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## USED TITIAN-HAIRED SIRENS AND PEROXIDE-SHADE BLANDISHERS

### STANDARD OIL WEAPONS IN TAMING U. S. SENATORS WERE ALL TYPES OF BEAUTY

Lawson Tells of Methods Used By Standard Oil in, as He Says: "Systematically Debauching Legislators, Judges and Individuals---Had Systematic Departments for Instruction and Practice of Bribery"---Beautiful and Accomplished Women Regardless of the Color of Their Hair a Favorite Weapon.

New York, Sept. 1.—In a hot shot cannonade, embodied in a telegram to the World, and printed over his signature, Thomas W. Lawson says that not only red haired sirens, but black haired and flaxen haired ones as well, were employed by members of the "system" to debauch public and private individuals that chances throws in the "system's" path.

The telegram is a reply to John D. Archbold's denial that a Titian-haired woman or any other was ever employed by representatives of the Standard Oil company for political purposes.

Prefacing his broadside by the remark that of 20 "systematizers" who have heretofore opposed his views, seven have been convicted of crime, five are fugitives from justice and three have died by their own hand, while he is still doing business at the old stand, Lawson makes some broad charges.

By way of calling Archbold's at-

tention to the disputed question, Lawson relates an incident of how a United States senator who was termed an "enemy" by the so-called "system" after every other effort had failed to bring him to terms, was "accidentally" introduced to a Titian-haired woman. After a three days' seance at a well known resort, the enemy was turned back, thoroughly tamed. Of course, there were others besides the woman, such as accommodating press representatives, who through the influence of the "system," might be induced to hold the story of the escapade out of print.

"For years and years," Lawson charges, "the principal business of leading Standard Oil lights has been to debauch individual and municipal, state and federal, and judicial lawmakers, and law administrators for gain—with systematized departments for the instruction and practice of bribery, perjury and oth-

Will Present Sherman's Name. New York, Sept. 1.—That the "old guard" will persist in its determination to present the name of Vice-President Sherman as temporary chairman of the New York Republican state convention was authoritatively stated today by William H. Barnes, Jr. "I intend to present Mr. Sherman's name," said Barnes. "There is no thought of withdrawing it in favor of Roosevelt."

er crimes, and in the conduct of the departments they have employed not only female Titian-tufted trappers, but raven and peroxide-typed blandishers whose culture, mentality and accomplishments have compelled from their subjects enthusiastic "It was worth the price resolutions."

#### HEINZ'S LADY FRIEND INDORSES LAWSON

New York, Sept. 1.—Referring to the denial of John D. Archbold that the Standard Oil Company used women to overcome its business rivals, Mrs. Lillian Hobart French said today.

"Ask Mr. Archbold if he remembers a Titian-haired beauty whom the 'system' sent to Butte during the copper war to inveigle secrets from my Fritz. She did not inveigle worth a cent, for she fell in love with Fritz and all the Standard's money

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15,000 More Strikers. Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Fifteen thousand union men will leave their jobs and join the striking street car men unless the officials of the company decide to arbitrate matters within the next two days, according to President William Mahone of the carmen's union. "This number of men will certainly leave their work unless arbitration is forthcoming within 48 hours," said Mahone. "Sympathy with the strikers is widespread."

## ANSWERS THE POST'S CHARGES

"In the Struggle for Honest Politics There is No More Place For the Liar Than For the Thief", Says Roosevelt in the Outlook.

#### THEODORE HOT IN COLLAR

He Says: "As Far As I Was Concerned Every Man Who Visited the White House Did So Openly, Harriman As Well As Others—I Took No Money From Harriman Either Secretly or Openly, to Buy Votes or For Any Other Purpose—Whoever Wrote the Article Knew It Was a Fool Base Lie."

[TRIAL CHIEF'S BODILY CHIEF]

New York, Sept. 1.—Answering an attack in the New York Evening Post which accused him of taking money from corporations to buy votes, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in an article in the Outlook today, declares the Post's statements absolutely false and says that the editor who prepared them practiced every known form of mendacity.

