The Dalles Daily Chronicle.
 A MODERN BENEFACTOR.
J. Pierrepont Morgan, the eminent
Wall street highwayman, who with Wall street highwayman, who with
his gang, recently elongated Uncle his gang, reecently elongated Uncle
Samuels leg some $\$ 8,000,000$ worth, is now being eulogized by the news.
papers of the country as a philanthropapers of the country as a philanthro-
pist. Recently he has donated $\$ 1$, . 000,000 to be used in building and
maintaining a lying in hospital in New York.
The gift is undoubtedly generous,
the object certainly one beneficial to the object certainly one beneficial to
humanity. it is perthaps the correct thing not to "look a gift horse in the
mouth,", and certamiy the gift slould not be refused because the money
was obtained lyy disreputable means. At the same ume we fail to see any good amd sufficient reason for hold-
ing Morgan up to the world as a humanitarian.
to the cause of education, but he he robbed the government of the United States out of money in his Central
Pacific ralloasi manipulation, then only gave 40 per cent of his ill-
gotten gains to charity. It is true Morgoten gainsto chartity. It is true Mor-
gar might have kept all the plunder extorted from the government's ne
cessities, instead of giving up sixteen per cent of it to eharity. The mag.
nificence of the gift causes us to forobtained by the raid on the treasury.
If we cartied the prineiple down
into smaller transactions, it would show its true inwardness more fore
bly. suppose. for instance, som poor devi! should steal eight horses
would his crime be condoned by giving one to St. Vincent's hospital? suppose a burglar should break int
one of our banks and swipe $\$ 20,000$ would his offense be condoned an he held up as a public benefactor it he gave $\$ 5,000$ to the school fund
We fancy not. We even believ that the men who lost the horses would want the thief prosecuted, and
we feel quite certain that the banke who was rohbed, wouid not fall on
the burglar's neek, to weep tears of gratitude down his honest back, bedevoted to charity. And there you

The faet that all the people wer up Morgan's $\$ 8,000000$ fur mak the theft easy to bear. It was no body's loss, because it was every-
body's loss; hence we condone the offense and pat the successful thie on the back for his exceeding char ity in giving a portion of his plunder, gathered from the whole country, to his pative city.
Americans are full of a maudlin sentimentality ; so full that they slop over on all occasions. We hold up our hands in holy horror at the murderer of innocent girlhood, and sub scribe money to pay a venal lawyer newspapers with gush about the red anded criminal : and get up "publi sympathy" for him that is intended , and does, influence the jury tha tries him. Gur womentear one anther's clothes in the wild struggle to who has outraged and murdered one of their innocent little sisters, with howers typical of his innocence. Our courts sit in owleyed wisdom day after day, assisting defendants' counsel to find some hair-splitting quillet of the law that will permit trial after trial, until the accused walks forth purified of all sin, and takes to the stage to show, with all the effects of calcium lights, the details of the butchery, that all may see and ad. mire. The heart of every sensible eitizen templation of our own damphoolish.
 around. We need more sense and
less sentiment; we need more statesless sentiment; we need more states-
manship and less polities; more jusmanship and less polities; more jus-
tice and less juggling with law; more tice and less juggling with law; more
punishment and less prase for grand punishment and less prase for grand
larcenists. We need a few monumarcenists. We need a few monu-
ments such as made the virtues of Haman famous, and less slobbering newspaper comment in praise of political tricksters, posing as statesmen magnificent theves in the garb of ing the role of philanthropists. When we realize this, and get the
country back on this basis again, can build our own colleges and charitable institutions, too, and then have millions left over for ourselyes.
$\begin{gathered}\text { Sreaker Davis sat quietly in his } \\ \text { chair while the Benson house organ- }\end{gathered}$ ized, and remained until after it at-
journed. In iact be came near being left in jeopardy, for all of his sup-
porters had gone over to Benson. the new house, and consequently re have stayed indefinitely if Riddel
had not kindly come in and adjourned him.
jome in and The muddle at Salem has assume different shade; hut it remains rowing clearer. W. M. Repine, editor Tivkilwa, II
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