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NYSSA'S CLIMATE SIMILAR TO THAT OF WENATCHEE.

Failure of Fruit Crops Something Unknown to this Protected Section of Snake River Valley.

The following article applies as truly and forcibly to the country surrounding Nyssa as it does to the Wenatchee country, in everything save the present high prices of land, and it is only the matter of a few years when the thousands of acres of land, now being set to orchards, will demonstrate the bumper crops this section is capable of producing steadily, when land values will leap to the level of those of Wenatchee or higher:

The producing power of land is what makes its value. During the past several years there has been criticisms directed towards Wenatchee on account of the higher price of its land over that of Yakima, Hood River and Medford. It is a well known fact that local orchardists would not dispose of their lands at an equal price with that of orchard land in any section in the west. During the past few weeks there has been a practical demonstration of some of the reasons why land values should be higher here than in other fruit sections. Yakima has had a freeze which has practically wiped out the cherry, peach and apple crops. Dealers say that the entire Yakima valley will not produce 15 per cent of a normal crop of apples. Oregon and California were also great sufferers as a result of the freeze, while Wenatchee will have a bumper crop and is immune from the frozen element which periodically damages all other localities. This in itself is a good and sufficient reason why orchard land here should be held at a higher price than in other sections. Furthermore, Wenatchee makes the claim and long years have demonstrated that nowhere in the world, acre for acre, will land yield such large returns. Then again there is no section of the world where the character of the product is of such high class as that grown in this valley. Wenatchee is not gloating over the failure of crops in other sections, but simply cites this as illustration of one of the reasons why it is a better investment to pay \$500, \$1000, \$3000 per acre for fruit lands in this valley, than to pay \$50, \$100, \$250 or \$1000 in other sections. Land values here have not grown out of proportion so their producing value and the Daily World still maintains that there is no place in the world where land produces a higher rate of interest on as high valuations as in the Wenatchee valley--Wenatchee World.

WIRELESS WEATHER.

Ocean observations, connected to the continents, have been suggested as a need in forecasting European weather, but a more economical plan is proposed by M. Bigourdan, a French meteorologist, who would have regular weather reports furnished by steamships equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. How essential are the observations at sea is seen from the fact that weather changes are generally associated with the passage of atmospheric depressions from the westward in the Atlantic north of 35 degrees north latitude. About half of these depressions seem to come from North America and the others from the open ocean. Wireless weather reports are already made by British naval vessels.

Proof Against Wasp Stings.

A Scottish naturalist in a paper on the habits of wasps tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasps' nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvae, apparently undisturbed by the swarms of angry insects, whose vicious stings instantly put to flight the human curiosity seeker who ventures near to watch the demolition.

GOV. WILSON SPEAKING.

The Man in Whom Many See a Future President of U. S.



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GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

All Progressive Reforms Have That For Their Object, Says Wilson.

Discussing the progressive movement in politics, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey said recently: "If you will look at the proposed reforms, proposed by men in both parties, meant to serve the country in some special way, you will see that each particular reform has a definite object. For example, the question of the cost of living is a question which touches the great body of the people. It does not touch those exceptional persons whose income is abundant. It touches the whole body of the people. The question of direct primaries touches the accessibility of the offices by the people. It touches the means which they are to exercise to put the sort of men they desire into office. The question of the equalization of taxation means that equality which is justice, that fairness which will see that no man is taxed more than another man or upon a different basis from other men or other corporations. The question of corrupt practices in elections is a question of the attacks which have been made upon the virtue of the people. "Every direction you turn you will see that what we are straining after is to bring the government back within the touch of the people and to use it in behalf of the people. Upon what sort of occasion, therefore, in what sort of campaign, should a man who remembers the long traditions of American government take greater pleasure and zest than in a campaign which has such objects?"

THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

It is Pervading the Whole Country, Declares Woodrow Wilson.

How widespread is the progressive movement in American politics was eloquently expressed by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a recent speech. The governor said: "It does not require any great imagination to think that high thoughts and purposes in politics are running subtly through every household and every member of every household in this country. It does not need that you should touch elbows--actually touch elbows--with men in the street and men in the shop in order to know the great issues of human happiness that are involved in a great contest like this, for the question of the tariff is not a mere question of policy. It is a question of the rearrangement of the public interests as you touch every household in this country, and how any man in such circumstances can hold his head up after he has voted for a special interest without a just conception of the common interests I for one cannot comprehend. "But whether men can comprehend it or not, help it or not, we all know that the 'mills of the gods grind slowly,' and they 'grind exceedingly fine,' and the men who now resist this great impulse of reform, the men who impede this great compulsion of public interest, will be ground so fine in some of these mills of the gods that their very dust will be imperceptible."

I am accused of being a radical. If to seek to go to the root is a radical, a radical I am. After all, everything that flowers in beauty in the air of heaven draws its fairness, its vigor, from its roots. Nothing living can blossom into fruitage unless through nourishing stalks deep planted in the common soil. Up from that soil, up from the silent bosom of the earth, rise the currents of life and energy. Up from the common soil, up from the quiet heart of the people, rise joyously today streams of hope and determination bound to renew the face of the earth in glory. I tell you the so-called radicalism of our times is simply the effort of nature to release the generous energies of our people. This great American people is at bottom just, virtuous and hopeful. The roots of its being are in the soil of what is lovely, pure and of good report, and the need of the hour is just that radicalism that will clear a way for the realization of the aspirations of a sturdy race. --Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a Recent Speech.

