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THE PEOPLE PAY THE COST.

THE TORRENT of revelations continues unchecked at San Francisco. Each step in the investigation makes the glare of disclosures more lurid. Three hundred thousand dollars was spent by a telephone company in a city campaign in the effort to elect a board of/supervisors that would give it a franchise. It is an appalling sum when it is remembered that the money has eventually to be paid by the public in tolls. Then, there was the other telephone company, the full figures of whose corruption fund are not yet disclosed.

And, in addition, there are the other corporations, representing gas, electric light, water, street car and other public service companies, all doubtless exacting from the public inordinate tolls and spending portions in corrupting voters and officials. And, there are other cities than San Francisco, other states than California, and there is the United States. Could Heney and Burns lift the lid and I are practical men, and you are on the ground and know the conditions. loubtless exacting from the public on it all, what a carnival of corrup tion would be exposed.

And if all this graft and dishonesty could be eliminated and the public be given light, water, street car, railroad and all other public service at the reasonable margin incident to ordinary business transactions, what a reduction there would be in tolls, fees and charges? What a reduction it would bring in the cost of living, and how much easier it would be for the humble citizen to better his lot?

And, if there could be eliminated the campaign contributions, which are given in expectation that special favors of government are to be received in return, what a long step would be taken in restoring their rights to the multitude, and ridding the republic of cormorants that hinder the poor and plunder the helpless? In contemplation of these things, what an incentive to push for public office, men who like Mayor Lane put public interest above party, personal friendships and the claims of spoilsmen.

A JUST CRITICISM.

ISTRICT ATTORNEY JERdifferent consideration given to paths. the Thaw case from that which a lower stratum of society is justifiin the world than the victim of the And, it may be admitted farther, a tice the smell of Standard Oil. millionaire whose conduct has at- Senator Bailey admitted that he had treats every one alike, making no dis- they appear. ctions on account of wealth or po- However much Bailey may talk, and

than it does. From a purely legal ure insincere, a poseur, a man who last week. But perhaps this is bepoint of view, there is no reason why affects to believe that other people cause the old parties are becoming the trial of Harry Thaw should have don't believe that he has done any- more socialistic. been prolonged more or considered thing wrong. But the country, while of greater consequence than that of having considerable admiration for a poor mechanic or common laborer his talents and his dramatic ability, who had killed a man too attentive knows that he has never explained to the murderer's sweetheart or mistress, nor has the law any good ex- transactions with Standard Oil and cuse for departing from its theoretical Waters-Pierce. Their stain will stick principle and regarding Evelyn to him if he should stay in the senate.

Thaw's case of superior importance 30 years yet. to that of the housemaid or the waitress who had undergone a similar

Everybody knows that if a common laborer and a common working girl who had been vain and foolish were the central figures in a murder trial, it would not thus be prolonged and made a cause celebre. Why, then, should a court permit such a difference to appear between that case and this? Thaw is no better or worse than many another man who inexcusably or justifiably, has killed another; Evelyn has been no more foolish and has suffered no more than many a girl who had never been heard of until she figured in a similar case. The public clamor for all the details in this case must be yielded to by the newspapers, but in court the Harrys and Evelyns should be no more and no less than the leannots and Jeannettes in like cases.

A REGRETTABLE LETTER. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

friends and supporters are numbered by tens of millions. He has earned, they believe, their confidence, regard and support. They will not and cannot lightly divest themselves of their opinion of him. It will take much to cause the people to believe that he is not deserving of their confident approval and loyal support. Yet every intelligent, candid friend of the president regrets that he wrote that letter to Harriman, and that he has made no explanation of it that would square with their estimate of him. We are sorry the letter was written. We do not say it is enough to destroy confidence in the president, but do say that it is one that causes his friends sincere sorrow. And since it was written and sent, and has been pubished, it is the people's privilege, nay it is their duty, to consider it. to estimate it carefully, to try to under-stand it truly. The letter written during the campaign of 1904, is as

better than I do.
"If you think there is any danger "If you think there is any danger of your visit to me causing trouble, or if you think there is nothing special I should be informed about, or no matter in which I could give aid, why, of course, give up the visit for the time being and then, a few weeks hence, before I write my message, I shall get you to come down to discuss certain government matters not connected with the campaign. the campaign.
"With great regard, sincerely yours

"Signed, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SENATOR BAILEY'S TRIUMPH.

