

C. E. Hughes Once Tried Law Case In Eastern Oregon

TRIBUNAL OF OREGON HAS LONG CAREER

Charles E. Hughes member of the supreme court of the United States and a very present presidential possibility, once sojourned in Oregon under the simple and democratic name of "Charlie" Hughes—back in 1903 this was. The fact is neither generally known nor recalled but nevertheless a fact.

Portland Man Revives History
Back in 1903 John E. Searles, at that time a sugar king and heavy investor in Oregon mining property, had some legal intricacies in the Cornucopia mining district of Eastern Oregon. Charles E. Hughes was the New York counsel for Searles' interest and it was deemed best for Mr. Hughes to come to Baker county. He did. Local legal affairs of the sugar magnate were in the hands of Emmett Callahan, now of Portland—and it was during a reminiscence mood while in La Grande a day or two ago that the visit of Justice Hughes to Oregon was revived by Mr. Callahan.

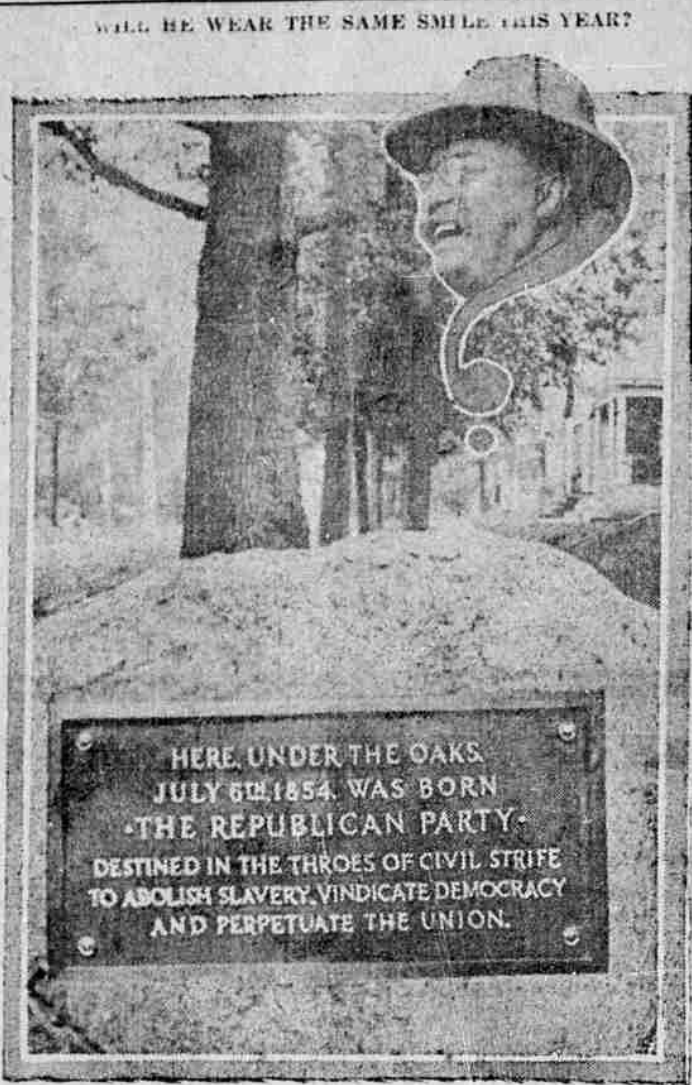
Was Also in Corvallis
But Cornucopia is not the only Oregon territory familiar to Justice Hughes. Corvallis is likewise known to him, for on that occasion, or soon after, Mr. Hughes went to Corvallis and there tried some cases, collaborating with Joseph Teal, now of Portland.

Whiskers Misleading
While Justice Hughes was in Cornucopia, and again while in Corvallis all who came in contact with him were impressed with his dignified personality yet at no time was he anything but pleasant, often jovial and not as distant as his hirsute adornment now might lead one not personally acquainted with him to think.

Oregon Supreme Court History
Speaking of supreme court justice calls to mind some interesting history about Oregon's tribunal.

