

EDITORIALS

It is no wonder that Democratic leaders are disgusted by the action of Secretary of Commerce Redfield in refusing to make public a list of the persons employed to take the census of manufactures. His refusal leaves room for inferences that reflect upon the whole force of employees, whereas there are undoubtedly many entirely competent persons on the list. The employees themselves will very likely resent the attitude of the head of the Department.

Another item showing the specious character of the "prosperity" so loudly touted by the Democratic newspapers, comes from a study of the progress of building construction, which, in June shows a decrease of 23 per cent compared with a year ago, according to an analysis by the Construction news. Permits were taken out in 122 cities for 24,542 buildings at an estimated cost of \$63,168,308, against 25,868 buildings at \$81,978,282 in June, 1914. The only one of the larger cities to show an increase was Philadelphia, with 2 per cent.

A coke company in the Connellsville region has just "fired" 270 additional ovens. Before the "war orders" come to give us a temporary and probable hurtful "prosperity"—the time, we mean when a Democratic tariff was operating at normal conditions—the rule in the Connellsville region as in other industrial centers, was to fire workmen.

Significant, perhaps, of the Democratic harmony is this: As soon as Bryan told the Oregon Women that he would not help in the suffrage campaign, Champ Clarke appeared as a champion of the cause.

Some newspapers are conducting an editorial symposium to find out where the Republican party was born. A much more important fact is that the Republican party still lives and that it is approaching one of the most brilliant of its triumphs.

The first task of the naval advisory board of inventors is to devise a mirror which will show Josephus Daniels to himself as he really is.

Carranza says his Government in Mexico is "moving closely along the lines" marked by Thomas Jefferson. We have heard a good many people claim to be Jeffersonians, but this is the limit.

Josephus Daniels Says his new advisory board is "a mobilization of genius." What a pity that was not the policy when the cabinet was made up.

A German scientist has produced an improved lightning rod. Mr. Bryan is reputed to be very anxious to get one for use in 1916.

PLATFORM Of Thomas B. Kelly, For District Attorney.

I wish to say a few words to the voters of Wheeler County relative to my candidacy for District Attorney. In the first place I had nothing to do with the recall petition and the election was called by the Secretary of State before I was nominated to run for the office.

I promise you if I am elected I will give the office my whole time and attention. I will investigate each criminal case carefully in the vicinity where the crime is alleged to have been committed. By so doing I will be able to eliminate all unnecessary witnesses and save the County the expense of bringing them before the grand jury or trial jury. I believe the taxpayers will appreciate how much money in taxes can be saved to them in this way. And when I thus investigate a case and find as it often happens that there really is no criminal case to it, I will be able to eliminate the expense of all the witnesses as well as the expensive trial of frivolous cases. It sometimes happens that a dispute arises over a calf or colt or some other personal property between neighbors and they get at enmity over it, and one of them wants the other arrested and tried for larceny when in reality they should have been left to try their rights of property in a civil action at their own expense in a Justice court. I will endeavor to see that such cases are not tried at the expense of the County. It also happens that many petty criminal cases arise which should be tried in the Justice Court, where result in the prosecution of lesser crimes can be obtained, which will assist in the preservation of order, and the expense of a fruitless Circuit Court trial obviated. I will endeavor to place such cases where they belong.

But when a real crime has been committed I will prosecute such cases without fear or favor, I belong to no clique or faction, and I will prosecute no one through envy, hatred, or malice, nor leave any person unprosecuted through fear or favor, I will treat rich and poor alike. I will obey the laws myself which I expect others to obey. No man would have the heart to prosecute others for doing what he is in the habit of doing himself. If elected I will perform the duties of the office faithfully, honestly and conscientiously and always have the interest of the whole people at heart, and see that the office is not only conducted efficiently but economically so that taxes will be lowered.

Respectfully,
Thomas B. Kelly,
Attorney at law.
Fossil, Oregon, August 4, 1915.

Polish Peasant Girls.
Polish women have been known to fight on the battlefield and die in the cause of their country. And what seemed harder to some they have given up all their worldly goods in the same cause. Many have been exiled but never has there been a murmur heard from these brave women, who are capable of any sacrifice. The Polish women have ever been noted for their physical charms, their hands and feet being, from an artistic point of view, absolutely perfect. In the field at harvest time far more women are to be seen than men, and the effect of their different colored dress makes an attractive picture. The skirts of their dresses are generally plumed up, leaving bright petticoats exposed to view.—London Express.

Train Times.
A passenger recently entered a railroad depot to take the 2:15 p. m. train. The clock in the waiting room was several minutes faster than the one in the office, and the passenger asked the porter which clock was correct. After scanning the clocks carefully the porter, with much satisfaction to himself, replied:

"It don't make any difference which is right. The train goes at 2:15 any how."—Everybody's.

