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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Showers; warmer.
Eastern Washington and Oregon—Fair and warmer.

BAILEY ON THE GRILL.

United States Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, is on the grill. And the grill is super-heated with truths that are burning deep in his, and the country's, consciousness. It is a pitiable spectacle, and yet, it is inevitable. To be clean, so clean as to escape the withering blasts of public censorship in this day and age, the representative of the common people **MUST NOT BE LINED-UP WITH TRUSTS.** The day of the trust is on the wane; national sentiment is growing rapidly, and savagely, against them and it will reach a point before long, when no man in the country will have the courage to contend against the embargo, for its last letter of annihilation will be observed. Joe, Bailey, with his brilliant equipment, and splendid resolution, might have been a demigod in the eyes of the people, had he been true to himself and his great trust; but he has swung the wrong way; he has championed the one tremendous evil that is hourly becoming the bete noir of the people and he must take his innings of destitution and the accompanying bitterness of spirit. Greater men than Senator Bailey are to realize the crushing force of public antagonism to this over-weening and arrogant power, now at the summit of its debatable glory, and when the hour of retributive demonstration shall come, the mantle of their greatness will become an habilitation of scorn and shame; and new men, with the lesson of the fierce reversal fresh upon their souls, will be sent in their places, to save the land and its fruitage to the people. This is not socialism; it is the simple statement of a logical conclusion wrought out of the web and woof of **THINGS AS THEY ARE,** and is so plain that "he who runs may read."

LIMITATIONS.

There is one basic law for which the world should be profoundly grateful, but is not. It is rarely thought of, though there is assurance and downright comfort in its certainty and the thoroughness with which it operates. That is, that everything, whether it be of natural emanation, or of human appropriation and application, has its limitations. There are points at which all things, good and bad, cease to be effective, and must be re-wrought and re-energized, before they can resume their functions. This principle is active in human society, and finds constant and conspicuous manifestation in every avenue of inter-communication and service. For instance, unionism, as the vital process of labor control and amalgamation, is deemed the only true principle, but unless it is guided with the utmost wisdom and applied with conservatism that makes it acceptable, it will surely find its limitations, and be compelled to undergo formulation anew, to better adapt it to the lives of the men who cherish it most. It is already becoming warped, and heedlessly applied, and must eventually become so perverted as to render it useless because of its diminished integrity and misdirection. Those to whom the world looks for the pre-

servation of the best fruits of organized labor, had better turn their activities toward this saving problem, for their own sake and the good of mankind.

THE "CHINOOK" FARCE.

Sixteen months ago, or thereabout, the government dredger Chinook came north from San Francisco, where she had undergone some \$35,000 worth of repairs at Mare Island, or some other depot for such work, and from that day to this she has not done a stroke of work; at least, nothing to impair her in any way. But, just as it becomes expedient to put her on the Columbia river bar to do temporary work that shall eke out the eventual good the jetty system is billed to do, she is suddenly discovered to be in such wretched condition, as to boilers, for instance, that \$80,000 must needs be expended upon her, before she can enter upon any sort of service. There must have been a lovely graft afoot while she was down there for that \$35,000 worth of repairs, or else there is a bald lie out about her now. Her use on the bar has been under discussion for months past, and not a word has been said as to defective boilers, nor any other defects; but the moment the demand for her service waxes eager and of some potency (for even Portland was amenable to the plan of using her on the bar this season) she is hopelessly impaired and cannot be had. Evidently, the super-sensitiveness of the engineering corps in charge of the jetty-work would be shocked beyond measure, if the dredger should be employed to amplify the channels their work is supposed to supply. Bah!

EDITORIAL SALAD.

But few of our readers, we imagine, ever give a thought to the value of this paper to the community. The home paper has an influence for good that is hard to overestimate. In many cases, it moulds public opinion; it does well its part in protecting and preserving the government. It takes the place of a standing army in guarding the liberties of the people; it teaches your children morality, truth and power, it brings many rich blessings to the homes it visits with but little financial reward for its labors, and in too many instances not any. The home paper is the mirror in which those at a distance see us. It is the plain duty of all who are interested in our town to take personal interest in the town's paper and assist in every way possible in making it a true representative of our intelligent and hospitable people as well as our enterprising and developing city. Send the paper to your friends, bring us the news and do your duty by your home paper and it will meet you more than half way. When you help your home paper you help your town and indirectly help yourself, for we are all equally interested in our town and community.

