

THREE YEARS OF W. H. TAFT

Problems of Great Import Have Been Solved in Four Year's Administration.

Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France aimed at war have been negotiated and are now before the senate. Similar negotiations with powers are pending.

Great trusts have been made to feel that the statutes carry penalties for them as well as for small trusts, and for the individual violator of the law. An era of calm enforcement of existing law has been inaugurated. The sugar corporation was convicted, proceedings brought against the steel corporation, and the coal, whiskey, lumber and beef corporations brought to court. More than two score prosecutions are pending. The Standard Oil and tobacco cases have been completed and an interpretation of the Sherman law, many years in doubt, obtained.

When a democratic house threatened to involve the United States with Russia in a too hasty annulment of the passport treaty, President Taft assumed the weight of responsibility, and declared, in diplomatic form, that the treaty would be abrogated upon the notice of one year, which it required.

Scientific tariff revision has been put in place of political giving and taking in such legislation. A tariff board has been created and its investigations have brought a recommendation from the president for a revision and reduction of the woolen schedule. Other schedules are under scrutiny preparatory to further recommendations, if they are found to conflict with republican platform principle, and his policy looking to future revision on a scientific schedule by schedule revision has become effective. The tariff bill, regarded by President Taft as a step in the right direction, even though not a perfect measure, has turned a \$58,000,000 deficit into a \$30,000,000 surplus. Wool, cotton and so-called farmers' free list bills originating in a democratic house have been vetoed because they violated the principle of the republican platform that revision of the tariff should be based upon the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad—a difference upon which information at that time was lacking.

The Panama canal has been brought to a stage of approaching completion, and the date of opening advanced by several months through systematic work.

The Arizona statehood bill was vetoed because it provided for the recall of judges. New Mexico has now been admitted as a state and Arizona will soon follow.

The postoffice department has been placed upon a self-sustaining basis.

A difficult situation resulting from the revolution in Mexico, arousing deep feeling in the southern portions of the United States, was handled with diplomacy and tact, and the United States aided in the establishment of law and order in the neighboring republic through preserving it in our own.

The treasury agents and customs employes have been re-organized, fraud has been weeded out of the customs service, and many thousands of

dollars lost under fraudulent importations have been recovered.

A bureau of mines has been created. Steps have been taken toward a new employers' liability and workmen's compensation act, and the adoption of additional safety appliances on railroads.

A new policy as to river and harbor appropriations has been begun, the old "pork barrel" appropriation system abandoned, and the business policy of continuing contracts adopted.

Reciprocity with Canada was offered, brought to a successful conclusion in the United States, and failed because Canada evidently thought the agreement gave us the advantage.

A treaty with Japan has been negotiated, bringing about genuine friendship between her and the United States.

New treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua, that will make for permanent peace in those countries, have been negotiated and await action by the senate.

Postal banks have been established. Rigid economy has been instituted in the government departments. A court of customs appeals has been created.

A stock and bond commission has been appointed and has made a valuable and exhaustive report.

Parcels post has been recommended. Judicial appointments have been taken out of politics. The 13th census was made non-political.

President Taft has declared for the extension of the civil service, accomplishing much in this direction by executive order.

The passage of a corporation tax law, yielding thirty millions annually, has been obtained with the resultant surveillance of corporate interests.

The question of an income tax amendment to the constitution has been submitted to the states.

The president has provided for the accomplishment of conservation policies and obtained a bond issue for irrigation projects; obtained legislation further extending the power of the interstate commerce commission, and creating a court of commerce to review the commission's findings; championed the matter of civil pensions for superannuated clerks; recommended a federal incorporation act; and induced China to open to America finance on equal terms with the rest of the world.

Peace in Cuba has been maintained by a word of friendly warning.

The railroads of the country were prevented, by an appeal to the writ of injunction, from putting rate increases into effect.

Lectures by Athletic Trainer.