"In the struggle for honest politics there is no more place for the liar than for the thief. In a movement designed to end the thief's domination, little good can be derived from the liar's assistance," Roosevelt's reply says. "Objection will be made to the use of the language. My answer is that I am merely using it scientifically and descriptively because no other terms express the facts with precision.

"In an article in which the New York Evening Post defends those who are at present in control of the Republican party in New York and whom it has affected to oppose in the past, the Post, through whatever editor was personally writing the article practiced every known form of mendacity.

"As far as I was concerned, every man who visited the white house did so openly, Harriman as well as the others. I took no money from Harriman, either secretly or openly, to buy votes or for any other purpose. Whoever wrote the article in question knew that this charge is the foulest, basest lie.

"The statement in the Post is not only false but malicious; it is not only a direct contradiction of the facts but is such that it could only have been made by a man who, knowing the facts, deliberately intended to pervert them. Such an act stands on the level of infamy with the worst act ever performed by a corrupt member of the legislature or a city official, and stamps the writer with the same moral brand that stamps the bribe taker."

#### THE POST REPEATS ITS ROOSEVELT CHARGES

New York, Sept. 1.—The Evening Post fired a broadside this afternoon in reply to the cross-fire of an editorial by the "contributing editor" of the Outlook. The Post says: "Roosevelt writes an editorial calling the Post a 'liar' and adds that objection may be made to the language. Not by us. We regard it as a decoration to be thought worthy of receiving it as an order of merit. Roosevelt has bestowed the word upon so many distinguished citizens that he makes us,

## SALEM'S POPULATION ABOVE 15,000 GREAT SHOWING OF POSTOFFICE

### GROWS FROM \$17,397 IN 1900 TO ABOVE \$60,000 IN 1910 A GAIN OF 300 PER CENT

Counting the Extra Receipts for Mailing Political Matter which Are Eliminated in This Statement the Total Receipts of Salem's Postoffice for the Year Will Probably Be \$70,000 ---This is a Growth of Which Any City Might Well Feel Proud---and Justifies the Belief that the City Will Have 50,000 in 1912.

#### SALEM POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR TEN YEARS.

Year	Receipts
1900	\$17,397.83
1901	21,825.24
1902	23,819.61
1903	25,633.80
1904	27,051.37
1905	31,189.07
1906	31,812.07
1907	37,894.99
1908	43,953.05
1909	48,820.22
1910 (Aug. 31)	49,614.53
1910 (Total, estimated, over)	60,000.00

in his own words, 'very proud and also very humble.'

"We supported measure to force the corporations out of place and especially to legalize contributions of money by them to campaigns, long before Roosevelt was, and we did our best to make corporations' gifts to politicians odious at the very time when Roosevelt's agents were collecting hundreds of thousands of dollars from them to help elect him.

"In view of this, we will not retort Roosevelt's word upon him, merely saying that he has been misinformed.

"It is plain that Roosevelt as president urged E. H. Harriman repeatedly and cordially to come to the White House and Harriman did afterward go to see Roosevelt and contributed \$50,000.

"Harriman himself said: 'I was not a political manager. I could help raise the money, and I did, collecting \$200,000, regarding the expenditure of which I wrote Sidney Webster. At least 50,000 votes were turned in New York city alone.'

He Wasn't a Grifter, Anyway. New York, Sept. 1.—According to estimates of the state tax appraiser, the estate of the late President Grover Cleveland was \$39,065. The net value of the estate after deductions had been made for administration expenses and taxes is \$32,270.

## HILL SURVEYS RAILROAD THROUGH HARRIMAN'S YARD

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—The invasion of Harriman territory by Hill has never been brought more forcibly to the attention of the public than now, soon after the death of Harriman, the great railroad financier, J. J. Hill, his greatest business rival, is having his surveyors stake out a line for tracks directly through the Pelican Lodge estate of the dead magnate on Pelican Lake bay, Ore.

