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A Queer Notion of Undue Influence.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, advances the rather novel suggestion that the Presidential interest and influence in framing tariff legislation according to the pledge of the party platform on which he was elected, is of the same pernicious quality as that which the lobbyist working for private interest and special privilege exerts.

It is somewhat difficult to believe that the honorable Senator from Michigan can be serious in this opinion. His evident desire is to be sensational in the partisan sense rather than to be logical and just. For a certainty he ignores one very important fact, and that is that the President is part of the law-making power, and that he derives that authority from the Federal Constitution.

Irrespective of party considerations any President who would not exert the executive influence toward the enactment of law which the people demanded, electing him as an unequivocal expression of that demand, would be derelict in duty. The average American assumes, when considering the candidacy of any man for that high office, that he will do thus or so; and the verb "do" means largely that he will use his utmost legitimate effort to secure certain legislation, and to enforce certain law. That is the public and it is also the correct interpretation of the Presidential status with respect to pending law or laws that may be proposed.

In other words it is singularly the President's business to do whatever he can toward the enactment of law that is the rounding out of an issue upon which he was elected. It is only by official activity and by exerting his influence when necessary that he can escape the charge of recreancy. Serious criticism in such case is ill timed; while to make the criticism as mere political clap-trap is mighty bad taste.

Our Dark Ages.

Twenty-two years ago, 700,000 acres of land in the Olympic National Forest was restored to the public domain and made subject to entry, upon the representations to Washington that the lands was of value for farming purposes only.

In the course of the next ten years, 524,000 acres of that land had passed to the possession of men who held it almost exclusively for timber. Five persons had gained ownership of 178,000 acres and 81,530 acres belonged to one man. In those ten years, the cultivated land of this area, which had been thrown open for agricultural development, amounted to one acre in a thou-

sand.

It is not worth while to lament the loss of that property, or to wax indignant over the iniquities of land thieves. The opening of the forest reserve and the tricks and dodges, by which control slipped through the fingers of settlers and into the fists of lumber exploiters, belong to the period of ruthless snatching and grabbing. The big point is that that period has passed on—that now there are too many persons, in the government service and out, who are jealously watchful of the people's property and who are ready to bring against land thieves the high power guns of publicity if the weapons of the courts are without avail.—Toledo Blade.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

Clement A Ramsey et ux to John H Lockman, 29 acres in 7-5, \$10.

Laura B Ramsey to Clement A Ramsey, land in Dallas, \$10.

Chas M Walker et ux to Clement A Ramsey, land in Dallas, \$10.

H Hirschberg to Eva Wood, land in Independence, \$10.

E H Lorence et al to F R Bowersox, land in Monmouth, \$10.

Rebecca Hunt et hd to Erv B Becker et ux, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block J, West Salem, \$2000.

Jacob Hanson to Emma F Hanson, 10 acres in 7-5, \$10.

T J Cherrington to Martha J Claffield, land in Dallas, \$2400.

Maude A McKinnon et hd to Mary G Lynott, 98.6 acres in 9-4, \$9860.

Finley Morrison et al to William Reid, land in 7-6 and 7, \$1.

James H Davidson et ux to J C Nuckolls, one-half acre in 6-5, \$10.

Paul R. Alexander et ux to Vernon J Brown, land in Independence, \$10.

V A Heath to Vernon J Brown, land in Independence, \$10.

C R Gibson et ux to Vernon J Brown, land in Independence, \$10.

Chas B Whaley et ux to J N Pesterfield et ux, land in 7-4, \$1600.

Ellen Spuer et al to S E Rickards et ux, 10 acres in 6-6, \$1.

G W McBee et ux to W P McBee, land in 8-5, \$10.

W P McBee et ux to G W and N M McBee, land in 8-5, \$10.

N E Foster et ux to Ernest W Riddell, 10 acres in 8-5, \$2150.

Martha J and D K Brannan to Pearl J Brannan, lot 13, block C, West Salem, \$1.

Martha J Brannan et hd to Pearl J Heise et hd, land in West Salem, \$10.

H L Lipp et ux to R R Jones, 24.70 acres in 6-7, \$1000.

Daniel T Thomas et ux to B Ortman, 204.03 acres in 8-5 and 6, \$100.

