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CLAPTRAP AND BUNCOMB.

What an utter contempt for public intelligence a campaign speaker develops! The blackest of lies are blandly uttered as precious pearls of truth and the virtues and benefits of the world are unblushingly held forth the creation of a political party, an organization of office seekers and holders, financed by business grafters.

Judge Taft tells Kansans that in 1896 corn was 18 cents a bushel and now it is 44 cents, a difference, he claims, due solely to republican administration. The veriest claptrap. He might as well say that because apples were $4 last year and $1.50 this year republicans were also to blame. Prices for such commodities are fixed by the laws of supply and demand, by crop conditions and economic factors.

Senator Beveridge tells Medford that the tariff is making this country prosperous and making the fruitgrower rich. All of which is buncomb, and no one knows it better than the Indiana politician. The tariff does not help the farmer or the fruitgrower in a single instance, though it forces him to pay higher prices for everything he consumes or uses than the foreign farmer or fruitgrower, with whom he must compete in the world's market, pays for the same article made by the same people.

The sole beneficiaries of the tariff are the "infant industries," now grown into trusts and monopolies through special beneficiary legislation called the tariff, which forces the American public to pay exorbitant rates to the end that a few multi-millionaires may be created for lives of idleness. The same monopolies undersell foreigners in the world's markets, but, being protected at home, rob the people.

What Papers Say

TEDDY ON SOCIALISM.

Some time ago at Oyster Bay our Teddy in delivering an address at the unveiling of a statue of Captain John Underhill, a Long Island pioneer, said of socialism:

"There can be no grosser example of privilege than that set before us as ideals by certain socialistic writers, the ideal that every man shall put into the common fund what he can, which would mean what he chose, and to take out whatever he wanted, in other words, this theory that the man who is vicious, foolish, a drag on the community, who contributes less than his part to the common good, should take out what is not his, what he has not earned, that he shall rob his neighbor of what that neighbor has earned. This particular socialistic ideal would be to enthrone privilege in one of the grossest, crudest, most dishonest, most harmful and most unjust forms." This from a man occupying the most exalted position in this great nation. He knew, or should have known, that socialism does not teach any such thing, but that it does teach just the reverse, if he has wilfully misrepresented the truth about this matter in order to help his party in its dire need for votes, can you believe him about any other political question?

Or, if he has done it through ignorance, when he and every one else has access to the socialist platform or other literature, then he is too ignorant to advise the people how to vote. It is not surprising that such a man has made so many errors, and is now trying to Mexicanize this country.—Exchange.

THE LION HUNTER.

(Memphis Appeal.)

William Randolph Hearst slew Senator Joseph Benson Foraker.

Theodore Roosevelt, after assuring himself that the lion was dead, twisted his tail, stood on the body of the beast and made a stump speech.

UNSEEMLY CONDUCT.

(New York Evening Post.)

Here is the governor of Oklahoma calling the president of the United States a liar in so many words and retaliating for the president's scoring by making various charges against the president's attorney general. What could be more unseemly for the head of a nation of eighty millions?

QUEEN OF DYNAMITERS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 8.—Mrs. [illegible] Goldsmith, known throughout the Coeur d'Alene district as "queen of the dynamiters," because of her activity during the labor troubles years ago, is under arrest at Wallace, Idaho, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Ed [illegible], a mine employee, [illegible] [illegible] the property [illegible] the Goldsmith home is located, when Mrs. Goldsmith [illegible] him of trespassing. He [illegible] to her home, seized a rifle and fired a bullet that whizzed dangerously close to his head. Because she refused to serve meals to non-union men during the Coeur d'Alene troubles, Mrs. Goldsmith was presented with a gold watch.

ALLEN IS APPOINTED DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The district forester who will be in charge of the Fields Districts No. 6 of the forest service, beginning January, 1909, is E. T. Allen of Portland.

Mr. Allen entered government service as a ranger under the general land office in 1898, the first year that the "reserves," as they were then called, were under administration. In 1899 he entered forest service as a student assistant and became a field assistant through civil service examination in 1900. In 1901 he was transferred to the department of the interior to become special inspector of timber sales and trespass controversies in the Black Hills, South Dakota. In 1903 he was transferred back to the forest service, when, in 1905, the forests were placed under the administration of the forest service, he became assistant chief of the section of reserve boundaries. In July of the same year he accepted the position of state forester of California. He returned to the forest service in July, 1906, as district inspector, afterwards called chief inspector, for Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

LIQUOR DEALERS FORM BRANCH OF ROYAL ARCH

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 8.—The Siskiyou county liquor dealers met here Saturday night and organized a branch of the Knights of the Royal Arch. Grand Valiant Commander F. J. Dietrich of Sacramento was present. There were about 40 members enrolled and they now have a permanent organization.

The oiffcers elected for the ensuing year are: J. C. Wagner, past valiant commander; Joseph De Guire, valiant commander; Fred Meamber, lieutenant; G. H. Peters, treasurer; Edward Autenrieth, orator; John E. Turner, recorder; Frank Dunphy, master of ceremonies; George M. Lyons, captain of the guard; Ben Hall, tyler; L. B. Courts, George Wooster, A. P. Wright, G. E. Wright, G. H. Peters, trustees.

The next meeting of the Royal Arch will be held at Weed on October 17.

The members claim that the object of the organization is to check the advancing prohibition wave and to protect the liquor interests from inimical legislation. They also claim to be opposed to dives and places not properly conducted.

