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TOO MANY LAWS.

Apart from its merits, the volume of our legislation is astounding, declares the Pacific Coast Manufacturer. Congress and the state legislatures include some 7000 members. Professor Dicey, the great British student of parliamentary activity, has pointed out that Congress and our states annually enact more legislation than is proposed in the same period by the combined Parliaments of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Italy and France. Representing more than two and a half times our national population.

In the last session but one preceding the outbreak of the present war the British Parliament received 547 legislative proposals and enacted 239. The sixty-third Congress considered 36,652 bills and joint resolutions and enacted 700.

The present Congress since meeting in December, has received more than 21,000 legislative proposals. Between 1909 and 1916, our state and national assemblies enacted 78,748 new statutes. Forty-three legislatures in session in 1914-15 exceeded the record of any preceding year by passing 16,222 bills, 1,066 of which were vetoed, 15,055 of which became statutes to be printed for the enlightenment of lawyer and layman upon some 43,500 pages.

During the past seven years the people of the United States have received an average of 12,000 new statutes per annum, the fruit of probably not less than three-quarters of a million legislative proposals, dealing in no small part with production, distribution, finance, in every circumstance of conduct, supervision, employment and organization.

The President thinks that thirty per cent of the Progressive vote will go to him. The total Progressive vote at the last time of recording—in 1914—was something less than two million. Thirty per cent of that number, added to Wilson's total in 1912, would still leave him far behind the combined total of the Taft strength and the remaining seventy per cent of the Moose vote.

EIGHT MILLION CARTRIDGES.

On the eve of Carranza's attack upon the scouting party of Pershing's column came the news from Mexico that Carranza had a store of seventeen million cartridges with which to enter upon hostilities against the United States. It is added that the government cartridge factories of Mexico have a productive capacity of 30,000 cartridges a day.

This calls for the application of some mathematical ability. Carranza was recognized by Wilson as "first chief of the de facto government" in Mexico about nine or ten months ago. He then came into possession of the government cartridge factories. In ten months there are three hundred days—including Sundays and the numerous holidays which Mexico observes. If the Mexican government's cartridge factory had worked every day since Carranza took it over it would have produced for him only nine million rounds. It is fair to say that he has expended some of these in his numerous skirmishes with Villa, Zapata and the other "secondary chiefs" who resented Wilson's choice and who declined to submit to it.

But, assuming that he used none of the nine million cartridges which his factory could provide, where did he get the other eight million rounds?

Among the instrumentalities designed to help out the Wilson campaign is an "independent" organization in which such thoroughly "independent" men as Henry Morpenthau and Charles R. Crane hold prominent places.

KNOWLEDGE AND POWER.

The Washington Post invests President Wilson with remarkable knowledge and power. "The President of the United States alone," it declares, "knows the facts in the Mexican situation. He alone can make the decision that will conserve the national interests."

Whatever the President knows about the Mexican situation he has learned it, as he has himself publicly admitted, "from liars." And his knowledge, such as it is, he has kept to himself. Thus far we find ourselves in accord with the Washington Post. But when it comes to admitting that the President alone can make the decision which can conserve our national interests, we are not so sure. If that decision means war, the President cannot make it. The Constitution of the United States lodges the war-making power of the government exclusively with the congress, and no matter how much knowledge the President may have—it is not accompanied by the power to make war.

Congress, we are certain, will not make war blindly. Before doing so, it will insist upon sharing the President's knowledge.

THE NEWSPAPER'S VALUE.

The subject of a newspaper's value is much discussed and the expression has many meanings, declares the Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Its business value is to the owner but it also has many different values of service to the community.

Is not its real value in service to business enterprises, employers of labor and distributors of payroll? Are not its least valuable services to politicians, office seekers and the professional experimentalists?

Agitations that disturb business, unsettle property values, discourage investments and enterprises, restrict employment and drive money out of circulation are certainly not community assets.

EASTER FORESEES REPUBLICAN VICTORY

ROCKVILLE, CONN., POSTMASTER BELIEVES HUGHES WILL BE ELECTED IN FALL.

The east is going Republican in the fall and going Republican strong, believes George W. Randall, for 25 years postmaster at Rockville, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Randall are visiting with his uncle, George Randall, of this city.

Charles E. Hughes will carry New York almost without a doubt, predicts Mr. Randall who is a close observer of political affairs, and there is a general sentiment expressed in favor of the ex-supreme court justice throughout the states of the Atlantic seaboard. Postmaster Randall is so favorably impressed with Oregon that he may resign his federal position and make this state his home. He visited local paper mills Wednesday, and today will make a trip through the country.

