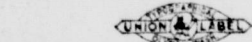


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THE MEASURE OF A MAN.

Not only is he to be a political leader but an industrial leader as well, this new president of ours. In moments of such great personal aggrandizement as were his last Tuesday afternoon few men would stop to think of that undercurrent of our country's life which has been clamoring for recognition these many years and fewer men would have laid so much stress upon it as did Woodrow Wilson in his inaugural address.

For it is in those few lines that we see the measure of the man who is to be our president during the next four years, a precedent-breaking president, a president who is close to that great host of us who are usually forgotten except at election time:

"We have been proud of our industrial achievements, but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn, moving undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people."

None of our presidents has struck such a note before, a note in which the utmost sincerity is heard, in which peals forth the ambition of the country's president that he be able to lead the workers of the nation, the tottering, sleepy, age-old children, the bent, worn, sad women and mothers, the fathers whose unceasing toil seems of no avail, out of the maelstrom of discontent at least a little way to the place where all may live and work and play alike. The equalizing of the burdens of this life—such is to be this president's aim.

Lister, then, to his parting word: This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fall to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them if they will but counsel and sustain me. May we wish him all godspeed!

It is a dastardly wrong to waste the brilliancy, the acumen, the wit and the humor of McArdle on a mere legislature. We suggest that the voters of his district should conserve this wanton waste of their mental resources to such an extent that its benefits may be expended wholly among them.

THE WESTSIDE MILL.

We recounted the purchased and proposed renovation of the Westside mill with distinct pleasure last week for we appreciate the fact that the revival of this large industry will be a potent factor in improving still more the present bright business conditions in the capital city.

An industry which bids fair to add 500 people to this city's population should receive the encouragement, the aid and the assistance of its residents. Likewise the decision of the McCleary company, the largest sash and door factory on the Coast, in thus selecting Olympia as its exporting point should be noted not only with interest by other lumber and logging companies of Western Washington, but should be taken into serious consideration by other classes of manufacturers as well. Olympia certainly has advantages that should not be longer overlooked, as the first tidewater for this whole section

## American Man Inclined to Live Beyond His Means

By Dr. FRANKLIN HENRY GIDDINGS, Sociologist

THE AMERICAN MAN TRIES TO REACH TOO HIGH A GOAL. HE IS INCLINED TO LIVE BEYOND HIS MEANS. THIS MEANS DELAY IN MARRIAGE AND DECREASE IN FAMILIES. I think we should live the slower life of the Englishman. We should LEARN TO SAVE OUR ENERGIES AND OUR MONEY. Then we will become healthier and happier.

I think it is true that the working classes ultimately will benefit themselves by spending their money for as large a share as possible of the products of our present civilization and that by establishing a HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING they will obtain better wages. At no time, however, should the working man or woman become EXTRAVAGANT. Every one should save something.

There never was a time in our history when it was more important for us to realize the IMPERATIVE NEED OF ECONOMY.

A young man should learn to save the very first day he starts out in life. He should LAY ASIDE A PART OF EVERY WEEK'S EARNINGS. If he is a clerk on a small salary he can still put away a few cents daily. His economy, however, should be guided by his common sense. For example, he should not save so much that he looks dowdy, because, after all, appearances count.

The average working girl NEED NOT SPEND ALL HER EARNINGS UPON HERSELF in order to look neat and attractive. Oftentimes it is the simplicity of a girl's dress which most becomes her.

of Southwestern Washington, and its developing facilities that bespeak for it careful investigation and favorable decision.

ONCE MORE—THE SECOND CHOICE.

Just by way of parting advice to the legislature in these last hurried days of the session we want to recall to their minds our former statements regarding the iniquity of the second choice provision of our general election laws and to endorse heartily the bill now pending providing for its elimination.

One of the greatest single services this legislature can do for the people of this state would be such a revision of the election laws that will remove the present maze of indirection and replace it with a directness of method which will give the voters an opportunity to register full and free expression of their preferences among the candidates for an elective office.

Along the railroads in the East one sees the sign: "Wilson—that's all." We bespeak a still greater popularity for the phrase.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The selection of the board of directors of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, which is to be made next Monday, should receive the careful attention of every member of that organization, for upon their wisdom, judgment, progressiveness and energy much depends for Olympia within the coming months.

There are two men in particular to whom we want to call your special attention, one—P. M. Troy—because we believe his record as director more than entitles him to re-election and the other—Frank Kenney—because his activity, business sagacity and progressiveness would be great stimulating factors to the work of the organization. We not only have the utmost faith in both of these men but the highest regard for their abilities and their "booster" spirit.

With the welfare of Olympia uppermost in our mind we sincerely hope that these two men are among the eleven directors elected, for they will be of inestimable value to the Chamber of Commerce.

In a short, obituary sort of an item the news despatches last Tuesday mentioned the fact that Col. Roosevelt seemed to enjoy trying to figure out the pictures displayed by the latest impressionistic society in an art exhibition in New York. Apparently he was not missed in Washington—and yet, of course, art, pure art, art for art's sake, is the aim of all of us Americans.

THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

While the country editors of Washington are commenting one way or another on the Temple of Justice and other proposed capitol buildings in Olympia, we want them to stick to the truth and to remember just two things:

First: Olympia has been definitely and finally selected as the capital city. Second: The money derived from the sale of the timber and the lands of the capitol land grant can be used for no other purpose than the erection of capitol buildings, and that the taxpayers of the state do not pay in taxes for these buildings.

The capitol land grant was given the

state for one purpose: the erection of suitable and fitting capitol buildings. Unless used for that purpose, the lands lie idle. Washington today is the only state in the Union whose executive and legislative officers are housed so poorly. Whether the state spends \$500,000 or \$5,000,000 for new buildings, will make no difference in your taxes or your neighbor's.

A bill is now pending authorizing a \$4,000,000 bond issue against these lands, a method by which the state gains benefit of the immediate use of the money represented in the capitol lands and still retains them, benefiting by their constantly increasing value. Governor Lister favors such a plan and advocated it in striking out the \$551,750 carried in the omnibus appropriation bill.

We hope to see it enacted.

The legislature trying to job Ernest Lister? Oh, these next two years—what manner of things they may bring forth!

FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

What will be the policies of the Wilson administration? We have them summarized very briefly in these five recommendations in the new president's inaugural address:

- Tariff reduction.
- Currency reform.
- Industrial betterment.
- Agricultural progress, including advancement of credit.
- Conservation of resources now wasted.

Tariff reduction because it "violates the just principles of taxation and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests;" currency reform because the present system "is perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits;" industrial because the present "holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labor;" agricultural progress because we have not carried science directly to the farm.

A stupendous program? Yes, perhaps, but still a program whose constituents the American people are demanding shall be worked out to the best advantage of all and one whose performance insures that its director will keep closely in touch with the thousands of individuals who compose this nation.

Then bear in mind: We shall restore, not destroy. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon, and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

Steadily, consistently and not hazily, we shall move on. There will be no lagging, nor yet will we rush pell-mell to our own destruction. We shall build, strongly, wisely, thoughtfully, and the chief builder shall be—Woodrow Wilson.

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## LOGGED-OFF LAND BILL

Establishes "Agricultural Improvement Districts"—Authorizes Bonds.

Compromising the Hanson and Bausman plans and adopting features of both, the joint house and senate committee on logged-off lands this week recommended a bill which provides for the creation of "agricultural improvement districts," which shall be separate municipalities, just as port districts now are, and shall, as a rule, comprise one county in each district. These districts may be organized by vote of the people therein, and may then issue 4½ per cent bonds, which are made a preferred bond for the investment of state school funds, and thereby given the highest standing in the bond markets of the country.

Each district is to have three commissioners, to serve without salary, as port commissioners now serve.

The gist of the plan rests on three points. First, the creating of the districts as municipalities, which permits making their bonds a preferred bond for the investment of school funds. Second, in creating a sort of revolving fund that will necessitate only a very small bond issue to start a district and make the district self-supporting. Third, the plan lets the settler, who is most interested, clear his own land, eliminating any contractor's profit on the work.

Taft's Last Day a Busy One.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Taft's last day in the White House was one of his busiest. As a working day it did not last more than ten hours, but it was crowded with unusual events, full of incidents that fall to the man who sits in the White House and crowned with pleasantries. The president shook hands with several hundred citizens and officials of the government, received scores of telegrams from friends all over the world, signed his name to pile after pile of pictures and letters and held three receptions.

He quitted the room he had occupied for four years in the executive office with a smile and without a backward glance, and with many a pleasant recollection of the days he has spent there. He met his old-time friends of the Washington diplomatic corps and the justices of the supreme court in the White House, and last of all he gave the first formal welcome in that mansion to the president-elect and Mrs. Wilson.

## OLYMPIA DRUGGISTS DESERVE PRAISE.

Sawyer & Filley deserve praise from Olympia people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-I-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. Also recommended by Druggist Hewitt of Tumwater. (Av.) 3-13

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## BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

Wilson Exponent of New Political Era Say English Newspapers.

LONDON, March 7.—The London morning papers congratulate the United States on the new president. The morning Post, discussing problems facing America, says:

"Woodrow Wilson comes to the presidency when the old days are over and a new era is approaching. Few American presidents have entered so well equipped, few have faced so many difficulties."

The Daily Graphic says:

"Woodrow Wilson has impressed the Anglo-Saxon race of both the old and new worlds with his sterling honesty. That is the quality above all others which democracies need, and Americans must be congratulated upon having found such a man for chief magistrate."

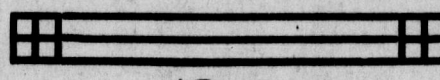
The Chronicle says that Mr. Wilson represents the "new spirit visible in more than one country, but nowhere so clearly as in America. The progressive world looks for much from him."

The Times says: "Both the president and his party will be subjected to keen and continuous criticism, sharpened by the abnormal unrest in American politics and the almost universal conviction that great changes are imperatively required. It generally is recognized that the task upon which Mr. Wilson enters is one of surpassing difficulty."

NOTICE.

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