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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 genuine downward revision of the may enthuse some one else.

### They See the Point.

ford is the county seat, will have a In the passage of this bond issue Jackson county has set a precedent pay the freight. 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 saying that there will now be a development there that will make his views to attain statehood, alit one of the wealthiest and most prosperous sections in the Pacific northwest.

The display of finished wood products of the Libby districts made ally laid himself open to criticism, at the state fair by the Libby Lum- for he has publicly characterized ber company, was donated by request to the Helena high school, Aldrich bill as "indefensible." The where it will be placed on exhibit, result of his veto is to keep this in and also serve as a part of the school work in forestry studies.

### Our Great President.

to show for that extra session of the stump in a trip covering 13,000 congress which cost the people so miles and reaching across the conmany thousands of dollars? His tinent, in efforts to explain his inone great feature of his administra- consistencies and shortcomings tion - the reciprocity pact with Large crowds greet him every-Canada-upon which he expected where, for he is the president, and to go before the country and point he is given considerate attention to with pride, was buried under an and the highest honors. But in avalanch of votes by our northern such insurgent strongholds like neighbors. No matter what moved Kausas and Iowa come reports that the Canadians to reject the treaty, the meetings are a frost. The peoit was rejected, and very emphati- ple are there, but they refuse to

Of course Taft has his arbitration are still insurging.

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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 Balkaus 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 timehonored 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 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 We will have to take off our hats not an issue at the last election and to the people of Jackson county, the voters had no idea of delegat-Oregon, when it comes to bonding ing this legislation to it for its apfor roads. They have just voted proval. The republicans paid no \$1,500,000 in bonds for puclic attention to a tariff board when highways. The vote in favor of they foisted the Payne-Aldrich bill the proposition was overwhelming, upon the country, but when the and Jackson county, of which Med- storm of protests began to roll up they find it a handy weapon to desystem of highways that cannot be lay tariff reductions. Meanwhile excelled anywhere in the country. the Payne-Aldrich bill remains in full working force while the people

The farmers' free list bill, as a compensatory measure for the onesided reciprocity pact; the wool and cotton schedules-all were blocked by the presidential veto big fruit and farming districts of He even carried the one-man power Oregon and it goes without the to the point of coercing Arizona and New Mexico into accepting though the people of those terri tories had previously stated at the polls what they wanted in their constitutions. By his veto of the wool bill has the president especithe wool schedule of the Paynedefensible schedule in force until such time as the tariff board which he appointed has submitted its re

Is it any wonder that the presi-Can anyone tell what Taft has dent has found it necessary to take warm to him and the insurgents

### PROCLAMATION.

Executive Office, Helena, Montana

Whereas, a potition praying for the referendum of House Bill No. 220, Session Laws of 1911, known as "The Military Code of the State of Montana," lary Code of the State of Montana, visigned 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 Moutana. do hereby proof the state of Montana. do hereby pro-claim the filing of such perition 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 to 45 to 110 inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of

in winess whereof I have hereunto set in hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Montana to be affixed. Done at Helena, the Capital, this the exenth day of September, A. D., one nousand nine hundred and eleven, and

in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the independence of the United States Wiliam R. Allen, By the Acting Governor.

T. M. Swindelhurst, Secretary of State, By David Pizer, Deputy. The Great Scal of the State of Montana

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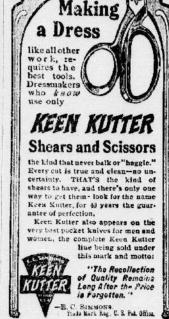
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