N HIS return from Washington Senator Bailey was drawn through his home town in a silk, and drawn by four white steeds, and the city made a holiday and bedecked itself in gay attire in his honor. The handsome and dramatic senator received these exhibitions of favor and honor as his just due, and we must admit that a man thus received in his home city cannot be expected to hide his head in shame or break forth in apologetic explana- than usual, but may be none the tions. Nor has he lost all, by a good lighter for that. deal. If a man's neighbors generally think well of him, there must be considerable good in him, even if he has OME'S implied criticism of the wandered off into by and forbidden after. A great deal more alfalfa is

The senator's speech at his home would be accorded to a murderer in coming was characteristically grandiloquent, belligerent and vainglorious. able. That the man killed, whatever He boasted long and loudly of himhis faults, was of more consequence self. He said that being neither a weakling nor a coward his many eneordinary "tenderloin murder" must mies had been beaten. This year, he be admitted, and it is not in human said, he had killed them; next year, nature to regard the killing of such he would bury them. Why he should a man, and under the circumstances leave a lot of carcasses unburied for attending his death, with no more in- a year he did not state, probably so terest than the killing of a "nobody." that the public nostrils would not no-

tracted public notice on two conti- been killed off as a presidential posnents and a young woman who has sibility; that if his colleague, Culbersome noted as Evelyn Nesbit had, son, would take the nomination he, must inevitably attract greater public Bailey, would help him to get it; if attention in such a case than a young not, he was for Bryan. Bailey's permun and woman in the lower walks ception is clear in one respect, at if the corporations had not conof life of whom the world had never least, that he has no chance ever to tributed to the Republican campaign heard. Yet the theory of the law, to be nominated for president. But he which its practice ought more nearly thinks he will have an agreeable job to conform, is that it regards and in killing and burying his enemies as

altion. This in the nature of things with whatever pomposity and affecta-the law cannot do literally, but it tion of righteous indignation, the

could come much nearer doing so country will regard him as in a meas- clined from 45,000 in 1904 to 13,000

PURE MILK.

HERE IS a good deal of talk in the dairies. The question of an ample question, but it is better to suppose so, and to see to it that no milk from bears. cows afflicted with tuberculosis is allowed to be sold. Milk is a nutritious, To keep it pure great care must be ary to send in his resignation.

taken in extracting and handling it. No great amount of complaint is heard lately about the quality of milk used in this city, but "eternal vigiluted milk is bad enough, but tainted tional campaign in a magazine. milk is worse, is dangerous, murderous. The proper authorities must keep a sharp lookout for impure milk. If none such is sold, no harm is done; if some such is sold, much good can The Play

The Pee Lance' really has a story of a giot sufficiently developed to be added as usual at this date are may compared to pure milk.

The Play

The be done by detection, suppression and punishment. The larger Portland grows, the greater will be the danger, unless constant vigilance is exercised of impure milk, and the more harm it will do. Nowhere are natural conditions more favorable to pure milk than here. Everybody ought to be sure they get pure milk, and then not not allow it to accumulate impurities

this one so far to cause any anxiety. this one so far to cause any anxiety. On the contrary, it is better for the season to be "backward" than "forward." But there is no weather rule. No two years are alike. All we know for certainty, from past experience, is that "the weather" will cause some disappointments and minor losses, at more disappointments and minor some time during the year, and that in spite of this there will be, on the

But the outlook was never better at this point in the calendar year than now. The prospect thus far is for a where the soil has been soaked as it has not been for many springs. Range grass will be good till late in the season. The outlook for fruit of all kinds is so far excellent. With the exception of some peach buds in southern Oregon, no fruit has been killed by frosts. The grain harvest in portions of the state will be later

There has been a large increase of orchard area, that will begin to count this year, and more and more herebeing raised. Diversified farming is yearly becoming more popular, Dairies are increasing. The quality of all kinds of livestock is being improved.

