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GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE.

The fact that practically every leading politician of both parties, as well as every trust sympathizer and subsidized newspaper in the country, is after W. R. Hearst with a big club is one thing that gives rise to a faint suspicion that he may not be quite as low down and onery as he is just now being painted. Hearst's ideas of the newspaper business, as well as his methods of political campaigning, may be "yellow" as a Chinaman, but it must be admitted that he has shown a decided penchant for prosecuting illegal trusts. A suit that was brought by Hearst some time ago against the New York Central Railroad for illegal rebates to the sugar trust was decided the other day and the company was fined \$102,000 and one of its agents in the transaction was fined \$6000. The fact that this rather important piece of news was "boiled down" to a dozen lines by the associated press dispatch writers and was printed in obscure places by the Portland Oregonian and other big metropolitan newspapers that use the associated press and oppose Hearst may have some connection with the present New York campaign. Hearst does not come within 400 miles of being an angel, but it is only a "fair shake" to give the devil his due.

There is no further question about it. The jury system should be abolished. Judge Banker, of Findlay, Ohio, before whom the nice, good, pure, down-trodden, oppressed Standard Oil Co. was recently persecuted (?) for alleged illegal practices, did all in his power to protect the defendant, but the fool jury just took the bit in its teeth and found the "system" guilty. This awful verdict, it is feared, places good, old, pious, God-fearing John D. Rockefeller under suspicion of not being all that a good, pious American citizen should be, and some pessimists fear that it even places him within sight of a state prison or, at the best, a county jail. It is a terrible condition of affairs in this twentieth century that a public benefactor—a man who has literally "enlightened the world" for many years with coal oil—at 30 cents a gallon—should thus, in his declining years, have his liberty, yea even his profits, placed in jeopardy. The right kind of judges, if left alone could manage to avert such public calamities, but the jury, composed of men who have for years had their homes and their lives "enlightened" with his own oil—at 30 cents per gallon—cannot be depended on. The jury must go!

Francis J. Heney has been employed to prosecute municipal grafters in San Francisco, and he has retained W. J. Burns, of the U. S. secret service, to assist in collecting evidence. It is intimated that some of the most prominent political boodlers in the Bay city will be brought to book without regard to wealth, popularity or political pull. Heney and Burns are not like the men who do not know how to do these things, and it is more than probable that as many startling disclosures, arrests and convictions are to be expected in the California metropolis as we have recently had in the Oregon land ring.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Woodville Precinct, Jackson County, Oregon:—
To the Honorable, The County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon. We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Woodville precinct, Jackson County, State of Oregon, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to grant to W. E. McTaggart a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, by less quantities than one gallon in the town of Woodville, Jackson County, Oregon, for the period of six months, from November 8, 1906.

We hereby state in our petition that we each of us reside in said Woodville precinct and at the signing of the same are legal voters therein and that we have each resided in said precinct for thirty days immediately preceding our signing this petition and that we will petition your Honorable Body at the term of the County Court on

NOVEMBER 8, 1906.
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The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Simpkins, deceased, by order of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate and having qualified as such, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said Isaac Simpkins, deceased, to present said claims with proper vouchers attached to the undersigned at Woodville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Woodville, Oregon, October 1, 1906. OSCAR SIMPKINS, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Simpkins, deceased.
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