FEW MEMBERS OF G COMPANY EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HOME

H. E. WILLIAMS DECLARES RELIEF WORK MUST BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE.

There won't be two men of G company who will take advantage of the war department's offer to send married men back home.

This is the prediction of H. E. Williams, a member of the Company G Relief Fund association and first lieutenant in the proposed company of volunteers to be organized here.

Under the department's order a family man in any of the companies of guardsmen along the border will be sent back home if he can show that he had one or more dependent upon him and requests that he be allowed to return.

"I believe that it will be necessary for us to go ahead with the relief work as if the department had not issued the order," said Lieutenant Williams Saturday. "Those men will want to stay with the company, and we may as well go ahead raising money for the support of their families."

He said that the association had already been called upon to aid in several cases.

3 ATTRACTIONS AT CHAUTAUGUE VIE FOR HONORS.

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The Comus players will be the Thursday feature at Gladstone Park, with a popular lecture at 2 p. m. by Dr. Ellis Parlee. The morning Forum hour is to consist of a lecture by Dr. Henry Clay Risner on "An Eagle Feather." Dr. Risner is from Nashville, Tenn. Hon Henry McGinn was to have spoken at this hour but was forced to cancel his address at the last moment.

EX-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HEADS G. O. P. COMMITTEE.



Charles L. McNary, elected chairman of the Republican state central committee Saturday, is ex-justice of the state supreme court. His home is in Salem and he is well known throughout the state.

JUDGE McNARY CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICANS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Charles L. McNary, of Salem, ex-justice of the Oregon supreme court, is the new chairman of the Republican state central committee of Oregon.

Nominated as a compromise candidate, Judge McNary was elected on the third ballot of a spirited race between six contestants at the organization meeting of the new committee this afternoon.

On this ballot the last vote counted gave him 18 votes, the exact number necessary to a choice.

He succeeds Charles B. Moores, of Portland, state chairman for the last four years. Mr. Moores declined a nomination for re-election.

With the chairmanship settled, Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the state central committee during the last two campaigns, was nominated and re-elected by acclamation.

MUSTER ROLL OF 1864 FOUND IN PAPER BALE

39 OF 50 MEN IN CONFEDERATE REGIMENT, SHOT, DESERTED OR TRANSFERRED.

Dog-eared, yellow and faded the muster roll of G company, Second Kentucky regiment, the Confederate states of America, was found some time ago in a bale of paper sent to a local mill to be made over into new stock. The roll is now in the possession of Mrs. M. C. Toban, of this city. The muster roll covers the period from May 1, 1864, to August 31, 1864, a period, evidently, when the company saw unusually severe service. Of the 50 names of officers and men on the muster roll, 39 were reported to have been killed, wounded, taken sick, discharged, taken prisoner, deserted or transferred. Seven were killed during the four months, seven more were wounded and three were ill. Nine deserted from the ranks.

The company was commanded by Captain Ed L. Spears. Two members of the company were detailed as harnessmakers by General Joe Johnson. The company saw service at Jonesboro, Chickamauga, Dallas, and Resaca.

The muster roll has been cut into strips by the folds in the paper. The ink is faded, but is still legible.

49 SIGNED UP FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANY

MEN FROM SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND EASTERN OREGON SIGN APPLICATIONS.

Forty-nine men have signed an application to join the proposed local unit of the Fourth Oregon regiment. Captain Martin and Lieutenants Williams and Kelly are much pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the young men of the county.

Including among the men who have signified their willingness to join a company of volunteers are many from outside of the county. Two from Seattle have sent in their application, there are one or two from Portland and one man who will journey all the way from Burns to Oregon City in case a call for volunteers is issued. The names of those who have signed up since the last list was printed in The Enterprise follow: Noah Ott, R. L. Beard, P. C. Carpenter, H. W. White, C. F. Lucas, W. V. Miller, L. B. Solomon, P. W. McDowell, L. A. Scott, J. W. Farry, G. G. Knatt, F. A. Fessler, Peter Schuch, Mike Schuch, John F. Koboluk, Carl A. Neugebauer, K. L. Moody.

SUIT IS DISMISSED.
 Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday signed an order dismissing a suit of E. E. Teeple against R. L. and Mary Badger. The defendants recently demurred to the complaint and the demurrer was sustained.

EASTERN PROSPERITY IS DUE LARGELY TO EUROPEAN WAR, FINDS JOSEPH E. HEDGES

The east is more prosperous than the west.

The prosperity of the east is largely due to the stimulus given by the European war and, many lines not directly benefitted by war orders are not prospering.

