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combine the ideal with the actual. It reflects the virility, the courage and the patriotism of the western cattleman and the colonel of the Rough Riders.

'ABAS THE SCOFFER.

There is one part of Roosevelt's address which the East Oregonian believes worthy of repeating, for the benefit of certain people within this city. Here it is, if the shoe fits you, wear it:

"The poorest way to face life is to face it with a sneer. There are many men who feel a kind of twisted pride in cynicism; there are many who confine themselves to criticism of the way others do what they themselves dare not even attempt. There is no more unhealthy being, no man less worthy of respect, than he who either really holds, or feigns to hold, an attitude of sneering disbelief towards all that is great and lofty, whether in achievement or in that noble effort which, even if it fail, comes second to achievement. A cynical habit of thought and speech a readiness to criticize work which the critic himself never tries to perform, an intellectual aloofness which will not accept contact with life's realities—all these are marks, not, as the possessor would fain think, of superiority, but of weakness. They mark the men unfit to bear their part manfully in the stern strife of living, who seek, in the affectation of contempt for the achievements of others, to hide from others and from themselves their own weakness. The role is easy; there is none easier, save only the role of the man who sneers alike at both criticism and performance."

WHY NOT RAISE THEIR PAY?

That the service now being rendered by the Pacific telephone and telegraph company is very poor cannot be denied. There are many who contend it is more faulty than ever before since the 'phone service was established. Just why this service is so poor the East Oregonian does not know because it has made no investigation. This paper is of the belief, however, from casual knowledge of the subject, that much of the fault comes from the policy of the company in giving its employes ridiculously small pay. Though they do trying work, the local "Hello" girls do not get sufficient pay to meet actual living expenses. So it is but natural that the office should frequently be manned by "green" hands and that the girls should care little whether or not they continue to work for the company. Had the company raised the pay of its employes instead of the rates on four party 'phones the action would have suited local people better.

GOD'S COUNTRY.

With the fine spring weather now prevailing in eastern Oregon lovers of outdoor sports and pastimes are in their glory. Yesterday local anglers were busy beagling the festive trout from the mountain streams. The baseball fans were out watching the games of the Blue mountain league and of the West End league. Others were out in autos, rigs and on horseback to enjoy the good weather. It is weather such as only favored portions of the earth enjoy at this time of the year and it is striking contrast with the blizzard that has been sweeping through the middle west during the past few days.

THE CZAR AND A PARISIAN.

"On one of his visits to Paris Nicholas II. was left alone for a moment in his carriage," says M. Paoli in the May McClure's. "The czar was delighted at the feeling of freedom and ease. Looking out of the window with all the zest of a schoolboy playing truant, he saw before him one of those picturesque street-Arabs who seem to sprout between the paving stones of Paris. This particular specimen, seated against the railings, with his nose in the air, was whistling the refrain of the Russian national hymn. Suddenly their eyes met. The street-boy sprang to his feet—he had never seen the emperor, but he had seen his photograph, and the likeness was striking.

"Suppose it is Nicholas," he said to himself, greatly puzzled.

"He resolved to make sure without delay. Walking up to within a yard of the carriage and bobbing his head, he shouted in a hoarse voice to the unknown foreigner:

"How's the empress?"

"Picture his stupefaction—for, in fact, he thought it was only a good joke—when the stranger replied, with a smile:

"Thank you, the empress is very well, and is delighted with her journey."

"The boy lost his tongue. He stared at the speaker in dismay, and then, raising his cap, stalked away slowly, very slowly, to mark his dignity.

"Nicholas II. afterward often amused himself by scandalizing the formal set around him with the story of this private interview with a true Parisian."

"Are you bound morally to return everything you have ever stolen?"

"What a question! Certainly."

"Then I guess I had better go at once and give Mollie back the kiss I stole yesterday."

MORAL COURAGE.

I can give up tobacco whenever I please;
A man who becomes but a slave to a habit,
Who, without a cigar cannot be at his ease,
Possesses no more self-control than a rabbit.

If I thought I was injured in any degree
By the smoking I do I should quit it this minute;
The doctor has said smoke was poison to me—
But that is all gammon; there's no logic in it.

I wish I might go for a long rest somewhere;
I can't seem to sleep any more as I ought to;
My nerves are unstrung, I get plunged in despair
Over trivial things when I know I ought not to.

If I thought I was smoking too much I should cease
And never again have the least craving for it.
If my pipe didn't bring me a sweet sense of peace
I should have the good sense and the will to abhor it.

