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Harriman says Roosevelt is a "firebrand," and as if to make Harriman's word good, Teddy, up on being told what Harriman said, is reported to have jumped from his seat, and showing his teeth, and shaking his fist, said, "I will show him!"

It is predicted that a Bill to Disestablish the State Church, will be introduced in the next Parliament of England, and that Secular Education will win, despite the House of Lords. This would prevent the enshrinement as a saint of Henry the Eighth, the noted Queen murderer.

Portland is certainly experiencing a boom in fine residential buildings. But it strikes us that she needs an importation of original architects, if the published pictures are correct samples of their designs. The buildings are nearly all of one style, but have a somber look, suggestive of gloom and coldness. Let her architects be taught that as "variety is the spice of life," it is the soul of architecture, and that forever, and everywhere, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Instead of massive gloomy buildings, let there be airy, graceful structures suggestive of a love of the beautiful, of sunshine, and joy and peace.

It is said that Senator Platt of New York will resign, and that Elihu Root will retire from the cabinet and be Platt's successor. There are two good reasons why Root is a peg that will just fit the hole. His advocacy of a stronger central government makes him the proper heir of Hamilton; his training with the Tory descendants of New York—the "exclusive rich." These make him an ideal representative of the "Hamilton State," the only state from which the Tories were not run out at the close of the "Revolution." He would fit no other state in the Union, but he fits New York! Just imagine the "ladings" he would get from the Thoroughbred Senators who dislike Hamiltonian stock.

Under Fire.

It is said that the President is "hot in the collar," over the Republican opposition he is meeting in this Congress. It is a new experience to him, for heretofore no one has dared to say him, "nay!" But there are some old Roman-nosed fighters, like Foraker, who fear nobody, and have decided opinions. The President seems to have forgotten that it is the duty of Congress to tell him what to do, and it is his duty to do what they tell him. This method seems to have been ignored of late, although it is the only legal one. It has been the fashion for the President to tell Congress what to do, and they have obeyed like good little boys, and everything was serene, and the skies were blue! But some wise old heads have been looking forward as well as backward, and they have concluded that this is a constitutional democracy, and not an autocracy, and they propose to put some dams in the stream, and check the unnatural drift of things, and hence the "hot collar!" Roosevelt has been a very amiable "do-it-all!" It remains to be seen how he will perform when thwarted.

E. H. Shaw

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Forward for the People.

The Editor of the Tribune is not only in favor of a Railroad-Government, and the passage of a De-murrage Bill by our legislature, and any and all other necessary legislation that will protect our people from a recurrence of the past year's experiences, but an out and out believer in Government Ownership of Railroads, whenever it is shown, as it certainly will be, that Government Control is a failure.

The Car-shortage this year, on this coast, has entailed upon our people enormous losses, and has taught our people by bitter lessons to open their eyes, and look into things. It has wrought more conviction than ten thousand orators. Not a squeezed victim, who does not now believe in Control—and if not controllable—then in Ownership of Railroads. They have been kicked into this belief, as yet they will be kicked into other beliefs, which, in their present ignorance, they look upon as visionary and insane, because their masters who teach them and think for them—the subsidized press, and corporation lawyers,—have taught them so!

The People made this government for themselves, and they are just finding out that they are not running it, but their enemies are. They are just beginning to resume control, and they will not stop 'till the job is done to their liking.

What La Follette and his followers have done in and for Wisconsin, can be done in and for Oregon, and we hope this legislature will have for its motto, "Forward for the People!"

Foot Turns Peddler.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—"Preserve us in this dangerous day of unexampled prosperity. We Lord God, have borne adversity; give us grace to endure prosperity."

So prayed Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the Senate at the recent opening of Congress, and Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras today at his Hillside home back of Piedmont said:

"There never was breathed a prayer more fervent. And tears rolled down the cheeks of more than one Senator.

"The East is dangerously prosperous. Money is poured out in rivers and every phase of activity is being pushed to the utmost. The country is humming like a hive with industry and all over the land I saw the people well dressed and well fed.

"In Washington new buildings, the like of which Rome in her glory never dreamed, are being erected. Yet it is my prophesy Washington will be sacked and burned again. So drunk are the people with the good things of life that with the blight of the frost of adversity a hundred Coxey armies will pour from the cities ready to burn and slaughter. The President is right when he asks for a powerful Army and Navy but they are needed against no outside foes. When this tide of prosperity turns, both will be needed to save the country from itself."

