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QUESTIONS FOR PRESIDENT WILSON.

This is the interrogatory period of the campaign, so it may be well to address a few questions to President Wilson. Here are some:
How does he reconcile the necessity of emergency taxes with the claim that the Underwood tariff is a revenue tariff?

barons and the railroad magnates would have their taxes reduced by the amount they would be supporting it. Of course they would not. The railroads and the timber owners do not care to throw away money or expend energy on hopeless effort.

FOOL LAW.

One of the most useless and senseless laws ever passed, is that known as the eugenic marriage law. It requires a certificate of physical fitness of the male. If a Portland man knows he is physically unfit he goes to Vancouver for his marriage license.

young people dread being called "stagnant," and few like to be left out of important activities, in which, from the nature of things, the money-spenders set the pace.

MUCH THUNDER, LITTLE LIGHT.

The Oregonian is pleased to note that its volatile and interesting contemporary, the Evening Telegram, after a cogitative delay of several hesitating days, has seen fit to respond in the affirmative to its invitation to define its latest and no less pertinent position on the terminal rate question.

How to Keep Well.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and preventive medicine matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations. Dr. Evans does not make diagnoses. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans. Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

WILSON WING IS ALL A-FLUTTER.

Herold Men Accused of Raising Storm in Eugene Political Club.
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.—(To the Editor.)—Did you ever hear of the Woodrow Wilson Wing? Well, first of all, it's a sweet alliteration, and secondly, and chiefly, it is an association of young voters designed to further the cause of Woodrow Wilson in the coming election.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.
From the Oregonian August 11, 1891.
George W. Hazen, the popular assistant cashier of the United States National Bank at Portland, was bathing at Clatsop Beach Sunday when Mrs. P. W. Parker was drowned, and he made her heroic rescue.

Half a Century Ago.

From the Oregonian August 11, 1866.
The woods on fire in the vicinity of the farm of Mr. Miller near Milwaukie yesterday attracted great attention. We are informed that no damage was done by the fire.

INTENT TO LOOT.

As everybody knows, "stumpage" is the term used to designate the market value of timber.

WASTING TIME IN COLLEGE.

The declaration by President Wilbur, of Stanford, that students who are not actuated by serious purposes should be expelled from that university, is in line with the previously reported policy of Stanford to insist upon certain reforms, important among which, it is said, will be that statistical vastness of the curriculum.

Cleaning Tonsils.

L. R. R. writes: "I often read in your column about having one's tonsils cleaned. What do you mean by that?"

Descent of Property.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Husband and wife have no children. (1) In case wife dies (without will) what becomes of real estate she owned previous to her marriage?

Meaning of "La Creole."

SHERIDAN, Or., Aug. 9.—(To the Editor.)—Have been in Oregon only 12 years and cannot say as to origin of the name "Creole."

Where to Apply.

CONDON, Aug. 8.—(To the Editor.)—Please tell me to whom one should apply in order to secure a position in the Portland telephone office.

Excuse for Departure.

Boston Transcript.
Hostess (to departing guest)—Must you go so early, Mr. Black? Black— I'm very sorry that I must leave, Mrs. Park; the fact is, not expecting to have such a pleasant time this evening, I made another engagement.