

WOODROW WILSON'S OLD BELIEFS.

[New York Globe.]

Back in 1894, long before he became infected with personal political ambition, Woodrow Wilson wrote essays, published in the Atlantic Monthly, that his enemies do not apparently care to quote. For example, there is one on Walter Bagehot in which the following passage occurs:

Moreover, there is a deeper lack in Bagehot. He has no sympathy with the voiceless body of the people, with the "mass of unknown men." He conceives the work of government to be a work which is possible only to the instructed few. He would have the masses served, and served with devotion, but he would not like to see them attempt to serve themselves. He has not the stout fiber and the unquestioning faith in the right and capacity of inorganic majorities which make the democrat. He has none of the heroic boldness necessary for faith in wholesale political aptitude and capacity. He takes democracy in detail in his thought, and to take it in detail makes it look very awkward indeed.

Woodrow Wilson is accused of being a "Federalist." It is charged that his present sympathy with democratic ideas is a pretense. He is accused of the meanness of changing his convictions in the hope of getting office.

It is doubtful whether American political history, full as it is of reckless slander, furnishes an instance of character assassination more contemptible than that of which Woodrow Wilson has been the victim.

GAYNOR IS FOR LAW'S OBEDIENCE

How New York Mayor Broke Up a Grafting Game.

PERMITS FOR NEWSSTANDS.

Cripples and Women Had Been Forced to "Give Up," but Gaynor Put an End to the Practice—Aldermen Feared to Insist on the Letter of the Law.

THERE is no man in the country who is a greater stickler for obedience to the law than William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York. With him this is the first principle of government.

Yet with all of his profound respect for the law this unconventional mayor is no fanatic about it. When the occasion demands it, through the failure of the letter of the written law to accomplish the desired end, he has no objection to interpreting the spirit of the statute and making a little law of his own. Be it said, likewise, that he makes good laws.

One grafting game which he broke up with keen enjoyment by this novel method concerned the permits for



Photo by American Press Association.
MAYOR GAYNOR AT THE BALL GAME.

newsstands on street corners. Most of these stands—and there are tens of thousands of them in Greater New York—are conducted by cripples or women, generally widows with children to support. Under the city's charter these permits are issued "with the approval of the board of aldermen," which meant that each alderman had the disposition of permits within his district. When Mr. Gaynor demonstrated that he was actually cleaning up the town and abolishing all of the abuses that he could find, these news vendors called on him in shoals. They told him they were compelled to pay their alderman from \$300 to \$500 a year for each stand, in addition to substantial campaign contributions whenever there was an election. This was graft pure and simple, for the law contemplated no charge for such privileges, and it was rich graft, too, as well as mis-

—the mayor.

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WHY THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD NAME WILSON

By R. F. BEASLEY,

Editor of the Monroe (N. C.) Journal. A dozen years ago Judge Walter H. Neal sent me a book by Woodrow Wilson, which was my first acquaintance with this student and statesman. The clearness of statement and the vigor of the ideas of that book marked, to my mind, the work of a man who was some day to be a great force in this country. Since then I have been a Wilson man, only waiting the time when the circumstances and the demands of democracy should press into service the master character that was then in the course of preparation. Emerson said that the world would sooner or later make a beaten track to the door of the man who knew and did well his job, no matter what that work might be nor what the situation of the door.

Cradled in the pure ideals of southern Anglo-Saxon democracy, Woodrow Wilson has all his life been a profound student of the science of government and the principles of real democracy, and it is not singular that a man of this type, having had the rare opportunity of developing his administrative and practical abilities in the management of a great university, where he was called upon to fight a tremendous battle in behalf of practical democracy against entrenched privilege as insistent for advantage as it is in the government of the United States, should be revealed to the world as the master mind in the interpretation and application of the democracy that is today struggling to throw off the bandages that privilege and shortsightedness have fastened upon this great democratic land literally while it slept. That he is the master of his job, masterful in ideas and ignorant of the mere phrasings and bickerings of politicians, explains why the heart of democracy, burdened today as never before with the longing for light and leadership, has turned universally to this man of the hour.

