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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of which President Roosevelt is the leading exponent.

1,000,000 MORE MEN AT WORK.

The New York World prints an exhaustive review of the revival of industry following the election, showing that 1,000,000 men are marching briskly forward to reopened factories, freshly whirring looms and spindles and to railroad and other shops.

From every section of the United States the whistles of the shops and factories are shrieking a rousing welcome to the battalions of employees who are responding promptly to the call for more help to man the plants which have been entirely closed or practically out of commission pending the result of the national election.

In each quarter of the nation smoke pours from the chimneys of establishments which have been working reduced forces of men at half time. Rush orders for additional equipment have poured into the offices of machinery builders in volume sufficient to swamp them and creating at once a tremendous demand for additional employees.

All along the line the word has been passed that prosperity has arrived, simultaneously with the election of William H. Taft, and, like a giant, the business and manufacturing interests have been roused from the pre-election lethargy and, shaking off the shackles of uncertainty and distrust of radical changes in economic conditions, have ordered the fires rekindled and the forces doubled.

THE TARIFF WILL BE REVISED.

Tariff revision is likely to be a preferred subject in the legislative programme at the national capital. In an interview on Wednesday Mr. Taft, the president-elect, declared that a revision of the tariff is especially urgent, and on the same day Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives issued from his home in Auburn, N. Y., a call for hearings on the tariff. Those hearings will begin on Tuesday next, November 19, and will continue until December 4, the Friday preceding the meeting of Congress, the sessions beginning at 9:30 a. m., each day. Mr. Payne says that the programme arranged allows more than double the time hitherto given on any tariff bill. It is understood that much preliminary work has already been done in preparation for the hearings. Information relative to the subjects covered by each paragraph has been supplied by experts in the technical bureaus of the government, and data as to manufacturing conditions abroad have been furnished by the Departments of State and of Commerce and Labor. Suggestions for changing the language of the several paragraphs so as to meet decisions of the courts have also been drawn. It is urged by the committee that where possible a particular subject should be presented by one person, so as to save the time of the committee, which is necessarily limited. It is intimated that the bill to be presented by the committee will, in all probability, impose both maximum and minimum duties. The belief seems to be entertained in Washington that a tariff revision bill will be enacted in time to go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

CARELESS LETTER WRITERS.

When it is known that over 100,000,000 misdirected letters are mailed every year in the United States it is time that something is done to educate the people to use greater care in this respect. The need of reform is pressing. Bad addresses and misdirections are costing the government millions of dollars in money and daily wastes the time of a small army of clerks and carriers who try to get things right.

Every shilling turned out by the English mint shows a profit of nearly three-pence.

TO STUDY TIMBER CONSERVATION.

The future development of the lumber industry in this country lies in the direction of a closer utilization of forest products. Both foresters and practical lumbermen now agree on this point.

Just what can be done in this field is well illustrated in the operations at the mill of the Great Southern Lumber Company, which has just reopened its plant at Bogalusa, Louisiana, in response to the increased demand for lumber after the recent slump in business. This is perhaps the largest sawmill in the United States, if not in the world, and is capable of turning out the enormous amount of 600,000 feet of sawn lumber board measure per day. A reader can get a fair idea of this quantity of lumber when he is told that its output is enough to build a little town of forty houses, along with a good-sized church and a school house every day.

This company was quick to grasp the significance of the rapid depletion of timber resources. Last year it began a co-operative investigation in wood utilization with the United States Forest Service and arrangements have just been completed for a renewal of the experiments. The work will be along practical lines and will be aimed to secure a closer utilization of the products of the southern lumber mills and at the same time produce a margin of profit in excess of that obtained by the methods which are now practiced.

The field for work along this line is broad. It is well known that the superior grades of lumber are obtained from old mature trees, provided they are not weakened by decay or other influences. In other words, a thousand feet board measure of lumber, sawed from a tree two feet in diameter, costs less and is worth more than a thousand feet sawed from a tree only eight inches in diameter. Moreover, timber cut from young trees usually contains a large amount of sapwood. If ties, poles, etc., are cut from such material, they will decay far more rapidly than if cut from heartwood. It is not good business policy, however, in a great many cases to saw the most valuable timber into commodities which are relatively low in cost, such as ties and poles. It is the intention therefore, of the company to find out just what size and classes of timber can be best utilized for the cheaper commodities when given a preservative treatment.