William Hayward, athletic trainer at the University of Oregon, will deliver a course of lectures to the track squad of the university this week. Mr. Hayward has recently received some 100 lantern slides which demonstrate the various feats and give valuable information in regard to proper training. Mr. Hayward is now the accepted track and field authority of the northwest and is constantly receiving letters seeking information on athletics from the various high schools of the state. In response to demands Trainer Hayward is contemplating a course of lectures to the state high schools.

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Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

Good luck seems to stumble right onto the hustler.

A flirt seldom enjoys the blessings of true love.

The man who boasts of the things he can do seldom does them.

No one has yet complained about leaving talk on the free list.

The makings of a cigarette are often the unmaking of the user.

The best thing about many a girl is her mother. (With apologies.)

They say, "A fool for luck." Any way, only a fool will wait for luck.

The banquet habit is the making of the head and the ruination of the stomach.

Has the dairy been inspected that furnishes the lacteal fluid for the milky way.

A man's vocabulary is usually much more complete with endearing terms before marriage than afterwards.

Even money is going back to work.

When money talks it usually gets an encore.

The bustle trust is the latest. Get thee behind us.

Some congressmen have revised their tariff views.

A sucker is born every second—and most of 'em are twins.

A self-made man can't kick on the material used in his make-up.

The man with music in his soul seldom worries about the staff of life.

After winning a girl's whole heart a man hadn't ought to make halfhearted love.

Some one tells us that Eve was twenty-three feet tall. She had the advantage of being able to overlook Adam's faults—but it's no wonder our prehistoric dad was tardy in taking her to a dressmaker.

A swelled head is a hard case to treat, as there is usually nothing inside to work on.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a \$5,000 bible. That is a valuable work at any price.

Love letters are generally filled with silly nothings, but they have a cash value in court.

The only side of the money question we hear is the one that the Goddess of Liberty is on. The other side doesn't talk.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Cousuelo Vanderbilt, has finally agreed to keep the duke's meal ticket in repair.

Now we hear there is to be a combination of the tobacco and paper trust. Tobacco and paper makes a bad combination.

The days become a second longer in every 460,000 years—but the flight of time is so rapid that few would have noticed this fact if it had not been called to their attention.

A scientist tells us that metals get tired—but who ever saw a lazy man on his mettle.

Some more of the nudist styles in women's dress are on the way over from France.

There has to be a nigger in the woodpile to give color to some of the stories we hear.

Great men are seldom appreciated while alive. Even the Saviour was one of the most maligned of men during life.

Keep your thoughts pure and sweet and you need not worry about the utterances of your mouth.

A mother who does not teach her daughter to do housework is not doing justice by her daughter nor her future son-in-law.

Some strenuous advocates of irrigation belong to the "dry" party.

There is a big difference in the way different people say the same thing.

If people acted all the time like they do during a campaign the insane asylums would not lack for recruits.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed the homicide upon hearing the jury's unexpected verdict of guilty.

"When a woman is kissed on one cheek should she turn the other?" asks an exchange. No, she should only turn about half that far.

Rockefeller is probably proud of his ability to raise the wind—but probably regrets that that ability has resulted in a tornado of abuse.

"Feed your cows sweets," says a Wisconsin dairyman, "it will do them good." Give us a little more taffy like that and we will try it.

Desk blotters for sale.—Sentinel.

How long does it take you to read The Sentinel from front page to last page. Just time yourself some time and then try to think of any other country newspaper in a city the size of Cottage Grove that prints as much live news.

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WILL STOP IMPORTATION

California Believes Lemon Crop Will Be Big Enough This Year to Supply Home Trade.

California's lemon crop this year will be one of the largest since the culture of that fruit was first inaugurated in that state. At the present time the lemon growers of the state estimate a minimum crop of 5,000 carloads. Up to and including the last day of February, 1341 carloads had already been shipped this year and the remainder of the crop will be moved just as quickly as cars can be provided. The usual loss to the lemon crop each year on account of frosts was very small in this state this season and some of the growers predict as heavy a season as last year.