Jealousy is one of the most humiliating, belittling and pride-wrecking emotions. It is a frightful thing for a woman to be obliged to acknowledge, even to herself, that she is jealous of her husband, for in this confession she expresses a belief that some other woman has greater powers of fascination that she has. There are various ways of making ignited and set fire to the clothes of woman may know the man she is always in danger of overdoing. A man tires more quickly of the woman who bangs around him every moment and lavishes upon him continual attention than he does of the one who keeps better control of her affection and also worries the gentleman a little by making him wonder just how fond she is of him. The happiest married people are those who keep on flirting with each other, the man feeling interested in giving his wife a thousands attentions and the wife dealing him a bit of coquetry now and then to keep life interesting.

While in Russia they sell sunflower seeds as we do peanuts in America, and everybody munches them as a dainty, in this country they have suddenly vaulted into high repute as a stock food as well as for the excellent oil that is extracted from them. Thus Rood Brothers of Lake Park, Iowa, did so well with a crop of an acre last year that they have planted five acres this year, having contracts for \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bushel for the seed. They say they can easily raise 20 bushels to the acre.

It is stated that within the 86 years of existence the order of Odd Fellows has helped over 2,500,000 of its members in times of need, relieved more than 200,000 widowed families, buried nearly an equal number of its honored dead with all the honors and ceremonies of Odd Fellowship and to do all this has involved the outlay of over \$68,000,000, which has been cheerfully contributed to the noble work.

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The Public Conscience Is Improving



By Judge
PETER S. GROSSCUP,
Chicago

WE are told that this is a purely commercial age; that we lack art, lack great composers and painters, and I reply that, even if that be true, we have now what the world lacked then—AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC CONSCIENCE.

But we are told by the critics that graft exists EVERYWHERE today, and I answer that, while there is graft here and there, it does not compare with the reckless dishonesty of olden times. Even a hundred years ago the English government is said to have reeked with graft. It was more flagrant and widespread. Ministers trafficked in it, and men in high places did as they were told AND RECEIVED THEIR PAY. Compared with the graft of today it was tremendous, and yet little was said of it and few were harshly judged. This was in the day of William Pitt.

They also tell me that this is an age of personal denunciation, and I say that, while this may be measurably true, it is not the denunciation heard and read in the days of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams. In those days the newspapers printed matter that for VIRULENCE AND VITUPERATION would make our newspapers of today blush with shame.

No, when it is all summed up there never was a time in the history of the world when the AVERAGE man was so intelligent as he is now nor so good. And what of the insurance scandals? Why, twenty years ago—yes, even ten years ago—these scandals would not have been noticed; they would not have been SCANDALS at all. Public conscience has quickened since then, and it is this revived public conscience that roots out dishonesty, brings it to light and punishes the guilty ones. Public conscience has come to be stricter, more energetic than of old, and it makes itself FELT MORE in the affairs of our national life than it ever did in the past.

THE WORLD, I THINK, IS ON THE WAY TO EVEN A HIGHER AND BETTER PUBLIC CONSCIENCE.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thing, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

"O, yes! I expect to get a lot of enjoyment out of my seaside cottage this summer."
"Boating, bathing, fishing, and all that sort of thing, eh?"
"No, indeed! I'm going to rent it to someone and stay home to have a good time on the proceeds."—American Spectator.

Have You a Cough

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping coughs, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis, Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Hart's drug store."

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Mrs. Marryat—I was thinking of taking singing lessons again, dear.
Mr. Marryat—The idea!
Mrs. Marryat—Why, wouldn't you like me to sing?
Mr. Marryat—Well—er—I'd like it if you would sing as well as you used to try to.—Philadelphia Press.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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We cannot have a hotel in front of every lot.

But every lot will be benefitted by a FINE HOTEL.

Have you the nerve to invite your influential friends to visit Astoria now? Where will they stop in Astoria?

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You can't go ahead by sitting still. Respectfully,

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Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner.

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