

Wilson's Views Are Given to Nation in Address

President Outlines Policy of His Administration in Inaugural Speech---Says Those Who Have Administered Government Have Used It for Selfish Purposes---Remedial Measures Outlined.

Washington, March 4 (Special)—In his inauguration address delivered here today President Wilson gave in condensed form a comprehensive statement of the views which he entertains and which will be put in practice during his administration.

There has been a change of government. It began two years ago, when the house of representatives became Democratic by a decisive majority.

It means much more than the mere success of a party. The success of a party means little except when the nation is using that party for a large and definite purpose.

Our Model Government. We see that in many things life is very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its body of wealth, in the diversity and sweep of its energy.

But the evil has come with the good, and much fine gold has been corroded. With riches has come inexcusable waste. We have squandered a great part of what we might have used and have not stopped to conserve the exceeding bounty of nature without which our genius for enterprise would have been worthless and impotent.

Duty of Americans Outlined. At last a vision has been vouchsafed us of our life as a whole. We see the bad with the good, the debased and decadent with the sound and vital.

While we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves.

Things to Be Accomplished. We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered, and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world.

Society's Duty to Itself. Nor have we studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children.

These are some of the things we ought to do and not leave the others undone, the old fashioned, never to be neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right.

Task Not Merely One of Politics. And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred—stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil.

200 CONVERTED BY EVANGELISTS

Over 200 persons were converted at the evangelistic services which were concluded Sunday evening by Dr. Bulgain and Professor Rose and wife.

"We, the evangelical forces of Hood River, Oregon, appreciating the extraordinary services of Dr. E. J. Bulgain and Professor Geo. L. Rose and his estimable wife, hereby express our hearty thanks to Almighty God for the mighty boon they have been to our entire city and especially the uplift that has come to the congregations co-operating in this campaign for souls.

Attorney C. O. Burkett returned to his home in Idaho Saturday after having spent a couple of weeks visiting Attorney John Baker, with whom he became acquainted while both were residents of Findley, Ohio.

200-LB SHIPMENT IS MAILED HERE

One of the largest if not the largest parcel post shipments made to this state from the East was received at the local postoffice Saturday when a 200-pound consignment was received by R. W. Pratt from Frankfort, Ill.

The packages contained Jewell Speedmakers, which are attachments for automobiles. These are manufactured by a Frankfort company in an iron case.

The device injects hot air into the gas intake manifold of a gasoline engine, thereby increasing the volume and explosiveness of the gasoline and effecting a considerable saving of gasoline. It has been recently introduced on the Coast and is finding a ready sale, especially among automobilists.

WON'T COMPROMISE ON LOST LAKE ROAD

That Portland is not disposed to except the two sections south of Lost Lake which would permit the construction of a road across the mountains is shown by an announcement contained in a Portland paper the last of the week.

This statement is made by Superintendent Dodge of the City Water Department, to T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of the Oregon National Forest chane in the present boundaries of the Bull Run reserve so that a wagon road may be built through the water shed from Portland to Hood River.

Hood River residents are contending that Portland is overreaching its rights in the reserve, by claiming the water in two small streams flowing into the Sandy River and for which plans have already been prepared to bring to this city to augment the present water supply.

No Concession Considered. In the communication to Sherrard, Dodge says:

"An abundance of water is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the City of Portland. The minimum flow of the Bull Run is 65,000,000 gallons daily, which in the near future will not be sufficient, and surveys, plans and estimates have been prepared to bring this city water from Clear Fork and Lost Creek, two tributaries to the Sandy River, all of which are in township 2 south, range 8 east of the Willamette Meridian and entirely within the Bull Run reserve.

Menace Seen in Road. "If the road along Clear Fork is completed it would be a favorite drive for pleasure seekers and the streams will be frequented by fishermen, hunters and campers and the water would become polluted and the forests destroyed by fires originating from campfires and careless smokers.

"The isolation and inaccessibility of the Bull Run reserve are its best safeguards. Enforce the present act of Congress excluding the public and there will be little danger of fire and the pollution of the streams.

"The road which the Government started to build through the reserve and the Cascades would have, if it had not been stopped, given pleasure during the summer and when not obstructed by snow, to many automobilists. But why should the welfare of 250,000 people of Portland be endangered for the sake of a comparatively small number of pleasure seekers?

"Your report on the matter to the Department will probably have a decided effect, and Portland acting by and through the Water Department earnestly requests that before making it you will carefully consider all that has been said in this communication.

M. E. CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a.m., G.A. Partunion service and reception of members at 11 a.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m. Theme, "Fidelity." Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services, W. B. Young, pastor.

