

### Hughes Points the Way

The speech of the Republican candidate for president was a keynote speech indeed. Not one person in the great audience at the Carnegie hall meeting was in doubt for one moment as to just what he meant by every thing he said.

His address was comprehensive, logical, clear and all sufficient for the occasion. There can be no dispute as to this. Plainly Mr. Hughes is a man who "knows what he wants when he wants it," and it is the opinion of political authorities who heard him and who have since read his remarks that he knows also how to get it.

It was incumbent upon the Republican candidate to confine the scope of his remarks to the limitations of the occasion, but his crushing analysis of the shortcomings of the present administration of the government is merely an earnest of what the tone and the contents of his speeches will be when he gets on the stump.

At Carnegie hall Mr. Hughes adverted to every general question that is apt to be a serious issue in the campaign and in language that will be absolutely clear to every man or woman able to read his opinions, his convictions and his purposes. On the stump he will argue those points in detail. As an orator he is eloquent, his personality attractive, and his marshaling of facts so cohesive that he holds his audience to the end. He makes it easy for them to follow him, and his points are not lost.

There was nothing equivocal, nothing apologetic in the Republican candidate's speech of acceptance. He called a spade a spade, and the unanimous opinion of those who heard him was that he shot to the center and rang the bell. The Republican campaign is now open, and those who will speak and write and work for the success of the Republican ticket can wish for no more adequate campaign document, no more satisfactory statement of issues than are found in the candidate's oratory.

### WHAT ONE BIG MAN THINKS OF ANOTHER.

President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university is a pretty live wire who keeps abreast of the times, has keen powers of observation and knows a good man when he sees him. Here is what he has to say about the Republican candidate for the presidency:

"I have known Justice Hughes intimately since we were students together at Brown and have seen him a thousand times at work and at play. No man of our generation has a finer combination of character and intellect. Absolutely fearless, unselfish, loyal to American ideals, he is worthy of a nation's trust.

"All his friends know that behind the dignity of bearing is a rich fund of humor and good fellowship. Whether he is climbing a mountain, reading novels, playing with his children, resisting a political lobby or delivering the opinion of the supreme court, he is ever the same rugged, democratic, fair-minded American. His varied experience has given him wide horizon and sympathy with every aspect of American life.

"He possesses two qualities rarely found together—the judicial temper and the capacity for swift and resolute action. Under his administration the fog which now besets many public questions would be cleared away.

"His penetrating mind goes to the heart of any subject he selects and strips off the irrelevant at once. Such a mind is peculiarly needed amid the intricate problems that now confront America.

"We need more than good intentions. We need clear vision, sound judgment, strong will, unhesitating decision. In short, we need Charles E. Hughes."

### SPECIAL TAXATION

All eyes are turned on Washington awaiting the final decision of the administration as to the special taxes to be used to make good the treasury deficit. The democratic senate caucus has voted greatly to increase the inheritance tax, but this proposition meets with serious opposition in many sections as inheritances have always been looked upon as peculiarly a source of revenue for the states themselves. There is no doubt whatever that the income tax will be increased, although by how much is still a question. The senate plan is to lower the exemption and tax all incomes over \$2,000 for single men and \$3,000 for married men, with increases of the present rates for the larger incomes. It also proposed to impose special taxes on all materials going into munitions of war. Those engaged in the production of munitions maintain that it is an injustice to impose such a tax just as the munitions business is falling off and the manufacturer expect to be left with great plants on their hands for which they will have comparatively little business. No one is worrying much about the fate of the manufacturers, but should the rate at which they are laying off their employes be accelerated the result might be productive of much suffering.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

E. H. Lough, of Tillam, Ore., for a number of years assistant forest ranger on the Umpqua national forest, has at the present time a string of pack animals and is prepared to act as packer and guide for parties desiring to make a trip into the mountains. Inquiries promptly answered. 841-419

### PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

A very light run of cattle started the week's trading about 600 having been received. There was a very good demand and prices took an advance of a good 25 cents. Quality of stuff was very good as a rule. Bulk of receipts were steers and most sales were from \$6.25 to \$7.00. There was a very light run of cows yesterday with a very good demand. Prices were in some cases as much as 50 cents higher, but most sales were about 25 cents better. There were but few bulls here; choice bulls sold at \$5.00. There was a continued good demand from feeder buyers at 25 cents higher basis and a good many were taken. Best feeders sold around \$6.00, most feeder stuff was thin and brought \$5.00 to \$5.50. Calves sold at \$7.50.

A liberal offering of hogs yesterday. The best run received for several weeks. The market was unsettled throughout. Tops sold at \$9.90, although the general market was on a 5 cents lower basis. Bulk of sales were \$9.65 to \$9.75.

Sheep receipts yesterday were light, 900 received. There is a very good demand for fat stuff. Valley lambs continue to sell at \$8.00 while choice Mt. Adams lambs are bringing \$8.25. Best yearling wethers \$6.00 to \$6.50 and ewes \$5.00 to \$5.25.

### CROP CONDITIONS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon for the week ending August 15, 1916, as reported to the local office of the weather bureau by special correspondents throughout the state:

Favorable weather for harvesting continued throughout the week and this work is now well advanced. Threshing has become general and the yields so far reported are satisfactory both as to quality and quantity.

Pasturage has failed slightly but it is still much better than usual at this time of the year and in consequence stock is in excellent condition.

