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The Country's Prosperity

With the election now over and the national as well as the state and county politics settled, as far as doubt is concerned, the people are looking forward to the time when the new party will take over the reins of the United States government, and conduct the business affairs to suit their tastes.

Much speculation is being voiced by the press and other influential writers, as to the outcome, and with the control of nearly all the legislative power, the new party should be in a position to meet the demands of the country and it is to be hoped that they will in a way that the country will continue to be as prosperous during the next four years as they have been the past, and it should be to the interest of all to work to that end.

It is evident at a glance that the country is riding on the high tide of prosperity. As the crops are harvested, it becomes necessary to raise the estimates of their volume. The increase is general throughout the northern hemisphere, but the United States and Canada are the chief contributors to this increase. The ability of railroads to carry the traffic offered is already taxed and they are swamping the car builders with orders. The steel mills have orders for months ahead and the steel trust's earnings for the last quarter show an increase of 20 per cent over the preceding quarter. The supply of cotton goods is so short and the prospects of large consumption are so good that manufacturers are indifferent to possible tariff reduction, being confident that market conditions will maintain prices irrespective of the tariff.

The woolen trust shows some alarm, but well it may, and it has been amply proved that the wool tariff can be materially reduced without depriving it of any legitimate profit. Wilson and his party call their tariff system a tariff for revenue only, but every tariff has the effect of giving protection, by whatever name we call it and whatever be the professed purpose of its authors. On the other hand, a protective tariff must be a revenue tariff. The scorned Payne-Aldrich tariff has increased a revenue until it yields a surplus. Then the difference between the two parties resolves itself into a difference as to the degree of protection to be given and as to what industries shall enjoy protection.

Wilson's tariff plan more closely approximates to Taft's than does Roosevelt's. It involves no such extension of Federal power as would arouse fear of a centralized, bureaucratic government. It would welcome any disposition of the trusts to break up their organization to the extent required by the laws he proposes. It would thus restore normal, competitive conditions by a process of readjustment rather than by drastic means which would cause a violent shock to business.

Such a policy, however we may disagree as to its details, implies no menace to business except the tests believe should be menaced. The country can prosper while such a policy is being applied in precise with the large crops mentioned and the general prosperous feeling felt all over the country, the expression of many financial men, to the effect that there will be no great change, confidence will continue to prevail.

About That Democratic Election

The following taken from the Oregonian takes up the matter of statistics and figures relative to the election of Wilson as compared with that of the vote for Bryan at the last national election as in 1896, 1900 and 1908:

"Mr. Wilson was elected President of the United States because of the division and disorganization of the Republican party, and for that reason only. He has no more votes in the aggregate than Bryan had in 1908. The available figures, though incomplete, show that the aggregate Wilson vote is about 6,400,000 almost exactly the total given to Bryan four years ago, when that great loser had 6,409,104. The 'landslide' to Wilson would have landed him precisely where Bryan landed in 1896, 1900 and 1908, if a Republican candidate had been able to hold his party together. Governor Wilson did not defeat the opposing candidates; they defeated themselves.

The aggregate Roosevelt and Taft vote appears to be about 7,700,000 almost the same as the Taft vote in 1908. There was a considerable stay at home vote, evidently, and an increase for Debs, the Socialist.

Anybody could have been elected president on the Democratic ticket this year; nobody on the Republican ticket, with Roosevelt as a third candidate.

With the help of Republicans by the thousands and hundreds of thousands, Wilson runs as well as Bryan; with the loss of many Democrats, Bryan runs as well as Wilson. Evidently all the Democrats do not regard Wilson as a real Democrat. It is just as well."

Speaking about the election and the results, the writer a few days since heard a story that appealed to him very forcibly, as being in line with the public sentiment.

It seems that two gentlemen whose ages were along about the mark of three score and ten, were discussing the political situation, the tariff and the results of the election, when one of the gentlemen, remarked that he understood that "Taft" had received 378 electoral votes, and immediately the other gentlemen spoke, and tapping his friend on the shoulder said, "partner, haven't you made a mistake, that number was Taft's telephone number".

The Scrap Book

A Malediction on Mathewson.

Soon after the baseball season opened last spring Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants received a letter from a gentleman in a small town reading after this fashion: "Dear Sir—Will you kindly give me some advice right away? With the bases full and Hi Hecker, the demon batsman, at the bat, I contend that I ought to throw him my slow out drop. My manager insists that I ought to give him my high in up. This emergency is liable to arise at any moment and I would like to hear from you right away."

Mathewson forgot to answer, and three weeks later he received this letter from his correspondent:

"Sir—I asked you an important question like a gentleman, and I expected that you would answer it like a gentleman, but you did not do so, and what is the result? With three men on bases I threw Hi Hecker my high in up, and he knocked the ball over the fence. I hope the next time you face Joe Tinker he bats you out of the box."—Saturday Evening Post.

