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The Weather—Occasional rain to-night and Sunday; southerly winds.

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FREE WATER AMENDMENT STOPS ALL BRIDGE BUILDING

BAD ERROR IN WAGON DOCUMENT

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Property-Owners Will Undoubtedly Make Strong Effort to Show People Purport of Proposed Amendment as It Stands.

If the proposed free water amendment to the city charter is adopted, all bridge building in the city of Portland will be stopped.

Through an apparent oversight in compiling the amendment to the city charter, better known as the Wagon ordinance, one entire portion of section 114, one of those to be amended, has been omitted in the petition, an error which will call forth strenuous opposition to the measure from all sections of the city.

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The proposed amendment makes no provision whatever for a bridge fund, and all contemplated improvements or structures in this line, unless by private subscription, will therefore become null and void in the event of its adoption.

The mistake, which involves several hundred thousand dollars, abolishes completely the levying of a two-mill tax apportioned to the special bridge fund.

Sam Levy Makes Jekyll-Hyde Job of It Till He Takes to Robbing Japs—Once Escaped on Way to Pen—Has Record.

Los Angeles, April 6.—Accused of poisoning by day at fashionable hotels as a wealthy Chicago merchant and of looting houses by night, Leo Levy, who tells the police that he is a member of a wealthy family at San Francisco, is now under arrest after an exciting chase by the officers. The police say his home is at Oakland. The specific charge against Levy is the burglary of the room of a Japanese.

HARRIMAN AND HERRIN ARE THE MEN HIGHER-UP HENEY IS REALLY AFTER



William F. Herrin, Chief Counsel and Political Agent for Harriman in California—The Man 'Higher Up'

MANIAC FIGHTS WITH HIS RAZOR

Unknown and Demented Italian Is Finally Subdued by the Police After a Hard Struggle on Treacherous Muddy Ground.

A demented Italian, whose identity has not yet been established, ran amuck on the east side this morning, armed with a revolver and razor, and before finally being landed behind the bars at county jail attempted to shoot an inoffensive citizen, tried to slash Patrolman Robson with the razor and was only subdued after a desperate hand-to-hand struggle.

After a Bridge Jumper. About 10 o'clock a telephone message was received at police headquarters that a man had jumped from the slough at the south end of the Larrabee street bridge.

Oregon Officials Driving Adulterated Meats and All Kinds of Edibles Off the Market Ahead of Neighbor States

The efficiency of the Oregon pure food provisions for detecting the sale of adulterated foods has been illustrated not only by the numerous prosecutions of the last few weeks, but is borne out by comparisons with efforts made in adjoining states for securing the protection of its people from the dangers of embezzled and adulterated foods.

The last legislature in Washington appropriated \$21,500 for the use of the food commissioner, added Mr. Pilkington. "Washington has two dairy and cheese inspectors, two drug inspectors, besides an oil inspector under a separate provision. In the face of these protections in Washington adulterated groceries that cannot be sold in Portland are carried off to Vancouver and put on the market. Idaho is just beginning to wake up. That state has long been known as a dumping ground for impure food houses."

Partial Immunity Offered to Abe Ruef if He Will Tell All He Knows of Graft

Imprisonment Will Be Cut Down to Two Years and Only One Case Tried—Wily Boss Refuses Proffers—Indictments Against Phone Officials.

San Francisco, April 6.—"The men we really want are E. H. Harriman and W. F. Herrin," is the latest declaration of the graft prosecution. The man who stands between the prosecution and the accomplishment of this some of their desire to purify the municipal government and rehabilitate San Francisco is Abe Ruef, 70 times indicted on charges of bribery; five times for extortion, and 65 times for bribery.

These negotiations were had prior to the return of the 65 bribery indictments, the latter being filed with the view of giving notice to the accused of the quality of the discipline he must expect from the local indignation should he remain obdurate. Promises of a still larger package being handed to him, if he failed to come through, did not seem to soften the stubborn boodler.

Ruef is reported to have been willing to give the prosecution certain information in consideration of complete immunity, but declined to tell all he knew about the men on the bridge.

On Every Hand There Are Substantial and Unassailable Evidences of the Material Development of This City and the Oregon Country Generally.

Trainmen's Peace Litts Last Cloud From the Business Horizon of Portland

A perceptible sigh of relief goes up from Portland financial centers as the announcement that there has been reached a settlement of the impending strike of railroad trainmen involving 40 roads west of Chicago. The week ends with business in first-class condition and a season's prospect that is good for Portland eyes.

