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THE COLONEL'S VIEW

The latest issue of the Outlook, Mr. Roosevelt says:

The fight at Baltimore was not an accidental nomination of a certain candidate.

Tammany hall wanted Wilson. Boss Sullivan wanted Wilson. William R. Hearst wanted Wilson.

NOBODY TO BLAME

Nobody to blame was the verdict reached recently when a steambot pier near Niagara collapsed and twenty persons were drowned.

Nobody to blame is a story as old as man and as deadly as dynamite. Officials visit the scene of the wreck, make an inquiry, and then report that there is no law to fit the case.

HALLOWAY JAIL HORRORS

It will be remembered that Halloway jail is the English prison to which the suffragettes were committed for their various misdeeds, and where some of them still languish—and will have to stay to the end of their sentences unless they promise to be good and quit breaking windows.

ports that "she found an insect in her cell, and there was a cricket that kept her awake all night." Also, she had to use the washbasin which was in the cell, left over from a former prisoner.

AN EXCUSABLE SITUATION

THERE is not the slightest excuse for the present Harriman-bridge middle and the possible interruption of traffic that may result from failure of public authorities and the Harriman people to agree on compensation to be paid by the public for use of the bridge.

The construction of the bridge has been in progress for more than a year. Engineers knew before construction began what the approximate cost would be of that portion on which the public is to pay a user's fee.

There is not one reason in the world why an agreement should not have been reached weeks ago, with the public admitted to the use of the structure the day it is opened to traffic.

SCANDAL IN COURTS

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the investigation of Judge Hanford, the clerk of his court has been convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to two years.

When before has there been so much exposure of rottenness in the federal courts? With the sanctuaries of justice contaminated, where in public life are we to look for consistent purity?

ADRIFT

Sandy, Or., July 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—I notice you are giving the histories of seven famous dogs in your daily this week.

WHERE LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

From the Detroit News, During the month of June 12 suicides were reported by the coroner for Wayne county, a record that attracts attention for the moment.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

From the Chicago Tribune, A very pleasant and agreeable surprise was met at Stockholm in the Olympic plan games at Stockholm in the courtesy and generosity of the Swedes.

Republican party. If he should turn out to be the first one reelected, it would be a great national surprise.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Articles and questions for this page should be written on only one side of the paper and be accompanied by the writer's name, full name and address, published, but is desired as an indication of good faith.

EIGHTY LITTLE COFFINS

ON a single day in Montreal recently, eighty babies were buried. So great was the stress of infant burials that one clergyman included four funerals in one burial service.

BAD RAILROAD TRACKAGE

THE public will be grateful to the Oregon railroad commission for information as to bad conditions in some of the Southern Pacific tracks in the Willamette valley.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS

Portland, Or., July 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—We have often been reminded of Theodore Roosevelt's famous remark by himself and others that he is a progressive.

TAZWELL'S HONEST MAN

JUDGE TAZWELL said, "Max Cohen is an honest man." Max Cohen has been arrested by the United States marshal, on a charge of subornation of perjury, preferred by Deputy District Attorney Maguire of the United States district court.

WOULD BUY THE STEEL BRIDGE

Portland, Or., July 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—Having read the many articles in the newspapers about the rental of the railroad bridge, it seems to me that it is rather curious how the city officials are dilly dallying with the railroad.

A SERIOUS CONDITION

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Elwood, Or., July 17.—To the Editor of The Journal—So much is said about single tax, I have a proposition for Mr. U'aren and other agitators of Oregon.

A Big Bank Customer

From Banking Reform, The American Farmer has nearly 140,000,000 invested in his business.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Again the harvest fields are calling. Blast is Oregon in warm midsummer days with refreshing breezes.

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Sir Horace Walpole, the distinguished English author, who became the fourth Earl of Oxford, was a great lover of dogs, and during most of his life was surrounded by such companions.

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