Oregon's supreme court forty years ago was composed of the five district judges of the state. Judge Prim of the first district, was elected as the chief justice and the other four members were associates. They met in Salem on the second Monday in December. The judges from whose district an appeal had been taken did not sit on that particular case. The fifth judicial district was composed of all eastern Oregon and included the counties of Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Baker and Grant. Two terms of circuit court were held in each county every year at the following places: The Dalles, Pendleton, Union, Baker and Canyon City. The judge of the Fifth district was Lewis L. McArthur, father of Congressman "Pat" McArthur of Portland.

There were at that time but five counties in eastern Oregon, as noted above, the counties of Sherman, Gil-



This photograph shows the spot where the Republican party was born sixty-two years ago. It will hold its next convention a month before its birthday. The photo of Colonel Roosevelt was taken during the Progressive convention in Chicago, four years ago. The colonel is going to be a factor in the convention.

liam, and others having since been taken from territory originally in Wasco; Morrow from Umatilla; Walworth from Union; Malheur from Baker; and Harney from Grant.

A term of Circuit court in eastern Oregon in the seventies was a momentous event. Jurors, witnesses, both for the grand jury and for trials, were assembled from distances of upwards of 200 miles. It was before the days of telephones and the court attendants were required to "be and appear on the first day of the term." And service of a subpoena or summons required that it be done "in person by reading or showing the original and delivering a true copy thereof." Deputy sheriffs who traveled on horseback were numerous throughout the term and in the case of Union county they were required to travel as far as the breaks of the Imnha in one direction and to Pine and Engle valleys in the other. The fees for court attendants was ten cents per mile for the distance necessarily traveled by the usual route and \$3 per diem. With an assemblage almost as large as that at a county fair throughout the greater part of the court term the court expenses were necessarily heavy.

The whole collectable taxes in Union county in 1878 was but about \$30,000 and the tax rate was three per cent. Within twenty years from that time the county was about \$150,000 in debt in the way of outstanding warrants and accumulated interest.

An Old Directory
Attorney J. D. Slater has a copy of an old official gazette and travelers and immigrants guide to Oregon and Washington Territory, compiled and published by D. H. Stearns of Portland, October 1, 1877.

Portland then claimed a population of 15,000 and it probably had as many as 12,000. Baker City is described as the most important mining town in eastern Oregon with a population of about 1000.

La Grande got very brief mention but was set down as a thriving town of five or six hundred inhabitants, with churches, schools, mills etc. The United States land office for this district is located here.

Oro Dell is given as much space as was accorded La Grande. The description of Oro Dell is as follows: "A thriving village situated two and a half miles from La Grande it has a good school house, two blacksmith shops, a grist mill, saw mill, sash factory, etc. W. J. Snodgrass postmaster, miller and merchant. C. A. Gilham and Held & Rynearson, blacksmiths. Benjamin Grandy, livery and feed stable, Wm. Proebstel, Physician. A. Gangloff, nurseryman. T. M. Hughes, wagon maker. Miss Alice McComas, school teacher."

Twenty-Four Years Ago
The next meeting of the Union county pioneer association will be at Elgin on June 17.

Circuit Court convened at Union Monday and has called away a large number of La Grande citizens.

A daily stage line will be established between Cove and La Grande next Monday. The people of La Grande have subscribed \$200 in consideration of the benefits to be derived and payable when the line has been in continuous operation two months.

Jud Smith, La Grande's third baseman of last year, has signed with Butte City in the Montana League.

Sending out more registered sheep last year than any other point in America is the boast of Meridian, Idaho—a total of 15 carloads, several of the cars being "double deckers."

BULL MOOSERS NOT MEAN

COMMITTEE WILL "NOT INSIST" ON ROOSEVELT

Will Be Loyal to Roosevelt, But Would Support Party Man

New York May 13.—The latest political gossip about Colonel Theodore Roosevelt comes from the Progressive executive committee, for after meeting the executive committee of the Progressive National committee, George W. Perkins Thursday issued a statement that the Progressives will not insist upon the nomination of Roosevelt for president if the Republicans name a candidate "who stands for progressive principles and is able to put them through."