WONDERFUL GROWTH IS EVIDENCED

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Clearings 1907. Friday ... \$ 314,371.82 \$ 804,591.28 Saturday ... 648,553.96 474,162.56 Monday ... 1,548,559.88 1,001,515.84 Tuesday ... 1,295,196.54 891,147.03 Wednesday ... 1,350,660.22 711,439.97 Thursday ... 1,020,914.97 1,096,617.02

Union Men Call Roosevelt Down

Amends for Casting Aspersions on Moyer and Haywood in Letter to Sherman.

New York, April 6.—A number of labor leaders of this city who have organized a Moyer-Haywood protest conference today through their chairman, Thomas Crimmins, sent a letter to President Roosevelt demanding that he make amends for his alleged strictures on Moyer and Haywood in his letter to Congressman Sherman.

Busse's Successor Named. Washington, D. C., April 6.—The president today announced that he would appoint State Senator Campbell of Chicago, postmaster to succeed Busse.

The Great Sunday Journal

Covers a wider range of human interests than any other paper. Look at this—partial contents: Barnum the Showman—By Tody Hamilton, his press agent. Building a Railroad Without Wall Street Help. World's Largest Sunday School Class in Portland. Terrible Scenes of the Chinese Famine. Reclaiming the Oregon Desert. A Honeymoon in Pigmiland. A Woman Runs Julian's Celebrated Art School. Cent's New Land of Death for Drones.

The Magic of a Pretty Face Have You Felt It?

Man On Other Planets. Woman Who Prefers Kitchen to Stage. Is Marriage a Failure? If Not, Why Not? Lettuce Culture Under Glass. China to Banish Opium. Farming Without a Hired Man. How Animals Predict the Weather. Mand. the Katsenjammers and Happy ones more.

In the Delightful Sunday Journal

WAS LOEB VICTIM OF A JOSH AT BOURNE'S FAMOUS DINNER?



Senator H. C. Hansbrough.



Senator Jonathan Bourne.

None the Less Executive is Pleased With Publicity Over Slush Fund Story—Penrose Still Denying.

Washington, April 6.—The president is mightily pleased with the wide publicity given the exposure of the \$5,000,000 conspiracy against him. Scoffing comments are being made in some of the eastern papers, one of them alleging that the center of brainstorms is now at the White House, another urging the president to take a long vacation, and others insinuating that the latest sensation was sprung for the purpose of diverting public attention from the Harriman-Roosevelt equities.

Will Not Accuse Penrose. Secretary Loeb was quick to tell the people that no names had been mentioned in the "by authority" story given out yesterday. He would not deny that Penrose was the senator whose mellowness at the dinner led to the disclosure.

Unions Have Peace Plan

Federated Trades Council Considers Radical Scheme to Submit All Labor Differences to Citizens Board of Arbitration

A movement to abolish all strikes and substitute therefor a conciliation board elected by the combined commercial and industrial interests of the city was launched last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Portland Federated Trades council.

SENATORS JUMP WHEN QUESTIONED

Bourne Refuses to Discuss Alleged Revelations—Gets Mum at White House

Washington, April 6.—"I don't know anything about any dinner. No, I did not talk with the president about any dinner; we talked about Oregon matters only," said Bourne as he left the White House at 11 o'clock, having been escorted with Roosevelt for 40 minutes.

Two Versions of Penrose Story. There are two versions of the Bourne dinner. One is that Senator Penrose, who is related to President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman county at Walla Walla, Washington, was intoxicated and at the end of the function disclosed some of the details of the plot to raise \$5,000,000 as a warner towards the government fund to enable Harriman, Rockefeller and Hearst to control both parties. Penrose, when reminded what he said on the following morning, reiterated his statement and offered to see that one of those at the dinner had \$25,000 in his state for the campaign.

Gilda McChesney Needs Eyeglasses and Undertakes to Make Uncle Sam Pay for Them.

Berkeley, Cal., April 6.—A 12-year-old school girl, Gilda McChesney, a pupil at the Lincoln school, was arrested this morning on complaint of the government authorities charged with having attempted to raise a postoffice money order which she tendered for payment at the South Berkeley postoffice. She admits having attempted to cash the money order, claiming that she needed the money to purchase a pair of eyeglasses. When accused by Detective Harry Quintan and Bert Trasser, she denied being guilty, but later broke down and admitted having attempted to raise the money order.