Corn and hogs have made splendid growth and while corn is still somewhat backward on account of the cold weather earlier in the season, it has improved so much lately that it is expected a good crop will mature before the fall frosts occur.

Leds are reported in some hop yards but they have not become sufficiently numerous to cause any alarm among the growers.

Early potatoes are plentiful and the late crop is in a healthy and promising condition. Sugar beets are growing well and the factory at Grants Pass will be ready to handle the crop when it is harvested.

A good crop of pears is being picked and the shipments so far have brought satisfactory prices. Early apples are plentiful in the market and the late ones are making

### ONE OF LABOR DAY'S BEST FIGHT SHOWS WILL BE THE TITLE BOUT AT CEDAR POINT, WHERE J. KILBANE MEETS GEO. CHANEY



Johnny Kutane and George Chaney will battle for the featherweight title at Cedar Point, O., on Labor day. Matt Hinkel of Cleveland will be the referee. It's thought pretty certain that in spite of his stiff wallop Chaney has small chance to beat Kilbane unless he can tire him out.

good progress as also are prunes which, although they have dropped some, have not dropped enough to impair the yields as the trees were too heavily loaded before the dropping began.

E. A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

### CROOK-GOODRICH.

A quiet wedding was held in the parsonage of the M. E. church, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, August 15, Rev. Wm. Riley Jeffrey officiating. The groom was Walter Crook, of Coquille, Coos county, and the bride Miss Inez Bell Goodrich, a well known Douglas county lady. The happy couple will make their future home in Coquille.

To Boost Rural Credits Bill Flying Squadron Will Tour State.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Charles E. Spence, master of the state grange, will head a "flying squadron" which will start on a tour of the state Monday next to preach the merits of the tax limitation amendment and of the state rural credits, both of which measures are to be on the ballot in November. Mr. Spence will be accompanied by Walter M. Pierce, president of the State Taxpayers' League, Oswald West, Professor Hector McPherson of the Oregon Agricultural college, and Robert E. Smith, of Roseburg.

The state grange is back of the rural credits bill and Mr. Spence, as chairman of the legislative committee, that had much to do with drafting the measure, will explain its provisions to the people of the state.

It is planned to hold the first meeting of the tour at Corvallis on Monday, from which place the party will go to Eugene, Albany and Salem. Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, and Roseburg will be visited, after which the party will return to Oregon City. The smaller towns on the itinerary will also be visited and it is expected that the trip will take the greater part of two weeks.

After the Oregon City meeting the squadron will hold meetings in Portland, Astoria and intervening towns and close at The Dalles, after which a tour of eastern Oregon will be made.

According to an item appearing in the Corvallis Gazette Miss Nora Gordon, stenographer in the Benton County Abstract office, but formerly of the Douglas Abstract office, to-come here, left Saturday evening on her vacation. She will visit friends in southern Oregon and spend a portion of her outing at Crater lake.

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### DEER SCARCE AT OLALLA

A. D. Bradley returned last night from the Olalla district where he was hunting yesterday. He reports that the deer are very scarce in that vicinity, there being few signs of them.

He had supposed that he was alone in the special vicinity in which he was hunting but upon coming out of the woods found nine other hunters who had been within a short distance of him. None of these had seen deer or very many fresh signs.



—May in Cleveland Leader. THE FLAG AND THE MAN.

### DUTY OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO STOP PLOTS AND CONSPIRACIES.

We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation. Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression. But here also prompt, vigorous and adequate measures on the part of the administration were needed. There should have been no hesitation, no notion that it was wise and politic to delay. Such an abuse of our territory demanded immediate and thoroughgoing action. As soon as the administration had notice of plots and conspiracies it was its duty to stop them. It was not lacking in resources. Its responsibility for their continuance cannot be escaped by the condemnation of others.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

### PROMISE TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING NOT KEPT.

Our opponents promised to reduce the cost of living. This they have failed to do. But they did reduce the opportunities of making a living. Let us not forget the conditions that existed in this country under the new tariff prior to the outbreak of the war. Production had decreased, business was languishing, new enterprises were not undertaken. Instead of expansion there was curtailment and our streets were filled with the unemployed. What ground is there for expecting better conditions when the unhealthy stimulus of the war has spent its force and our industries and workmen are exposed to the competition of an enervated Europe?

It is plain that we must have protective upbuilding policies.—Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

### "AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT."

We come to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective. It means the unity of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither deceived nor benumbed by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the civil war. We need a dominant sense of national unity, the exercise of our best constructive powers, the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened America. We desire that the Republican party shall be the agency of national achievement, the organ of the effective expression of dominant Americanism. What do I mean by that? I mean America conscious of power, awake to obligation, erect in self respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the ideals of peace, instinct with the spirit of human brotherhood, safeguarding both individual opportunity and the public interest, maintaining a well ordered constitutional system adapted to local self government without the sacrifice of essential national authority, appreciating the necessity of stability, expert knowledge and thorough organization as the indispensable conditions of security and progress; a country loved by its citizens with a patriotic fervor permitting no division in their allegiance and no rivals in their affection—I mean America first and America efficient. It is in this spirit that I respond to your summons.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

Walter Crook and wife, of Coquille, came to this city yesterday and spent several hours visiting and attending to business matters. They returned on the stage this morning

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