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HUGHES' VICTORY.

Generally speaking, more people rejoiced over the election of Governor Hughes, than they did over Taft's success. This was natural. The democrats were loyal to their leader, but Hughes had made a great fight for decency and it would have been a blight on good citizenship of New York state to have defeated him. Nevertheless, the gamblers put up a terrible fight and their candidate, Mr. Chanler, was a bright, capable, clean man, and this gave them a wonderful leverage. Yet, under the circumstances, 50,000 for Hughes, places the great Empire state on a moral plane that the country is proud of. Hughes and Roosevelt are great fighters for right, and the country is under lasting obligations to both. They have made it easy for others to follow.

After every previous defeat it has been predicted that Bryan would be permanently retired, but no one is brave enough in the face of our past history to make such a prediction at this time. Mr. Bryan has been honored by his party as no other man, and while he has led them to defeat thrice, who can say with any degree of knowledge that another could have accomplished more.

Unless the official count makes some change, Taft will carry every county in Oregon. Roosevelt did likewise.

JAIL BREAK EARLY TODAY

Mike McDowell, who is serving 125 days in the county jail for violating the local option law, and whose sentence is about one-half served, and who has been given more or less liberty, made a break this forenoon which will result in his being closely confined the balance of his term. He was given liberty to get some hot water to wash his breakfast dishes, when he made a break to get away. The alarm was immediately given, and Deputy George Lindgren was called, and he saw the fugitive making strides toward the western part of the city. He struck out and soon met a team, which he impressed into immediate service, and in a few moments had overtaken McDowell, and it was simply a matter of marching him back. McDowell has been given many courtesies that are not often granted to those confined for minor offenses, but from now on until next January he will be given an opportunity to consider whether or not the local option law is a farce, from the standpoint of one behind the bars.

Isolated Tract Sale.

At an isolated tract sale conducted at the land office this morning, the following men were successful bidders: Ben R. Collin of Ritter, Ore.; John Baker of Enterprise; E. A. Zeek of Union; Joseph Allen of Enterprise; John Seibert of Fendleton; Louis H. Mosie of Ukiab and Jack Hine of Heppner.

RECITAL ON THURSDAY

SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR BENEFIT OF VISITORS.

L. D. S. Association Announced Banner Recital for Thursday Night—Will Keep Delegates Busy Until Train Time—Public Invited, But the Delegates Are Urged.

A new, pleasing feature for the entertainment of the delegates to La Grande next week, when the federated clubs meet here, is the announcement of the L. D. S. musical committee, that a big recital will be given Thursday night of next week at the tabernacle. To this recital the delegates from various parts of the state will have an especially urgent request to attend. The public at large is also invited. This announcement fills the only vacant moment of the three days that the delegates will be here.

Pipe Organ Numbers.

The recital, though not announced in detail, will hinge about the faber-nacle choir, pipe organ numbers and the L. D. S. quartet. The hours are set for 7:30 to 8:30. Full announcement of the program will be made in The Observer in the interim.

SCHEDULE IS UNKNOWN

Contrary to rumors, and published assertions, local officials know little or nothing about the time that the new train service into Wallowa county will go into effect. The orders have not been issued yet from headquarters and until they are, no one knows definitely what the schedule will be. In all probability there will be no continuation of the service beyond Wallowa, until the road is ballasted on to Joseph. When such is the case, one mixed train will leave La Grande and a similar train will leave Joseph each morning, the crews laying over at the other terminus each night.

Who Will Get Run.

There is some discussion on foot as to who will get the third run. Conductors Grady and Gulling will be given first choice, and in all likelihood Mr. Gulling will handle the mixed train that leaves Sunday in La Grande, and Mr. Grady will stay on the logging train. The third man will have to spend each Sunday in Joseph. James Conners is the "net man up" for the run.

BUILDING TAKES SHAPE

The frame of one building and the foundation of the other implement building on Jefferson avenue, are assuming shape. The Bolton & Bodmer structure is so far advanced in construction that the rafters are in place and most of the studdings are nailed. The structure will be an imposing one when completed, as it covers a large area.

Foundation Growing.

The stone foundation under the big M. & M. company's structure on which will eventually stand the M. & M. company's warehouse, is about one-fourth completed. The building's foundation is within a brick wall on the street sides, that itself is almost done. The sidewalks will be built between the stone and brick walls. The excavation is practically through, though it will require a little time to clean up about the center of the excavation.

FOUND—Rosary at Coliseum rink. Owner call at this office. Identify and pay cost of advertising.

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RINK IS SOLD

The Coliseum rink, managed thus far this season by Jack O'Brien, has been sold to Messrs. Matlock and Hamlin of Heppner. The transaction was closed today, and the new managers are now in full charge. Mr. O'Brien will remain in La Grande during the winter, though he is un-

decided as to his future location. He has proved himself a successful skating rink manager during his short reign at the Coliseum rink.

George South, the enterprising merchant of Medical Springs, is doing business in the city today. George says, considering the past democratic tendencies of Big Creek, he thinks Taft did remarkably well to make a tie there.

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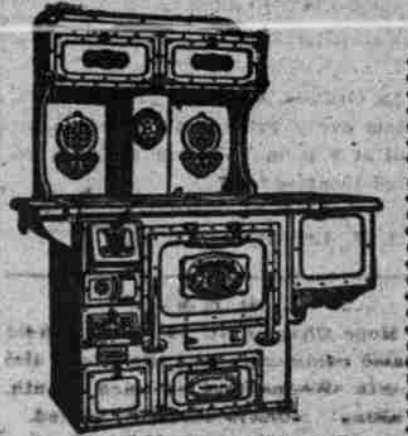
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