Sale of the Irrigation System Is Authorized

Stockholders of East Fork Company Unanimously Empower Directors to Lease or Sell System to Newly Formed East Side Irrigation Bonded District--Price to be Accepted Is Stipulated.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the East Fork Irrigating Company held at Hellbronner Hall Saturday the directors were unanimously authorized to lease or sell the system to the newly-organized East Side irrigation bonded district.

The meeting was called for ten o'clock, but a quorum was not assembled until after 11. The roll was called and it was found that there were nearly 300 shares represented, either in person or by proxy.

Before the business of the meeting was taken up attention was called to the fact that the Legislature at its recent session passed a new law controlling the operation of bonded irrigation districts. It was stated that the district on the West Side has been antagonistic to the measure and that it would be well to discuss it before taking any further steps towards placing the East Fork Company's system in the hands of the bonded district.

H. S. Galligan said that while the new law made a number of changes he did not think them serious. He said it provided that the taxes of the district would be levied and collected by the county along with the county taxes instead of being levied and collected by officials elected by the company.

New Law Controls Districts. It was suggested that the law be read by Secretary Waugh and this was done. It provides that the board of directors shall make a computation before the first Tuesday in September of each year of the whole amount of money necessary to be raised by the district for the ensuing year. This amount shall be apportioned so that each acre of irrigatable land in the district shall be assessed and required to pay the same amount as every other acre of irrigatable land.

Some question was raised as to whether this would be an equitable method of taxation for the reason that land which was not cleared would be taxed the same as land

which was producing. H. F. Davidson said that while this might appear inequitable there was a compensation provided. He said that there would not be enough water for each individual grower if it were divided pro rata among all property holders, but those who had orchards needing considerable water would have to buy from those having undeveloped land their water rights for the season. He said that the amounts so paid would serve to equalize the assessments.

Some discussion followed and there were some who reminded the meeting that it was called, not for the purpose of acquiring the system on behalf of the district, but simply to place a price on it and authorize the directors to lease or sell in case the district decided to either buy or lease.

Chairman Day explained the situation by stating that the financial condition of the company is such that it cannot make the necessary repairs and provide water this summer when needed. If a lease is effected the directors of the bonded district are authorized to issue warrants to the amount of \$5,000 to meet present needs and see that the water is available as soon as needed. The lease is therefore contemplated in order to meet the emergency and the understanding would be that a sale would be subsequently effected to the bonded district.

Motions Are Carried. These two motions were put separately. The first one was as follows: "That the directors of the East Fork Irrigation Company be authorized to make a lease of the property of said company for such period of time and upon such terms as seem best in their judgment for the interests of the company." This motion carried without a single dissenting vote, 233 1/2 shares being voted.

The second motion was then put. It was as follows: "That the directors of the East Fork Irrigation Company be authorized to dispose of the property of the company to the East Fork Irrigation District for an amount not less than the par value of outstanding stock and all liabilities of the company." Some more stockholders had appeared in the meantime and the vote stood 292 1-6 in favor of the motion and one against it. The meeting then adjourned.

Thorough Improvement of Streets Recommended

The question of the hour with the city council is the matter of improving the city streets during the present summer in as thorough and complete a manner as possible. At the meeting Monday the matter was again considered and the street committee recommended that in addition to paving the business district with hard surface pavement the main streets leading to the center of the city be improved with asphaltum-bound macadam.

GRADING MACHINE IS DEMONSTRATED

A very successful demonstration of the Cutler Fruit Grading and Sizing Machine was given Friday at A. I. Mason's packing house. It was attended by about 50 growers, who were generous in their praise of the machine. The latter was perfected by Messrs. Frank and Asa Cutler during their stay in Portland this winter and is the result of the experience which they gained with the machine built by them last summer and operated in their packing house last fall.

The machine has demonstrated that it will deliver to each bin a size more accurate than the average packer now puts into the box when he is packing at normal speed. This means that every apple in the bin, with practically no selecting for size, can be placed in the box by an unskilled packer and as good or better pack will result. Because of this accuracy of sizing there will be no undertow of small apples where they become severely bruised.

The machine is very simple, should last for many years, is smooth running, and can be driven by a small electric motor or by a gasoline engine on a sprayer. Its simplicity means that a loss of time because of breakdowns will be negligible. The machine will be manufactured in a small size suited to the needs of the small grower and also in a larger size and either can be enlarged at any time by adding more bins.

brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics, but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here must not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them if they will but counsel and sustain me.

ing: Cascade Avenue from Fifth street to a point 200 feet west of 14th street, Oak street from Fifth to Ninth, State street from the bridge to Ninth street, Fourth street from Oak to State and Fifth street from Cascade to Oak street.

