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THE DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER.

She was a doctor's child, and he
Embraced the opportunity
From all disease to make her free,
With absolute immunity.

"And first," said he, "as I endorse
Prevention of diphtheria,
This anti-toxin from a horse
Will kill some bad bacteria.

"Against consumption, you'll allow,
No means should be neglected,
And so this serum from a cow
Would better be injected.

"Another bovine brings a charm,
And I endorse it fully,
And so this vaccine in the arm
Will make the child feel 'bully.'

"And once again I pierce the skin,
Lest other evils threaten us,
And pump another serum in
To save the child from tetanus.

"Of snake-bite serum, just a touch;
We get it through a rabbit
Which we have bitten up so much—
It really likes the habit.

"A meningitis toxin, too,
Should be inoculated;
A guinea-pig we strain it through
To get it circulated.

"Some recent serums of my own
I'm rather sure will answer;
I make them for all troubles known,
From freckles up to cancer."

Alas! alas! for all his pains,
The end was scarce desirous;
She soon had nothing in her veins
But various kinds of virus.

Part snake, part sheep, part cow, part
goat;
Her laugh was half a whinny.
"Dear me!" cried he, "she's partly
sheep,
And badly mixed with guinea.

"A girl that bleats and chews her cud
Will never make a woman;
I'd better get some good clean blood
And make her partly human."

—Edmund Vance Cooke, in Life.

THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

THERE is far more than a probability that it is better for Charles Evans Hughes and for the republican party that President Wilson has been re-elected.

The next four years are more than likely to be the most trying in the history of this great republic. The administration in charge of affairs during the next four years is certain to have problems as great as those preceding the Civil war.

Two things that are morally certain to happen in the next four years are the cessation of war in Europe and the intervention of the United States in Mexico.

Some people may have been fooled into believing that President Wilson has prevented war in Mexico. We must give the democratic campaign committee credit for their sagacity in working that siren-note slogan, "He has kept us out of war," to a fare-you-well. But while those siren notes were lulling a peace-loving people into a sleep of false security, preparations were being made for the trouble that is certain to come with our southern neighbor.

According to El Paso papers our soldier boys now in Mexico have been supplied with winter clothing, have been supplied with entrenching tools and are now under orders to be prepared to advance at any moment. Thousands of automobiles have been added to those already in service there and the greatest automobile repair factory in the world is being erected at El Paso to care for the government automobiles.

All these things have a warlike aspect and but for the fact that a campaign was on, and the further fact that it is not considered the proper thing for one administration to start a war that may be left to a succeeding administration, activities probably would have commenced ere this. A recent note from Carranza indicates that there was an understanding whereby there should be a truce until after election.

With the great problems to follow the cessation of hostilities in Europe and to accompany the beginning and ending of hostilities in Mexico, the next four years are to be most trying ones. Even a president as great as Wilson's most

ardent admirers say he is will not be able to emerge therefrom without having made many mistakes that will cause dissatisfaction and a demand for a change of administration.

Even a man as great as the most ardent admirers of near-President Hughes say he is would not be able to emerge with unsullied glory. Not only that, but it would be claimed by many that Wilson would have kept us out of war and Hughes would be blamed for a war that is unavoidable.

Possibly criticism would be so severe that he would be defeated for a second term, but now at the end of four years Hughes will be stronger than ever.

He must be the choice of a people who called him from the supreme bench to become their candidate and gave him all but 3000 of enough votes to elect him. He will take hold of affairs at a time when experience will have shown the proper course to follow in rebuilding the prosperity and happiness of a nation and will become one of the most popular presidents this country has ever known.

Perhaps it is better thus and meanwhile we will give to our president the support we will expect the democratic papers to give President Hughes four years from next March.

Education uses about one-third of our taxes. That is too great a proportion and may have contributed to the defeat of the eastern Oregon normal. We had better have done away with some of our frills in education and provided for the education of instructors to teach the elementary branches.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE.

THE SENTINEL is proud to be able to say that during the past campaign it said nothing for which it need have any cause for regret. It said nothing that it need retract in now asking loyalty to the president.

With democratic newspapers publishing what they knew to be deliberate falsehoods, the temptation was great to retaliate by publishing misleading statements, or by exaggerating little things, or by giving publicity to several little stories which the democratic papers would not have hesitated to use had they concerned a republican candidate.

