SAN FRANCISCO TO BE GOOD FOR TEN YEARS

James D. Phelan Predicts That Moral Wave Will Last That Long.

CRUSADE DOING GREAT THINGS FOR BAY CITY

Former Mayor Tells of Conditions in Southern Metropolis Which Led Up to Investigations of Municipal Dishonesty.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, June 15.—Former Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco said today: "San Francisco will have a good government for 10 years as a result of the graft crusade or until the lesson is forgotten. Some one said memory takes a vacation every 10 years. We have shown the rest of the world we mean business. This proves the moral effect on the entire country will be beneficial.

"Before the fire San Francisco was in complete control of the Schmitz-Ruef administration, which was elected by the Union Labor party, so called, and, as is now well known, it was a government of graft. It is also true that the labor unions, especially in the building trades, were very strong, but the wages did not differ materially from those paid in New York.

Dissolved Administration.

"The fire for the time being dissolved the administration and the business of the city, and the administration of relief was done by committees. The building trades council passed a resolution that notwithstanding the increased demand for labor, they would, in the interests of the city, preserve the old scale. There was an era of good feeling, and for a few months this condition prevailed. Then the administration returned to its old practice of grafting, and the union labor men abandoned their scale, but there was some excuse for the workingmen, because employers of labor, in their zeal to finish their buildings, bid against one another, and by offering a dollar a day or more wages to plumbers and plasterers, for instance, called them off other jobs.

"This led to rapid demoralization of all labor, and one craft after another asked for more pay, believing that emergency conditions would last for a long time. But, as you are aware, the emergency ceased with the construction of temporary houses, stores and warehouses, and wages gradually are subsiding to the scale which existed before the fire, but this was not realized until several strikes were inaugurated, among, for instance, the iron workers, steam laundry employes, and street-car platform men. The principal reason urged by the striking men and women was that rents had advanced, which was true, and that on this account it cost more to live. But, as buildings were going up rapidly, it was expected that rents would steadily go down and relieve the situation. This, however, was no answer to the employes, and perhaps their demand, under the circumstances, was not unreasonable.

"Eastern" Capital Needed.

"Eastern capital is now necessary for the rebuilding of San Francisco, just as Chicago and Baltimore needed financial assistance after their extraordinary disasters. We have practically spent $180,000,000 in reconstruction, the amount paid property owners by the insurance companies out of a total of $225,000,000 of insurance, and the local banks have liberally loaned their funds on bond and mortgage until they have reached the limit of their ability.

James D. Phelan.

"The east might well have complained of the government of San Francisco and withheld its credit prior to the fire of April, 1906, because no serious attempt had been made to expose and punish the criminals who held public places, and a charge against the citizens might lie that they supinely bore the yoke without protest and suffered their city to be despoiled by organized grafters.

"But when these grafters, like carrion, preyed upon the fallen city, and sold its valuable privileges at a time when the municipality needed every penny of its revenues, the men of San Francisco rose to the occasion, and now one of the most remarkable prosecutions in the history of criminal proceedings is going on under the shadow of our great disaster, which seems to have served, in many respects, as a blessing in disguise.

Magnates In Net.

"In the net were enmeshed not only the officials but the officers of public utility corporations who had bribed them. The chief offenders are the United Railways company, the telephone companies, the gas and electric company, and the Park Side Realty company. They have all paid money for privileges, and are all, by their officers, indicted. The casual observer will say that they were 'held up,' which is not true. Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroad, arranged with the corrupt administration before the fire and against the protests of citizens to put up poles and string wires for a trolley system over the principal streets, replacing thereby the cable system which was being successfully and profitably operated. But he had capitalized the street railroads at $80,000,000 whereas they were worth, and could be duplicated for, less than $20,000,000, and his only object was, irrespective of the danger and unsightly character of overhead trolleys, to collect more revenue.

"Before consummating this bargain the fire occurred, and after that event the money, $200,000, passed from his hands and the hands of his officers to 'Boss' Ruef, who actually distributed it to the mayor and supervisors.

"So far from vigilance committee methods, San Francisco is today an example for the rest of the country in demonstrating the efficacy of legal methods to correct public abuses and to protect honest corporate wealth."

SITE HAS BEEN DONATED FOR LIBRARY ON THE EAST SIDE

A quarter block at East Alder and East Eleventh streets has been donated for library purposes by a generous person who wishes to remain unknown. This property will be deeded to the Portland Library association if that organization will erect a suitable building thereon. The Portland Library association, not having the funds at present, has asked the residents of the east side to aid in erecting the building.

A committee from the east side, consisting of O. M. Scott, Joseph Buchtel and H. H. Prouty, appointed by the East Side Improvement association, conferred with the library association yesterday. No conclusion was reached as to the kind of building needed for a library on the east side.

It was decided that a mass meeting of east side citizens be called for next Tuesday evening at the Bureau of Information, East Third and East Morrison streets, to settle this question.

