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MR. WILSON THE OLDEST PRESIDENT UNITED STATES HAS HAD IN SIXTY YEARS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—President Wilson is the oldest executive to preside over the destinies of the United States for the last 60 years. When he is inaugurated for the second time March 5 he will be sixty years old, a span of years that no president has crossed since the inauguration of Buchanan in 1857. Incidentally the president is one of the six oldest executives ever in the White House. Previous to 1861 the men chosen to hold the reins of government generally reached a late period in life before their election. John Adams was 61 when inaugurated in 1797, Jackson also was 61 when first inaugurated in 1829. Benjamin was the oldest man ever chosen for the presidency, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841. Taylor was 64 and Buchanan 65, respectively, when they were inaugurated respectively. Aside from these all presidents have been younger than Woodrow Wilson when entering the White House. This has been particularly noticeable in the last fifty years when all executives

ADMIRAL DEWEY, HERO OF MANILA IS ON HIS DEATH BED. (Continued From Page 1)

Admiral George Dewey was born of French Huguenot parents in the little town of Montpelier, Vermont, December 6, 1837. His mother died when he was but five and to his father's early training he owes all his accomplishments. At 14 he was sent to the Military Academy at Norwich, but because of mischievous conduct he was removed in 1854 and placed in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he graduated in '58. He spent two years in practical cruising and after his final examinations he received the position of lieutenant. His first war experience was obtained in the Civil War. He was made executive officer of the "Mississippi" and later served in the same capacity on the "Monongahela", "Agawam" and "Canadagua". He was married in 1868 to Miss Susan Goodwin, daughter of the ex-governor of New Hampshire. She lived but four years, dying in 1872 after giving birth to a son. Admiral Dewey received his first regular commission on the "Narragansett" and later served as lighthouse inspector. In 1895 he was honored with the position of president of the board of inspection and survey. When the Spanish-American war broke out Dewey on the "Olympia" entered Manila Bay at the head of the American squadron. He received the rank of acting rear-admiral, as a result of this daring exploit. He also defied the German admiral and compelled him to obey his orders. After the capture of Manila some time later he served on the Philippines Commission. He became Admiral in 1899, a special rank being conferred upon him by the government. A short time later he was married to Mrs. Mildred Hazen.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Phy is in Portland on a short business trip.

Rev. T. J. Brady of Joseph is a guest of Rev. Father Driscoll.

E. B. Mier has gone to Emmett, Idaho, where he will engage in stock raising.

George B. Stoddard and R. E. Baird are attending the quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church in Baker.

Mrs. Anna Lamm, operated upon last week for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital, is recovering.

Stanley Johnson, cashier in the local office of the American Express company, is sick today with the la grippe.

H. E. Dixon was a business visitor in Baker yesterday and attended part of the big Baker Commercial club banquet last night.

Mrs. Minnie Dray, operated upon yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital for appendicitis, is reported as resting easily.

George Birnie, baritone, and Miss Sarah Smith were soloists at the reception given to Bishop Paddeck in Honan Hall last night by St. Peter's Guild. Mrs. George Birnie accompanied both singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross returned last night from an eight days' visit in Pilot Rock with their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Gibson. Incidentally Mr. and

Mrs. Cross saw their infant nine-pound grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, for the first time.

P. H. Spillman returned last night from Corvallis where he attended Farmers' Week.

George Huntington Currey has been confined to his home the past several days with the grip.

H. C. Vinacke and Edwin Kammerer left this morning for their work at Perry. Messrs. Vinacke and Kammerer are constructing railroad buildings at Perry. The men usually come to La Grande each Saturday and return Monday, but yesterday was too cold to make the trip.

Miss Florence Stansfield, representing the Teco Panake Flour company, gave a demonstration of their product at the store of the Oregon Lumber company yesterday in Baker. Many women were present and were interested spectators to the demonstration of the line of goods which the company handles in Baker.

New Taxes Urged and Big Bond Issue

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Democratic members of the house ways and means committee agreed to impose an additional insurance tax, an excess profits tax of 8 per cent on corporations and co-partnerships for the purpose of increasing revenues. It is planned to have five \$25,000,000 bond issues. Chairman Kitchen was instructed to draft the necessary bill. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo approve.

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C. E. Short's Father Dead.

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A "Light" Will Cost More. It's going to cost more to light your "smoke" hereafter, according to local

grocers. The better grade of matches will probably be sold soon for three for a quarter, instead of five cents a box straight. The cause for the advance is said to be the scarcity of the chemicals which are used on the tip of the match.

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