Don't worry about the season in Oregon. We will have to wait a little longer than usual for Oregon garden truck and berries, but they will taste all the better when they come. And they will last later. Whatever has happened or will happen, it is going to be a good year in Oregon, very likely in volume and value of prodnets its best year. If men will do their part, the Oregon seasons will need no watching.

Still, it is rather unlikely that Judge Parker would have been elected, even

With so much cold air outside and plenty of hot air inside, Wellman's airship may be able to go some-

AFTER THE NORTH POLE.

helpless when American feet stand on it and American eyes glare upon or into it, for it can't run away. Not only is Peary going to make another three-years' try to reach the dent in many large cities about impure the ice misnamed the pole, but Wellmilk. Much of the milk con- man is preparing to swoop down sumed is either known or sus- upon it in an airship ere Peary gets cted to be impure. In such great fairly started, and some other advencities as New York and Chicago it turous fellows are organizing an auis almost impossible to make sure of tomobile dash to the earth's hyperpure milk in all cases, but continued borean extremity. We suspect that efforts are being made to do so. One there will be a new record of automodemand is that no milk whatever bile breaking-down and smashingwhich has been the chief object of the president's political attacks. Of least sensational incidents of like nature there have been more than plenty.

But, considered wholly apart from the travels along in the 80's instead of 90 flat; but since there is a craze to reach the alleged or fancied pole, let them go it all, and may none of them leave their bones as unusual should be used without being Pas- up; that Wellman, if he ever returns, teurized, as it is impossible to pre- will have a long story to tell about vent some impure milk from leaving contrary air-currents and other obsupply of absolutely pure milk is one Peary will have to report the limit of of the utmost importance to every his travels along in the 80's instead large and growing community. of 90 flat; but since there is a craze Whether tuberculosis germs are con- to reach the alleged or fancied pole, veyed to the human organism by milk let them go it all, and may none of from tuberculosis cows is a mooted them leave their bones as unusual morsels for the menu of the Polar

Major Goethals having arrived at necessary food, especially for infants, Panama and made a speech about a but it acquires impure taints more week ago, it is supposed he is only readily than almost any other food, awaiting for an offer of a higher sal-

Taft and Foraker may have a pres idential scrap in Ohio, but they will do well to remember that Bryan and lance" is necessary. Watered or di- Beveridge are conducting the real na-

> That Roosevelt should win a great prize as a peacemaker seems strange

The Play

before using, especially if given to children. Portland is noted for its pure water. Let it also be noted for its pure milk.

A LATE SPRING.

the name of the March King, the public was hardly prepared for the enjoyment its received last night. Sough has never composed a more tuneful and catchy opera and Harry B. Smith has never written a more comic and really interesting story since the appearance of "Robin Hood."

"The Free Lance" really has a story will sufficiently developed to be

mund Lump, a German goatherd, for-merly a brigand chief. He must have in spite of this there will be, on the whole, a bountiful yield of crops.

Oregon can always be depended upon for this.

But the outlook was never better at the process of the part of the part. He has a bunch of jokes that are entirely new, at least to Portland, and raised a laugh at will.

Miss Lowry is another who causes as carriage trimmed with white big grain crop in eastern Oregon, and though her voice is not in the prima donna class, she takes a very and drawn by four white steeds, where the soil has been soaked as it

instant favor with the audience.

Others in the cast who have prominent parts are Albert Hart, George Tallman, George Schiller and Stanley Murphy. The chorus is an unusually good one, including some good voices and a number of pretty girls. Costumes are a feature of the production and the piece is magnificently staged.

'The Free Lance' will be presented again tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow mattnes. It is certainly the

morrow matines. It is certainly the best comic opera that has been heard in Portland this season.

