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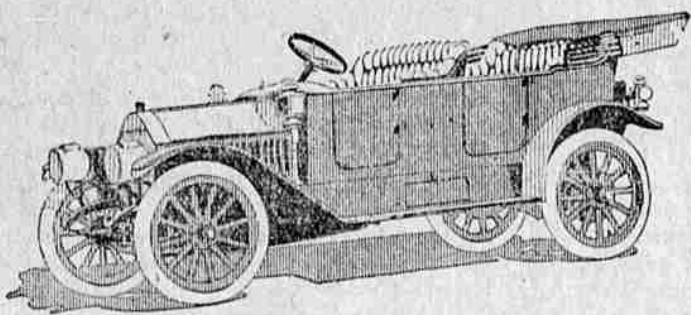
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PRESIDENT'S WORK TOO LITTLE KNOWN

Study of Taft Administration Shows Much of Value Has Been Done.

Savagely attacked by members of his own party as no president has been since Cleveland, President Taft has held the belief that his work in constructive statesmanship should speak for itself as a complete refutation of these charges and that no explanations were necessary. In the long run wrongs right themselves, but in the past year the attacks of extremists in both parties have been so unreasonable that the administration side must be considered before any fair man can form his opinion of President Taft's work.

He could have accomplished much more beneficial legislation had it not been for factions in his own party and partisanship among the Democrats. These are the ones who bitterly criticize his administration. When President Taft recommended anything these extremists have shorted for, they refused to support it. The best known work of his administration is all distinctly progressive, but those who so pride themselves on their progressive principles refused to back this legislation.

Opposed at Every Turn.

Notwithstanding all this, President Taft has accomplished more in the way of constructive, progressive legislation than any president of recent times. His work is too little understood and has never been sufficiently exploited. He has accomplished these things in the face of such tremendous

opposition as might well have discouraged almost anyone.

He has done more to annihilate the trusts than any other president in the history of the country. A number of the biggest trusts in the United States have been dissolved, notably the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts. During his three years in office, President Taft's administration has instituted, under the Sherman Anti-trust Act, 37 prosecutions of illegal combinations of capital. Many of these suits are now under way and the people may look for their favorable conclusion. The best former record was made by President Roosevelt, who, in his seven years in office, from 1901 to 1908, caused 44 suits to be brought against the trusts.

Redeems Tariff Pledge.

Perhaps the most unjust criticism directed at any recent administration was that turned against President Taft for his handling of the Payne Tariff bill. Yet he is the only president since Cleveland who has called congress together in special session to revise the tariff, something he insisted upon as carrying out a definite party pledge. Despite all the misrepresentation that has gone over the country, the Payne Tariff bill was a distinct gain. It gave an average lowering of the rates of 8 per cent. It gave fair treatment to the Philippines. It created a tariff board and a court of customs appeals. It levied a corporation tax, which not only produces an annual revenue of \$27,000,000, but affords the government access to the books of all corporations. It produces sufficient revenue to run the government and has turned a deficit into a surplus. It encouraged the importation of art objects for educational purposes by removing the duty on such objects.

The early completion of the Panama canal, of tremendous benefit to the people of this state, is due to the vigorous prosecution of the work under the president's direction.

He has established intelligent conservation, dealing with this vexing problem in his usual far-seeing way. Agricultural lands included in forest reserves are to be released for settlement and lands held by the government are to be administered in the interests of the whole people.

Works for Parcel Post.

President Taft's administration is doing everything possible to secure the adoption of the parcel post. This reform has long been sought by the people of the agricultural districts but the opposition of the interests has always been sufficient to defeat it.

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GRANDE RONDE VALLEY IRRIGATION CO.

La Grande, Ore., March 1st, 1912.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Co., La Grande, Ore., until 2 o'clock p. m., March 10th, 1912, for the construction of their canal which heads about one mile east of La Grande, Oregon. This work consists of the excavation of about eight miles of main canal, involving the excavation and embanking of about 45,571 cu. yds. of material, mainly earth.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bidders Must Submit Proposals for the Entire Work.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the total bid, payable to the order of the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation company, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond for the faithful performance of the work as required by paragraph five of the specifications. Each proposal must also be accompanied by a guarantee of responsible sureties to furnish bonds as required if the proposal is accepted. The proposal must be marked "Proposal for Construction of Main Canal, Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Project," and addressed "Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, La Grande, Oregon." The name of the bidder should be written on the envelope including proposal.

The center line of the canal on the proposed route is now staked. The right to change location is reserved by the company (see article 23 of specifications.) Bidders are particularly cautioned to investigate local conditions which may affect the bid price. (See article II of specifications.) For particulars address the secretary Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, La Grande, Oregon.

Signed,

J. D. McKENNON, President,
By C. T. DARLEY, Engineer.
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There is every prospect of success in securing its adoption.

President Taft's administration has wiped out the postal deficit, that is as old as the service itself, and a lower rate on letters is being discussed as a lively probability in the near future.

President Taft has accomplished the establishment of the postal savings bank, an absolutely safe custodian for the people's money.

President Taft's great work for world-wide peace, through his arbitration treaties, is of such recent date as to be still fresh in the public mind. This is a service to all humanity.

That the president possesses firmness when necessary is shown by his promptness in abrogating the Russian treaty when the rights of American citizens were infringed upon.

Translation.

Schubert's well known "Lied des gefangenen Jagers" is a setting of Herder's German translation of Scott's lyric, "My hawk is tired of perch and hood," the second line of which—

My idle greyhound loathes his food— runs in the German as follows: Mein musstiger Windhorn sein Futter ver-schmaht.

In by far the largest collection of Schubert's songs published with English words this line appears with the following English text:

My musical woodhorn its flutter hath stilled.

Which could only have been perpetrated by some one to whom English and German were equally unknown.—London National Review.

Easy to Keep Afloat.

If every person knew that it is impossible to sink if one keeps his arms under water and moves his legs as if

Notice of Sale of Shares of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the home of Joseph Aalsworth Mark Park, near La Grande, Union county, state of Oregon, by virtue of the by-laws and order of the board of directors of the May Park Water Ditch company, a private corporation the undersigned will at public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described shares of stock in said corporation to-wit: One half share of the value of \$50 issued to and owned by C. M. Graham; one half share of the par value of \$50 issued to and owned by M. M. Marquis, that said place by reason of the delinquent and unpaid assessment duly made upon same and in the manner provided by law and the by-laws of said corporation.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1912.
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