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WILSON'S TASK

Probably no president since Lincoln has faced such a tremendous task as that which today confronts Woodrow Wilson. It is easy to understand why, in the face of such a problem, Mr. Wilson hesitates to make any statement and prefers rather to meet the great questions as they may confront him singly. In so doing he shows a wisdom which must inspire an added confidence in the breasts of the thousands of voters who last week so overwhelmingly elected him to the highest office in the land.

The election marked an epoch, witnessing as it did the complete annihilation of the Republican Party to which has been entrusted the destinies of the nation for many years. With the assumption of almost complete power by the Democratic Party the scene is laid for developments which must possess a great significance for the country.

In the complete renunciation of the Republican Party Mr. Wilson sees an example of the condition which he and his party may also face four years hence if, in the interim, they have not coped more strenuously, more sincerely and more effectively with the problems of the day than has been the case with the Republican leaders.

There exists a condition, industrial, financial and political, which may well give the boldest statesman pause, not because it is necessarily a threatening one, but because it is a fight in behalf of the people against the powerful entrenched interests. Wilson's fight is the fight of David against Goliath. He has justice and a united people on his side. Indeed, the opportunity is almost unparalleled one. Reasonable caution and yet an unflinching determination in the course of right must both be his, and if he wages the battle openly, fearlessly and conscientiously he need have nothing to fear but what four years hence he will enjoy to an equal, if not to a greater degree, the confidence of the people which is his today.

ABOUT WOMEN VOTING

It would be trite to remark at this time that a responsibility as well as a privilege now rests upon the women of Oregon, to whom the franchise has been extended. Probably there is no more intelligent class of women in the country than is to be found in Oregon. The result of the election Tuesday shows that the men of the state have confidence in the other sex and in their ability to assist in the affairs of the government. Good will no doubt result. At the same time it is commonly admitted that there is a greater tendency among women than among men to carry things, especially new things, to extremes. It would appear proper that the women of the state should now take a reasonable length of time in which to acquaint themselves with their new duties and privileges before attempting to "break into the political game." The report which has gone out that the women of Hood River are preparing to run for city offices, while probably largely the result of journalistic exaggeration, is not one which will meet with favor among the men, nor with approval from the sensible women.

PROSPERITY NOT THREATENED That there is little fear that the Democratic victory will disturb business conditions as it did with the election of Grover Cleveland is indicated by the Wall Street Journal, one of the most reliable financial publications in the country which says: "The consensus of opinion in business circles is that the election of Woodrow Wilson will not check the upward trend of business. One of his efforts while in office would be to effect a re-adjustment of the tariff, but it is believed he will not go about it in such a way as to destroy confidence."

AN INTELLIGENT VOTE It was a distinct surprise when the large proportion of voters expressing themselves upon the initiative and referendum measures, not only in Hood River but in the state as well, was discovered. At the same time, with all due regard to individual prejudices, it must be admitted that the vote was an intelligent one. None of the extreme or radical measures slipped through and those which did will probably stand the test better than those framed and passed upon by an Oregon legislature. The initiative and referendum justified itself still further in last week's election.

Now that the election is over and the apple crop about all harvested the Hood River farmer can take life a little easier.

A remark now frequently heard is that it is too bad the paving could not have been done during the past summer. As it is Hood River has nothing for it but to endure the muddy streets through another winter. However, we can be thankful that this will be the last.

To the generous patronage which it has enjoyed the News owes its ability to materially increase its facilities by the installation of a linotype machine. With this added equipment it will be enabled to further increase and improve the efficiency of its services.

A general acceptance of the tried and true saying that an apple a day keeps the doctor away would be mutually beneficial to both producer and consumer. Only the middleman and his unreasonable profits stand between.

Inasmuch as he beat the G. O. P. Theodore refuses to admit that it was a second Bull Run.

The Grangers are now seeking consolation in the fact that half a loaf is better than none.

CARTOONIST CRANE IN LYCEUM WORK

His Life Story Reads Like a Romance

Chicago, Boston, Paris, New Orleans, San Francisco, Honolulu, Mexico—these are names only to most people—places on the map. But to one man they are milestones in an eventful life-journey; chapters in a life-story that reads like a romance.

To the discerning this life-story is an illustration of the fact that life itself is a constant preparation for one's life-work—if one be so fortunate as to find his life-work—the vocation for which nature intended him.

A tabloid account of this man's life, so far, is given by the Atlanta Constitution. Ross Crane's preparation and equipment for his life-work as a platform cartoonist are most unusual. His college training lends the pleasing literary quality to his speech; his theological training fitted him for



Ross Crane at Work.

platform work; his art studies gave strength and vigor to his drawing and painting and sculpturing work, while the remarkable bigness and swiftness of his cartoons was gained in the hurry-burry of metropolitan newspaper life.

His years of travel in many lands, his association with all sorts and conditions of people, have added to his breadth of view and sharpened his natural keen perception of the ludicrous.

He has seen life at first hand and behind the scenes; from mining camps as a mine engineer, to the cotton fields of Alabama, where he taught



ROSS CRANE.

school in a cotton warehouse, from straw-hut life of the Kanakas in the Hawaiian Islands.

He has traveled in ocean palaces, Mississippi river steamboats, and the catamarans of the South Sea Islands; on a special train with a presidential candidate and in a boxcar crowded with negro refugees from the yellow fever districts of Louisiana. For twelve months in the year he travels from coast to coast and from Canada to the gulf—eight months of the time living in hotels and railway trains, but during the summer months traveling and living in his own floating home the studio houseboat, "Crane's Nest."

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BIG STORAGE PLANT IS GIVEN WRITE-UP

The Pacific Coast Packer gives considerable space in its latest issue to the big storage plant recently completed here by the Hood River Apple and Storage Company. The article says in part:

The growers in the Van Horn district at Hood River have caught the "spirit of the times" and have built the most complete, as well as the largest, packing, pre-cooling and cold storage house in the Northwest for the handling of apples and it is all under one roof. The house is 80 feet wide at one end and about 100 at the other and 275 feet long, is three stories and cost completed close to \$75,000. Here is the most scientific care of apples The Packer man has seen anywhere on the coast. Located in the heart of the Van Horn district which comprises the larger and better part of the Hood River section, with an easy haul from the orchard to the packing end of the house, the apples arrive without a jar or a bruise and are placed (in the field boxes in which they were brought in,) right in the pre-cooling room. There they remain until ready to be packed, after which they are put in the cold storage room until shipped. The house being located on the branch line of the O.-W. R. & N. running up to Mt. Hood, makes the outlet just as easy as from Hood River proper. It is said by growers in this section that shipping by rail from the point instead of hauling over the road into Hood River 6 miles saves considerable bruises and jar on the fruit. Growers say that receiving packing, pre-cooling, cold storage and loading into cars under the protection of one roof, together with an expert mechanical grader which is being installed—all of this under rigid inspection—surely ought to deliver to the dealer and jobber a product second to none in the Northwest.

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