A sound rose out of the south, Sweeter was never heard, Like the rain song after drouth From the mouth of a bird.

Over the hills it came
With all the haste of hope,
And the glint of an amber flame
Touched every slope.

I am the vernal voice, These were the words it said,
"And I cry to the world: Rejoice
O'er the winter dead?" Then the ancient mother of all,

The fond earth mother, Threw off the iron thrall And stepped forth free. Oh, the celestial glow
Again in her veins astir—
Come, my heart, let us go
And be glad with her;
—Clinton Scollard.

Semi-American Style" Won. Today's boat race should be one of the most interesting for many year. A year ago Cambridge were as good drew as any university has turned out but they were and are a revolutionar crew. Stroke rows on the bow sid and the whole crew horrity the old fashioned critics by rowing in a semi-American manner.

The President vs. Harriman

From the Detroit News (Rep.).

Even the most trusting admirers of President Roosevelt will be compelled a woman asks me what is my suggested that has maintained itself in frigid iconoclasm so long, ever since nobody knows when, look out for if, if it can—though it find itself less when American feet stand on and American eyes glare upon or it, for it can't run away. Not is Peary going to make another e-years' try to reach the dent in ice misnamed the pole, but Wellis preparing to swoop down it it in an airship ere Peary gets y started, and some other adventus fit it in an airship ere Peary gets y started, and some other adventus fit in an airship ere Peary gets y started, and some other adventus fellows are organizing an aubibile dash to the earth's hyperane extremity. We suspect that we will be a new record of automobireaking-down and smashing that Wellman, if he ever returns, have a long story to tell about

its effect as cumulative evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's proneness to differ with former friends as to questions of fact concerning which they must have been squally familiar with himself, the Harriman controversy raises the serious doubts as to whether the real Roosevelt bears any substantial relation to the ideal which has been widely held by the public.

Even accepting his own version of his dealings with Harriman during the campaign of 1966, there remains much to be explained before the popular conception of the habit from that time.

Another child ignored its elders' requests to pe kind to a kitten and continued to pull the animal about by its tail and ears.

A lady pulled the child's hair, telling her that was the way the kitten felt, and the lesson had its desired result.

Tet it must be held in mind that the object lesson was not given in anger, or with loud words, or an expension of vengeance. The children were being taught the cruelty of inflicting pain—not that some infuriated

paign of 1964, there remains much to be explained before the popular conception of Rooseveltian political ideals and methods can be wholly rehabilitated. Regardless of Harriman's assertions as to the nature of the service he was asked to render in adjusting the disturbed party conditions in New York, it is reasonably clear that his aid could have been desired in but one direction. His position and record are such that his assistance could have been sought only on the financial side, his only political reputation and influence being that of a liberal buyer of whatever favors or immunities he might wish to enjoy.

were being taught the cruelty of inflicting pain—not that some infuriated being of greater strength was carrying out a vengeful purpose.

Almost every child has love of approbation well developed at an early age and a cartain affectional vanity, which causes it to desirs to please its parents and teachers.

Such a child can experience no keener punishment than to be made to realize that it has pained, disappointed and hurt the feelings of those who expected better things of it.

More stinging that bows to such a nature are calm words, spoken in a gentle—tone, but expressing the sur-

vors or immunities he might wish to enjoy.

The president is too good a politician not to have understood this fact, and it is obvious in the correspondence now published that the president understood that a definite quid pro quo would be expected. That the insurance situation was closely connected with the involved political game producing the conditions sought to be adjusted was obvious from the efforts made to insure the selection

Letters From the People

Ask the Lawyers.

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Portland, April 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—If it's a crime against the law to rebate, and the offense has been proven, why is at necessary to prove intent to violate to secure punishment? Not even ignorance pleaded as an excuse, as in the Standard Oil case before Judge Landis of Chicago, mentioned in this evening's Journal Doesn't it look somewhat fargical? The judge would make good judicial timber for the United States supreme court in making kidnaping decisions in cases like Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone being handy. C. W. SAUNDERS.

