roosevelt's recent actions are placing him before the country in an unenviable light and there is little doubt but that his popularity has suffered severely. The present expose of his use of the secret service to spy upon the senators and representatives, to maintain much the same system of espionage that is maintained upon political associates by the Czar of Russia, has shocked the country.

The only tangible result of Roosevelt's use of spies has been the Oregon land fraud scandal and the recent charges against Senator Tillman of favoring the government suit against the Oregon & California railroad grant in order to secure a quarter section or so of land for himself and family, which the senator's honesty of character refutes.

In Oregon, Senator Mitchell was convicted of minor charges, of petty grafting, and hounded to his death. Numerous others were convicted, many of them for following customs almost legitimized by use, and not complying literally with laws rendered almost obsolete by non-use. No big timber-grabber was convicted, made to disgorge or even attacked. The Weyerhaeusers and others still hold their vast forest domain. Some of their agents have suffered—but not the principals.

The secret service has spent the government's money lavishly in hunting evidence against those the president disliked. It has wasted its time in running down petty grafts when big ones were allowed to proceed unchecked. Forty millions is spent for the Panama canal—how is a state secret. National scandals come and go, but the secret service is wasting its energies on little things that really do not count.

The secret service inquiry has made many additions to the president's Ananias club, now grown to large dimensions. In this connection the president has accused the following men of falsehood: Congressman Jas. A. Towney of Minnesota, Walter I. Smith of Iowa, S. Shirley of Kentucky, J. J. Fitzgerald, L. W. Busbey, Speaker Cannon's secretary, the house committee of appropriations, seventeen members, and the whole house of representatives.

A few days ago the president flew into a rage over the Panama canal deal, and sent a special message to congress censuring the New York World and threatening suit because "the government had been libeled." He also censured the Indianapolis News and the New York Sun, and placed their editors along with Editor Pulitzer in the Ananias club.

What a remarkable exhibit for a president of the United States to make of himself! It recalls the recent remark made concerning his father made by Kermit Roosevelt, the president's son:

"Pa's all right, but there's one trouble with him; when he's at a wedding, he isn't content to be merely the best man—he wants to be the bride. And when pa's at a funeral he isn't satisfied with being the chief mourner—he wants to be the corpse, too."



AFTER TWO HOURS' SAIL IN COMPANY WITH AN AUTOMOBILE.

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AMUSEMENTS

With Florence Roberts in the leading role of Lady van Meredyth, Seymour Obermer's much-discussed social drama, "The House of Bondage," will receive its initial production in this city at the Medford theater on Wednesday, January 13. In selecting the play as Miss Roberts' vehicle for the current season, Mr. Cort appears to have chosen with wisdom, report crediting the play with being absorbingly interesting and offering Miss Roberts a role which is in every way congenial to her. Determined upon giving the play every advantage that cast can afford, Mr. Cort has engaged for Miss Roberts' support such players as Arthur Pargest, Thornton Bergen, Kent Bow worth, Harry Gibbs, Ann Warrington and Mary Bertrand.

"The House of Bondage" appears to be a strikingly original work. The author plays upon the inconsistency and partiality of the English divorce laws in an interesting manner, showing the hardships British wives must suffer without relief, while their husbands enjoy a legal discrimination that the rest of the world regards with indignant wonder. The piece is written in a brilliant vein, contains no lack of telling situations and at least two climaxes that are worthy of Florence Roberts' higher artistic gifts.

Note: On this occasion the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp.

Extraordinary Performance at Bijou. The new performance at the Bijou certainly took well last night. Garrett and Loftus, the musical comedians, kept the audience in a continuous howl. It was pronounced by all to be one of the best performances the Bijou has ever put on. Mr. Garrett is excelled by none in trick piano playing. He bears the reputation of being the only pianist who can play a piano in seven different positions. Mr. Loftus as a comedian keeps the audience in a continuous uproar with his startling antics. Another big feature of this performance is a motion picture entitled, "The Army of 'Tis." Without doubt it is the most sensational pic-

ture on the market today. The picture is run with musical and realistic effects, and was the cause of a good deal of applause. The entire performance is not to be surpassed.

THREE MEN NEARLY KILLED

Two Have Legs Broken While Third is Knocked Unconscious by Chain

George Kelligan and C. S. Dingwad were seriously injured Monday afternoon while they were at work pulling stumps on the property of Mrs. Reilly in the hills some ten miles southwest of this city. Kelligan had both legs broken and Dingwad escaping with the breaking of his left leg. Dr. Conroy was called and set the legs.

Three men were at work clearing the land and had in operation a huge stump-puller, when a chain broke and struck the three men. The third man was knocked senseless and the trio laid for a half hour in the snow before he regained consciousness and was able to go for aid. Mrs. Reilly's place is situated near that of Lott Hughes.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street. Rev. Sam G. Betts, the cowboy preacher, begins revival meetings on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. His first subject will be, "A First-Class Fruit Tree." A prayer service will be held this evening at 7:30. All are invited. Bring your friends.

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