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this realm of ours, but the man with sand and pertinacity along with his wisdom, the man who has the nerve and courage to sail into things and people and put his doctrines in deliberate operation is the man that is in the public heart as well as in their eye, politically. The people are tired of the universal wash and effect of graft, and what of relief is afforded them is profoundly appreciated, nor is he forgotten who makes that relief possible. Governor Hughes comes nearer the standard set by the President than any executive in public service in America today; and if the New Yorkers believe in him, and want him, he will be their next governor, that is all there is to it, except that he and they are justified completely in the program.

**ROCKEFELLER, THE CONTEMPTIBLE**

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America; the head of the gigantic oil business of the world; the vaunted religionist; the man who deals out business aphorisms to the young men of the country, and pretends to be a patron of the institutions that stand for the education of the modern youth; the man who of all others in the nation should be exempt from the touch and significance of the law; the archetype of the business-christian. This man is sneaking and hiding from the due processes of a court that is dealing with his business and demanding to know how honest, or dishonest, it is; that man is crawling from the sight of men and dare not walk into the tribunals of his state and tell the world a word about the millions he has made and is making. Truly, the sight is sickening, and must react tremendously on the self-confessed thief, who by virtue of inspired statutes, has robbed until robbery is become hateful and is passing under the ban at last. What can the world think of a man who takes this means to smother the tricks and the record of his trade? Does the man expect to die in seclusion? Does he think the courts will forget their duty and pass him by, and leave the fierce questions of his guilt and chicanery unsolved? If he does his folly is on a par with his bigger and grosser sins, and he will find that the light of day is yet to fathom the deep and foul secrets of his cult and that he and his are to bear the reprisals that are but delayed through such cowardice as he is manifesting now.

**GALENA ON SHOW.**

A New Entertainment on Beach—the Galena Proves Drawing Card.

The old wreck of the Galena is now on show on the beach near Gearhart. The crew which has been employed in stripping her have all been discharged but two men who remain on the wreck. All the portable and loose stuff on the vessel has been removed—such as canvas, anchors, gear and so forth. There only remain the hull and the bare poles. It is intended to fit up a restaurant on the vessel and make the deck into a fine dancing floor, then she will be one of the greatest attractions on the beach. The Galena has settled sound and firm about ten feet deep in the sand. Though she is watertight and does not leak, a great quantity of water got into her hold last winter, and it was supposed that at the bottom of this were several good anchors and other more or less valuable gear. In order to recover it a donkey engine was brought alongside and the water was pumped out. It took about four cords of wood a day to run the donkey and several days to get the

ship dry. When empty two antiquated shovels were brought to light. Ridiculous! However, the Galena in a new guise should afford lots of enjoyment this summer to the holiday crowds.

**A FINE ATTRACTION.**

The Brigham Stock Company made its first appearance in Astoria last night to a good sized audience. "The Village Fool" was the play presented, with Mr. Percival Brigham in the name part. He immediately won recognition as a clever actor and his funny sayings kept the audience laughing most of the time.

The play tells the story of a young country boy who works his way through college by working at a hotel. His experiences at the hotel are most amusing. He leaves the hotel, however, to go to New York to search for his sister who has left him with a man who betrayed her. He is successful in bringing her home and wins for himself the girl he loves. Miss Dorothy Brokate, the leading lady, appeared to excellent advantage last night and her scenes with Mr. Brigham were interesting and artistic. Mr. Frank Howe made a good impression as the young gambler who reforms, as did Mr. Maer, as the villain. Miss Davenport, as the mother, and Mr. Royal as the hard-hearted landlord. Taking all in all, "The Village Fool" is worth seeing and will help to popularize the Brigham Stock Company in Astoria. There will be two more performances of this play including a Thursday matinee. The company advertises a change of play Thursday night.

**AT THE WALDORF THIS WEEK**

A WONDERFUL SHOW WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MISSED—AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL.

Do you want to laugh? Do you want to be amused? Do you want to see a really clever and funny entertainment? Well go to the Waldorf show. It's good, it's clever, and it's very, very laughable from start to finish. You know what some of these shows are! Dull, stupid and vulgar without being amusing, and a lot of old sticks on the stake who can neither act nor sing. Once in a while you strike something that's really good; where there is both good singing and histrionic ability. And THIS is the time when the two are combined. It is seldom indeed that on a vaudeville stage you can see such an excellent array of really good things. From the rise of the curtain till the fall it was a rare success—this new company which started last night. The audience were literally holding their sides with laughter at the acts, and such hearty, spontaneous and unanimous applause was never given in a vaudeville house to the vocalists. If you go once you'll go again. The jokes are new and clever—there is not a stale item on the bill; and the singing is in every instance away above the class usually heard at a vaudeville house. Manager Wise is to be congratulated on having been able to secure such excellent talent. And it is the greatest credit to his energy and capacity to have been

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MADAME ALEX MARAHOFF.

able to get such a company together. The opening act is by Deming and Brogan assisted by Frank Barton and others, and say! You should see this. It's called "Buncoed," and portrays in the most humorous way, the adventures of a rube (Mr. Deming), who comes to town for shopping and runs up against a lot of bunco steers. Mr. Deming is great, and is the funniest and cleverest rube imaginable. He just makes you laugh right through, and the sly poke he gives to the "pathetic" when he is taken to the house of a supposedly dying and poverty stricken woman, is immense. Well sir! laugh you should just have seen that audience. It made you laugh to look at them alone. Last night was the first appearance at the Waldorf of Miss Albert Hadley. Miss Hadley is described as a "character change artist," and her representations are felicitous, speedy, and very clever. You should not

worth waiting for? Well you'd say so. Mr. Brotton is a black faced humorist is too good ever to be missed. Astoria has never seen anything so clever and acutely drole as his and Miss Mason's comic sketch. Don't miss this on any account. Mr. Frank Barton is another black faced humorist of the best kind; it is impossible to do him justice in this short space. Whatever you do, see him. Of all the wonderful voices possessed by a woman Miss Virginia Hayden undoubtedly has the most unique. Blindfolded, you would swear she was a man, and yet if she chooses she can troll forth as sweetly as the most entrancing soprano. Though mentioned last, of a marvelous program, Miss Alexandra Marahoff, the Russian lady, is perhaps the sweetest singer of all. Her reputation is however world-wide and needs no extolling here. There are others. Go and see them!

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