The Journal Appreciated.

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From the Astoria Herald.

According to N. W. Ayers' newspaper directory, The Oregon Journal has a larger circulation than the Oregonian or Telegram. It was but a few years ago that the Oregonian had the largest circulation, but it has lost hundreds of subscribers during the past two years on account of the bitter fight it has waged against every section of the state, and particularly Astoria. If The Journal published a morning paper, instead of an evening paper, there would not be 10 Oregonians taken in Astoria. The Oregonian is generally despised by everyone in Astoria, and people only take it for the telegraphic news which is the only medium through which it can be obtained. The Oregonian has always antagonized Astoria and fought every enterprise, while The Journal has always had a good word for the city. The people of Astoria appreciate The Journal, because it is the best paper published on the Pacific coast, and it would have a larger circulation if it were a morning paper. The Oregonian is a back number impregnated with mossbackism.

Expest Testimony Land. From the Denver Republican.
O come with me to a strange, strange land,
Where black masquerades as white:
Where the clearest facts that we under-

atand
Are gloomy and dones ag night;
O fare with me 'neath the insane tre
In the forest of tech-ni-cal-i-ties.

Come let us sall o'er the gibberiah seas.
Where the lie birds are plumaged red;
Where nothing's the truth, so each

And every one's touched in the head;
O come where the dippy fishes sport
And the wheel-brained cuttlefish chuckle
and snort.

Let you ego flit to the dreary plain
Where the straightjacket fits all
backs;
Where the technical terms descend like

rain.
And the doctors converse in quacks.
Or come where the brainstorm sweeps
the hills
While the expert witness smokes oplum
pilist

Should Children Be Whipped?

More stinging than blows to such a nature are calm words, spoken in a gentle tone, but expressing the sur-

gentle tone, but expressing the surprise and disappointment occasioned by unworthy conduct.

Of course a child must first be taught the happiness of receiving praise for well doing, or the secondary result cannot follow. It must know the sweet of love before its loss can be hitter.

If it is accustomed to fault-finding and irritability from its parents over trifles a just reproof loses all its force and meaning, and is classed by the infant mind with other unjust experiences which it has been subjected to.

She can do more for that child's dis-

She can do more for that child's disposition in the eight months preceding its birth than she can do in eight years afterward.

Let her keep herself occupied with cheerful thoughts; let her read cheerful books; let her think of herself as a divine being whom angels are watching over, no matter how poor and humble she may be, and how uncertain she is of food or clothing for the baby to be born. If she resolves to fill its little soul with deep love and reverence and faith and to make it trusting and hopeful by her own thoughts and emotions she will find the future of that child a much less serious problem than if she is dominated by despondency, fear, ill-temper and hysteris.

Thousands of expectant young moth-

spondency, rear, in temper teria.

Thousands of expectant young mothers will read these words. Let each one resolve to make her child, however unwelcome the thought of maternity has been to her, a blessing to the world and to herself. It all depends upon the mother. She has the power in her own mind and soul' to dominate a score of "inheritances."

Then, after the child comes into vis-Then, after the child comes into vis-fible existence, keep up the love spirit in the home and the "punishment" ques-tion will take care of itself.

Today in History. 1709-First number of The Tattler

appeared. 1713—Abbe Raynal, famous French historian of America, born. Died March

historian of America, born. Died March 6, 1793. 1782—Admiral Rodney defeated De Grasse and the French fleet in the West Indies. 1792—Earl of Durham, governor of Canada in the insurrection of 1839, born. Died July 28, 1840.

1814—Bonaparte set off for the is-land of Elba.

1854—The town of San Salvador destroyed by an earthquake. 1865—Mobile, Alabama, captured by the Federals. 1892—United States governm

1892—United States government paid \$25,000 indemnity to the families of the Italians lynched at New Orleans. 1893—Complete Syrian text of the four gospels of the New Testament dis-covered in the Mount Sinai convent. 1900—Charles H. Allen appointed gov-ernor of Porto Rico.

