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CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE, SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT.

It has been pleasant to read the comment of this country's newspapers in reference to the selection of the new chief justice of the supreme court. Of course there never was question of the professional fitness of Justice White. He was at the age of forty-nine, when, sixteen years ago, he was appointed to the office of associate justice and he has served with distinction.

As for the other associate justices, as much can be said of them, for that matter, as of Justice White, in compliment to their professional equipment and their personal worth. But in an important respect the appointment is unique in that it places at the head of the republic's judiciary a Democrat, as the selection of a Republican president. And in a much more significant way it is a suggestive appointment by reason of the fact that the chief justice thus chosen was a rebel soldier in the civil war. That war turned essentially on the interpretation of clauses in the federal constitution; the business of the supreme court is to construe and interpret that constitution.

Justice White is not the first Democrat to serve as chief justice of the supreme court. His immediate predecessor, Melville W. Fuller, who served twenty-two years, was a Democrat appointed by President Cleveland. But Justice White is the first direct representative of the Confederate element to be in this office. Thus it happens that those of us who are a little younger than the new chief justice, go back mentally to our high school days when Roger B. Taney, last of the southern line, was chief justice of the United States.

Taney was, for a time, the most discussed American. Throughout the north denunciation of him was universal. His words did much toward precipitating the civil war. His language in the famous Dred Scott decision was accepted by the people as an announcement in behalf of the supreme court that "the negro has no rights which a white man is bound to respect;" that is what the decision was interpreted to mean. Chief Justice Taney lived to see his pronouncements thrown to the winds. He was chief justice during most of the period of the war, but he was forgotten in the presence of military operations. The appoint-

ment of a Louisiana confederate to the office held twenty-eight years by Roger B. Taney, is another demonstration of the fact that the war between the states, in all its differences, ended a good while ago.

Justice White is the only citizen of Louisiana ever in supreme court membership. Presidents have rarely gone to that state in quest of men for appointive offices; the father of Judge W. H. Hunt of Montana was the only Louisiana man named for cabinet service since Lincoln's election, a period of fifty years. The newspapers representing the country's opinion, to the extent that they have reached our exchange table, show that the appointment of Chief Justice White gratifies them and, one and all, they praise the president for that he acted upon his own professions and was not influenced by partisan considerations in selecting a chief justice.

THE ANNALS OF THE GREAT.

John Pierpont Morgan is said to abhor the sight of a newspaperman as the devil dreads holy water. He has no love for the limelight, his friends say, and that makes it hard to understand why his name and his fame are spread over the holiday numbers of the magazines and other periodicals. If Mr. Morgan is not using a barrel of money for pages of the cleverest kind of press agent stuff, appearances are very much against him. Instead of fighting the muckraker magazines, the big corporations have recently conceived the scheme of buying their columns, and in the past twelve or eighteen months it has been impossible to pick up one of the trust-busting types of publications without reading of the beneficence concealed in the personality of some well-known financier or the well-disguised beauty in some notorious corporation. Morgan, the aristocrat, is the title of the latest of the series. We are slyly told that H. H. Rogers and Russell Sage were grocery clerks, that Jim Hill worked on the section, but that four generations of the Morgans have been bred in the purple—"thin lipped New Englanders, grim-faced and arbitrary." Listen to this gush from James Creelman, crown prince of the muckrakers:

"He is a great and generous man, unlike any of his century, but his ways are not the ways of Democracy. He is one of the Medici, free from their vices, but born five centuries too late. He has been consulted by the German emperor, the king of England, and the king of Belgium. He has advised the pope. The prime ministers of most governments have sought his opinions. The archbishop of Canterbury crossed the Atlantic ocean to be his guest. But he dreads and loathes publicity, which is the vital factor in the land of his birth, the very breath of the age he lives in."

And withal, the stuff is good reading. That the Jupiter of Wall street is a crack linguist, a scientist eminent enough to have been offered a professorship in a German university fifty years

ago, and that he preserved his health and even his life by eschewing dumb bells and Indian clubs, and taking to luxurious living and big, black cigars, is the kind of information that we lowly workers of the world like to read. There is in all of us a grain of feticheism. We may not worship the great or wealthy, but we like to see or hear them at close range. Morgan, the inscrutable, is assuredly an interesting study.

WHAT ELECTRIC LINES DO FOR PROPERTY.

On the basis of an advance in value of only \$50 an acre, what did the construction of the Oregon Electric railway accomplish?

It is fifty miles long, and, taking the property for a mile on each side, what was the advance?

Fifty square miles on each side of the track would contain 64,000 acres, and at \$50 an acre the advance would amount to \$3,200,000.

If land went up \$50 an acre for two miles on each side of the track, the advance between Salem and Portland by construction of the Oregon Electric would amount to \$6,400,000.

That would be at the rate of \$128,000 per mile, as the result of building an electric line.

These figures are given by the Salem Journal, which adds that the people of that city should not wait twenty years for the building of suburban lines, but should proceed to build them now. Regarding the proposed Salem-Stayton line, it says the benefits to the towns at each end of the line would be ten times as great as the cost of the line. From one to two million dollars would be added to the market value of the lands along the line.

This view of the Salem paper is the correct one to take and here in Eugene, a similar condition exists. An electric line to the west through Elmira would add millions of dollars to the value of Lane county property. The people may go ahead and build it, or they may wait five, ten, or twenty years for some one else to do it.

STATE WOOL GROWERS WILL MEET PREVIOUS TO NATIONAL GROWERS

Convene in Portland January 3 With Good Program and Addresses

Guard Special Service. Portland, Or., Dec. 28.—Wool growers of the state will hold their convention in Portland just prior to the annual gathering of the National Wool Growers' Association. The session will open on the morning of January 3, and will probably be included that day. The National Association will open its convention on

January 4. The program for the Oregon Wool Growers' Association convention is as follows: Invocation—Rev. Luther R. Drott, son, chairman promotion committee, Portland Commercial club. Response—Jay H. Dobbins, vice-president state association. Annual address—George McKnight, president state association. Annual report—Dan P. Smythe, secretary state association. "Co-operation of Bureau of Animal Industry with Wool Growers of Oregon." Dr. R. A. Ramsey, U. S. Department of Animal Industry. "Federal and State Sheep Quarantine Laws and Regulations." "Best Method to Sell Oregon

Wools." General discussion. "Transportation of Wool and Sheep. Rates and Minimum Specie Laws." general discussion. "Range Development and Improvement on National Forests." C. S. Chapman, District Forester, U. S. Forest Service. "Development of Grazing on National Forests." Thomas F. McKenzie, District Chief of Grazing, Forest Service. "National Forests," general discussion. "Schedule K," general discussion. "Oregon's Predatory Wild Animal Laws," general discussion. "Legislation Needed," general discussion. "Better Sheep Breeding," general discussion. Appointment and selection of advisory boards, reports of committees, unfinished business, new business, election of officers and delegates, selection of place of next annual meeting.

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