This prosperity is not due directly or indirectly to legislation of any kind. Neither Democrat nor Republican is certain of success in November. In fact, considerable apathy is manifest politically and it is difficult to secure opinions from easterners.

These are the conclusions reached by Joseph E. Hedges after a month's trip through the east. He returned to Oregon City Monday. Mr. Hedges made an effort to find out the cause of the eastern prosperity, and on his trip through the principal cities of the east discussed the industrial situation with men in all walks of life. Among the persons he saw on his trip were the assistant cashier of the Seaboard National Bank of New York City and the cashier of the Riggs National Bank of Washington.

Mr. Hedges is one of Clackamas county's most prominent Democrats. He interviewed Judge Hasbrouck of the New York supreme court in regard to politics in that state. Judge Hasbrouck, who is a Democrat, said that he expected New York state to go for Hughes in November.

Manufacturers of munitions, he declared, are rulling in wealth. Additions are being built to plants making guns and shells constantly. Shipping, too, has received a wonderful stimulus

11 NEW HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT NOW IN THIS CITY.

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months of this year, but a study of the records of the water department shows that a large majority of the connections were made to accommodate new families.

Improvements Are Listed.

The following summary of improvements in Oregon City now under way or just completed was prepared by The Enterprise:

Mrs. Theodore W. Clark, Sixth street, between Monroe and John Q. Adams streets, bungalow; cost \$1750.
 John H. Humphrys, Center, near Ninth street, two-story and a half residence; cost \$4000.

Clark Page, Taylor near Ninth street, two-story residence; cost \$2200.
 George Swafford, Ninth, near Jackson, two-story residence; cost \$1900.
 Elmer Harris, Fourth, near Jefferson street, two-story residence; cost \$1800.

John Etcheson, Washington, between First and Second streets, one and a half story cottage; cost \$1800.
 John Etr, First and Washington streets, story and a half cottage; cost \$1500.

Dr. C. A. Stuart, Washington, between First and Second streets, bungalow; cost \$1000.
 George Woodward, First and Center streets, story and a half cottage; cost \$1200.

E. B. Lowe, Fourteenth and Monroe streets, improvements to residence; cost \$200.
 E. D. VanAulen, Mountain View, two-story residence; cost \$1500.

Mrs. M. L. Foster, Fifth and Main streets, improvements to Portland home; cost \$800.
 Mrs. Mary E. Darlow and J. W. David, Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, improvements to store building; cost \$500.

William Lightower, Seventh street, near Washington, improvements to residence; cost \$200.
 Robert Sartin, Fourteenth and Monroe streets, bungalow; cost \$1600.

E. A. Hackett, Seventeenth and Washington streets, coal bunkers and warehouse; cost \$1000.

MEXICAN BORDER HOT PLACE, SAYS SOLDIER

KENT WILSON, WITH HOSPITAL CORPS OF THIRD OREGON, WRITES HOME.

Southern California and northern Mexico is a hot and dusty district, find Oregon soldiers now stationed along the Mexican border line. The sudden change from the milder Oregon climate is having an effect on the men, according to a letter from Kent Wilson, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, who is stationed in southern California as a member of the hospital corps of the Third Oregon.

"There is no serious sickness in camp," he writes, "although many of the men are suffering with headaches, bruises, etc. These slight disorders are mainly due to the change of climate and food. 'Scotty,' the cook for G company has a badly burned arm, due to the spilling of a bucket of boiling water, otherwise I think the Oregon City boys are all in fine condition."

"Yesterday the steamer Buffalo arrived in port with over 500 refugees from interior Mexican towns. They were ragged and weary bunch of Americans and their stories of the thrilling escapes they had in reaching American soil were very interesting. One man told me that in order to escape death from a band of Mexicans he was compelled to hide in a cave for four days, subsisting solely on two cold turtles. On the fifth day he was able to get hold of a mule with which he proceeded to Topolobampo where he was picked up by the Buffalo."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Friday:

Joseph A. Voss and Ottilie Voss to Marcus Bailey, 16.50 acres of sections 4 and 5, township 3 south, range 1 east, \$1000.

William Valter Parrett to Frank P. Zehring, 2.50 acres of land in section 15, township 3 south, range 1 west, and also in section 13, township 3 south, range 2 west, \$10.

Anna and Lewis Helgeson to Riley Helgeson, land in section 36, township 4 south, range 1 east, \$10.

Riley Helgeson to Lewis Helgeson, 12 acres of section 36, township 4 south, range 1 east, \$10.

