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KLAMATH FALLS, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1908

TAFT AN AUTHOR.

W. H. Taft has published a new book called "Four Aspects of Civic Duty." The following is an excerpt regarding the Presidency from the author's standpoint:

"Under our system of politics the President is the head of the party which elected him; and cannot escape responsibility either for his own executive work or for the legislative policy of his party in both houses. He is under the Constitution, himself a part of the Legislature, in so far as he is called upon to approve or disapprove acts of Congress. A President who took no interest in legislation, who sought to exercise no influence to formulate measures, who altogether ignored his responsibility as the head of the party for carrying out the ante-election promises in the matter of new laws, would not be doing what is expected of him by the people.

"History does not bear out the charge that there is any usurpation by the Executive of legislative functions. On the contrary, the tendency is exactly the other way. Congress in its legislation has frequently failed to recognize a thing which the Constitution certainly intended, to wit, freedom of discretion in executive matters for the Chief Magistrate and his subordinates. I do not mean to deny that the line between proper legislative limitation upon the mode of exercise of executive power and unconstitutional restriction is sometimes very difficult to draw; but the danger that the Executive will ever exceed his authority is much less than the danger that the Legislature will exceed its jurisdiction."

RAISE BUTTERED POTATOES.

A Pennsylvania farmer has made a discovery, which he claims will not only be a great convenience, but will mean a saving of several million dollars to the American people. He has crossed the white potato with the butter bean, to the end that he can produce a buttered potato. He figures out that with such a vegetable on the market there will be a saving in the United States each year of more than \$8,000,000. He has obtained government statistics which prove that this amount is spent annually in buttering the Lilled and roasted potatoes and in making the mashed article. Now if someone would only succeed in crossing the sugar cane with the coffee plant.

Judge P. S. Grosscup, of Chicago, one of the three judges who reversed the action of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil fine, speaking of corporations, says:

"The corporation is here to stay. It already embodies more than one-third of the property of the entire country. One-half of the people of the country get their bread and butter out of it. It is the form in which the largest proportion of the property of the future will be carried.

"My position is this: That the corporation should be made so secure as a form of holding property that the corporate domain of the country will invite investment by the people, just as the farms of the country are distributed among the people.

"I would like to see every clerk, every mechanic and every other kind of employe have a proprietary interest in the enterprise to which he is attached, and this can be done if we go about the work of corporate reconstruction sanely and constructively."

Attention Masons.

There will be a Special Communication Saturday evening, August 8, 1908, to confer Fellowcraft Degree on a class of candidates. Refreshments will be served. Visiting brethren especially invited. Examining Committee at lodge room 6:30 to 7:30.

W. A. Delsell, W. M.
W. E. Bowdoin, Sec'y.

MAKING PLANS FOR PROJECT.

Engineers Working on Plans for Drainage of Reservation.

Considerable time has elapsed since the Indian Department first began its preliminary work on the drainage of the big marsh on the Klamath Indian Reservation. A careful reconnaissance made by competent engineers resulted in pronouncing the proposition feasible. E. B. Henry, of this city, was next awarded a contract to make a survey of the project, which he completed last spring and turned his maps over to the engineers of the department. The matter was next investigated by an engineer in the employ of the Indian Department and now W. B. Hill, of Los Angeles, a government engineer assisted by J. H. Quinton, a consulting engineer in the Reclamation Service, is going over the plans for the project and making estimates of the cost of the work.

The fact that the project is being advanced step by step is a sure indication that the Department is determined to reclaim the lands.

The project includes the drainage of more than 100,000 acres of the marsh lands which will be valuable for grazing and meadow lands. It is very probable that work on this project will begin next year. It is the plan of the Department to have most of the work done by Indian labor.

Trolley Line for Medford.

Fred J. Blakely, of Roseburg, will at the next council meeting apply for a franchise for a trolley line in Medford. At the same time he will apply for one in Ashland and one in Jacksonville. It is the intention to eventually extend the line to Central Point, Gold Hill, Woodville and Grants Pass, making it an interurban proposition. Not one of the cities would justify an electric railroad itself, but an interurban road would be a paying investment.

Mr. Blakely states that he represents Cleveland, O., capitalists, but he is generally supposed to represent A. Welch, the builder of the Willamette Valley traction line, with whom he has been associated in several enterprises.

NOTICE.

My first kiln of lime will be burnt about August 10th. I will be ready to fill all orders from then on. 27-2wk GEO. BEHN.

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Real Estate, Buildings and Fixtures 14,745.18
Cash and Sight Exchange 166,247.69
\$585,049.51

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock, fully paid \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 21,753.11
Due Other Banks 32,000.94
Deposits 431,295.46
\$585,049.51

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1908.
C. H. WITHROW, Notary Public for Oregon.

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