

WILSON DEFENDS HIS PARTY'S ACTS

President Says Democrats Are Only Effective Instrument at Hand.

"TEAM-WORK" COMMENDED

Letter Written to Underwood as Indorsement of All Democratic Members in Lieu of Speeches He Would Like to Make.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson made public today a letter to Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, in which he reviewed the achievements of his Administration...

The President wrote the letter as an indorsement of all Democratic members of Congress in lieu of speeches he said he would like to make in every Congressional district...

Business to Be "Set Free." The legislative programme begun during the present Congress was declared by the President to have been begun "to destroy private control and set business free."

Outlining the work already accomplished, Mr. Wilson mentioned the reform of the tariff, the passage of the new currency act, and the handling of foreign problems.

Praising the new tariff bill, the President asserted that "private control has been shown its sinister face on every hand in America, had shown it for a long time, and some times brazenly."

Monopoly's Destruction Promised. The trade commission bill and the Clayton anti-trust bill are the only ones designed to "make men in a small way of business as free to succeed as men in a big way, and to kill monopoly in its own tracks."

"Democracy of Credit" Created. Of the currency bill, Mr. Wilson said: "We have created a democracy of credit such as has never existed in this country before."

It was impossible to complete rural credit legislation, the letter added, but the Federal reserve act itself "facilitates and enlarges agricultural credit to an extraordinary degree."

UNDERWOOD PREDICTS PEACE Democratic Leader Praises President's Own Work in Reply.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—An era of peace with foreign nations and prosperity at home was predicted for the American people by Representative Underwood, majority leader in the House, in a reply made public today.

Thinking President Wilson for his letter praising the achievements of the Democrats in Congress, Mr. Underwood said he and his colleagues felt that what they had accomplished was due largely to the President's magnificent leadership.

"I am sure that I can say for my colleagues, as well as myself, that although we have striven earnestly to keep our promises to the people and write on the statute books legislation in keeping with the progressive spirit of the times, we feel that it is largely due to your magnificent leadership that we have achieved in one Congress more remedial legislation in the interest of the American people than has been accomplished by legislation in several decades before this Congress met."

acted by this Congress in the beginning of a new life for our Nation. We have opened the way to fairer business conditions, and established on a firm foundation individual liberty and business freedom for our people.

OSTRICH MAN LACKS MEAL

Just One Electric Light Bulb Would Help, or a Cake of Soap.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Clad in corduroy and golf stockings, with a three-gold ring on each thumb and a bear bracelet on each wrist, Oscar Greene, a very, very black man, with startling mustachios, alias Indian 'Tito, the Human Ostrich, sits in the sun-parlor at Ellis Island, waiting to be allowed to give at least part of his regular performance, so as to make enough money to get him and his wife out of the toils of the Government and safely to his native West India.

White George sits in the sun-parlor, his wife, a French woman, and, as her husband says, "a very nice lady," waits through the weary days on a bench in the room consigned to women. Madame is not a native of the West Indies, but of Louvain. She covers her face with her small pudgy hands now at the mention of it.

The Human Ostrich himself is undaunted by the fortunes of war. He tells how, even though he and his wife had lived in Paris ever since they were married, 25 years ago, they were unceremoniously hustled out of their hotel in Paris on the second day of August, because it was kept by a German; and how everything they had in the world was taken or thrown out and destroyed, and of how now he has nothing but 11 tin pockets and their tickets to Nassau, Bahamas, and the papers which identify him.

"But I am now too old to be running about anyway," he says. "I am now 42, and have run about enough, all about the world. We have great grounds in Nassau, and I shall work them when we get there."

OX WEIGHS 3000 POUNDS "Pat, the Giant," Wonder of Irish Fairs, Is Still Growing.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The agricultural gentlemen with rosy cheeks and side whiskers who slapped their new leather gaiters with riding crops at the recent agricultural show are genuinely mystified by the continued growth of the Irish giant ox, a sheer mountain of living flesh that is easily the largest and heaviest beast of its kind in the world.

He weighs at present a ton and a half. He has grown six inches in height in the last two years and he is still getting longer, wider and taller. If we compare his present measurements with those taken two years ago at the York Fat Stock Show we get an idea of the extraordinary rate of expansion of this beast:

1912—Length, horns to tail, 9 feet; height at loin, 5 feet 7 inches; girth, 19 feet 3 inches; breadth over hips, 2 feet 9 inches; weight, 230 stone.