IS TRAINED FOR POLITICAL LIFE

Woodrow Wilson Tells How He Fitted Himself.

WAS HIS FIRST PREFERENCE.

Studied Law Because It Was the Shortest Path to Public Career, but Quit It, He Says, as He Found He Didn't Know How Then to Be an Honest Lawyer and a Politician.

In an interesting interview with Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in the May issue of the World's Work Mr. William Bayard Hale quotes the governor as follows:

"How did I happen to enter political life? Why, I suppose I was born a political animal. Always, from the first recollections of my youth up, I have aimed at political life. The reason I studied law was, I suppose, because in the south when I was a boy the law furnished the shortest path to public life. I gave it up because I found I couldn't be an honest lawyer and a politician; at least I didn't know how then to do it. So as the next best thing to living in public life I tried to satisfy my mind by studying it. I took a new start and went back to school, Johns Hopkins, where I tried to learn something about the facts--the facts, mind you, of government. From the start my interest has been in things as they are rather than in a theoretical analysis of them. In my thesis I studied the American congress as it is in fact, an organization of committees, somewhat as Bagehot had studied the English constitution as it was and as it actually worked rather than as its theory fictitiously made it. So, you see, I was always a practical politician."

"So that your occupancy of this comfortable swivel chair is really a fulfillment of your original youthful ambition?"

"Not of that so much as the fulfillment of my whole life, I suppose. When they came to me and said, 'You have been talking public questions and urging your young men to go out and take their part in politics; now it's time for you to take your own turn,' what could I say except: 'I'm glad of the chance. If the people want me to I will.'"

"Besides, to speak the truth, I was only asked to do in a bigger field what I had been doing at Princeton for ten years. I have been fighting privilege at Princeton, just as I am fighting it here now; only there I had to fight in the dark. My most trusted friends told me I mustn't drag the fight out into the light before the big jury, and so I didn't. Here I can fight the same fight before the eyes of all men. It's fun to be out in the air and the sunlight."

Corporations as Joy Riders.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is not only a forceful and convincing public speaker, but he frequently uses comparisons and anecdotes of a decidedly original and often distinctly humorous nature. In a recent address the governor aptly illustrated the difference between "good" corporations and "bad" corporations, as follows:

"I have no objection to the ordinary automobile properly handled by a man of conscience who is also a gentleman. Many of the people I see handling automobiles handle them as if they had neither conscience nor manners. I have no objections to the size and beauty and power of the automobile. I am interested, however, in the size and conscience of the men who handle them, and what I object to is that some of these corporation men are taking joy rides in their corporations."

"You know what men do when they take a joy ride. They sometimes have the time of their lives and sometimes, fortunately, the last time of their lives. Now these wretched things are taking joy rides in which they don't kill the people that are riding in them, but they kill the people they run over."

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 concisely 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."

LOCAL NOTES.

Home prosperity depends upon home industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories selling "Made in Oregon" goods are patronized by the local merchants.

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STILL BETTER.

In the last cyclone in Oklahoma it was claimed that a boy ten years old was caught up in the air and carried a distance of five miles and dropped on a haystack, and that he at once took up a pitchfork and began work, as if nothing had happened.

We can tell a better one than that. A cyclone in Alabama carried a boy ten miles and dropped him down in a barnyard, and he went at it and milked 18 cows and fed the hogs before he even asked the farmer's name.--Exchange.

SQUIRRELS FORETELL WEATHER.

John Lynch of Oil City, Pa., has a pair of squirrels which he brought home from the Oklahoma oil fields a year or two ago, which he declares are infallible weather prophets. The other morning he went to feed the animals and they refused to be coaxed into the open. He notified his wife that there would be a storm later in the day and was ridiculed, as there were then no outward indications of any weather. The downpour which followed convinced the incredulous Mrs. Lynch that the squirrels were real weather prophets. --Philadelphia Record.

ROGUISH CV.

"Cy Young, the veteran twirler, talked, during his baseball benefit in Boston, about the queer fashions that from time to time prevail in baseball.

"Yes," said he, "there are fashions in everything--in pitching, in catching, in drinking, even in eating. And these fashions," he added, "are just as imperious and indisputable as the fashion which requires man to wear a silk hat with a tail coat and woman to wear--ha, ha, ha--open-work silk stockings with an umbrella."

IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF.

Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff is generally understood to be the most probable successor to Lord Kitchener in the supreme command in India, and this will be a fitting reward for one who has a very fine military record for hard, unremitting work. A short time ago another officer was trying hard to find out Gen. Duff's recreations. "Do you play bridge?" he asked. "Not much," replied the general. "Billiards, perhaps?" "Very little." "Chess?" "Badly." "Any outdoor sports?" "At rare intervals." The interrogator then lost his patience. "Then what on earth do you do?" "The rarest thing possible in the British Army," was Duff's reply; "I work."