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WILSON'S CONSERVATION POLICY.

Senator Borah's commendation of President-elect Wilson's statement that a policy of reservation is not one of conservation and his definition of the Western conception of the true conservation will be endorsed by every man who really knows the West.

COLLAPSE PREDICTED IN CANADA.

The collapse of the boom in the Canadian Northwest is predicted by a writer in the British Fortnightly Review. He pronounces much of the land now being "developed" to be of a speculative character.

FEDERAL JOBS TO FILL.

The sad story of the disappointed office seeker is about to be repeated once more at Washington. Many think they are called but few can be taken.

THE KINDNESS OF MR. BENBOW.

It is certainly nice of Mr. Benbow to permit us to use his name in connection with our article. We suspect that it would not be impossible to find some men in Portland who, if they had a charter, would so admire their handiwork that they would not permit the city to have any charter other than his.

A POPULAR EPICURE DISPROVED.

A current phrase frequently used by agitators for economic revolution is the statement of Henry George that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer.

MAKING YOURSELF BIG.

In his Eugene address William Hanley said to the students: "You can't make yourself big by making another small." Just read that a few times and then close your eyes and repeat it.

REWARD OFFERED FOR UNBROKEN NEW YEAR'S PLEDGE.

Either Taft has changed much since Phelps last saw him or age is not improving Phelps' memory.

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCE IS SO GENERAL.

It is rather a pity the snow does not extend to Mexico, to freeze out the barefoot brigands.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IS TOP HEAVY.

Invitation to sit in the Cabinet will be in the nature of a King's command.

SIX TO TEN INCHES OF SNOW MAKE HARD TRAVELING FOR THE WEBFOOT.

RECHOSTER IS "BEING GOOD."

ALL THE SOLONS AT SALEM NEED IS TO START A MINT.

1880-1 and 1910-1: that the number of houses worth \$10 to \$25 has increased from 15 to 10,000, and that the number worth \$15 to \$20 has increased from 145 to 235 per 10,000 people.

Meanwhile Mr. Hanley was plodding along, making headway slowly but surely. He spent no time worrying about the cattle companies or the big cattlemen.

At the very outset of his career as ranch manager Mr. Hanley decided to make friends and co-workers of the small landowners and the small cattlemen.

Mr. Hanley told the riders to keep the matter to themselves, cautioning them that if he ever heard the matter mentioned he would discharge them.

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