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—Selected.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Not content with aggrandizing the robber trusts and impoverishing the masses by unjust laws, not content with paying out to the rich corporations four prices for handling the United States mail, willing to appropriate the people's money on any flimsy pretense which will strengthen the party of the trusts, President Roosevelt's friends are now asking that the presidential salary be made \$75,000 per year, to make that position a prize among millionaires.

These same plutocratic congressmen have denied the people of the West the benefits to be derived from harbor and river improvement. They have decided that no appropriation for that purpose was necessary at this session of congress. They have refused to advance the settlement of the West and relieve the distress of the people by opening up the inland waterways and improving the many sheltering harbors which would furnish outlets to commerce and build up flourishing cities.

These are valueless items in the minds of the trust builders. The people can worry along some how. The rivers can remain closed and the harbors remain uninviting to commerce. Cities can rent any old tumble-down shack available for a postoffice and get along without government aid, although the money of the people is lying idle in the treasury.

But the president's salary must be doubled to make this smack more and more of the king's office. It is not enough for a plain American citizen to serve his country sensibly, unostentatiously and in a dignified manner, commanding the respect of all nations on \$50,000 per year or \$200,000 per term.

This office must be made more aristocratic by expending \$300,000 per term of the people's money upon it. It must be made a prize for a millionaire, and the next step after doubling the president's salary will be to provide a purple robe for him and from that to a crown is but one other short step.

Mr. Roosevelt's friends have cried

—Selected.

A WESTERN PRODUCT.

The Overland Monthly for March comes to the reviewer's desk as a breeze from a Western prairie. There is a virility and a usefulness, a strength and saneness in its pages that is not to be found in many of the best magazines of the East. It is up-to-date and timely. From its beautiful frontispiece illustrations to its editorials the interest never wanes.

It is Californian to the core, and yet it has not any of the tiresome twaddle about the largest beet or the finest orange. It does not preach that California is superior to any and all the states in the Union, but it sets forth the claims of its state in such a way that the reader always comes to a favorable conclusion regarding the land of sunshine and flowers. In the March issue we have been given a number of articles that are purely Californian. "Fish of the Western Sea" is a splendidly written article on the edible fish of the Pacific. This will give the disciple of Isaac Walton untold pleasure.

The next Californian article is one that appeals to the lover of nature, of woods and flowers, purling brooks and leafy bowers. "The Ojai Valley" (pronounced O high), will be read with pleasure by all intending visitors to California, and it should be a

source of pride to the citizens of Ventura in that state, as it is a description of an attractive spot in the county of that name.

"Tule Farming" appeals to the practical farmer, and relates to the reclamation of the great swamp areas of the state of California. It is written by a practical farmer and is such should be of vast interest to the Eastern agriculturist, to whom the article will be a revelation of the methods employed.

Mexico comes in for an article on "Housekeeping in Mexico," and the quaint ways of the Mexican servants are described by an American housekeeper in the land of perpetual manyana.

There are a number of pages devoted to the Oriental question, and the fiction of the March Overland would be very hard to surpass.

COMING EVENTS.

- April 19—Democratic state convention, Portland.
April 14—Republican state convention, Portland.
April 16—Meeting of Oregon Cattlegrowers' Association, Portland.
June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

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