Tver, Russia, Dec. 22.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, a Councillor of the Empire and ex-Governor General of Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia, was assassinated today in the refreshment room of the Nobles' Assembly Hall. The man who killed him endeavored to commit suicide, but was overpowered and arrested. His identity has not been established.

Count Ignatieff was sitting in the refreshment room with other members of the Zemstvo, which meets in the Nobles' Assembly Hall. Suddenly a young man who had been sitting in the room arose, and, approaching the Count, fired six shots from a revolver at him. All the shots took effect, one piercing his heart, and the Count died almost immediately.

The murderer fled to an adjoining room, where he turned his revolver, two chambers of which he had reloaded, towards his own breast. One shot missed and the other pierced his shoulder. He was seized, and as his pursuers laid hold of him he shouted:

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Buried For Fifteen Days.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—B. B. Hicks, the miner who was rescued tonight, was entombed alive under 60 feet of debris 15 days ago in the tunnel of the Edison Electric Company, 17 miles northeast of this city. Five of his fellow-workmen were buried at the same time by the cave in of thousands of tons of earth and rock. The men had just begun work in the tunnel, which is being built to aid in generating electric power from the waters of the Kern River, when, without warning, the perpendicular walls of the shaft above them collapsed. No immediate help could be rendered.

The work of recovering the bodies was immediately begun, and prosecuted with vigor, but, owing to the yielding nature of the soil, slow progress was made. Hope of rescuing any of the victims had been abandoned, when, three days after the disaster the sound of tapping on a water pipe in the shaft was heard. Instantly a response was sent, and the answering raps proved that at least one of the imprisoned miners was alive.

The water pipe was cleared and communication established through it with the man at the bottom of the shaft. He proved to be Hicks, a former soldier and an expert miner, whose life had been saved by a steel car under which he was pinned. His five companions were dead.

Fearing to dislodge the debris in the shaft, the rescuing party began work on a drift from the side of the hill, and work was not suspended day or night. Hicks was given milk through the pipe and soon showed signs of renewed vigor.

He said that during the three days previous to his discovery he had subsisted on a plug of chewing tobacco. Thereafter, during the long hours of his imprisonment in closely cramped quarters, he was kept well nourished. Every effort was made to keep his mind in a cheerful mood, so that it might not become unbalanced by his surroundings.

The stench from the remains of the dead miners was perceptible at the surface of the ground, and was intense in the close quarters where Hicks was confined.

A phonograph was placed so that the lonely man could be entertained by music. He also was in almost constant communication with his friends. Only at rare intervals did he seem despondent, and frequently sent words of cheer to those on the outside.

His rescue was a most difficult piece of work, and that it was accomplished at all is regarded as marvelous by all those acquainted with the conditions which were met and overcome.

Fulton Will Sue for Libel.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Appropos of the article "Weyerhaeuser—Richer Than Rockefeller," written by Chas. P. Norcross, of Wm. R. Hearst's staff, and appearing in the January number of the Cosmopolitan magazine, United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton, of Oregon, today stated that he would sue the publishers of that periodical for damages for what he terms libel. That portion of the article to which Senator Fulton takes exception refers to an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, introduced by Fulton, of which advantage was taken by the Weyerhaeusers to exchange certain of its lands inside the Klamath Indian reservation for valuable lands outside.

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North Bend, Or., Dec. 23—John

Judson and J. M. Cantine, two farmers living on Kentuck Creek, eight miles from North Bend, believe that they have struck it rich, and they are showing gold quartz taken from a ledge on section 26, township 24, range 12 west, together with assay. The assayer's statement shows that the quartz yields from \$63 to \$248 per ton from the various samples submitted. It is a conglomerate formation, and rich in quicksilver. One assay shows 1.6 ounces per ton.

It is the old story retold—lucky strikes are made by accident. On December 3 Beals and Cantine happened to notice a boulder that had apparently rolled for some distance. One of the men suggested that it looked as though it might contain ore, and a close examination strengthened the belief. A hole was drilled into the boulder, and it was blown to pieces. Samples were sent to Portland for assay, and it was found that the rock carried gold to the amount of \$41 per ton.

Beals and Cantine sat up and took notice. Then they started out to find the place from which the boulder had broken loose. Far up the hill they came upon the place they looked for, and there at the grass roots they found a ledge that fairly made them gasp for breath.

It is reported that the property of the Southern Oregon company, which means a great part of Empire, the city on the lower bay, and 101,000 acres of valuable timber land in Oregon, has been sold to C. A. Smith, the Minnesota man who recently bought the Dean mill.

The Southern Oregon company owns besides the timber land much of the city of Empire and the big mill at that place. It is one of the largest mills in southern Oregon, but it has been shut down for some time past.

