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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred to should concurrently be enacted into law. To accomplish this, means of course a certain increase in the use of—not the creation of—power, by the central government.

Labor.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wage-worker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now necessary. This administration is nearing its end; and, moreover, under our form of government the solution of the problem depends upon the action of the states as much as upon the action of the nation. Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finance must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, hard work and business energy; but these qualities cease to be the main factors in accumulating a fortune long before that fortune reaches a point where it would be seriously affected by any inheritance tax such as I propose. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great fortunes are inherited. They rarely do good and they often do harm to those who inherit them, in their entirety.

Protection for Wage-workers.

The above is the merest sketch, hardly even a sketch in outline, of the reforms for which we should work. But there is one matter with which the congress should deal at this season. There should no longer be any hesitating with the question of taking care of the wage-workers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The majority of wage-workers must have their rights secured for them by state action; but the national government should legislate in thoroughgoing and far-reaching fashion not only for all employes of the national government, but for all persons engaged in interstate commerce. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the

fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be indefinitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the recent Massachusetts plan. To strengthen these practical measures should be our immediate duty; it is not at present necessary to consider the larger and more general governmental schemes that most European governments have found themselves obliged to adopt.

Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. The number of accidents which result in the death or

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive up to noon Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, sealed bids for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 521 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of section 19, township 4 south, range 40 E. W. M., thence running south 417 feet west, west 203 1/2 feet, thence north 417 feet, east 203 1/2 feet to place of beginning.

Also, commencing 233 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence south 342 1/2 feet, west 253 1/2 feet, north 342 1/2 feet, east 253 1/2 feet to place of beginning.

Also, commencing 250 yards north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., thence west 80 rods, north 40 rods, east 80 rods, south 40 rods, to place of beginning.

Also, beginning 30 feet due east of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 15, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence due east along line between NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 511 feet, north 4 feet, west 511 feet, south 4 feet, east 511 feet to place of beginning. Together with all water rights belonging thereto. Said land being commonly known as the "County Poor Farm," situated at Union, Union county, Oregon.

Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent of the purchase price of said land. The county court of Union county, Oregon, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1908.
ED WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

Notice.

To the Farmers and City Property Owners of Union County:
You are cordially invited to visit us at our offices in La Grande, Ore. Our object will be to bring new investors into this field, in order to do this we will need the co-operation of you property owners. We deal in farm and city property, timber land and stump land, rentals and loans. Drop in and get acquainted whether you have anything to offer or not, we will be pleased to meet you. Very truly yours,
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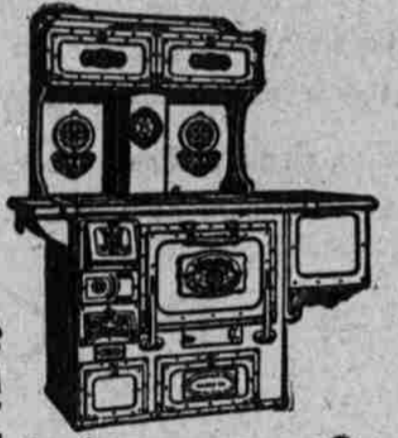
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Otho Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the county court of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the county court room in the court house, La Grande, Oregon as the time and place for hearing said report and all objections thereto. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1908.

OTHO ECKERSLEY,
Administrator.

Strayed.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	619,891.99	Capital Stock	100,000.00
United States Bonds	112,000.00	Surplus	60,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture, etc	56,000.00	Undivided Profits	18,596.61
Cash Assets:		Circulation	62,000.00
Due from Banks	106,362.55	Deposits	
Due from U. S.		Individual	681,616.58
Treasurer	3087.50	U. S. Government	50,000.00
Cash on hand	86,839.78-196289.95	Banks	12,168.75-743,785.31
Total	\$984,181.92	Total	\$984,181.92

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