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### ONE HOUR.

Is it worth one hour of your time to assist in benefitting yourself and in building up the community? It takes the united effort of all to accomplish practical results. The Libby Commercial club meets at Plummer hall Monday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock. Come and give your ideas for the building of a Greater Libby. You will be benefitted by absorbing the spirit of progressiveness and may enthuse some one else.

### They See the Point.

We will have to take off our hats to the people of Jackson county, Oregon, when it comes to bonding for roads. They have just voted \$1,500,000 in bonds for public highways. The vote in favor of the proposition was overwhelming, and Jackson county, of which Medford is the county seat, will have a system of highways that cannot be excelled anywhere in the country. In the passage of this bond issue Jackson county has set a precedent in the state of Oregon regarding good roads construction. The city of Medford, in a total vote of 1638, gave 1503 in favor of the proposition. Jackson county is one of the big fruit and farming districts of Oregon and it goes without the saying that there will now be a development there that will make it one of the wealthiest and most prosperous sections in the Pacific northwest.

The display of finished wood products of the Libby districts made at the state fair by the Libby Lumber company, was donated by request to the Helena high school, where it will be placed on exhibit, and also serve as a part of the school work in forestry studies.

### Our Great President.

Can anyone tell what Taft has to show for that extra session of congress which cost the people so many thousands of dollars? His one great feature of his administration—the reciprocity pact with Canada—upon which he expected to go before the country and point to with pride, was buried under an avalanche of votes by our northern neighbors. No matter what moved the Canadians to reject the treaty, it was rejected, and very emphatically.

Of course Taft has his arbitration

treaties to fall back on as another feather in his cap of wonderful achievement in great statesmanship. But while congress hesitates to accept them, and Roosevelt condemns them, we see two European powers at each other's throats and he is a wise man who can tell the end. With the Balkans always a powder house, it will not need much to make arbitration promises go up in smoke all over Europe. We all want peace and freedom from strife, but if the Taft scheme means the nullification of the Monroe doctrine, as many of our leading men contend, how long would this country stand for that? Not any longer than to the time some foreign power brushed aside this time-honored policy.

While the president is chasing rainbow reciprocity ideas that don't reciprocate and arbitration treaties that won't work, he let a golden opportunity slip by to turn the special session to some practical benefit to the people by favoring a genuine downward revision of the tariff, as the people demanded at the polls last fall, instead of hiding behind a tariff board which he had appointed. The tariff board was not an issue at the last election and the voters had no idea of delegating this legislation to it for its approval. The republicans paid no attention to a tariff board when they foisted the Payne-Aldrich bill upon the country, but when the storm of protests began to roll up they find it a handy weapon to delay tariff reductions. Meanwhile the Payne-Aldrich bill remains in full working force while the people pay the freight.

The farmers' free list bill, as a compensatory measure for the one-sided reciprocity pact; the wool and cotton schedules—all were blocked by the presidential veto. He even carried the one-man power to the point of coercing Arizona and New Mexico into accepting his views to attain statehood, although the people of those territories had previously stated at the polls what they wanted in their constitutions. By his veto of the wool bill has the president especially laid himself open to criticism, for he has publicly characterized the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill as "indefensible." The result of his veto is to keep this indefensible schedule in force until such time as the tariff board which he appointed has submitted its report.

Is it any wonder that the president has found it necessary to take the stump in a trip covering 13,000 miles and reaching across the continent, in efforts to explain his inconsistencies and shortcomings? Large crowds greet him everywhere, for he is the president, and he is given considerate attention and the highest honors. But in such insurgent strongholds like Kansas and Iowa come reports that the meetings are a frost. The people are there, but they refuse to warm to him and the insurgents are still insurging.

### PROCLAMATION.

Executive Office,  
Helena, Montana.

Whereas, a petition praying for the referendum of House Bill No. 220, Session Laws of 1911, known as "The Military Code of the State of Montana," signed by the requisite number of voters, has been duly and regularly filed in the office of the secretary of state within the time required by the provisions of the constitution of the state of Montana, and Whereas, The governor of the state is required by law to issue his proclamation announcing the filing of such petition;

Now, therefore, I, William R. Allen, Lieutenant governor and acting governor of the state of Montana, do hereby proclaim the filing of such petition for the reference to the voters of the state of Montana for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the fifth day of November, A. D., 1912, of House Bill No. 220 (Chapter 145, Session Laws of 1911), being an act entitled "An

Act relating to the State Militia of the State of Montana, providing for the organization, regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of Montana, prescribing duties of certain county and state officers in connection therewith, prescribing penalties and repealing sections 1045 to 1110 inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Montana to be affixed.  
Done at Helena, the Capital, this the seventh day of September, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the independence of the United States.  
William R. Allen,  
By the Acting Governor.  
T. M. Swindelhurst,  
Secretary of State.  
By David Pizer, Deputy.  
The Great Seal of the  
State of Montana

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CHESTER A. ADAMS, Cashier

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