Since the season of 1906-07, when 3507 carloads of California lemons were shipped east, the output has grown steadily until but very few lemons now have to be imported by this country. During the last five years 26,208 carloads of lemons have been shipped out of California over the lines of the Southern Pacific. The average annual shipment is about 5,241 carloads and the minimum estimate of this year's shipment is said to have been placed quite low, especially as last year's business amounted to 6,764 carloads; another reason being that the loss to the crop this year on account of frost will be very light.

California can supply lemons to every part of the United States and it will not be necessary for the importation of one case of this fruit, is the way members of the California Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange express themselves regarding the 1911-12 lemon crop.

Pullet, by Laying Large Egg, Helps Boost for Oregon.

Gus Seaquist, who recently came to Portland from Chicago, is confirmed in the conclusion that Oregon is a state of big things.

With his family Mr. Seaquist lives in a suburban home on the east side, and his hobby is fancy poultry raising. Ten months ago a brood of Barred Plymouth Rocks was hatched, and February 29, Leap Year day, one of the pullets laid an egg, the like of which, for size, Mr. Seaquist has never seen in Chicago or the whole state of Illinois. It measures 6 1/2 x 8 inches and friends to whom he showed it today with a great deal of pride pronounced it perfect in every respect.

"I have been in Oregon only about a year," said Mr. Seaquist, "but have already found many vivid illustrations of this being a state of big possibilities."

Mr. Seaquist carried the egg to town with some degree of fear, for he had it in his coat pocket and the car that brought him in was crowded to its capacity and there was much elbowing for room.

Novel Way of Raising Fund.

Friday night the annual County Fair was given at the University as a benefit for the Y. M. C. A. bungalow fund. All the different student clubs and fraternities had booths erected in the university gymnasium in which the public were swindled by fake shows or through the direct methods of a kangaroo court. Object of the performance was to raise money with which to build a cottage for the Y. M. C. A. of the university. Even such shady methods as passing out slugs in exchange for nickels were resorted to, but as all expected to be robbed for a worthy cause the evening was one continuous round of jollity and fun, amid a general uproar caused by the "yellers" for the different side shows. About two hundred dollars were added to the bungalow fund, which already has nearly two thousand dollars.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Cottage Grove People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Sick kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected. There is grave danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles,

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MINE FOUND IN CITY OF ROSEBURG

\$195 a Ton Value Shown in Ore Located in Residence District.

D. I. Walker, who is prospecting for minerals on the northern slope of a hill in North Roseburg, has received an assay from D. L. Johnson of Grants Pass showing that his product carried minerals to the approximate value of \$195 a ton. Of this amount the ore produces platinum to the value of \$74 a ton, a tin value of \$68 a ton, and tungsten worth \$52 a ton.

In the event that Mr. Walker is unable to develop the mines unassisted he will incorporate a company and sell stock.

The property is in the heart of North Roseburg's residence district, and the results of the experiments are being watched closely by the land owners.

SOME SOCIALISTIC NOTES

Reported by Socialist Local.

"Why do the boys leave the farm" was aptly and entertainingly debated last Saturday evening by members and visitors at the regular meeting of Local Cottage Grove Socialist Party. "Equal Suffrage" is the question for discussion next Saturday evening. "Give the women the Franchise" the autocratic men say, but how can they give them what is their right? Let them exercise their right would be more logical. "All men are created equal." This includes women. Let them have their due. A practical application of the truth is always new but it is fair and true. Come out fellow citizens and tell why the proposition cannot go through. All are welcome. Meet at the city hall.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of School District No. 45, Lane County, Oregon, will receive bids for 100 cords of split fir wood, or 100 cords of slab wood, said wood to be sound and cut from the body of old trees and to be two feet long and split suitable for furnaces, and said slab wood is to be cut 3 feet long and split suitable for furnaces. Said wood is to be hauled and ricked up in the basement of the school buildings in said district on or before the first day of September, 1912.

Bids to be opened March 30th, 1912. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 16, 1912.

J. K. BARRET, Dis't Clerk.

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