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RESOURCES OF A GREAT COUNTRY

The population of Independence is about a ninety-five per cent American. There is a healthy interest in education, in churches, and in organization of social and fraternal nature.

Transportation Facilities: Independence is an important point on the West Side Lines of the S. P. Railroad system and shares in all the advantages that any locality possesses so far as freight traffic is concerned.

Lumbering: Little can be said of the lumbering industry at this time, but it may be well said that it is yet in its infancy. But it affords tempting opportunities for investment in the way of kindred industries.

Climate: The climate of this part of Oregon is all that could be desired for the horticulturist, farmer, or in fact any one who is anxious to leave the chilling blazes, blizzards, cyclones and other disagreeable things common to the great middle west and the east.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Willard Cooper, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Airle, in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

CHARLES S. COOPER, Administrator of the estate of Willard Cooper, deceased. B. F. Swope, Attorney.

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THE WORLD'S ALL RIGHT

Contributed by J. G. McIntosh. My boy, it's a pretty good world, you'll find. If you look right ahead and don't look behind. Though it snows sometimes, and blows some times, and you think it is flooded with woes sometimes, it's a glad old world, and a sad old world—Or a bad old world. When you make it so. But just bear in mind wherever you go. That somewhere t' e grand o'd sun's glow. "Git up and git" And a lot of Gr t. Are the things that label a man as ft. There's a shadow here and a dark place there, But you'll find the sunshine every where. If you look for it, Chirk up! Elave. Rub the word "Pessimist" of your slate. Meet the knocks with a grin. But never give in. And sooner or later you're bound to win. C. P. McDona'd.

GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

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Our Great National Change. Every thinking man recognizes the fact that conditions of life in the United States have altered materially within the memory of men still young. But not every statesman has been able to express his appreciation of these great changes as clearly and conclusively as did Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a recent address. Governor Wilson said: "Now, I take leave to believe there is one singular question that underlies all the other questions that are discussed on the political platform at the present moment. That singular circumstance is that nothing is done in this country as it was done twenty years ago. The old party platforms of twenty years ago read now like documents taken out of a forgotten age. We are in the presence of a new organization of society. We are eagerly bent on fitting that new organization, as we did once fit the old organization, to the happiness and prosperity of the great body of citizens, for we are conscious that that order of society does not fit and provide the convenience or happiness or prosperity of the average man."

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"Woodrow Wilson, Possible President," is the title of an interesting article in the May World's Work by William Bayard Hale concerning the personality and record of the militant governor of New Jersey, whose success in obtaining popular reforms from an unwilling legislature has focused upon him the eyes of progressives of all stripes and parties throughout the country. Here are some of the things Mr. Hale has to say about the man who may be the leader of the fight against President Taft in 1912:

"There may have been fiercer political battles than that which was now joined between the Democratic old guard of New Jersey and its new governor, but few have been in their issue of greater possible significance to the political future of the United States.

"The quiet gentleman who had just emerged from the delectable groves of Princeton academy, his garments odorous with the vapors of Parnassus, his lips wet with the waters of Helicon—this long haired bookworm of a professor who had just laid his spectacles on his dictionary came down to the Trenton stathouse and 'licked the gang to a frazzle.'"

"It appeared that he did know the difference between a seminar and a caucus, a syllabus and a New Jersey corporation; that he did know Hoboken and Camden politics pretty nearly as well as he did his Burke and his Bagehot and that, able to write a book on constitutional government, he was just as able to handle a governor's job, constitutionally or otherwise.

"This is the fact that makes Governor Woodrow Wilson a looming figure in the world today. This is the reason it was worth while to go to Trenton to observe the advent of a new type of man into the arena of politics."

Here is the pen picture of Governor Wilson as painted by Mr. Hale.

"Dr. Wilson's face is familiar—a high forehead, gray eyes, a long jaw, a very long jaw. He instantly recalls Joseph Chamberlain as that British statesman was in other days. The profiles of the two might be exchanged almost without detection. Dr. Wilson is of good height, sturdily built, with square shoulders. He stands erect and on his feet. If you want mannerisms you note that his hands seek his trousers pockets; that he changes his glasses with much care when he looks down at a document or up from it; that every time he has used his pen he wipes it carefully with a cloth taken from a drawer, into which he painstakingly replaces it, closing the drawer. There is a certain trained precision of habit in matters of routine and a free spontaneity in others. There would be a gray griminess about him except for the pocketed hands, a frequent sunburst of a smile and a voice like music. You learn in the course of a few hours that a man with a stiff jaw and a sensitive mouth is pretty sure to be master in any situation. Governor Wilson is a man of positive opinion, relieved by an eager sense of humor. He moves and speaks with unflinching poise, with good natured certainty of himself."