TO TRY FOR ARTESIAN WATER NEAR DORRIS

DORRIS, Cal., Oct. 8.—The California Butte Valley Land company is bringing in a deep well outfit with which it expects to reach artesian water. The machine is guaranteed to penetrate to a depth of 1500 feet.

The Dorris Butte Valley Promotion club, through its president, Charles T. Silvers, has accepted the offer of E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, to sink a deep well at some point in or near Dorris, selected by the club, as a means of trying out the plan of securing flowing wells. The Southern Pacific has a machine which can go as deep as 2500 feet. It is [illegible] [illegible], however, that flowing water can be secured at a depth not to exceed [illegible] feet.

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[illegible]

[illegible] club [illegible] the city hall.

MRS. E. G. [illegible]

TAKING CENSUS OF ALL TIMBER

Uncle Sam Taking Stock of Standing Timber for Bureau of Conservation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The national conservation commission has caused the first comprehensive attempt at a census of the standing timber in the United States ever undertaken. The forest service has for several years been eager to take such a census, and the bureau of the census has expressed its willingness to co-operate, but funds have never been available. The conservation commission, however, needs the information to help complete its inventory of the country's natural resources, which it will include in its report to the president, and since that report is to be submitted on the first of next year, it needs the information at once. In consequence the work on the census has been started with a rush and is now under full headway.

Estimate of Timber.

In the opinion of the forest service, the most carefully prepared estimates yet made are those by Henry Gannett, published by the 12th census in 1902. These placed the total stumpage at 1,390,000,000,000 board feet. Mr. Gannett, it so happens, has been chosen by the president to compile all the information gathered for the commission, and with his previous acquaintance with the subject of forestry, he is at work now enlarging the knowledge of forest areas at present available.

The importance of this census lies largely in the fact that it will give an accurate basis for computing how long our timber supplies will last.

How Long Will It Last?

Assuming a stumpage of 1,400,000,000,000 feet, an annual use of 100,000,000,000 feet and neglecting growth in the calculation, the exhaustion of our timber supply is indicated in 14 years. Assuming the same use and stand, with an annual growth of 40,000,000,000 feet, we have a supply for 23 years. Assuming an annual use of 150,000,000,000 feet, the first supposition becomes nine years and the second 13 years. Assuming a stand of 2,000,000,000,000 feet and neglecting growth, we have 20 years' supply. Assuming the same conditions, with an annual growth of 40,000,000,000 feet, we have 33 years' supply. With an annual use of 150,000,000,000 feet, these estimates become, respectively, 13 and 18 years.

Methods Employed.

The chief difference between the methods now being employed by the conservation commission and those of the bureau of census, that while the bureau would send out enumerators to make personal visits to all parts of the country, the commission is aiming at the same results through a tremendous amount of correspondence. For instance, 31000 letters have gone out to county clerks asking for statements of forest areas in their counties. Seven thousand lumbermen and timber land owners have been asked to supply similar information. In all nearly 150,000 letters have been sent. These letters also ask for a wide variety of information besides the area and capacity of forests. They touch upon all phases not only of the lumbering and milling industries, but of all others which are even indirectly dependent upon the use of wood. The purpose of the commission is not merely to learn how much wood is growing now, but how long it may be expected to last and how the supply may be prolonged by economy.

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Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time." tf

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

	Northbound	
No. 16	Oregon Express	5:28 p. m.
No. 14	Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
	Southbound	
No. 15	California Express	10:24 a. m.
No. 13	San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225	From Grants Pass	6:15 p. m.
No. 225	For Ashland	10:13 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1	Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3	Leaves Medford	9:50 p. m.
No. 2	Arrives Medford	10:23 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives Medford	5:08 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2	Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4	Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1	Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3	Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

	A. M.	P. M.
Eagle Point	7:20	2:00
Northbound	9:10	4:51
Southbound	10:05	2:50
Jacksonville	10:00	5:00

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. [illegible] Butler has returned to Portland after a [illegible] weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. William Hesley.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Orth and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cook, who has been visiting friends living at Squaw lake and [illegible], returned home Monday.

Robert Nye has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

[illegible] Newbury returned from Portland recently, where he was receiving treatment for sciatica and is much improved.

Will Brand, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Attorneys W. I. Vawter and E. E. Kelly were over from Medford the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Long and friend were Medford visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald and Mrs. L. L. Jacobs were over from Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Probate.

Estate Annie L. Berry; order made setting November 7 as day for final settlement; final report filed.

[illegible] [illegible] report made on sale of real property.

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ORDINANCE NO. 168.

An ordinance directing the recorder to notify the property owners in sewer district No. 6 to appear and show cause why the cost of the sewer therein should not be assessed against the property therein.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

That the city recorder of the city of Medford, Oregon, be and he is hereby ordered to cause the property owners in sewer district No. 6, as heretofore established, to be served with notice, at least ten days before the 20th day of October, 1908, to appear before said council on said day at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in said city, to show cause, if any there be, why the cost of construction of the sewer in said district should not be assessed against the property adjacent thereto and benefited thereby, as shown by the schedule of such assessment now on file in the office of the city recorder.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the council October 6, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Wortman aye, Eifert aye, Olwell aye, Hafer aye.

Approved October 6, 1908.
174 J. F. REDDY, Mayor.
Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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You finish one of the finest dinners you ever ate when you dine at the Nash Cafe. If you wish to entertain some [illegible] bring him here for dinner. [illegible] a table for you [illegible]

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signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.

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September 21, 1908.

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