PROBATE

Estate of John S Martin, objection of executors and of Mary E Baker to admeasurement of dower, sustained; Chas Kurns, John Booth and Robert McDonald appointed commissioners to assign dower in Yamhill county and J E Richter, J M Grant and F E Meyer to assign dower in residence property in Dallas.

Estate of Silas D Coats; L D Brown appointed guardian ad litem for minor heirs, real estate ordered sold.

Estate of Ellinor Haines, appraisers appointed.

Estate of John M Rhodes; will admitted to probate; Jasper E Rhodes appointed executor, bond

Our New President a Ball Fan; This Picture Surely Proves It



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D ID you know President Wilson is something of a baseball fan? Well, he is. This picture preserves his baseball smile. It was taken at the opening game of the season in Washington between the Senators and the Yankees of the American league. The president threw the new ball on to the diamond from his box and sat through the whole game. He enjoyed it too. He was accompanied by Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, and his daughter, Eleanor. The president expects to attend a game whenever he can get the chance to drive away the cares of his new job.

approved and filed in sum of \$12,000, letters issued; F M Smith, H D Staats and J R Craven appointed appraisers.

NEW SUITS

L D Brown vs Wm M Lyle, et al, foreclosure of tax lien.

Edgar M Brown vs James M Brown, foreclosure of tax lien.

R A Campbell vs L E Braley, action for money.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl D Anderson to Hazel Webb.

Horace Chaney to Mildred Hartley.

Winfred H Ball to Tenney D Chaney.

Franklin E Buffum to Velma Smith.

Claude Richardson to Millie Morgan.

Joe Hudson to Emilia Horn.

Thomas Daniel McCalin to Teresa A Rieth.

Klever N Wood to Chloe G Palmer.

"Home" in Our Language.

In no other language, according to the London Telegraph, is there a word expressing the ideas and associations which are aroused at the sound of the simple yet heart touching word "home." A Frenchman once translated Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," and in his hands the beautiful line "The night is dark, and I am far from home," became "La nuit est sombre, et je suis loin de mon foyer," the translator having been obliged to use for home the French word which describes the green room of a theater. The Italian and Spanish "casa," the German "haus"—their "heim" is too general to have any particular value—and the Russian "doma" all refer to a building of some kind or other and have none of the memories and associations that cluster round the precious English word.

The Sublime Porte.

The phrase "sublime porte," frequently used to denote the government of the Turkish empire or the country itself, is derived from the French and means lofty gate. It had its origin in the gateway of the outer court of the seraglio at Constantinople, from which justice was supposed to be administered.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at the Court House in Dallas as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 21, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology, Wednesday Afternoon.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping.

Respectively,

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Notice of Street Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the common council, of the City of Monmouth, Oregon, is about to assess and determine the proportionate share of the total cost of improving Broad Street from its intersection with Clay Street to its intersection with Powell Street, in said city, by building concrete side-walks on the East and West sides of said street, in front of the following described abutting property thereto, to-wit:

A parcel of ground on the west side of said Broad Street between its intersection with Clay Street and its intersection with Main street, particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 250 East and 150 feet South of the Northwest corner of Out Lot, No. 12, in Monmouth, thence South 30 feet more or less to the corner of Alderman's lot; thence West 100 feet; thence North 30 feet more or less to Hewit's line; thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet more or less.

Also, a parcel of ground on the East side of Broad Street, between its intersection with Clay Street and its intersection with Main Street, particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 254 feet West and 280 feet South of the Northeast corner of Out Lot, No. 12, in Monmouth, thence East 2.38 chains; thence South 50 feet; thence West 2.38 chains; thence North 50 feet to the place of beginning, and owned by the heirs or estate of Mrs. C. Wills, deceased, which total cost was \$53.15; that said sidewalk has been built by said city, and said council will meet at the council chambers, in the City Hall of said city, on the 17th day of June, 1913, at 8:00, P. M., thereof, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the proportionate share, of said cost, each of said lots shall bear, and to assess the same against said lots, and to hear and determine all objections or remonstrances, if any, to the assessment of said costs, and will at said time and place proceed to assess by resolution each of said lots with proportionate share of said costs, which said assessment shall be final and conclusive.

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