



# The Evening News

Daily Weather Report  
Fair Tonight and Sunday;  
Warmer Sunday.  
Lowest temp. last night ...38  
Highest temp. yesterday ...65

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## HUGHES NOMINATED ON THIRD BALLOT

### REPUBLICANS PICK HUGHES FOR LEADER

Three Ballots Necessary to Get Majority.

FAIRBANKS WILL BE RUNNING MATE

Progressives Again Pick Roosevelt as Candidate After Failure to Agree Upon Compromise Candidate.

Hughes Accepts Nomination.

The Republican national convention adjourned this afternoon at 2:02 o'clock, Chicago time. Chairman Harding later announced that Hughes had wired his acceptance of the nomination.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes was chosen as the standard bearer of the republican party this afternoon on the third ballot by a vote of 944 1/2, out of a possible 987 ballots.

Roosevelt, Hughes' nearest competitor, polled only 18 1/2 votes, the remainder going to the several candidates whose names had not been withdrawn by their supporters.

Illinois Withdraws First. The delegation from Illinois was the first to make a break from their favorite son and cast their strength in favor of Hughes.

The selection of Hughes came after Roosevelt had made a last hour attempt to swing the delegates to Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as a compromise candidate for the republican and progressive parties.

After the uproar which followed the nomination, had subsided, Alexander Moore, of Pennsylvania, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which motion carried with a roar.

Harding Wires Hughes. Warren Harding, who had presided over the deliberations of the convention immediately wired to Hughes after the nomination had been made unanimous by the convention. His telegram was as follows:

With deliberation and enthusiasm and under circumstances which could not be more complimentary, and with unanimity never expected, you have been nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for the president of the United States.

Vice-President Chosen. John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant then placed the name

CHICAGO, June 10.—Roosevelt refuses to accept the Progressive nomination "at this time".

of Charles Fairbanks before the convention for the office of vice-president. Baldrige, of Nebraska, presented the name of Elmer Burkett. These were the only nominations and the official vote resulted as follows: Fairbanks 863, Burkett 108, Borah 8, Johnson 1, Burton 1, Webster 2.

The nominations were thereafter made unanimous. The convention adjourned at 2:02 p. m. Harding announced that a message from Hughes accepting the nomination, was coming.

Progressives Name Teddy. AUDITORIUM, Chicago, June 10.—The Progressive delegates in session here nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president by acclamation, at 12:33, two minutes after the Republicans had nominated

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### TRIP TO CUT-OFF IS ARRANGED

Splendid Time Assured Those Who Join the Party.

MINIMUM FARE FOR ROUND TRIP MADE

Object of Excursion is to Give the Public an Opportunity of Viewing Country Through Which Road Passes.

The big Crater Lake cut-off excursion, which is to take place Sunday, June 18, is destined to be an important factor in the good roads movement in this county.

All persons who wish to take this trip in their automobiles, should register with Mr. Henry Harth, good roads director, of the Roseburg Commercial club. Automobiles will start from the Commercial club at 7 a. m., and travel in procession form with sufficient distance between the cars to insure safety.

No one should miss the opportunity to make this trip. It will not

### WHISKERS WILL NOW COME IN FASHION

Republican Presidential Candidate Sports Fine Beard.

HAS MADE SOME WONDERFUL REFORMS

On Account of His Independence He Is Not Popular With The "Old Guard" But Is Strong With Voters.

Hughes is the man who introduced the whisker into present day politics. The former governor of New York and present justice of the Supreme Court is the cartoonist's delight. Plenty of foliage on any sort of a face indicates Hughes in cartoons. The Hughes whiskers used to be six shades darker in their burnt orange color than the justly famed soup strainers sported by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. Hughes is also famous for his silence.

When the former governor was elevated to the Supreme Bench New York lost one of its best political fighters in Republican ranks since the days of Roscoe Conklin. He came by his aggressive ability naturally, being of Welsh descent. New

York knew him as a man who would just as soon scrap as sing, and he used to do a great deal of the latter. Born in Glenn Falls, New York, on April 11, 1862, his father was Rev. David Charles Hughes, direct descendant of a noted Welsh family, while his mother, before her marriage, was Miss Catherine Connelly.

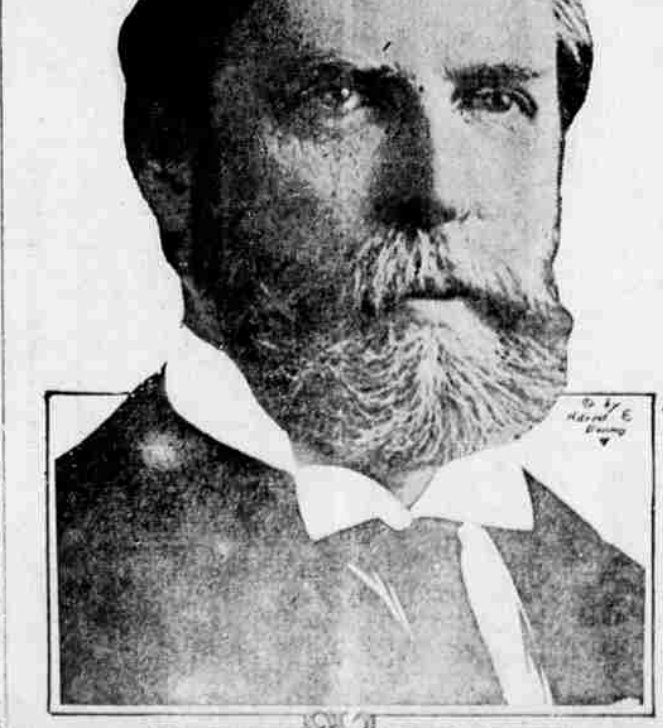
The disclosures of that investigation are historic. They were responsible in the main for Hughes later being elected twice as governor of New York. In the middle of the investigation he flatly refused a majority nomination.