The library association favored the erection of a large wooden building to cost $10,000, which they argued would be of more practical use for many years than a smaller building of brick or stone. The east side committee, however, looking into the future of the east side, believes that a permanent stone structure which will be an ornament to that part of the city should be constructed, and declares its willingness to go out among the people and solicit the necessary funds, which it is believed can be raised after a systematic canvass. This is the question that will be decided at the mass meeting Tuesday.

REVOKE LICENSE IF JURIES ARE EASY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., June 15.—War to the knife has been begun against lawbreaking saloons by Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Rowland. Despite his utmost vigilance a number of Tacoma saloons persist in keeping their rear entrances open on Sunday. Arrests are made every Sunday, and the attorney's office has its hands full of cases for weeks to come. Securing conviction, notwithstanding, has been no easy matter, the juries bringing in verdicts of not guilty if the smallest loopholes offer extenuation or a defense for the saloonman. The prosecutor has now taken a different tack, and has gone before the city council, asking that all offending saloons have their licenses revoked.

SMUGGLERS BOGIE IS COMING TO PORTLAND

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Orders have been issued for the transfer of Frank H. Tape, deputy immigration inspector, from this city to Portland, Oregon. Tape is a terror to the outlaw Chinese and is feared more by the Celestials here than are the police. His departure is hailed with joy up in "Hop alley." He is a full blooded Chinese.

REPORT DISCLOSES SANDERSON'S GRAFT

(Journal Special Service.)

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.—Report of the auditors of the investigating committee which is probing the Pennsylvania state capitol graft, shows John Sanderson's method in collecting $5,000,000 for furnishing and equipping the new state house by "per pound" and "per foot" measurements. Sanderson's charges were outrageously high and one instance which shows the average overcharge was in the painting which was done by Sanderson at $264,000 more than the lowest bid. Eighty-three sofas were billed to the state at $18.40 per foot or $555.02 each.

WATCHING EFFECTS OF DEMURRAGE LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., June 15.—The operation of the new state demurrage law is being closely watched by manufacturers and railroad men. Lumbermen are awaiting the outcome of the first month's operations. They say, however, that however strictly it may be enforced it will not prevent the railroads' discriminating by giving some mills many cars and slighting others. The solution, they say, would be a graduated scale of car supply based on the total lumber output of the different mills.

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NEWPORT MUST BE CLEANED UP

Board of Health Takes Hand in Securing Sanitary Conditions at Yaquina Bay.

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Town Council Awakens to Necessity of Bringing About Reforms as Delays Will Not Be Brooked by State Authorities.

Newport, a summer resort on Yaquina bay on the Oregon coast, is to be thoroughly cleaned up under the direction of the State board of health. In the opinion of this body it has long been one of the most dangerous spots in the state for the spread of infectious diseases because of poor sanitary conditions owing to lack of a sewer system.

The quarterly meeting of the state board of health was held at Newport Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It was found by the board that a great deal of interest had been manifested on the part of the citizens of Newport and that two ordinances had already been passed regulating the construction of cesspools. This was on account of previous inspection by different members of the health board. In fact Newport has compelled the attention of the health board for some time and the meeting this week and the passage of the ordinances referred to is the culmination of the efforts of the board.

Board Approves Efforts.

"The board thoroughly approves of the steps being taken by the council at Newport," said Dr. Yenney, secretary of the board, yesterday, "but we will insist that they be carried out. So far as can be determined, no contagious disease directly traceable to the water supply could be found at Newport, but the fact that a great many patients from the interior go there for convalescence, makes it imperative that all sources of contamination of the water supply should be removed."

"The council has decided to designate the points at which campers may locate and have also provided sanitary measures pertaining to them. One ordinance provides that concrete vaults should be installed in all dwellings, hotels, etc., unless supplied with the septic tank or dry earth closets. In the opinion of the board this will effectually prevent contamination of the soil which is very important as the water supply of Newport is obtained almost exclusively from wells. Some take their water from streams which are also liable under present conditions."

Train Sweeping May Stop.

Another matter taken up by the board at its quarterly meeting at Newport is the question of the sweeping of railway trains and it was decided to enforce such measures as are possible at the earliest moment. As conditions now exist railroad cars are swept en route and while passengers are in the cars, stirring up the dust and micro organisms which may be present and which is not only very offensive to passengers but is also likely to be a source of serious disease especially tuberculosis.

"The traveling public are becoming aroused to the conditions," said Dr. Yenney, "and the state board of health feels that public sentiment will be with them in whatever is attempted along these lines. Some states, especially Texas, have laws compelling the companies to disinfect their cars at regular intervals and to furnish cuspidors containing disinfectant solution."

Members of the board who attended the Newport session were: Dr. E. B. Pickel, Medford; Dr. Alfred Kinney, Astoria; Dr. E. A. Pierce, Portland; Dr. R. C. Yenney, Portland.

AT THE THEATRES

Marquam Holds Interest.

That beautiful opera, "Dolly Varden," will be repeated tonight and until Monday night. Its success has been almost phenomenal. There have been large audiences at every performance. Teddy Webb, the inimitable comedian of the San Francisco opera company, provides plenty of fun, and the piece abounds in beautiful musical numbers.