Elijah Smith is the chief owner of the Southern Oregon company. With his sister and some other relatives, he owns practically all of the company.

It is further rumored that J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, is close to Mr. Smith, who is supposed to have made the purchase, and that if the deal has gone through it may mean something in the way of Hill extending his railroad interests to this place.—Coos Bay Times.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Justice Harlan has signified his golden wedding anniversary by an emphatic declaration on the question of an increase in Federal over State power. This issue was recently brought to the fore by the remarkable New York speech of Secretary Root, who is regarded as the President's spokesman. The venerable jurist, when asked whether, after serving as a soldier and a judge, he was prepared to say that an increase of Federal power is to be desired, said:

"I served in the Civil War as colonel, and have been on the bench 29 years the 10th day of this month. I can say now what I have said in many judicial decisions, and such has been the uniform doctrine of our court, that the Federal Government has no powers except those delegated to it by express grant or by necessary implication from express grants.

"I think the Federal Government has all the power it needs for the purpose of accomplishing the objects for which the Government was established, and that any tendency to enlarge its powers by loose construction of the words of the Constitution ought to be restricted.

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The Farmer's Wife

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WOES OF THE HEAVY VILLAIN.

Good Acting Rewarded by Threats of Release from Jailery Gears.

The man who plays heavy parts in a theatrical company does not live on a bed of roses. He is unpopular with the audience, and especially with the denizens of the gallery, because he is always cast for the villain's part, and all the dirty work of the play falls to his lot. In one of the local stock companies, says the Philadelphia Record, is a gentleman whose impersonations of villains has for several seasons offended the virtuous gallery gods, and he is always sure of being roundly hissed, which is really a compliment to his art. He was really started, though, one day last week to receive the following letter: "Take warning by this. For a long time I have bore your notabilities with patience and so has many others. Your a dirty snake and a skunk, I don't see how the folks who run the theater put up with your act. The way you persecute that poor young lady every week is outrageous and I want you to stop. If you don't I will lay for you when you come out of the theater sum nit and soke you." The actor in question prizes this communication highly, but, at the same time, he is on the lookout for the gentleman who wants to "soke" him.

LARGEST SCHOOL ON EARTH.

Hebrews of London Support an Institution with Thirty-five Hundred Pupils.

The largest school in the world is located in the heart of London's vilest slum. Thirty-five hundred Jewish children constitute its clientele, and a peer of the realm—Lord Rothschild—presides over its destinies. It is no ordinary place of learning, says the New York Journal. The children are as poor as church mice, and if it were not for the Rothschild munificence there would be no school there at all. Every April, about the time of the Jewish passover, each boy is presented with a suit of clothes and a pair of boots, each girl with a dress and a pair of shoes. When it comes October, if the April boots are worn out and poverty prevents the youngster from having another pair, Lord Rothschild sees to it that the want is supplied. In connection with this school there is a savings bank department. The interest allowed on deposits is ten per cent. per annum, although the amount of individual savings on which this interest is paid is not to exceed five pounds. The teachers in the school may also avail themselves of the benefit of the bank, the maximum individual savings in this instance are limited to £15 per annum.

Rear Admiral Charles O'Neill, U. S. N., who was recently at Paris investigating French armor and armament, thinks American ships equal to any in the world. The ministry of marine issued him a permit to visit the fleet and great dock yards at Toulon. He also visited the northern fleet and dock yards at Cherbourg and Havre. After leaving France Admiral O'Neill will visit German naval ports. The admiral said: "Speaking generally, my observations lead to the conclusion that the armor and armament of American ships are equal to or superior to those of the best foreign fleets. Some claim that the Europeans have superior heavy rapid fire guns. My inquiry also shows that our rapid fire guns do not suffer in comparison with the best foreign types."

TO PUT A TAX ON CATS.

English Proposal to Raise Money by Elevating Social Standing of the Felines.

Just as the returns for the quarter ended June 30, showing a decrease in British revenue of over \$2,500,000, were issued, a large meeting held in London under the presidency of a dignitary of the Church of England, pointed out to the chancellor of the exchequer a new source of revenue. The meeting decided that it would be advisable to tax cats half a crown a head.

This, it was estimated, would produce \$200,000 yearly, and while reducing the number of cats in England, would elevate their social standing by removing the stigma of cheapness.

Our Trade in Argentina. Americans appear to be doing some trade in Argentina, says the Mexican Herald. The agent of an American plow company went there in 1899 and sold 40 plows; last year he sold 7,000. American sewing machines have a great sale down there.

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