From the outset of his career as governor, Hughes was in trouble with Republican party leaders. He developed an aloofness from them, and complete independence of thought and action that finally culminated in an open break between him and William Barnes, Jr.

New Yorkers still remember a speech by Hughes before the Albany newspaper correspondents as one of

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### CHARLES E. HUGHES, REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARER FOR 1916.



### COUNCIL HOLDS GET TOGETHER MEETING

Consider Plans For the Roseburg Eastern Railroad.

WILL HAVE ISSUES READY FOR KENDALL

Quick Settlement Will Be Made When Council and Kendall Meet to Decide on Plans, Contract and Lease.

The city council met last night in special session at the city hall pursuant to the call of the mayor to consider the many issues which must be settled upon the arrival of Mr. Kendall. In explaining the nature of the meeting Mayor Rice stated that it was for the purpose of getting together on the requests which the city would make of the Kendall Bros. so that all of the members of the council would be of the same mind and that settlement could be reached without prolonged argument or discussion.

In order to properly prepare the plans and specifications he stated that it would be necessary for the council to decide on some of the more important provisions which they desire to demand in the lease and contract. So that they may be incorporated in the plans and specifications and be made a part of the contract. The length of time that the lease is to run, the amount of surety bond to be required, the nature of the roadbed, and the equipment to be furnished, are all questions vital to the work now occupying the attention of the city engineer while the matter of yearly payments on the bonds—the length of time for which the agreement is to be made effective are issues on which the council must unite before presenting their proposition to Mr. Kendall.

It was the consensus of opinion of the council that in preparing the lease a stated payment of a given amount each year should be provided. No actual decision was reached but it was the opinion of the council that the lease should run for not more than thirty years, the length of time for which the bonds are issued, with a clause inserted permitting the city to sell at any time, allowing, however, the Kendall Bros. first option. It was also decided to insert in the specifications a clause which would require the connecting of the Roseburg & Eastern with the Southern Pacific tracks and an agreement between the two companies so that the city would at all times be able to operate the line without interference.

V. C. London, one of the foremost railroad builders in the state who has been interested in many projects of this nature, was present and gave the council a great deal of information which proved of great value to them in reaching their decisions. For half an hour he was asked questions in regard to the workings of a logging road and from his actual experiences with railroads under working conditions, he gave them a much clearer insight into the agreement which must be made and also much information in regard to the amount of rolling stock which would be needed, the nature of the road bed to carry the traffic and other essentials which the city must provide for in the contract.

Al Creason was also present and called into the deliberations of the council, his advice being asked on many important questions which the council were unable to decide. He has been associated with the project from its conception and is as familiar with every detail as any of the council, while his vast experience in

business life makes the advice which he gives of great benefit to the city. It was the unanimous decision of the council that if Mr. Kendall should receive the contract to build the road he should be required to give a surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract, the amount to be equal to that invested by the city, and to also provide a bond for the construction of the sawmill in the event that the railroad is completed.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Kendall Monday, the action of the council will be placed before him and although there will probably be a few details which will be changed, it is thought that the substance of the agreement on which the city has decided will remain the same, and will be the basis of the contract which will be drawn up later.

### FOLTZ GOES TO PEN TOMORROW

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Raffety will leave tomorrow with Bert Foltz, who was sentenced by Judge Hamilton to serve from one to seven years in the state penitentiary after he had entered a plea of guilty to larceny from a store building.

### AUSTRIAN LOSSES ARE TREMENDOUS

Thousands of Prisoners Taken by the Russians.

### SLAV VICTORIES THREATEN GERMAN BASE

Terrific Artillery Attacks Are Launched By The Germans Along the Entire Verdun Front.

General Brussloff is using his younger men in the attack. The defenses which the Austrians deemed impregnable, crumbled under the artillery fire like houses of cards, and the infantry swept across where the defenses were high and the wire entanglements and spiked pits thick, the aggressors using planks and sapling ladders. The Russians declare that not a single major charge has been repulsed, and frequently a gain of 300 yards has been made with a single effort. Twenty lines of entanglements were encountered in some places. The offensive has been almost entirely against the Austrians and it is estimated that 700,000 Austrians are defending, with but few German divisions encountered. The Russian successes in the Kovel region threatened the German positions at Pinsk.

### INVESTIGATE SANITY OF TRANSIENT

Attracted by his queer actions, residents of Riddle yesterday telegraphed the local officers that they had arrested an insane transient. Deputy Sheriff Raffety left immediately and found a young man by the name of Geo. Hetska under arrest. He brought him to this city and an examination made of his sanity. It was found that he was suffering more from physical than mental ailments and he was allowed to go.