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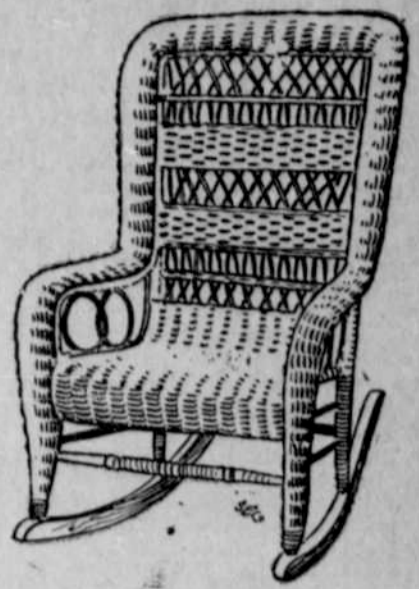
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I am receiving lots of new furniture from day to day. New patterns right from the factory. Special prices on old pieces. What sets off the home better than a nice new piece of furniture for Easter? Come and look. You don't necessarily have to buy.

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### BOURNE PAYS LITTLE TAXES

It will be interesting in the extreme to every citizen of Oregon at this particular time to know to what extent the senior United States senator, Jonathan Bourne, pays in the way of taxes in Oregon. Here is a statement from the Portland Journal of March 3, 1912:

#### BOURNE'S TAXES \$2.44; NO REAL PROPERTY

The tax rolls of Multnomah county show Jonathan Bourne, Jr., senior senator from Oregon, will pay \$2.44 in taxes this year. This is on his personal property, which consists of office furniture in his office in the Chamber of Commerce building. This furniture is assessed at \$100. No assessment of real property appears on the tax books. The registration books show the senator's home to be on the second floor of the Portland hotel, but the tax books do not show he has any personal property there. —Portland Journal, March 3, 1912.

Yet Senator Bourne is reputed to be worth fifteen millions of dollars (\$15,000,000.00).

He owns extensive interests in a large cotton goods manufacturing plant on the Atlantic coast. Hence his vote in the senate for a high tariff on cotton goods.

Senator Bourne has been in Oregon, so far as known to the public, but three times since he was elected senator over five years ago and has spent in this state, so far as the public knows, less than three weeks in the state.

Does it seem reasonable that a man can be familiar with the needs of a state who gives it so little time, and does it seem possible that a senator can have the welfare of Oregon thoroughly at heart whose fortune is in the east and who contributes but \$2.44 to taxes in the state from which he was elected?

#### BUSINESS MEN FOR SENATOR

Catholic Sentinel Says Time Has Come For Action.

The time is passing—or past—when oratory is the one essential for statesmanship. More and more the country recognizes the need of the business

man in politics, and the value of business men in office.

The substantial advancement of the nation has been made very largely by business men. And it is safe to say that there would have been fewer haltings in the progress of the republic if the fervid policies of men who scorned commercial pursuits had been tempered more with the calm judgment and the shrewd foresight of business men.

Oregon needs business men in its councils. Oratory is a fine thing, and there is a joyous thrill in brilliant pictures of imaginative statesmen. But states and nations have to deal with conditions, and not altogether with theories.

Ben Selling is a successful business man. For fifty years he has been profitably engaged in commercial pursuits. Personal interests have not engrossed all his time, and he has devoted much of his life to activities which make for the betterment of his fellow citizens, the advancement of the community. Never once has public enterprise or private friend lost by following his advice. He has been safe and sane in everything.

Development costs money, and the price of public improvements must be paid in cash—whether it is the Panama canal, or the forestry preserves in Oregon. And every dollar of the mighty expenditure comes from the pockets of the people. The citizens provide the means, after all. Therefore, it is in the interests of the general public, of the average American, that the selection of a business man for the United States Senate is urged. Therefore, it is in the cause of every class that Ben Selling's election to the United States Senate is advocated by his friends.

His long residence in Oregon makes certain his acquaintance with the need of the people of this state. His wide experience in commercial and social and business affairs makes sure that he is perfectly equipped to secure the measures that are needed for the general good. And every act of his life, both public and private, gives guaranty of good faith.

At no time, and in no conceivable circumstances could the public service of business men be so necessary, or prove so valuable.

Oregon's contribution to the history of the nation is glorious. The prosperity of the state and the permanence of her institutions can best be preserved by the counsel of Ben Selling, a practical man.—Catholic Sentinel.

### Our Presidential Possibilities Series



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SHOULD Charles Evans Hughes become the presidential nominee of the Republican party he would be the first justice of the supreme court to be so distinguished. But Justice Hughes is not altogether averse to making precedents. He conducted the investigation of the great insurance companies in 1905-6 and hewed to the line, letting the chips fall where they would, and as governor of New York state, to which office he was raised by the people in recognition of his public services, he displayed a like spirit of independence. He was twice elected governor, and in his second term President Taft appointed him to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Justice Brewer.

**The Remedy.**  
"I have just tipped the table. What shall I do about it?"  
"Smashed the dishes, too, didn't you?"  
"Sure."  
"Now you'd better tip the head waiter."

**Reason Enough.**  
"She is not on your calling list?"  
"No. Her husband is in trade."  
"What line?"  
"Coal, I believe."  
"How much do you owe him?"

**The Reason.**  
"I never see an opportunity."  
"Of course not. Opportunity is never coming down the homestretch."

**A Request.**  
Sweet and low, sweet and low,  
Wind of the western sea,  
Would you very kindly blow  
In a fish to me?

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