In addition to the above streets, which have already been graded, it was recommended that Ninth street be graded and macadamized from Oak to Eugene street and Eugene street from Ninth to Twelfth. The committee further recommended that all the streets mentioned above be further improved with cement walks and curbs throughout.

The council reconsidered its action taken at the previous meeting, when it was decided to advertise for bids for Hassam pavement only for the paving district. It was decided Monday to advertise also for bids on concrete pavement and the latter would be used if the bids on the Hassam are not satisfactory.

The matter of the proposed purchase of the E. L. Smith block for park and library purposes was discussed. The council is in some doubt as to the best manner of procedure, whether it would be better to call an election of whether to make the purchase by issuing city warrants drawn on the general fund. It was laid over for another week.

ALLIANCE TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Beginning Sunday, March 16, the Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold its annual convention in the chapel on May street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The convention will end the following Sunday. The speakers will include Rev. F. H. Swift, general superintendent, whose wife will accompany him, Rev. Mrs. Arnold of Portland, Rev. Thomas Worship and a returned missionary to China.

Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., also every evening except Saturday and every afternoon except Monday, Saturday and Sunday, March 23, hours 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The annual missionary offering will be taken at the morning service. Rev. W. P. Kirk of the local church is in charge of the arrangements.

SIX SCHOOLS WILL HOLD TRACK MEET

One of the largest track meets this year will be held at Hood River the first of April. The contesting schools will be Barrett, Oak Grove, Frankton, Pine Grove, Parkdale and Odell. The events will be 50 and 100 yard dashes, 220, 440 and 880 yard and mile runs, a 220-yard hurdles and a mile relay. There will be the running high jump, running broad jump and pole vault, also hammer throw and shot put. There will be an A and B class with prizes for winners in each class. The B class will be for those under 14 years of age.

Much Testimony Is Taken in Railroad Rate Cases

Testimony was taken Wednesday before F. J. Miller and Thomas Campbell, members of the State Railroad Commission, relative to the rates charged by the Mt. Hood Railroad Company from Parkdale to Hood River, the complaint having been brought by O. M. Bailey, an Upper Valley rancher.

The hearing continued all day at the courthouse and was largely attended by Upper Valley people, a number of whom had been called to testify before the commission.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Jay N. Shaver to Elisha L. Welch, lot 10, block 1, Pleasantview, \$2900. L. F. Henderson to Constance Henderson, lots 9 and 10, Henderson's Subdivision.

Wilhelmina Pregarre to Herman Pregarre, 150 acres at Oak Grove. E. M. Wingate to Fred W. Wilson, 160 acres on the East Side.

William V. Perry to Frances E. McIntosh, 40 acres southeast of Pine Grove.

Adelia A. Stranahan to May Mottishaw, lot 61, block 13, lot 13 and 14, block 5, and lot 33, block 10, all in Stranahan's Third Addition.

G. E. Williams to D. L. Pierson, 10 acres at Oak Grove. Robert Ordway to Earl Ordway, lot 4 and south 4 acres of lot 2, Ordway tract south of town.

Howard C. Berrian to L. E. Clark, half interest in 10 acres at Pine Grove. A. Welch to Pauline F. Hammond, the Henney place in East Belmont.

Mr. Bailey brought his complaint on two points, alleging that the company should have a freight agent at Parkdale and also that the rates on certain Upper Valley products, especially boxed apples, cider apples, cordwood, hay and potatoes are excessive.

At the morning hearing Mr. Bailey laid before the commission his complaint in the matter of the freight agent. His grounds were that without a freight agent it is impossible to secure information as to rates without telephoning to the company's office in this city. He also said that it was impossible to prepay shipments and said this worked a hardship on the Upper Valley people. He said, in response to inquiry, that he would prefer to prepay rather than to have the charges collected at the other end. He said that in order to get a bill of lading for freight it was necessary to be at the station during certain hours in the morning in order to get it from the conductor, the ticket agent not having authority to give one. He said that the present ranchers to deliver their fruit and other shipments during a comparatively short time in the morning and that congestion often resulted. He said proper care was not given fruit shipments there and told of a car of strawberries which he said was damaged by being left standing with the ventilators closed.

Mr. Bailey was asked if he had any witnesses to supplement his testimony and he called on A. B. Coulter. The latter testified that he was not especially anxious for a freight agent and preferred to testify in the rate case.

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