Perhaps The Sentinel has an inflated idea of the duty of a newspaper. Perhaps it is wrong in believing that the opposition is entitled to fair and decent treatment. Certainly the great democratic papers like The Oregon Journal and Eugene Guard would lead us to believe that our position is untenable, but it is more pleasing to us to have the leading democrats of Cottage Grove compliment us upon the fair treatment accorded their candidate than to have won by use of the methods of such predators of mud and indecency as The Oregon Journal and those papers which, like the Eugene Guard, mimic The Journal's indecent and indefensible methods.

At the same time we left no doubt as to which candidate we were supporting. As one of the actors in a well-known play is made to say, "Isn't it great to be decent?"

Without intending to refer in any slighting manner to unkept promises, we suggest, for the good of the country, that congress take up the one-term amendment.

O, that California had had a Mrs. Hanley!

LIMITING TAXES.

THE Oregon Voter is unduly exercised over the adoption of the tax limitation amendment.

We will agree with The Voter that it is going to be a problem under certain conditions to raise the money necessary to make extensive improvements, but a still harder problem has been solved—that of keeping people in the state to pay the taxes that are now levied.

The state may possibly be hurt to a certain extent by inability to build roads as rapidly as might be desired, but it cannot possibly be hurt as much as it has been by the tax levies that have been ever mounting skyward.

If the condition which The Voter fears—that of the state growing so fast that the amount of money to be produced by taxation cannot be raised rapidly enough to meet the increasing demands—that condition will be brought about largely through this amendment, which is an invitation to

capital and investors, large and small, to come to a state where they cannot be persecuted with exorbitant taxes.

The Voter overlooks another fact. That is that the greatest need of roads is for those leading into the cities. The building of these roads is in nowise interfered with by this amendment. The expense of holding a road meeting for the purpose of voting a special levy is small, and through this method those directly benefited pay for the roads which they use.

Scenic highways are all right if we can afford them, but Oregon cannot at the present time afford higher tax levies for the purpose of constructing such highways. Those who can afford such highways should bear a large part of the expense of constructing them and it might be wise to charge tourists a small fee for the use of our state highways. If bonds for the construction of scenic highways should be voted, tourists might at least be charged a sufficient fee to cover the interest upon the bonds.

Located in a small city, The Sentinel is not greatly in favor of paying large sums of money for the purpose of constructing highways to carry our trade to some other city.

The Voter overlooks another point, and that is that a similar law was passed by the last legislature and is now in operation, but that cities of the state could not be regulated except by a constitutional amendment enacted by the people. With the way the city commission of Portland is acting, we should think The Voter would heartily welcome this amendment.

As The Voter says, tax levying bodies will find that they cannot make all the improvements that they might like. They will also find that by making improvements in the manner of spending their money they can get along just as well as they did before. There will be greater care in authorizing expenditures and money that has been wasted will be put to better use.

That siren-note phrase, "He kept us out of war," is coming back to plague and confound the democrats.

ENCOURAGING.

THE SENTINEL has never hesitated to criticize the operation of the initiative and sees no reason to retract any of the things it has said. It is, however, now becoming quite encouraged over the operation of the law it has so severely criticized. It has some nice things to say, but it has been made possible for The Sentinel to say these nice things because of the efforts of The Sentinel and other papers which have so severely criticized the operation of the initiative and have used every effort to minimize the ill effects of this method of legislation.

Because of this action on the part of the newspapers the number of the measures on the ballot has gradually dwindled from some forty at first to eleven at the most recent election. The newspapers have been so successful in defeating frank legislation that but one measure that was certain to work irreparable injury was on the ballot this year. That was single tax, whose proponents declare their intention of having such a measure upon the ballot at every election.

A particularly pleasing feature of the measures upon the ballot this year was that all but two of them were constitutional amendments that would have had to go to the people whether or not we had the initiative.

Another pleasing feature was the general merit of the measures submitted. So meritorious were they that there was no advice to vote no when in doubt.

The most pleasing result of the election was that all the vital meritorious measures received a handsome endorsement while those that would have worked injury to the state were snowed under. Single tax hardly got recognition.

The Sentinel predicts that there will be not over six measures upon the ballot two years from now and that single tax will be the only dangerous one.

We are certainly getting optimistic about the initiative, which has proved the power of the press.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

There is a Texas woman who claims to be 132 years of age. She probably thought it was no use trying to conceal it any longer.

