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The Socialists elected a Councilman at the late election in Eureka and are jubilant over the victory, as showing the tendency of public opinion. It is a warning to the old parties that they must swallow Socialism as they did Populism or they will lose control of this nation. But they will swallow!

An act to amend the constitution so as to tax income, has passed both houses of Congress by practically a unanimous vote, and the proposition must be indorsed by a vote of the legislatures of 3-4 of the states. It is meritorious, and ought to pass; but the corporation ridden states will oppose it, and may defeat it.

In the course of the Schively investigation before the Washington legislation, Attorney General Bell indulged in a capricious comment on newspaper reliability by remarking to the attorney for the accused, "When you are older, you will learn not to place much dependence on newspapers."

In sizing up the situation editorially, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the following to say: "It is not said scoldingly, but newspapers, as a rule, are more reliable than lawyers, certainly more so than Israel or Bell. They make fewer mistakes than lawyers. They will come nearer getting the facts in a given case, and in gathering and presenting the facts; having an unbiased public for clients they will pay a nicer respect to sound moral principles than the lawyer who starts out to prove or disprove a certain thing. The constant effort in reputable newspaper establishments is to guard against error and to avoid practicing deception in any form, intentional or unintentional, upon the reading public. The conscientious newspaper man goes through life harassed by the fear of errors, and the possibility of practicing innocently some hurtful deception upon the public. And too often his reward is public ingratitude and the kind of sneering, senseless criticism voiced by Mr. Bell.

Floating Palaces.

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CURRENT TOPICS

Editor TRIBUNE:—Even President Taft plays politics betimes. His Corporation tax is an example. In this he plays into the hands of Aldrich whose policy is, "Anything to beat a just income tax."

Of course, the Corporation tax is a sham, besides being unjust and unfair in some respects. But the Corporations are shedding no tears. If the Courts do not rectify it, they will pass the expense on to the public in the prices of commodities and enhanced cost of service.

And Mr. Taft's income tax amendment to the Constitution professedly to overcome the objections of a capitalist owned Court, will have had sledding along the way to a adoption, since Hamilton and his Monarchy minded confederates in the Constitutional Convention saw to it that such conditions and limitations were affixed to the finished instrument as to render it almost impossible of amendment. It must be ratified by three fourths of our 46 States, and one can almost count with a certainty upon all of the pocket borough States, such as Delaware, Rhode Island and the like, with protection crazed Pennsylvania at their back, sitting down upon the Measure, while it may be questioned whether even Tillman will be able to hold South Carolina in line, while the Brooklyn Eagle hints that it may not be impossible to purchase the legislatures of one or two States if necessary to success; hence the impolicy, not to say danger, of allowing great masses of wealth lodging in few hands.

Again Mr. Taft comes up smiling with a scheme to silence Gov. Hughes for all time by putting him on the U. S. Supreme Bench, but it is thought the Governor will decline the honor. If a place on the Bench could be found that LaFollette would accept, and supposing that Governor Hughes could be prevailed upon to accept the place offered him, Machine Republicanism would be delighted beyond measure.

I have often stated the proposition that taxes in the cities were simply passed on; and the public were compelled to reimburse property owners for such taxes, and now comes the City Council of Marshfield, in a proposition to raise revenue from property taxes instead of from business license, and frankly suggests that property owners can recoup by increased rental.

Under such a scheme the workman who finds the rent of his cottage or shack elevated will have no possible chance to recoup, since it is the other fellow who fixes his wages, while the merchant will meet the raise by increased prices of his wares.

As a matter of fact, in the last analysis the farmer and wage earner pay all taxes, all freights, all interest, all tariff and all insurance charges, and I was only amazed at the frankness of the Marshfield Mayor in pointing the way for property owners to recoup themselves.

J. H. Urron, Langlois, Or.

Washington, June 21.—During the year 1908 31,231 sawmills in the United States manufactured 33,239,369,000 feet of lumber, according to a preliminary report issued by the Bureau of the Census. These mills also cut 12,196,483,000 shingles and 2,986,684,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing, like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907.—Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,850 sawmills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest prod action ever recorded. Notwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908 reports were received from 8 per cent more mills than in 1907, the decrease in lumber cut reported by them was slightly over 17 per cent.

Ballinger in Seattle.

Seattle, July 13.—On an official tour for the purpose of investigating matters connected with the Interior department, Secretary Richard A. Ballinger is in this city today. The secretary is devoting particular attention to the work of the reclamation service in the several projects. The conditions existing in the national parks will receive much of his attention, especially the Yellowstone and the Yosemite parks. The Indian agencies will also be included in his itinerary of inspection. "The conditions in certain Indian agencies," said Secretary Ballinger today, "are far from satisfactory to the department."