Life's Triumphs.

Each life has one grand day. The clouds may lie Along the hills and storm winds fiercely blow, The great red sunshine like a thing of woe And death's sad skeleton matter grimly by, Yet none of these, no matter how they try, Can shroud the perfect triumph we shall know Or dim the glory that some star will show, Set far away in depths of purple sky, Sweet love may bring to us this day supreme, Or it may thrill our souls through art or song, Or meet us where red battle surges foam; Hope's stranded wrecks the barren coasts may gleam, And weeks and months dash by a somber throng, But some time, somewhere, it will surely come.

—T. B. Collier.

ALWAYS IN ORDER.

The Subject That Roused the Interest of Every Woman Present.

Elizabeth Jordan, who recently finished a play the second act of which is laid in a beauty parlor, was talking the other day about women beauty parlors and conversation.

"There are a good many things that a good many women are interested in," she said. "But there is one subject of conversation that will draw every woman's attention. She'll forget everything else in the world to discuss it. To illustrate my conviction I'll tell you a story. This actually happened:

"One day last winter I was at a dinner where there were fifteen or twenty other women guests. When we went to the drawing room after dinner, leaving the men to their cigars. It happened that all the women but myself and one other got into one corner of the room, and I and one fellow guest



ALL CROWDED AROUND US.

were left alone. I've forgotten why, but that's the way it was.

"We were talking of a subject in which we were both interested, and we were having a beautiful time. But it occurred to the hostess that one or both of us might feel neglected. So she called out from the other side of the room:

"Why, Miss Jordan, what are you and Mrs. Blank talking about all by yourselves?"

"Mrs. Blank is telling me how she lost ten pounds," I replied.

"Well, you ought to have seen the center rush! Every woman in the room made a wild dash for our corner, and all crowded around us. The eyes of every woman were all alight with eagerness. And from every woman's throat burst the one impassioned word: "How?""—New York Times.

Cold That Kills and Cold That Cures.

In England severe cold generally kills a good many people. In certain parts of North America cold still more severe puts new life into them. It requires no argumentation to show that there must be a definite reason for this. The chief reason is that English cold is mostly damp, while in North America it is mostly dry. There is the greatest difference in the world between dry air and damp air. The former is usually air pure and simple, possessing a full quantity of oxygen and often charged highly with ozone. The latter consists of air mixed with the vapor of water. When the former air, fully oxygenated, is breathed it stimulates more powerfully than champagne. The latter, less oxygenated and charged with vapor of water, not only does not stimulate, but depresses.

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Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of October, 1912, in favor of Madras State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against W. F. Hammer, Fannie S. Hammer and R. L. Sabin, defendants, for the sum of \$2,706.45, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of October, 1912, and the further sum of \$13.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of Crook county, State of Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1912, commanding me to sell the certain mortgaged real property of the defendants described as follows, to-wit: sec. 13, tp. 12s., r. 13 e., and the sec. of nw $\frac{1}{2}$ and the sec. of sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 14, tp. 12s., r. 13 e., and sec. of sw $\frac{1}{2}$ and sec. of nw $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 14; also commencing at the ne corner of sec. of sec. 13, thence west 89 rods, thence south 18 3-4 rods, thence east 3 rods, thence south 5 rods, thence west 16 rods, thence north 23 3-4 rods, thence west 55 rods, thence south 160 rods, thence east 160 rods, thence north 160 rods to place of beginning; all in tp. 12s., r. 13e., W. M., in Crook county, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and will on Monday, December 9th, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the county court house in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said defendants, W. F. Hammer, Fannie S. Hammer and R. L. Sabin, had in and to said mortgaged real estate on the 21st day of October, to satisfy said judgment in favor of Madras State Bank, a corporation and costs and accruing costs. Said sale to be made subject to redemption in the manner prescribed by law. First published November 7, 1912. T. N. BALFOUR, Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon

Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of October, 1912 in favor of Olympia Beer Agency, a corporation, plaintiff, and against A. W. Howell, defendant, for the sum of \$678.24, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of Crook county, State of Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1912, commanding me to sell the certain mortgaged real property of the defendant described as follows, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3 in block 19 in the town of Madras, formerly Palmeh, as the same is of record in the clerk's office at Prineville Oregon. Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and will on Monday, December 9th, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the county court house in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said defendant, A. W. Howell, had in and to said mortgaged real estate on the 21st day of October, to satisfy said judgment in favor of Olympia Beer Agency, a corporation, and costs and accruing costs. Said sale to be made subject to redemption in the manner prescribed by law. First published November 7, 1912. T. N. BALFOUR, Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.

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