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Oct. 10 In American History.
1738—Benjamin West, noted artist, born; died 1820.
1845—United States Naval academy opened at Annapolis, Md.
1872—William Henry Seward, statesman, secretary of state 1861-65, died; born 1801. Sara Payson Williams (Fanny Fern), author, died; born 1811.
1910—Forest fires along Minnesota-Canadian border cost 342 lives and caused \$100,000,000 property loss.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:28, rises 6:07. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn. Total eclipse of the sun, visible as partial to the southeast tip of the United States.

DIFFERENT TYPES.

The direct primary law means something to Paul Clagstone, prominent progressive Republican of Idaho. In the recent primary election in that state, Mr. Clagstone was defeated for the Republican nomination for governor by a plurality of less than 100. Immediately following the primary, he was urged by Roosevelt, personally, and the Bull Moose leaders of Idaho to renounce his Republicanism and become the candidate of the Progressive party for the same office in the general election. The reply of Mr. Clagstone to their appeals is respectfully committed to the consideration of Senator Bourne and his friends. It follows:

"Two conditions seem to form absolutely impassable obstacles to my acceding to Roosevelt's request that

I run for governor and this is not only my own judgment but that of my most trusted friends.

"One is the fact that I continued a candidate in the Republican primaries to the end and cannot with any degree of justice again become a candidate before the people in this campaign. Not only would I be condemned by the great majority of right thinking men, but I would be untrue to myself as well."

REAL PROGRESSIVENESS.

In an election that marked the tearing down of old barriers and the rearing of new of an entirely new construction, the grand old state of Ohio three weeks ago put through a program of progressive legislation that has never been equaled in the world's history.

By that same majority the voters voted down Single Tax, regarding it as not only dangerous to the working man, but to the farmer, the home owner, and the lot owner. In fact, to everyone but the capitalist.

When the initiatory amendment was offered to the constitution there was fastened there a proviso that the initiative should never be used to foist Single Tax on the state of Ohio and by one stroke the voters nailed their standard aloft and hurled at Fels and his Single Tax war-chest a dart that went rattling through the country.

Here is the victorious Ohio amendment which effectually bars Single Tax and the confiscation of land by the State.

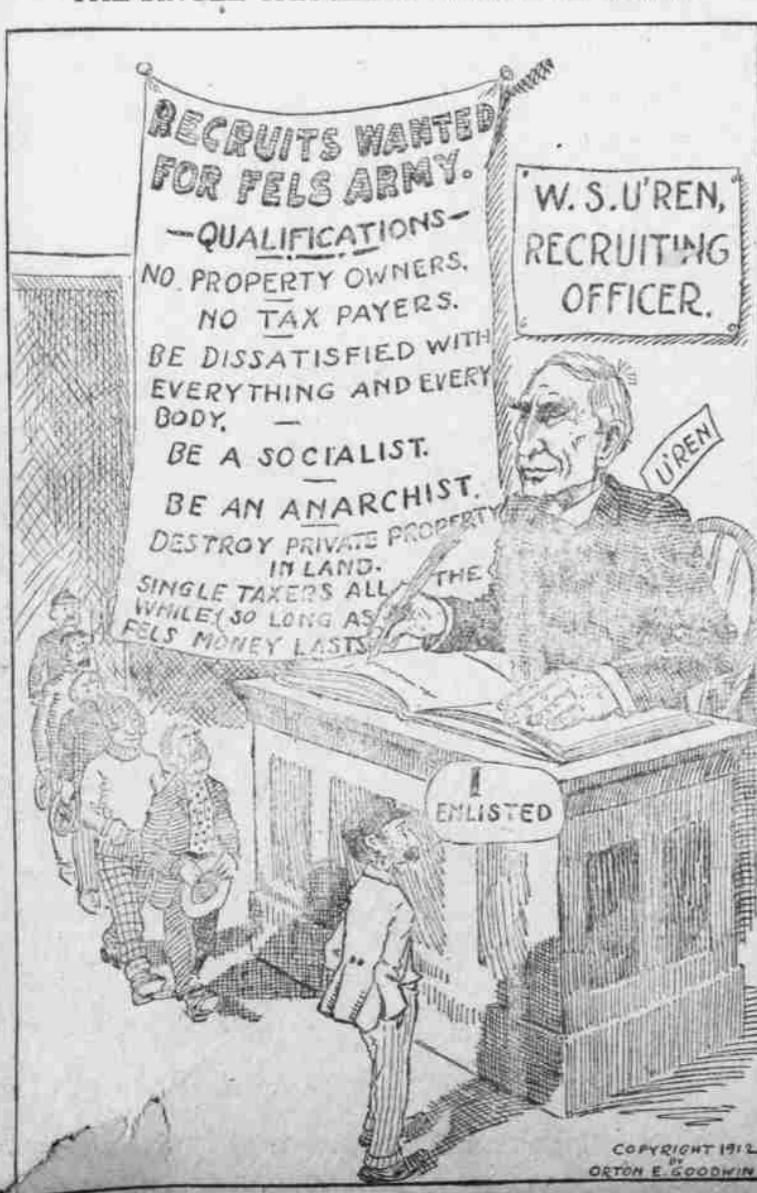
Sec. 1. The powers defined herein as the "initiative" and "referendum" shall not be used to pass law authorizing any classification of property for the purpose of levying different rates of taxation thereon or of authorizing the levy of any Single Tax on land or land values or land sites at a higher rate or by a different rule than is or may be applied to improvement thereon or to personal property.