"We, of course, are for Roosevelt and shall suggest his name to the Republicans. If they do not agree on the colonel, we shall ask them to name their man, who should be as nearly a unanimous choice as our man is. We are willing to be reasonable for the sake of harmony. In this turning point in world history we will not

HUNTS GOLD AT 104



J. A. Russell
J. A. Russell, who has a ranch at Lampasas, Texas, is perhaps the oldest gold hunter in the United States. Despite his 104 years he is hunting gold which he believes is buried in his ranch. He began to hunt gold as a forty-niner in California, and he has not quit.

"I am good for ten years yet," said he, "and I am going to hunt for the gold until I die."

Teddy a Candidate
Oyster Bay, May 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today formally entered the race for the nomination in both the Republican and Progressive conventions in Chicago in a letter which he sent to Guy Emerson, secretary of the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League, which was organized to try to obtain his nomination by a reunited party. Colonel Roosevelt says that he "approves" of what the league is doing.

The Roosevelt letter places an entirely new complexion upon the political situation and has put aside the reports that he was ready to work for the nomination of this or that candidate.

Sentence Especially Significant
One sentence was considered especially significant, as it was generally believed to refer to Justice Hughes, who, according to some inspired stories, Colonel Roosevelt and the Progressive party were ready to accept. The sentence reads: "I do not have to improvise my convictions on either Americanism or preparedness."

More than 40 carloads of fat hogs have been shipped from Roundup, in eastern Montana, during the last winter, while more than 15 carloads of dairy cattle have been shipped in and sold to farmers of Musselshell county.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all concerned, that by virtue of an Attachment Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1916, in that certain suit therein pending wherein W. A. Bull is plaintiff and John Temple, Jr., is defendant, commanding me to make sale of the hereinafter described property and make therefrom the sum of \$115.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 14th day of March, 1916, together with his costs and disbursements herein incurred, taxed at \$10.20, and for accruing costs.

THEREFORE, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916, at 2:30 P. M. at the front door of the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, described in said decree, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 6-a, of Riverside Orchard Tracts, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Union County, Oregon, running thence due North 43 1/2 feet, more or less, to the South line of the roadway now in use, thence Southeasterly 1000 feet, more or less, along the South line of said roadway to a point which is 27-2-3 feet due North of the Northeast corner of Lot 8-a of said Riverside Orchard Tracts; thence South 27-2-3 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 8-a Riverside Orchard Tracts, thence due West 1000 feet to place of beginning. The intention being to convey unto the grantee all of that certain strip of ground purchased from the Howell Estate that lies North of Lots 6-a, 7-a and 8-a of said Riverside Orchard Tracts, excepting therefrom 30 feet off from the North side thereof reserved for road purposes;

Also the following described lands levied upon by virtue of said attachment Execution, to-wit: All that part of Tract No. 5 of Riverside Orchard Tracts according to the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Union County, Oregon, lying East of the Grande Ronde River, between the following lines, viz.: commencing at a point 806 feet directly South of the NE corner of said Tract No. 5 of Riverside Orchard Tracts, running thence due West to the East bank of the Grande Ronde River, thence in a Southeasterly direction, following the line of the East bank of the Grande Ronde River to a point due South of the place of beginning, thence North to place of beginning, all in Union County, Oregon, together with all right, title and interest the defendant, John Temple, Jr., had in and to said premises on the 27th day of March, 1916, or thereafter acquired therein, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the above amounts.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 21st day of April, 1916.

AUGUST HUG,
Sheriff of Union County, Ore.
Daily April 22-29 May 6-13-20.

War Oddities
London, May 13.—Sir William Lever has accepted a bet of 50 pounds to a penny (about \$250 to 2 cents) that labor will be worth not exceeding 20 marks (about \$5) weekly in Germany 18 months after the war.

Amsterdam, May 13.—"Maybe a majority of Germans would welcome Prussian militarism's disappearance," said the Nieuws Den Dag, commenting on Premier Asquith's declaration

that that's what the allies are fighting for.

Makes a Living Selling Old Corsets

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—What do you do with your old corsets? Charles

Davis chief of the garbage and rubbish collection department has just found a man who makes a living by collecting old and decrepit corsets. He takes them apart and sells the brass eyelets, steel stays, rags whatever else he may find in them.

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We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. This action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

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