A monkey was operated on at Omaha for appendicitis not long ago. This is one patient that the doctors didn't have to make a monkey of, anyway.

An eastern man who was down and out went insane and started to bark and bite. It might be said that he went to the dogs.

Roosevelt's enemies say he is crazy. If that is the case, many people would suggest that it would be a good plan to look through the insane asylums for the next president.

Three billion dollars' worth of eggs are laid annually by the hens of the nation. If by their fruit ye shall know them, the hen should be the national bird. Wouldn't biddy look fine on the back of our coins holding a lay in one upraised foot and hanging onto the national debt with the other?

Many men act as if they were "so many" that we should think their wives would feel as if they had committed bigamy.

For a fellow that uses the old-fashioned bow and arrow, Cupid makes a great many big killings.

WILSON REMAINS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Vote in California Assures His Election to a Second Term as President.

New York.—The tension of the most dramatic situation in the political history of the United States was broken when California swung definitely into the democratic column followed by New Mexico, New Hampshire and North Dakota, thus insuring the re-election of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall. The result in Minnesota, the other doubtful state, indicated a very small majority for Hughes. The controlling factor in Minnesota was the vote of the 2138 National guardsmen now on the Mexican border, and the official count by the state canvassing board will be necessary to definitely determine the result.

In round figures, unofficial returns show Wilson's lead in California about 4000; in New Mexico, about 2300; in North Dakota, about 1500; in Minnesota, Hughes' lead about 200, while in New Hampshire there is a margin of 63 for Wilson.

West and South Elect Wilson. Mr. Wilson is the only president ever elected with the "solid east" against him. His victory was believed by politicians to presage an alignment for the first time in congress of the west with the south. It was pointed out that while he would not have "a working majority in the lower house, he would not have to combat a majority inimical to his policies."

For the first time since Andrew Jackson, a democratic president has been re-elected in succession to himself. For the first time a president has been elected without the vote of New York. For the first time Maine went republican in September and the country democratic in November.



Wilson's After-Election Smile.

Jackson won the presidency by a combination of the south and the new west. Wilson has been re-elected by a combination of the solid south, Ohio and the newer far west.

Party Lines Apparently Shattered.

Party lines were bent and shattered by the complicated issues of the campaign, but mostly in favor of the democrats. The president received much support from progressives, yet he also carried that citadel of the republicans, Utah, one of the two states won by Taft in 1912.

In 1912 Wilson was elected with 1,300,000 fewer votes than the republican and progressive poll combined. In 1916 he was elected with 400,000 more votes than the republicans and re-affiliated progressives. Bryan, in 1896, polled a larger popular vote than any democratic candidate for the presidency in the history of the country until Wilson, in 1916, exceeded that high-water mark by more than 2,000,000.

Women voters in 12 states took part in the presidential election. Ten of these states were carried by President Wilson and two by Charles E. Hughes. Washington, California, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nevada are the equal suffrage states which gave their electoral vote to President Wilson, while Oregon and Illinois are the two states which went for Hughes.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL IDAHO

Wilson's Plurality Close to 15,000; Alexander's Lead About 500.

Boise, Idaho.—Democrats will control all branches of the Idaho state government next year, according to election returns.

Governor Alexander has been re-elected by a plurality of less than 500. All other state offices are democratic except state treasurer, mine inspector and superintendent of public instruction. Both branches of the legislature are democratic.

The republicans, however, elected both representatives in congress. Addison T. Smith and Burton L. French. They ran far ahead of the republican ticket.

Wilson's plurality in Idaho is close to 15,000.

Notice of Road District Meeting.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers of Road District No. 56, Lane County, Oregon, consisting of over ten per cent of the taxpayers of said Road District, that a meeting of the resident taxpayers of said Road District will be held on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock p. m., at Fawn Creek school house in said district, for the purpose of voting an additional tax for road purposes.

W. W. Hawley, J. W. King, August Roemhild, J. W. Means, E. M. Kelly, A. A. Kelly, J. D. Humphrey. nov 2-23

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To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers of Road District No. 64, constituting over ten per cent of the taxpayers of said Road District, that a meeting of the resident taxpayers of said Road District will be held on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock p. m., at Cartwright school house in said district, for the purpose of voting an additional tax for road purposes.

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