With Ohio to lead the way, Oregon now has power, by voting 365 NO. 308, YES, to give U'Ren, Criddle, Eggleston, and the hosts of others who have been fattening on the Fels Slin-

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From the Buffalo, N. Y., Inquirer:

The department of agriculture in its latest announcement reports bumper crops of corn, white potatoes, spring wheat, oats, rye and buckwheat.

Business agencies report booming iron and steel trade, strong demand for cash and decrease in the number of commercial failures.

The most novel sign of prosperity, however, is recorded by Chief John E. Wilkie of the United States secret service. "Whenever work is plentiful and employment easily obtainable," says Chief Wilkie, "crime is less and his rule, which has been demonstrated by years of experience, applies as much to counterfeiting as to other offenses against the law."

As a general proposition easy times are the times freest of crime, indicating that distress is the cause of much law breaking.

BANKS SHOW PROSPERITY.

From the Beloit, Wis., Free Press, September 11, 1912:

Bank deposits are a sure indicator of prosperity in a city, and on this point Beloit banks show a steady increase and this city on this score compares most favorably with the outside world. Total deposits in the four banks according to the current statement aggregate \$4,318,478.46, of which \$2,569,271.14 represents the savings of the people. Rockford, with three times the population, has half the men double the amount of money on deposit in her seven banks. Elkhorn's population at 118,000, while probably conservative, the per capita deposits in the banks amount to \$2,411.25, which is a pretty good showing

Can Be Affected by Politics.

Henry Claws, the New York financial expert, says in his weekly letter that business conditions are good, especially in the west, but he points out that they may become unsettled by political developments.

There were good times before the last Democratic administration, but they soon became bad times. The country does not want history to repeat itself!

TEMPER.

If a man has a quarrelsome temper, let him alone. The world will soon find him employment. He will soon meet with some one stronger than himself who will repay him better than you can. A man may fight duels all his life if he is disposed to quarrel. —Cecil.

Christy Mathewson, the Idol Of Baseball Fans Everywhere



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BASEBALL enthusiasts everywhere call him "Matty," but he is really Christopher Mathewson, and it is by that name he is known in the insurance business, at which he works when he is not playing ball. The six months he puts in as an athlete bring him perhaps \$7,500 which is doubtless considerably more than he makes the rest of the year selling insurance. Matty was born in 1880, and all his baseball career, except at Bucknell university, where he was graduated, and a few months with small towns, has been spent with the New York National league team, better known as the Giants. Small boys everywhere regard Mathewson as the greatest man alive. There is much in his career that boys can emulate with profit. He has always played the game the best he could, he has led a clean life, and he has never been ordered from the diamond because of a dispute with an umpire.

Baseball players are frequently criticised for taking long chances on the bases, when, in fact, the percentage is in their favor. Let a player try to take an extra base on a play, and if he is nailed he is blamed for having been too daring, and yet it took a perfect throw and perfect handling of the ball to make the play possible.

A ball team which does not take liberties on the bases hasn't a chance to win. If every man who reaches the sacks would wait until he was battered around the circuit very few runs would be scored, and the game would deteriorate into an uninteresting exhibition of which the public would soon tire. Furthermore, there are more ball games won because of daring base running than are lost by it, for the very good reason that any time a ball has to be thrown, caught and the runner touched the percentage is in favor of the runner.

According to the veteran trainer Kramer received his injury by running on the deck of the Finland without the proper massage after his exercise. The training facilities were such that some of the athletes had to go without the necessary amount of attention, and Kramer was one of those who unfortunately had to suffer as a result of this lack of accommodation.

Murphy cites the fact that all the races in which Kramer tried to enter at the Olympics he proved that he could not do himself justice, for after running part of the distance his tendon stiffened upon him to such an extent that he could hardly move a muscle after he had used his leg for a little time.

England's First Lightship. The first lightship off the coast of England was placed at the Nore, Kent, in 1825.

Where Love Is. A little girl was lost on the street and was brought into the police station. The officers tried in every way to learn her name. Finally one of the officers said:

"Tell me, little girl, what name does your mother call your father?"

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