I have promised my wife to let up for a week,
Because I've got sick of her fretting and nagging;
The world has, somehow, become dismal and bleak;
And heavens! how slowly the moments are dragging!

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

LET IT BLOW.

After all the trouble the past time made us know
Comes a hurricane of plenty. Let it blow and blow!

Let it blow and blow
O'er the country, high and low—
It's a hurricane of plenty;
Let it blow and blow!

On the hills that are the highest we'll be takin' of our stand
In the hurricane of plenty that is littering the land!

Let it blow and blow
O'er the country, high and low—
It's a hurricane of plenty;
Let it blow and blow!

DIAMONDS IN ARKANSAS.

For the first time in the geologic history of North America, diamonds have been found in the original matrix—in Arkansas. Three companies already are operating in the field and more than seven hundred diamonds have been found, the largest of them weighing six and one-half carats. While of course many of the stones are of excellent quality and cut into finished gems with no more than the average loss in weight, they range in color from the purest blue-white to canary yellow and brown.

Only the surface of the diamond field has been touched, and whether untold riches lie beneath it only time can tell. For the present the indications all favor the belief that the mine will become an important factor in the diamond supply of the United States.

That the Arkansas diamonds are not the accidental relics of a bygone glacial age and that the field is both large and potentially immensely profitable has been thoroughly established. The most widely known diamond experts in the United States have pronounced the Arkansas gems fully the equal of the South African product and equally eminent geologists have defined the area in which they are found and pronounced it a true diamond crater, similar to the great diamond mines in South Africa, the peridotite formation in each being essentially similar.—From "Those Arkansas Diamonds," in May Technical World Magazine.

Sentimental Girl—He said he would lay the earth at my feet.
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S. S. S. DRIVES OUT BLOOD HUMORS

When we see persons with soft, smooth skins we know at once that their blood is pure and healthy, that the cuticle is being sufficiently and properly nourished by the circulation. But when the blood becomes infected with any unwholesome humor the effect is shown by eruptions, boils, pimples, or some more definitely marked skin disease such as Eczema, Acne, Tetter, etc. Humors get into the blood usually, because of the sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter, left in the system, sours and ferments and is soon absorbed into the circulation, filling the blood with an irritating humor. Remove these humors and the skin disease can not exist, because its very cause is then destroyed. S. S. S. cures all humors of the blood because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It cleanses the blood of every particle of unhealthy matter, enriches the circulation and causes it to supply healthful nourishment to all skin tissues. Then the skin becomes soft and clear. Local applications can not cure, they can only soothe by temporarily reducing the local inflammation, but the cause remains in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the external treatment is left off. The humors must be removed and nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. Pure blood makes healthy skins and S. S. S. makes pure blood. Book on Skin Diseases free to all who write and request it.

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MORE ABOUT PHONE SERVICE.

Pendleton, Ore., April 24.

Editor the East Oregonian:

I see by the E. O. that the mayor, city council and Commercial Association have taken a stand against the services and rates of the telephone company; also wish to make a statement, as I am manager of Farmer Line No. 4, or the Fulton farmer line. We have paid \$6 a year for rent of phones with no switchboard charges for several years back and have a seven party line, our last lease expired April 1, 1910. We were then notified that we must buy our phones, instead of rent, as we had previously did. Our phones cost us \$14.50 each and our switchboard services cost \$7.20 a year for each phone on the line.

You can see by this how the farmer lines are treated in services and I must say the service we get is worse than ever before on line No. 4. We feel like it is time to all join together and do something for better services and lower prices than what we are now getting. I remain, Respectfully,
H. J. TAYLOR.

LOBSTERS.

Approximately twenty thousand people have supper in or near the Tenderloin each night. Next year, when newer Lobster Lairs are built, the number is expected to increase to thirty thousand. Several thousand pounds of lobster, and several quarts of champagne (besides innumerable other things to eat and drink) are served by several thousand waiters, every night. And in the morning there are several thousand empty pocketbooks and several thousand aching heads.

You have doubtless heard Mr. J. J. Hill's shrewd epigram to the effect that it is not so much the high cost of living which ails the United States, as the cost of high living.

THANK YOU, ECHOES.

The motor running to Umatilla from Pendleton in the evening at 5 o'clock means that we are getting the East Oregonian direct from the press with the geographic news of the world. It is a good live daily paper and the people of Echo are much pleased with this service.—Echo's Echoes.

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Dated Pendleton, Ore., April 18, 1910.
G. W. BRADLEY,
County Treasurer.

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