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Truth was mighty and all-prevailing—until it ran up against the war censors.

Now that the Index hard-times editorials and "specials" have been shown to emanate from the republican congressional committee in Washington City, we believe it would be pertinent for the Index to show just what trusts and tariff beneficiaries used to furnish good times to these gentlemen under republican methods.

Free marriages are at last a reality in Washington. The attorney general has ruled that justices of the peace cannot lawfully charge a fee for performing wedding ceremonies. A marked decrease in the number of marriages performed by justices has been noticeable since the new justice fee went into effect, although most of the ceremonies have netted nothing for the justices who performed them.

A number of Indian allotments on the North Half are being offered for sale by Supt. Johnson of Nespelem. Much of the land is under irrigation. The value of the land is such that a full description, with the official announcement of sale, is given in another column in this paper.

The gradual opening to white settlement of the rich lands of northeastern Washington is an important factor in the upbuilding of this state, and if a speedy opening can be had for the South Half, the Fifth district of Washington can well lay claim to the homebuilder's paradise of the northwest.

Postmaster General Burleson has ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of 84 inches, which will permit the mailing of standard size fruit and berry crates. The old limit was 72 inches length and girth, and there has been a widespread demand for its increase.

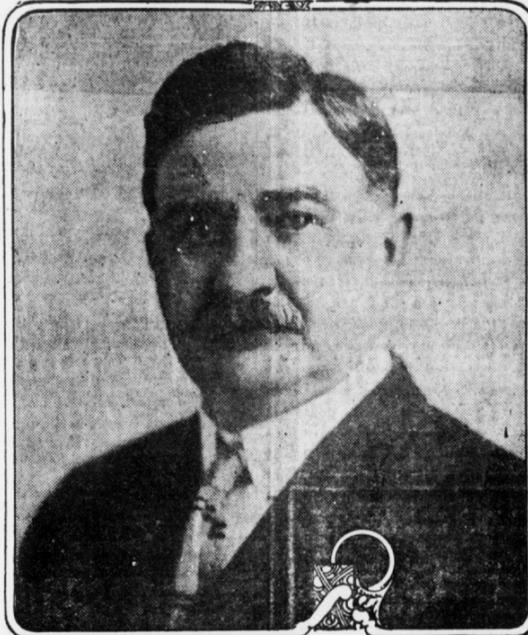
The postmaster general also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies. The new regulations provide that on payment of one cent the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth class mail a receipt therefor. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel and the name and the address of the addressee shall be written in the receipt by the sender.

Discovery has been made that the McArdle bill, changing the composition of the state board of equalization, incidentally has brought about a muddled condition in regard to the work of county officials in taxation matters, which the courts probably will be called upon to settle. By law passed in 1909, the county assessor was made ex-officio member of the county board of equalization and given the duty of extending the tax rolls. Whoever drafted the McArdle bill, however, apparently was ignorant of this change, the McArdle bill reenacting part of the old law, by which the county auditor is given the duty of extending the tax rolls and may prove to be the legal member of the county board of equalization instead of the assessor.

The old republican policy regarding western lands and undeveloped water power was that they belonged to all the United States and should be held until they would develop a high revenue for the government. This policy, so long as it was carried out, retarded the growth of the

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west, and made it practically impossible for the untold resources of this northwest country to be opened up, thus holding down the population, causing the few to pay all the taxes, and keeping the people of the west from developing their own resources in order that the people of the east might some time receive benefit.

The democratic policy, as expressed in the interior department under Secretary Lane, is that the federal government must exercise its supervision, first to get the power developed and second to insure reasonable rates to the consumer after it is developed, making the question of return to the national government subordinate to these factors.

This means that the immense water powers of the northwest may be developed, bringing in factories, people, better living conditions, lower taxation spread over more people, and the rightful advantage to people who live in the west and made the west.

Republican policies have long been framed for the benefit of the eastern people. Democracy is for ALL the people. There's a distinction—and there's a difference. The difference means that the great power at Z falls in the Pend Oreille river can be developed, making of this section a headquarters for manufacturing, with cheap power, light and heat. It means that mining properties and factory sites will not be held up until some \$12 a week bureau clerk can investigate to see whether the people of Massachusetts will derive any revenue from the deal.

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The eastern viewpoint of industrial conditions is seen in the following news letter:

"President Wilson's policy of 'regulating' big business instead of 'making war' on business simply because it is large, is bearing fruit. Prosperity is sweeping over the country, such as has not been in ten years. The decision recently rendered by the circuit court of New Jersey acquitting the steel company of being an unlawful combination simply because of its immensity, has had an electrical effect on business, all over the country. Railroads are spending money by the millions for extensions and improvements and capital is being poured out into all industries, and any one who wants work can get it. The captains of industry were never more optimistic than at the present time, and they are predicting that the United States is now entering on the greatest era of industry, progress and prosperity that the nation has ever experienced."

Premium List Issued

The Stevens County Livestock Association has issued the premium list for the second annual show and sale to be held at the county fair grounds, Colville, Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29. The list of premiums is large, and many additional valuable prizes are offered as specials, by breeders, merchants and interested individuals. The Stevens County Poultry Association also has several pages in the premium list, announcing their fall showing and prize list. Their fall show, preliminary to the annual show, will be held on the same dates as the livestock show. The Stevens County Children's Agricultural and Industrial fair is also given a space in the premium list, their fair being held Oct. 29, in conjunction with the livestock show, at the fair grounds. The advertising pages of the list bear the names of the live merchants of this valley. The premium lists may be obtained from the officers of the association, from the chamber of commerce, from the banks of Colville and Chewelah, or from the Examiner office, where the list was published.



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