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OFFICIAL DISHONESTY AND GRAFTING MUST GO.

Evidently there is a fixed determination on the part of the people, all over our land, to get rid of political boss rule and the usually attending grafting and thievery. The fight against corruption is not leveled at any particular party, but against official corruption, no matter whether labeled "Tammany Democracy," "Philadelphia Ring Republicans," "St Louis Boodlers" or "San Francisco Union Labor." All of these corrupt gangs will be forced to quit, in the end.

In New York City, Attorney Jerome, a candidate for district attorney at his own instance, and whose campaign slogan was the execution of law, prosecution of corruption and official thievery, whenever found and an honest and decent conduct of the public service; whose conduct of the district attorney's office, during two terms, so appealed to the law-abiding, decent New York citizens, that they elected him for the third time by a majority of over 10,000. W. R. Hearst, municipal ownership candidate for mayor, was defeated on the face of the election returns, but, believing that he was elected, if a fair count of the vote had been made, has commenced contest proceedings. Enough of evidence of fraud has been found to amply justify the contest.

Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania, routed the corrupt, boodling Republican machine, bag and baggage. The Democratic candidate for state treasurer won by a majority of over 70,000. His election will enable an examination of the books of the state treasurer's office to be made. This state has a reserve fund of $10,000,000 and it is feared, by some of the friends of honest government, that this fund may not be intact.

At St Louis, the readers of the NEWS will remember, how Prosecuting Attorney Folk prosecuted the gang of boodlers that had charge of the city government. These boodlers, quite a number of them, were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary; but a democratic state supreme court defeated Folk's efforts, in a great measure. As a result, when election day came around, Governor Folk was the only Democrat elected on the state ticket, the rest being Republican. The people evidently wished to ratify Attorney Folk's fearless prosecution of the boodlers, and to punish the Democratic supreme court for its action for delaying and defeating the punishment of the boodlers.

In San Francisco the Union Labor party has become very corrupt; that is to say, the office holders and leaders have. A strong effort was made by uniting the Democratic and Republican parties, to dethrone the Abe Ruef gang of boodlers; but the effort proved a failure; Mayor Schmitz being elected by a good majority.

These examples are cited to show that the people are up in arms against boodlery, bribery and thievery on the part of the officials, no matter which or what party placed them in power. Nor will the war that is being waged against dishonesty and rascality cease, until the scoundrels are driven from power and the governments, national, state and municipal are again under the controll of the people and are being conducted with reasonable economy and honesty.

Nor is the war to be confined to the prosecution and punishment of official rascals alone. The big incorporations are being scrutinized, as well, and, when found to be unjustly increasing the price of commodities, especially those that are regarded as necessities, or are paying outrageously extravagant salaries, as is being shown in the insurance investigation, are to all be called down.

If, in order to do this, our government assumes a sort of paternal supervision over these creatures that owe their existence to a charter granted them by the government, either state or national, these soulless corporations will have no one to blame but themselves.

The people are becoming so well educated, as to the political and civic conditions of the times, that they will not longer silently submit to official dishonesty nor to corporate greed; for in the end the people know that they, themselves must foot the bills.

The people will eagerly, when they know it, place such men as President Roosevelt, Governors Folk and LaFollette, Attorney Jerome and Mayors Weaver and Tom Johnson, in power; for they can confidently expect that any or all of these men will do things and do them in the interests of right and justice to all.

R. Shelton, of this city, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the legislature next year. Riley is a first-class citizen, broad-minded and is very popular in the eastern portion of the county or wherever he is known. If he will accept the nomination he will be elected.

Indications now seem to point to some very lively times in Oregon during the next two or three years in the way of railroad building. Electric lines will soon, perhaps, cover the principal portions of the valley on either side of the river.

In less than one month congress will be in session. One would think that Senator Mitchell and Congressmen Williamson and Hermann, would feel a little bit conscience smitten when they receive a salary check for services not rendered; when other senators and representatives are performing their constitutional duties. But some people are somewhat thick-skinned and a little thing like, not earning their salary, does not bother them in the least. All three of these men are lawyers, and lawyers (some of them) are not troubled with consciencious scruples anyway.

Indications are now, that the President will submit the most aggressive message to congress, when it assembles next month, that he or any other president has ever promulgated. He is in such close touch with the people, that he knows that fair and just treatment is long overdue them, from the railroads and other large incorporations. He, as well as most thinkers who have given the subject serious consideration, knows that if our present government is perpetuated, power must be centralized in the government at Washington, sufficient to curb the greed of selfish, soulless corporations. Call it Paternalism if you will. The President knows that the time has arrived when temporizing will do no longer. Some plan must be adopted to regulate and controll the unjust exactions of corporate capital.

Governor Chamberlain and ex-Land Agent Odell are indulging in caustic letter writing to each other. The governor seems to have the best of the controversy. Odell is not technically dishonest, perhaps, but morally he is as guilty as any inmate of the penitentiary.

Because Oregon has no active congressmen, Representative Jones, of Wash., has conferred with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, as to the needs of the Columbia river, in the way of appropriations from congress, and to devise the best means to obtain them.

Senator Mitchell does not seem at all anxious to have his case advanced on the U. S. supreme court docket. His action is very nearly a confession of guilt. From the funeral oration he pronounced before the senate last winter, with himself as the political corpse, one would think he would allow no opportunity to pass, to expedite matters. An innocent man would do so. But then——

Petitions are now being circulated throughout the state for a Rererendum vote on equal suffrage, at our next June election. The petitions must be filed with the secretary of state, by December 1. We have some petitions at the NEWS office. Any persons desiring to sign the same can do so by calling, at once.