The story of Governor Wilson's fight with the bosses and the special interests is interestingly told by Mr. Hale. Here is one of the governor's quoted statements, which gives a clear idea of his attitude on popular government:

"Back of all reform lies the means of getting it. Back of the question what you want is the question, How are you going to get it? We are all pretty well agreed, I take it, that certain reforms are needed. But we find that the first necessary reform is one that will render us able to get reform. "We have been calling our government a republic, and we have been living under the delusion that it is a representative government. That is the theory. But the fact is that we are not living under a representative government. We are living under a government of party bosses, who in secret conference and for their private ends determine what we shall and shall not have. The first, the immediate thing that we have got to do is to restore representative government. There has got to be a popular rebellion for the reconquest and reannexation by the people of the rights of the people too long surrendered."

I would a great deal rather be put in jail for something I was innocent of or for something that I had not done than to know in my heart that I had done some dishonorable, dirty thing, where I could see the suggestion of it in the eye of every man I looked at.—Governor Wilson of New Jersey in a Recent Speech. Attend the cafeteria dinner at the M. E. church next Thursday.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Both Phones

DEPARTURE OF BOAT: Leave Independence for Salem at 8:30 a. m. daily.

RETURNING: Leaves Salem dock at 4:00 p. m. Fare 50 cents each way.

Notice For Bids: Sealed bids will be received up to and including May 15, 1911, at 2 p. m., for a two story brick or cement annex to the store building and hall owned by the I. O. O. F. edge in Independence Ore on Pans and street corners may be seen at Craven & Moore's store. The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. Hubbard, W. H. Craven, J. S. Johnson, Board of Trustees.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the Matter of the Application of C. E. Leigh to register the title to the following described land:—The North 124 acres of Section 9, or all in Polk County, Oregon, of Section 9, in Township 10, South, Range 7 West of Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 124 acres.

Against All whom it may concern, Defendants. Take notice that on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by said C. E. Leigh in the Circuit Court of Polk County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

L. L. SWAN, Applicant's Attorney. E. M. SMITH, Clerk.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the Matter of the Application of The Iowa Pacific Coast Land Company, a corporation, to register the title to the following described land:—The South half, the South half of the Northeast quarter and South half of

Northwest quarter of Section 5, in Township 10, South, Range 7 West of Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 480 acres; All of Section 3, in Township 10, South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, containing 671.28 acres; All of Section 3 in Township 10, South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 656.74 acres; The North 124 acres of Section 9, or all in Polk County, of Section 9, in Township 10, South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, containing 124 acres.

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Take Notice, that on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by said The Iowa Pacific Coast Land Company, a corporation, in the Circuit Court of Polk County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. M. SMITH, Clerk. L. L. SWAN, Applicant's Attorney.



GATHERING FRIENDS

A LITTLE GIRL CAN ALWAYS GET SOMEBODY TO PLAY WITH BY USING THE BELL TELEPHONE. IT IS JUST AS USEFUL TO HER AS IT IS TO HER ELDERS. THERE IS NO NEED TO BE LONESOME WITH A TELEPHONE IN THE HOUSE, BECAUSE YOU CAN AT LEAST TALK WITH YOUR FRIENDS, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE FAR AWAY. BELL SERVICE IS UNIVERSAL...

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Independence Meat Market

HAS LONG SINCE BEEN NOTED FOR QUALITY, AND THE NEW MANAGEMENT IS DETERMINED TO KEEP UP THE LONG ESTABLISHED REPUTATION OF THE HOUSE. IF YOU ARE NOT ONE OF OUR MANY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS IT'S YOUR FAULT. WILL BLOCH, Independence, Oregon.

DAINTY PERFUMES FOR DAINY WOMEN

Are here and Plenty. Everything else for toilet use. Our Soaps, Toilet Waters, Bath Ammonia, Talcum and Tooth Powder, Cold Cream, Etc., are such as must appeal to Women of Refinement. We will be pleased to have you call and see our line.

Kirkland's Drug Store The Store of Quality

GORDON HATS

Our Store has a reputation for giving the greatest value for a dollar of any store in town. Selling the Gordon Hat at \$3.00 proves it. It's worth your while to spend a little time in our hat department—there are so many new shapes and shades in soft hats, and various blocks in stiff hats, that man can't tell just what best becomes him until he has tried on several styles.

Perhaps a telescope is what you want, or it may be a dented or creased hat will suit you best. Whatever your ideas are, you'll find them here if they're correct.

All shades, all shapes, but only one quality—the BEST. O. A. KREAMER, Independence, Ore.