In the light of the breadth, the depth, the understanding and the sympathy of a man like Woodrow Wilson the effort to tag any man "southern," "western" or "northern" seems puerile. The problems of democracy are not sectional. Indeed, only in a narrow sense—national—they are worldwide. The man whose vision is too limited to see this is no democrat at all, only a partisan, and because Woodrow Wilson is such a man the darts and slings of petty warfare have fallen harmlessly from his armor and the sun of his democracy day by day penetrates deeper and deeper the recesses of the country. These are the fundamental reasons why I am for Woodrow Wilson.

The next reason is that he is the only man who can win. No man with a local tag can ride the gale in the coming crisis. The current of rising democracy is too strong and deep to be diverted into sluice gates and stagnant pools. The people will not be diverted. If they can't get the genuine article that Wilson stands for they will grasp at the shadow in the form of Theodore Roosevelt. With the Democratic banner in the hands of a real champion it will make little difference whether the Republicans nominate the progressive counterfeit Roosevelt or the genuine standpat Taft.

The battle today is for equality against privilege, not for party against party, section against section or partisan against partisan, and the people will follow only that leader whose face is set toward the citadel and not on the retiring skirmish line. The man and the occasion have met. The opportunity of the Democratic party consists in its ability to recognize the fact.

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Mineral Application Number 07718
United States Land Office
Roseburg, Oregon, May 24, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Ritter, whose Postoffice address is Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon, has made application for a United States Patent for the Prefount in Group of Placer Mining claims, situated in the Foothills Creek Mining District, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, embracing the South-west one quarter (3/4) of the South-east one-quarter (3/4) and Lot eight (8) in Section Twenty-five (25) in Township Thirty-six (36) South of Range Four (4) West, of Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, State of Oregon, containing exclusive of conflict, of any mineral survey, or lode claim, sixty-nine and ninety-five one hundredths acres (69.95).

There are no known adjoining mineral claimants.
Notice posted on the ground January 25, 1912.

BENJ. F. JONES, Register.

Notice of Tax Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that, pursuant to the real estate tax judgment and decree of the Recorder's Court, in the CITY OF GOLD HILL, COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OREGON, an order of sale duly issued out of the said COURT, entered on the 29th day of May, 1912, in the proceedings in foreclosure of tax lien upon real estate, as per provisions of law, I shall on the 1st day of July, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House or City Hall, in the City of GOLD HILL, COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OREGON, in a manner provided by law, sell the following described Lot:—or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the full amount of lien, interest and costs adjudged to be due thereon as follows: to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) Block twenty-seven (27) City of Gold Hill.

In witness whereof,
L. S. NOE, City Marshall.
Dated at Gold Hill this 29th day of May 1912.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION
To the electors of Gold Hill, Oregon:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of June, 1912, there will be held at the council room or city hall a special election for the purpose of voting on the amendments of sections 28 and 40 of the city charter of Gold Hill, Oregon, passed Nov. 20, 1911.

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Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roseburg, Oregon, May 22, 1912
Notice is hereby given that Stephen Tobin, of Eagle Point, Jackson County, Oregon, assignee of Henry Kegler, has on April 10, 1912, filed in this office his application to enter, under the provisions of Sec. 2306, Revised Statutes of the United States, the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, and the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 28, T. 35, S. R. 1, W. W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits or protest in this office, on or before the 12th day of July 1912
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 27, 1912
Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Young, whose post office address is Medford, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of October, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 07603, to purchase the Northeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$615.00, the timber estimated 700,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$90.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of June, 1912, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
April 12, 1912
Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Jennings, whose postoffice address is Eugene, Oregon, did, on the 17th day of November, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06781, to purchase the E 1/2 E 1/2, Section 18, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$782, the timber estimated 1,080,000 board feet at 60 cents per M, and the land \$80; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24th day of June, 1912, before W. W. Calkins, United States commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon.

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