This comment was made today by C. E. Runyon, president of the White Motor Car Company, who just returned from Pelican Lodge with the news that when he visited the country home of the late E. H. Harriman,

the Hill surveyors were at work within the precincts of the estate. They surveyed a line directly through the estate, cutting it in half. The line is that of the Pacific and Eastern, running east from Medford, Oregon, to connect with the Oregon Trunk line down the Deschutes canyon.

"I talked with the surveyors," said Mr. Runyon, "and they told me the cut through the estate could not be avoided. It was the only practically route, they said, and if necessary the road would condemn the property. The line runs between the lodge proper and Pelican bay, on the edge of which is the house."

## BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS BID HIGH FOR PLAYERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cincinnati, O., Sept. 1.—Oscar Vitt, of the San Francisco club, was claimed by draft today along with Waring, of Los Angeles, and Maggart, of Oakland, all of the Pacific Coast league. Drafting was particularly heavy, more than \$125,000 being deposited with Secretary Bruce to cover claims.

Vitt apparently was the most sought after youngster who will be

taken by the big leagues. Manush and Hess, of New Orleans, also were bid for eagerly, nearly every club having in a draft for each of the three players.

The St. Louis Browns entered the largest number of drafts of any major league club. Cincinnati's draft included Vitt, Waring and Maggart, of the Pacific Coast league, and Hess, of New Orleans and Schreiber of Denver, the latter a pitcher.

## REGISTER REGISTER

The books close for registration for the primaries September 13, 11 days before the primary election. If you register otherwise than as a Republican or Democrat, you lose your vote, as there are no candidates at the primaries other than Republicans and Democrats and a

man registered Independent cannot vote at the primaries. At the general election however, you can vote at you please, but the big battle will be fought at the primaries, so get out and register. Do not delay, as the last day for registration before the primaries is September 13.

Unquestionably there is no better standard by which the growth of a municipality, and the rapid settlement of its surrounding country can be more accurately judged than by the increased volume of the receipts of its postoffice; and, judged by this standard the city of Salem has advanced with leaps and bounds within the past 10 years from a town of but a few scattered thousands of people to a thriving city of approximately 15,000 happy and prosperous souls, and its postoffice has risen from the rank of fourth class to the second grade of the first class. This year's postal receipts will most certainly advance the postoffice another grade (the third) among the postoffices of the first class, and the salary of the postmaster will be increased another

\$100 per year over the present income of \$3,100.

#### Increase of Over 300 Percent.

Ten years ago, or the close of the year 1900, the total receipts of the Salem postoffice aggregated \$17,397.83, while, up to August 31, of the present year the receipts have reached the handsome total of \$49,614.53, with the four heaviest months of the year yet to come, which will without doubt bring the receipts for the year 1910 beyond the \$60,000 mark, which is the required goal fixed by law marking the increase in salary for the postmasters of offices of the first class, admitted to the third grade. The increase to date, September 1, over the receipts of the Salem postoffice for the entire year 1900, is exactly \$32,216.69 or approximately 300 percent, and for the full year it will be nearly 350 percent, which challenges comparison with any other city of its class, and under natural conditions, in the United States.

#### 50,000 People in Ten Years.

The record of the growth of the business of the Salem postoffice during the past 10 years, and especially within the past four years, has been nothing short of phenomenal and gives substantial foundation for the prediction of a city of a population of over 50,000 within the next 10 years, which is the goal that has been established by the progressive citi-

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## COL. HOFER GETS A FINE RECEPTION

ALL THREE PAPERS AT KLAMATH FALLS GIVE HIM PAGE HEAD LINES AND ARE BOOSTING FOR HIM.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 1.—Special to the Journal.—I was in Columbia county Tuesday, Jackson county Wednesday, Klamath county Thursday; will be in Salem Saturday and hold political meeting somewhere in the country.

Came through from Ashland to Klamath Falls, saw everybody on road; have big meeting here tonight with band, in front of postoffice and Portland store. Go to Merrill and Bonanza this afternoon. State highway campaign interests all the people, who want to see the state develop. All three papers here for me. Have page head lines. Handbills say, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE," says Col. Teddy Roosevelt. Our own Colonel, leading candidate for Governor Anti-assembly platform says, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE." E. HOFER.

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