"The Fortune-Teller" Next.

Beginning Monday night, the San Francisco opera company will present at the Marquam the comic opera, "The Fortune Teller," conceded by every one to be one of the very best comic operas ever written. This will be its first presentation in Portland.

Viola Allen Coming.

Next Monday night Viola Allen will begin an engagement of two nights at the Heilig. The opening bill will be Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "Twelfth Night." Tuesday night Miss Allen will present a special bill, appearing as Rosalind in the wooing scene from "As You Like It"; as Lady Teazle in the screen scene from "The School for Scandal"; as Portia in the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice"; as Juliet in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet." Seats are selling at the theatre box office.

"The Prince and the Pauper."

At the Baker theatre tonight the closing performance of little Ollie Cooper in Mark Twain's celebrated play, "The Prince and the Pauper," will be given. The production has met with extraordinary favor. She is supported by favorite members of the Baker theatre company, who have been retained by Manager Baker for the purpose.

Something Different.

Zinn's Merry Musical Travesty company, which opens a short season at the Baker tomorrow afternoon, is advertised as something different from the rest. The first burlesque presented will be "Teezy Weezy," or "A Trip to Coney Island." The company includes the famous 16 dancing girls and carries special scenery and handsome costumes.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

There will be a delightful performance tomorrow night at the Heilig of Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by the dainty child star, Ollie Cooper, and members of the Baker company, who have been presenting the "Prince and the Pauper" all week at the latter theatre; also including Mr. William Gleason, who will play the crusty old earl.

Sunday Matinee.

"The Belle of Richmond" will have its last performance at the Star theatre tomorrow night. There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon. This southern romance of Virginia is drawing large crowds, for it is an absorbing play, well acted and excellently staged. Seats for tonight and the two performances Sunday are now on sale at the theatre box office.

Many Attractions at the Oaks.

There are more attractions at the Oaks this year than any previous season, and there are more free ones, too. For the children especial care has been taken to provide suitable and interesting entertainment and they will be delighted with many features. The great Davenports are a special free attraction at the present time. They are among the world's most sensational high-wire performers. There will be two sacred concerts by Schilzonyi's band tomorrow.

"Confusion."

Nat Goodwin's farce comedy, "Confusion," has been selected as the attraction at the Star theatre next week. The first performance will be Monday night and there will be the usual matinees. "Confusion" is a farce which has made millions laugh and will make every one laugh who attends the Star.

See This Show.

Before it is everlastingly too late see the vaudeville show at the Grand this week. The last performances will be given tomorrow. It is considered by regular patrons of the house as the finest vaudeville entertainment of the year. Every act is a hit and there are more laughs in the show than in a dozen funny books. It is strong in features and novelties.

Rare Vaudeville Novelty.

The only wireless telegraph specialty in vaudeville will be the headline attraction at the Grand next week, when Captain Henry will give the demonstration. This act will prove that science can be instructive and amusing at the same time. There is not a person in Portland who is not interested in wireless telegraphy, and all will want to see the demonstrations.

"All the Comforts of Home."

One of the biggest hits of the year is to be seen at the Lyric tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night, where the Allen stock company is appearing in a splendid production of William Gillette's famous comedy, "All the Comforts of Home." Everybody who has visited the Lyric this week is of the opinion that the Allen company is at its best.

"Shall We Forgive Her?"

Next week will be a banner one at the Lyric, where the Allen stock company will appear in a splendid production of Marie Wainwright's greatest success, "Shall We Forgive Her?" This is probably one of the most interesting domestic dramas ever written and has been very popular for several seasons. It has never been seen here before and the Allen company's performance will be the more important. Miss Josephine Deffrey, the beautiful and popular star, has been especially engaged to take the place of Verna Felton during the latter's absence.

Rain caused a big loss of strawberries around Freewater.

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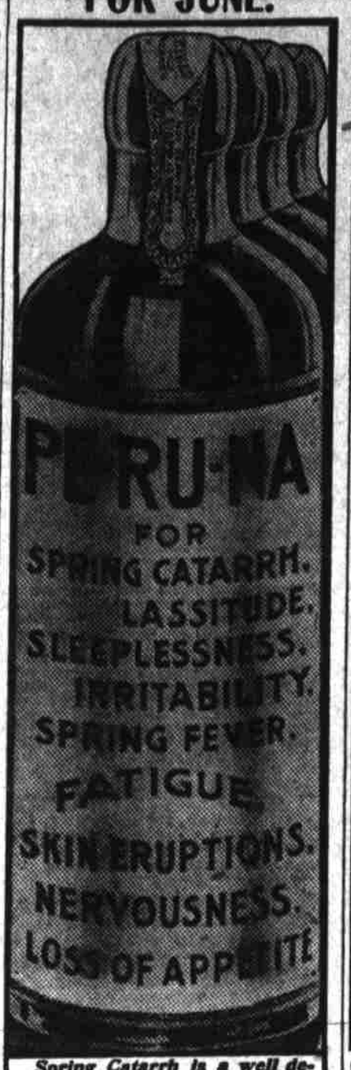

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