High Diplomacy. McLandburgh Wilson.
There is we among the nations.
There is rage across the foam.
In St. Petersburg and Paris.
London and Madrid and Rome.

For the kaiser's Speck von Sternburg Stole a march upon the rest When he taught the Roosevelt children How to ride and hurdle best.

No doubt cables now are hissing Bearing questions rude and blunt, Saying, "Bryce, you chump, get busy! Can't you teach the kids a stunt?"

While to Justerand instructions
For the honor of his flag
Make the frenzied call to duty:
"Mon Dieu! Teach l'enfants se

That their lot is rather of alone to play with Ro But to teach the youngst

Small Change

A keen observer can detect several One can put up a permanently good fight only in a good cause.

Poor old Ananias; what he to rouldn't have been recognized as a l

Still, Judge Parker need not suppose that the people are excitedly elated over his yindication.

It is supposed that the president was not so prone to call people liars when he went out in the wild west.

It would seem that Spokans must be out of a job for itself, to waste time and expense on the new state project.

"What is a frog?" inquires the stu-dious Boston Transcript. It may be either a train wrecker or a swamp singer. A trial judge should decide, once for all, after hearing evidence in chambers, as to a prisoner's sanity, and let that settle it.

Peary will keep making efforts to reach the pole as long as he can find anybody who will spend his money in that way.

Porto Rico has appropriated \$150,000 for a capitol building. That would have scarcely trimmed and furnished a room in the Harrisburg capitol.

The late Russell Sage's example of many years seems to have had but little effect on Mrs. Sage; she has not "sworn off" nearly all her proper taxes.

A candidate for mayor in an Illinois town pledges himself to accept a salary of only 50 cents a year in the event of his election. He might be dear at that

The people are willing to take it for granted that nearly everybody whom Heney is after is guilty, but a conviction or two would be worth many new

"As at present advised," Bryan won't nominate Roosevelt for president in the next Democratic national convention. Bryan has a notion that a certain Democrat may be nominated.

Oregon Sidelights

Many Grant county people are "busy

Three creameries are running near

The Estacada creamery has begun Grant county is now mostly within a

The Stayton cheese factory is doing

A new lumber company has formed at Creaswell. A Forest Grove woman has kept a gen-uine \$5 bill for 15 years.

The Medford Mail predicts a city of 20,000 there in a few years. Ten-acre tracts near McMinnville sell at from \$140 to \$175 an acre.

A Coos county preacher left his watch on the pulpit, and it was stolen. A well being bored for artesian water

No city in Oregon is a more desirable place to live than Arlington, claims the

A farmer near Newberg sold 16 acres, including his buildings, to a newcomer for \$4,000.

The cows are bawling their apprecia-tion to the vaters of Falls City, mays the News.

An estate that has lingered in the probate court for \$2 years is being set-tled at Corvallis.

Curiously, at Dairy, Klamath county, many people have to go without butter at this time of year. Many transfers of real estate are be-

The Eugene-Corvallis canal proposi-

tion will be discussed at a mass meet-ing in the former city April 37. The Lord might have made a finer climate than we have at The Dalles, but he never did, and probably never will, says the Optimist.

The subscription of Klamath Palls people to the \$100,000 railroad bonus is due, but as no railroad is in sight they won't pay up.

Eight families will arrive at Coburg from Sweden this month to work in the new glass factory. Sand will be shipped from Pennsylvania or Indiana.

North Yambill has a gravity water system of fine apring water, no bended indebtedness and water paid for in ad-vance for nearly four years for fire pro-

North Yambill Record: There have seen a number of calls here recently for small tracts of land, which can not be found for sale. We need a dividing up of some of the large tracts near town.

A Rogue river man has made the fol-lowing affidavit: I. W. A. Pointer, state under oath, that during the year 1908, I sold from a piece of land 21 feet by 60 feet, 280 worth of strawberries; and off the same tract of land during the winter