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war. It received the indorsement of the Republican, Democratic and Independence parties in the platforms of 1908 and it is our duty to insist that Russia shall give equal rights under treaty to all American citizens, whether Jew or Gentile, native or naturalized.

Russian discrimination has not been confined to the Jews, although it has been greatest in their case. Catholic priests and Protestant missionaries have also been denied admission.

MR. DARROW'S GOOD NAME.

Prosecuting Attorney Fredericks at Los Angeles puts aside with a wave of his official arm any suggestion that the relations of Attorney Darrow with the sensational jury-trying episode will be, or should be, probed. The public is not disposed, or ready, to impute to Mr. Darrow any improper or criminal responsibility for the corrupt approach to the McNamara jury by the defense's agents.

DR. WILSON'S FENIGON.

The New York Sun has made public the surprising fact that at the time he retired from the presidency of Princeton University to become candidate for Governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson applied for a pension from the Carnegie Foundation, of which he had been a trustee.

YOUNG GIRLS AND THE LAW.

Judge Gatens is not much impressed by the efforts of the police to renovate the North End. Obviously the judge deems the North End not worth reforming, or at least he thinks that the virtuous efforts of the officers to eliminate the disorderly houses by the arrest and prosecution of the women and their male parasites are not well directed.

BENEFITS OF INCORPORATED UNIONS.

Every suggestion that labor unions should incorporate has met with opposition from Mr. Gompers and other officials of the organizations. They have always contended for the largest degree of liberty of action combined with the smallest degree of legal responsibility.

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committee as representing any but their own employes. By becoming incorporated, the unions would not only inspire confidence among employers and the public; they would gain the benefits of incorporation together with its responsibilities. They could hold property and have their officers held legally accountable to them.

SAMUEL SCOTT.

The Oregonian takes melancholy pleasure in offering a tribute to the beloved memory of the late Samuel Scott, for many years one of the teachers in the Lincoln High School. He expired Sunday night, December 10, after a lingering illness which did not entirely deprive him of his faculties. He was a man of high character and high ability.

THE FLOOD.

The Flood.—The storehouses at Albany were bursting with the swelled crop of wheat. Mr. Davidson's storehouse below town, in regard to Mr. Shattuck was there, and the large quantity of grain in it was shored up to the river.

TAXING OF UNMATURED TIMBER.

Writer Believes It Should Be Exempted to Aid Its Conservation. PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—The system of taxation of timber should be modified. Growing timber should be taxed. All matured or merchantable timber should be taxed.

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will strike an obstacle in those who uphold the right of states to regulate corporations and who would therefore prefer Federal license of state corporations. The Federal license plan he considers rejected by Mr. Taft through his silence about it, but the correspondent doubts whether a majority of Congress will vote for Federal incorporation. He says of Mr. Taft:

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