Riley Helgeson to Anna Helgeson, 18 acres of section 36, township 4 south, range 1 east, \$10.

Nellie G. and Lewis Gardner to Anna M. McNealan, 40 acres of section 21, 25, township 3 south, range 2 east, \$10.

Orena M. May to Fred and Lucinda Foose, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 150, Oregon City, \$1.

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Charles T. Toose to R. A. Minkler, lot 7 in block 11, Oregon City, \$1.

Lettie G. Toose and Charles T. Toose to R. A. Minkler, lot 5 of block 120, Oregon City, \$1.

H. E. and Ella T. Noble to M. S. Savage, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 4 south, range 2 east, \$10.

Coe A. and Lillian C. McKenna to James P. Kelly, land in George Currier D. L. C. township 3 south, range 4 east, \$10.

M. S. Dibble et al to Mat Park, land in section 20, township 4 south, range 4 east, \$10.

Frank C. Gasser and Myrtle Gasser to Thomas Crowley, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 5 south, range 3 east, \$100.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Monday:

Benjamin F. and Maude Forrester to John W. W. Robinson and Ida M. Robinson, lot 52, Orchard Homes in section 82, township 2 south, range 4 east, \$10.

A. Vester and Anna Vester to Nicholas Grubich, 10 acres of Glen Home tracts, Deep Creek Junction, \$10.

The following real estate transfers were filed on Saturday:

Melvin LeRoy Shankland to Dennis and Sadie R. Kenny, 10 acres to William N. Wade D. L. C. in township 3 south, range 1 east, \$1100.

C. W. and Edna Irvine to Amanda Rexford, land in sections 15 and 16, township 3 south, range 1 east, \$300.

Jacob and Gretz Paul to H. J. Bruening, 8 acres of D. L. C. of S. S. White and wife in township 3 south, range 2 east, \$10.

J. E. Short to Lew E. Wallace, 70 acres of William Russell D. L. C. township 4 south, range 2 east, \$10.

H. L. Patterson and Alice E. Patterson to J. M. and Nora A. Heckart, land in Clackamas county, \$10.

H. C. Wade and Louisa J. Wade to S. O. Dillman, land in Clackamas county, \$10.

Henry C. and Louisa J. Wade to Andrew C. and A. J. Kelnhofer, 23.15 acres of section 15, township 2 south, range 2 east, \$10.

Francis K. Mastora to Nollia Gray Wrenn, all of lot 8 in block 24, Gladstone, \$10.

Marsells S. and Vesta May Crossen to Nollia Gray Wrenn, lot 7 of block 34, Gladstone, \$10.

Andrew C. and Veronica Kelnhofer to Henry C. and Louisa J. Wade, 40 acres of section 31, township 3 south, range 2 east, \$10.

Theresa Kelnhofer to Henry C. and Louisa J. Wade, 66.12 acres of section 32, township 3 south, range 2 east, \$10.

William J. and Nancy L. Cummings to A. W. Storm, 400 acres of section 22, township 2 south, range 2 east, \$10.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Tuesday:

Louise M. and Gertrude Lyons Crown to Nils Nelson Hellen, all of lot 4 in block 7, Alder Crest Acres, \$500.

A. and Anna Vester to Nicholas Grubich, 10 acres of Gordon Glen Home Tract, Deep Creek Junction, \$10.

Benjamin F. and Maude Forrester to John W. W. Robinson, lot 52, Orchard Homes in section 82, township 2 south, range 4 east, \$10.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Wednesday:

Frank Plympton and Louetta Plympton to J. W. and Helen M. Bennett, land in Thomas Waterbury D. L. C. township 3 south, range 3 east, \$10.

Theresa Kelnhofer to Henry C. and Louisa J. Wade, 66.12 acres of section 32, township 3 south, range 2 east, \$10.

Marsells S. and Vesta May Crossen to Nollia Gray Wrenn, all of lot 7 in block 34, Gladstone, \$10.

C. B. and Maggie Hess to the county of Clackamas, land in section 34, township 3 south, range 1 east, \$1.

J. S. McKinney and Clara McKinney to J. W. and Mary E. Evans, 6 acres of section 1, township 4 south, range 1 east, \$600.

Albin Erickson and Anna Erickson Clackamas county, land in section 34, township 3 south, range 1 east, \$100.

Grant N. and Bettie Baker to Thaddeus and Louisa Stafford, land in Minthorn Addition to city of Portland, \$800.

Cyrus R. and Sarah Arnett to Fannie S. Kammerer, lot 6 of block 2, Duerr's Addition to Milwaukie, \$1.

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