To this end a careful study will be made to ascertain the amount and value of the products sawed from trees of different sizes and just how each can be best utilized so as to secure greatest economy and profit. For example, can a tree eight inches in diameter be best utilized for ties or for flooring, and how will the profits compare if treated with those sold untreated? It seems reasonable to suppose that the profits derived from the sale of treated timber will exceed those from untreated timber. Moreover, the greater use of chemically preserved wood will undoubtedly result in that wood giving a greater life in service. Hence, the amount of timber cut annually in the United States, simply to replace that which has decayed, will be materially decreased, and a further conservation of forest resources will result. Recent estimates by the Forest Service place this reduction at 10 per cent of the total timber cut. The practical benefits of these experiments and of the investigations for the utilization of sawmill waste are at once apparent.

THE DAY OF MILLIONS.

We Americans have gotten so in the habit of talking "millions," that we have literally cheapened the ordinary estimates in which the commoner phases of human comfort and indulgence were wont to be regarded. It is a bad sign. The poorer of us must measure our lack of means by gauges that emphasize the actualities, and make us the poorer in the awful contrast, while the ordinary, quiet venture, involving meagre thousands, is made comparatively contemptible in the light of the braggart excesses of the day. Marshfield is one of the cities of the land absolutely without a millionaire; but we all gabble millions with the same unctious and spirit as if we were a treasure center of the universe. It has its comical side; but it is a bad sign, all the same.

The Canadian government is expending great sums of money in new railroad construction, in improvements of waterways, in industrial bounties, subsidies to steamships and in various other ways to develop the country.

The reclamation of the marsh lands of the United States is one of the most important natural developments confronting us at this time.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

The true basis of national wealth is not gold, but wood. Forest destruction is the sin that has caused us to lose our earthly paradise. War, pestilence, storms, fanaticism, and intemperance, together with all other mistakes and misfortunes, has not caused half as much permanent damage as that fatal crime against fertility of our Mother Earth.

FELIX L. OSWALD.

VANITY.

The sun comes up and the sun goes down. And day and night are the same as one;

The year grows green, and the year grows brown, And what is it all, when all is done?

Grains of somber or shining sand, Gliding into or out of the hand.

And men go down in ships to the seas, And a hundred ships are the same as one;

And backward and forward blows the breeze, And what is it all, when all is done?

A tide with never a shore in sight, Getting steadily on to the night.

The fisher dropped his net in the stream, And a hundred streams are the same as one.

And the maiden dreameth her love's dream, And what is it all, when all is done?

The net of the fisher the burden breaks, And always the dreaming dreamer wakes.

ANON.

The satisfaction a man has in losing his money on a bet is that his family didn't spend it foolishly.

"No," declared Mr. Nagget, "there never was a woman on earth who could refrain from turning around to rubber at some other woman's clothes."

"No?" remarked his wife, sweetly. "Didn't you ever hear of Eve?"

Teacher—Yes, dear children, every American boy has a chance to be president.

Small boy—I don't want to be president.

Teacher—Don't want to be president! Why, what do you want to be, Willie?

Small boy—I want to be a champion second baseman.

What a great misfortune this is, the habit of considering the weather!—of thinking that we must consider the weather. It is largely due, is it not, to clothes? No mention is made of rain in the Garden of Eden; but we must not, therefore, contend that rain was disagreeable and omitted; we must recollect that Adam and Eve did not need to consider rain; furthermore, in blessed ignorance, they did not know that it was anything to be considered.

To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will; to accept it without a thought of discomfort, but, rather, to enjoy the thronging presence of it; to pursue one's daily stint regardless of whether the sky be dun or blue—this is a state which we long, long have lost.

We regain it, some of us, in the wilderness camp, where we hunt, or fish, if the day be dark or if the day be bright. And where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death, after all; that wetness and dryness are merely relative terms.

All the centuries of fussing and fuming with the weather have not affected the weather one particle; it still rains, and snows, and sleets, and blows, just as dictated by circumstances. Therefore what's the use? Are your puny diatribes, or mine, of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not; accordingly try the plan of being friendly with the weather—of agreeing with it instead of fighting it—and, 'pon my word, presently it will be agreeing with you.—E. L. Sabin.

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