Don't Be a Tortoise.
The tortoise is a testudinate, terrestrial reptile. He is a half-brother to the turtle, which so often gets into the soup. The tortoise's motto is "Take it Easy." Next to the sponge and the aster, which require the look to be moved at all, he is the slowest animal in the world. A Greek of the name of Aesop, who lived centuries ago, told of a race between the tortoise and the hare in which the tortoise got the trophy. The hare, according to Aesop, got so far in the lead that he took a nap, and, forgetting to wake up, the tortoise passed him. The truth of the matter is that by the time the tortoise had caught him the hare had died of old age. A tortoise lets the dear old world wag and waddles complacently on. You couldn't speed him up if you built a fire under him, for his shell is so thick that he wouldn't know he was being roasted. Because of his imperturbability and his utter deadness to impressions the tortoise lives to a great age. But, no matter how old or how big he grows, he never improves intellectually, and eventually he lands in a museum, to be viewed as a curiosity. Don't be a tortoise.—Maurice Switzer in Judge.

How Do You Do?
What is your normal attitude toward yourself?—Much depends upon this. When you look at the great, wide world and then at yourself in your own little center of it, how does it impress you? That is to say, are you a constant source of surprise and wonderment to yourself, which causes you ever and anon to halt in your tracks, look back over the road you came and marvel that you were ever able to make it? Or do you take yourself for granted and consider that it is the most natural thing in the world for you to be where you are and doing what you are? Or have you been so excruciatingly busy trying to get somewhere that you have had no time to take these little mental involutions to discover just where you are and why and for how long?—Life.

Nelson and Villeneuve.
When Nelson fell at Trafalgar he was only forty-seven years old, and the French commander, Admiral de Villeneuve, was only forty-two. The latter was a brilliant sailor, who had already fought against Nelson, and he thoroughly realized what the English tactics were going to be on this sea. Indeed, he held a meeting of the captains of the allied fleet and lucidly explained them. Nelson would not, he said, form line of battle parallel with the allied line. "He will seek to place our line, surround our rear and overpower with groups of his vessels as many of ours as he can cut off." Still, although prepared for this form of attack, Villeneuve failed to resist it, and he was taken prisoner, bitterly regretting that no shot had dealt him the same fate as Nelson.—London Chronicle.

How Words Change.
A century and a half ago "fun," a word of Irish origin, was considered "hockingly low." "Mob," too, was a word "no self-respecting gentleman would use" till Pope boldly wrote "the mob of gentlemen who write with ease." Of "humbug" a writer in 1750 said: "I will venture to affirm that this 'humbug' is neither an English word nor a derivative from any other language. It is, indeed, a blackguard sound. It is a fine makeweight in conversation, and some great men deceive themselves so egregiously as to think they mean something by it."

A Desperate Charge.
"They charged like demons," said the retired colonel excitedly. "I never saw anything to touch it. The way they charged positively staggered me." "Whom does he mean?" whispered the man who had just come in to his neighbor. "Is he talking about one of his old battles?" "No," replied the other. "He's talking about the holiday he spent at the Swiss hotel."—Liverpool Mercury.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
June 7th 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Spray, whose post office address is Spray, Oregon, did on the 24th day of October, 1914, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 013977 to purchase the sec 34, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$480.00 the timber estimated 200,000 board feet, at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$190.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of August, 1915, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
6-17-8-19

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Ore.
May 27, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William I. Wilson whose post-office address is Spray, Oregon, did on the 11th day of February, 1915, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 014481 to purchase the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 12, township 10 south, range 24 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$120. the timber estimated 140,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land \$50; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of August, 1915, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner, at Spray, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles,
Oregon, June 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Lillie Jr. of Fossil, Oregon, who on Dec. 6th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 00952, and on March 19, 1915 made additional Homestead Entry No. 014628 for Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 19, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 29, N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 1 Sec. 30, T 8 South, Range 23 E., Willamette Mer. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Scott Sasser, County Clerk, at Fossil Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jerry T. Vickers, Lester C. Beeson, Ernest R. Jones and Arthur C. Beeson all of Fossil, Oregon.
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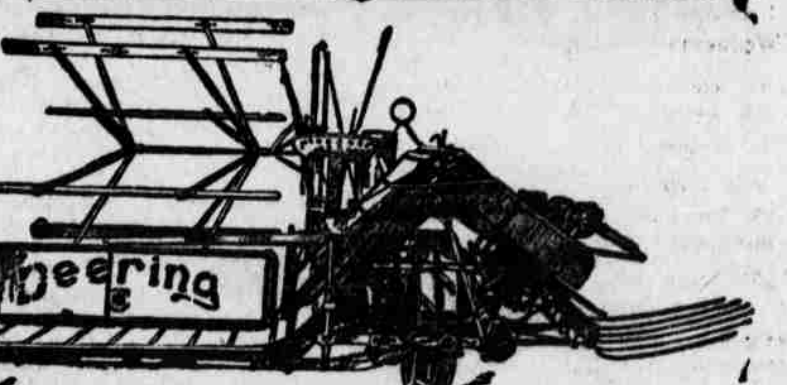
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