The massacre of the Jews in Russia has arroused the sympathy and indignation of the world. The number of men, women and children, who have been murdered, now runs up to a half a hundred thousand and the end is not yet. Russia justly merits to be wiped off, as a nation, from the political map of Europe. The civilized nations of the world should unite and, if necessary, to stop the butchery, destroy the Russian government, which is no government in a civilized sense at all. Less cruelty and bloodshed caused the United States to declare war upon Spain, and to release the Cuban people from their oppressors. Does not an equal, if not a more pressing duty, now rest upon England, France and Germany, in the cause of humanity, to put a stop to the fiendish cruelty of the Russians? If the Czar is helpless and unable to controll his people, let him say so and ask the help of outside nations, to put his red handed cutthroats where they will be powerless. Let the Russians be forced to take some of their own medicine and try conclusions with frozen Siberia, until they can behave themselves like sane, civilized human beings. Surely, the time will soon have arrived when the civilized nations of the world must interfere in behalf of humanity and hunt these Russian fiends down, as they would savage wild beasts.

Mr. Hearst may never be mayor of New York, but nearly everyone will admire him for the fight he has made in the interests of good government and the controll of municipal franchises. All anti-Tammany people, irrespective of party, seem to be willing to aid him in the contest.

Lets see! There has been nearly one dozen land fraud scoundrels convicted in the Federal court, down at Portland. Has any of them yet commenced doing time in the penitentiary therefor? In our state courts, when a man is pronounced guilty of crime, he very soon becomes one of the state's boarders down at Salem. Puter, McKinley and Mrs. Watson were convicted nearly one year ago, yet each of them are, apparently, just as free and easy as if they had never been convicted. The laws delay, sometimes, is not very satisfactory to law-abiding citizens.

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ANOTHER PHASE OF A GREAT QUESTION

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It was a tense condition in the anthracite districts in 1902, when President Roosevelt interposed. As a peace-maker in this contention he acted a part scarcely less conspicuous and important than he bore later in bringing about the peace between Russia and Japan. The coal famine of of 1902, to which the interposition of President Roosevelt put an end, was a tremenduous crisis, involving not only the producers of coal and the operators in the mines, but consumers also. Three years of industrial peace have followed the President's action, but it is plain that the war is about to break out again. The miners will demand recognition of their union and the consequent right to make terms, as a body, for the rates to be paid them.

Doubtless the old contention of the owners of the coal lands will be renewed—the contention, namely, that the land is private property, with which the owner may do as he pleases, and being private property, it is no concern of the public whether they mine coal or not. They will do as they please, regardless alike of their employes and of the public. But such assumption at the present day can nowhere be maintained. Coal or coal land is real estate, and no fact is better established than that the ownership of real estate is held and enjoyed subject to the public right and interest. It is not true in any civilized community that the owner of real estate confers upon the owner the right to do what he will with his own. Such rights as he has are hedged round with all sorts of conditions and limitations. Any property may be taken by due process of law for public uses. The people who must have coal will certainly let those who own the coal mines know that whether they mine coal or not, or allow it to be mined, or not, is not a qnestion they are at liberty to decide wholly with reference to their own interests or wishes. Not merely the rights of the miners, but the interests of the public are to be considered. Coal lands, though private property, in the present state of our industry and civilization, become affected with a public interest, and the public will certainly find means to get coal.

The conditions were acute in October, 1902, when President Roosevelt interposed between the owners of the mines and the workmen therein. Soon again the conditions will become acute; for a fresh labor strike is brewing, and is looked for in April next. Every one sees that the tendency of all these movements is towards "public ownership of public utilities." No private business seems to be more indelibly impressed with the public interest than that which controls the production and distribution of fuel—an article indispensable for heat and light and power and locomotion. Here, indeed, is another great phase of a great question, driving us on rapidly towards new industrial and social adjustments.—Sunday Oregonian.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Eva Marshall From Pennsylvania.

Eva Marshall, who is in jail for forgery, came from Ebeusburg, Penn., where she has a brother residing, from whom Sheriff White has received a dispatch. This morning Mrs. Marshall admitted that she was from there. Her story, which is probably correct, is that here husband left her taking nearly all of their money, her only child died, and she left with what money she could secure to hunt for her husband, and has been hunting since, until she run out of money, and then she resorted to the forgery of the check. Since being in the jail the woman has been acting in a decidely crazy manner, at nights screaming and making herself somewhat of a nuisance generally. It is probable that she will be permitted to be taken back home upon authority, as there is little doubt that she is "off."—Albany Democrat.

Born.

EWING.—On November 11, to the wife of W. A. Ewing, a daughter.

The mother and child are getting along nfeely; but Al—well he has not been worth much as a banker since. His trial balances have been out of kelter as well. Al says he would need a type writer fifteen or eighteen years hence and it would be nice to have a member nf his family to fill the position.

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The rates will be the same as during the summer and will be good for return 30 days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's sanitary sea baths will be in operation during the entire winter, and treatments will be given daily. Hot and cold salt water baths can be taken every day in the sanitarium, and for anyone desiring rest recreation and health, no place on the Pacific Northwest can be found equal to Yaquina bay.

During the winter nearly all other health resorts are closed or difficult to reach, and none of them have the advantage of Newport and vicinity as regards climate, points of interest, recreation and amusement. For parties desiring to enjoy fishing, hunting or seeing the ocean in sunshine and storm this famous resort is unequalled. The surroundings are ideal—beautiful scenery, climate mild, healthful and invigorating.

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