Catholic Patriotism.

What do the Catholics want? That is the subject of a very sensible article, entitled "The Catholic Lally and the Republic," in the July North American Review. The writer of it analyzes the ground for Protestant distrust and suspicion of the Catholics and reassures his Protestant readers that the patriotism of the Catholics is as strong as any body else's. To quote a few sentences:

"If my readers will permit me to relate a personal recollection of that time (Spanish war), I would recall a conversation that I had, when the war was imminent, with a staunch Catholic of Irish blood who held a commission in a state regiment. The subject was precisely the duty of obedience to the Pope. He said that he would obey the Pope in everything; for, though at first sight he himself might not think that what the Pope ordered was right, yet, on second thought, he would see that the Pope was the better judge, and so he would accept the Pope's judgment in the matter. 'Very well,' I replied, 'let us suppose that we will break out between us and Spain. The Pope will believe that the Catholic Church will suffer badly if Spain is beaten; so he will forbid all American Catholics, under pain of excommunication, to take part in the war. What will you do? Throw up your commission? What will I do?' he snorted back. 'I'll tell the Pope to mind his own blessed business—then go out and help to give the Dagoes 'Hell Columbia.' And he did. There spoke the lay spirit, as it spoke in Bruce and Howard and a thousand others in the past."

Washington, July 12.—After years of demagoguery, sophistry and buncombe on the subject of tariff, it has remained for Elihu Root, junior senator from New York, to state in public debate the actual facts regarding the methods of the Republican party in framing a tariff bill. Said Mr. Root, speaking in support of the corporation tax:

"We have been for over three months considering and discussing and voting upon the measure of protection that it is necessary to give to keep alive and prosperous the business of tens and hundreds of thousands of corporations engaged in manufacture and trade affected by the protective tariff. What do we know about these corporations? Upon one hand we have garbled and partial statements; upon the other equally garbled and partial statements and no means of distinguishing the truth. We are under the necessity of proceeding by guess work, by conjecture, always with dissatisfaction because we recognize the chance we may have guessed wrong about whose statements come nearest to the truth. I should like to see in the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the next time a tariff bill comes before Congress, statements under oath, and tested year by year, about the business of all this vast multitude of corporations that come appealing to us for help, so that we shall not again be compelled to come to the conclusion that all the business of the United States is on the brink of failure."

Spokane, Wash., July 9.—The Blackwell Lumber Company has bought the entire timber holdings of the Menasha Woodmenware Company, on the St. Marie and St. Joseph Rivers, in Northern Idaho amounting to 30,000 acres, for \$2,225,000. This is the largest timber deal in point of money involved ever made in the Inland Empire. Sixty per cent of the timber is white pine. It is estimated there is 600,000,000 feet board measure in the tract.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry. J. Huntley, Plaintiff, Oscar J. Mather, Defendant. To Oscar J. Mather, the above-named defendant. You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before August 18, 1909, the time prescribed by the order of publication herein, for said defendant to answer.

The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the judgment and relief demanded in his said complaint, of which the following is a succinct statement:—for a judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$75, and costs and disbursements; that the real property belonging to said defendant heretofore attached at the suit of the plaintiff, viz: W. 1 SW 1 section 5 T. 33 S. R. 15 W. Will. Mer. situated in Curry County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be sufficient, be sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment.

This summons is served upon the defendant by publication thereof by virtue of an order of publication made by Hon. E. A. Bailey, county judge of Curry County, Oregon, dated June 26, 1909, and the date of the first publication of this summons is June 30, 1909. J. Huntley, Plaintiff.

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Notice for Publication, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. July 12th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that ALICE A. BLACK of Port Orford, Oregon, who, on April 30, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10632 S. R. 02199, for Lots 3 & 4, NE 1/4 Sec 18, Tp 32 S, R 14 W, NE 1/4 Sec 13, Township 32 South, Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at Langlois, Oregon, on the 24th day of August 1909. Claimant names as witnesses, George Fitzhugh, of Port Orford, Ore., John W. Crowley, of " " " " A. M. Fitzhugh, of " " " " S. P. Pelee, of " " " " BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

DENNIS CUNIFF, JR., Dep. U. S. Mineral Surveyor. Surveyor for the District of Oregon. Gold Beach, Oregon. NOTICE. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned, situated in Sixes River Precinct, Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. MRS. RACHAEL AYER.