STEAMER AFIRE, BEACHED (Continued From First Page.)

the Robertson Hardware & Steel Company, the Oregon Casket Company, Fietchner, Mayer & Co., the Pacific Paper Company, the Lake-McFall Company, J. E. Haseltine and Towby Bros.

The Santa Catalina was known as a 6,000-ton liner, and was valued at close to \$750,000. The Pacific & Atlantic Steamship Company is the holding-company owner, but the vessel is more widely known as one of the E. H. Grace & Co.'s liners, George W. McDowell, the Portland agent, left last night for St. Helens. The Santa Catalina was built at Cramp's yards in Philadelphia in 1912. The Government records her measurements: Length, 481 feet; beam, 52.5 feet, and depth, 22 feet. Local records give the length as 420 feet.

Effect and Cure in War Times. Liverpool Mercury. Lady—Yes, they are very nice gooseberries, but aren't they dirty! Street vendor—Dirty! Fink I can wash 'em and part their air dahn the center for tuppence a pound, in these 'ere war times!

MEASURES FIRST IN VOTERS' INTEREST

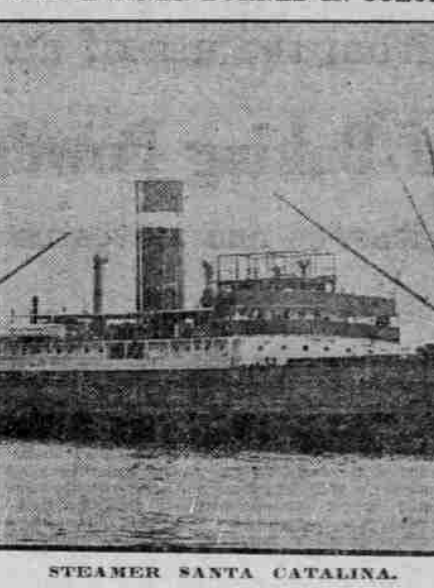
Candidates for Office in Washington Complain of Over-shadowing Events.

PROHIBITION FIGHT IS HOT

Eight-Hour Bill Bitterly Opposed by Employers and Teachers' Pensions in Doubt—Taxpayers Fear Huge Bond Issue.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—With the general election only 16 days distant and the State of Washington this year trying direct legislation for the first time, the initiative and referendum measures to be submitted to the voters are attracting as much attention as candidates for the United States Senate and lower house of Congress. In fact, a frequent com-

FINE NEW GRACE LINER BURNED IN COLUMBIA RIVER.



STEAMER SANTA CATALINA.

plaint of candidates has been that the war and the initiative campaigns have served to detract attention from personal candidacies.

Seven initiative and two referendum measures and one proposed constitutional amendment will appear at the head of the Washington ballot November 2. Of the ten measures the so-called prohibition bill, initiative measure No. 3, easily has attracted most attention. An exceptionally vigorous campaign has been waged both in support of this measure and against it.

Legal Question is Involved. A serious question has been raised as to the date upon which the law would go into effect, if enacted. The constitutional amendment providing for the initiative declares that all initiative measures if receiving a majority vote, go in effect 30 days after the election; initiative measure No. 3, however, carries its own enacting clause, providing that its provisions shall not become effective until January 1, 1916.

Eight-Hour Measure Fought. Next to the prohibition bill, the most strenuous initiative campaign has centered around measure No. 12, the universal eight-hour law, a Socialist party measure. This bill was initiated as the result of trouble between the shingle weavers union and Coast shingle mills, and provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor in all work except agricultural work, where ten hours is allowed. Business men

OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OREGON EDITOR PRESIDENT.



E. E. Brodie.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—E. E. Brodie, editor of the Morning Enterprise, Saturday was elected president of the Oregon Editorial Association.

Perpetual Piano Playing

IT IS CERTAINLY THE TALK OF PORTLAND. Several days ago a man by the name of Waterbury, who holds the world's record of 48 hours and 7 minutes, made a proposition to endeavor to break his world's record. He, however, only played 19 hours and 40 minutes when the San Francisco man, Mr. Milo, broke his record by playing 25 hours and 45 minutes.

It will be interesting and we feel sure the Portland boys can break all previous long-time Portland records. Be sure and see him. He plays day and night, never taking his hands off the keyboard.



throughout the state have banded against this measure. The remaining five initiative measures are the surviving members of the "seven sisters" group, initiated by a



Double Stamps Today Till 2 o'Clock

Will the Price of Leather Goods Advance

Here are a few facts which will help you to decide this question: Over 80 per cent of the leather used in bag linings is imported.

Chemicals used in dyeing and tanning are imported. All the better grades of Pigskins, Cowhides, Moroccos come from England and the Continent direct.

Locks, Catches, Buckles, Frames come from England, Germany and Austria. High-grade fittings are all imported.

Parisian Ivory is imported. No shipments in the above have arrived since the war began. Prices have already advanced on raw products.

OUR PRICES WILL REMAIN THE SAME as long as our present stock lasts. Future purchases must necessarily be higher.

Make your selections NOW. Our lines are very complete. Never have our selections been of finer quality.

Wood-Lark Building Alder Street at West Park



This Week We Place On Sale at a Special Price of

69c

A line of Framed Pictures in colors, carbons, sepias and photographs, which should bring to our store the owner of every bare wall or room, whether it be office or home. Our window display includes the variety but in part. Visit our Art Section, second floor, and note the excellent quality of subjects, the attractive frames and mouldings—each and all worthy your patronage.

We Deliver Free.

RAILROAD DIVIDEND BIG

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STOCKHOLDERS RECEIVE \$16,860,344.

In Annual Report Company Shows Gross Earnings of \$62,000,000 From 6461 Miles of Track.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Dividends aggregating \$16,860,344.32 were paid by the Southern Pacific Company on its business for the year ended June 30, according to a report filed with the State Railroad Commission today.

90-CENT WHEAT IS SCARCE Pendleton Sale of 150,000 Bushels Reported, but Others Ask \$1.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—More than 150,000 bushels of club wheat changed hands Saturday at 90 cents a bushel.

Grand Ronde Valley Sale Big. LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Ninety-cent wheat caused heavy selling of that crop in the Grand Ronde Valley last week, estimates placing the total sales for the week in the neighborhood of 100,000 bushels.

Will Teach How to Cook Apples. The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Aviation Company proposes to encourage the consumption of apples in the territory which it serves by the employment of a "traveling demonstrator, who can teach the numberless ways of cooking apples. Read the announcement on page 8 of this morning's Oregonian—Adv.

\$5,502,844.87. Number of passengers carried in State of Oregon, 2,708,143; tons of freight carried in State of Oregon, 2,707,165.

James Kershaw Passes. ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—James Kershaw, of the Antelope district, near Climax, died in this city October 18. He was familiarly known as the "Goat King" of Jackson County and had made the raising of these animals a notable success. Funeral services were held Sunday and interment was in Antelope Cemetery, near his old family home. He leaves a wife and two children, three brothers and two sisters. His father, Robert Kershaw, also survives him, aged 90 years.

Orengo Hears Series Winter Talk. ORENGO, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding inclement weather, a good-sized audience heard Professor Clifton F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, give his illustrated lecture on "Making the Most of Our Bird Life." This is the first of a series to be given on the first and third Friday of each month during the winter. Friday, November 6, Professor W. S. Brown, of Oregon Agricultural College, will talk on "Crops for the Cannery."

Lewiston to Observe Apple Day. LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Haines, calling upon the people of this state to aid the apple industry of Idaho by proper celebration on October 20, the Commercial Club here has indorsed the plan, and everyone in this part of the state will be called upon to give the apple preference over other fruits on that day. All hotels and cafes will feature apples on their menus.

The Decreased Consumption of Coffee has caused widespread alarm among the coffee trade.

"There's a Reason"



Twenty years ago the manufacture of Postum was started in the small white building shown above. The business grew!

Doctors found that coffee drinking was hurting the health of people, right and left. Chemists analyzed coffee and found this harm was due to two health-wrecking drugs, caffeine and tannin.

People injured by coffee stopped its use and started to drink

POSTUM

Twenty great factory buildings, covering nearly ten acres, now surround the little building where Postum was first made, and carloads of this wholesome food-drink are shipped daily to take the place of coffee on the tables of hundred of thousands.

Each cup of coffee carries its dose of caffeine and tannin (about 2 1/2 grains of each) and sooner or later symptoms of poisoning show themselves in headache, biliousness, heart disturbance, nervousness, indigestion, sleeplessness, etc.

Relief generally follows when one quits coffee and uses POSTUM.

Postum, a pure food-drink with a rich Java-like flavour, is made of prime wheat and a small per cent of molasses, absolutely free from caffeine, tannin or any other harmful ingredients.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—sold by Grocers everywhere.