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## UNIFICATION OF 2 PARTIES ALREADY SOLID

### OREGONIANS AT CONVENTION HOME EXUDING POLITICAL EXUBERANCE FREELY.

### DAN BOYD STARTED FIRST HUGHES PARADE

Charles Lockwood, Portland Republican, and Dan Boyd of Enterprise, Home from Chicago Convention—Tours Since Meeting Disclose Unification of Parties Complete.

Republicans and Progressives from Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Southern California, Idaho, Colorado, and many other states are politically happy. This, briefly, summarizes the exuberance reason for specific exuberance expressed this morning by Oregonians who returned from the Chicago Republican convention and subsequent visits to other parts of the country. Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, who went to the Chicago convention as a delegate at large from Oregon, and Charles Lockwood, a Portland Hughes booster who went back to see the fun, were both in La Grande this morning, the one on his way to Portland and the other to Enterprise.

### First Badge Shown.

Mr. Lockwood asserted this morning in discussing the late convention that Dan Boyd was father of the first Hughes demonstration—that it took place, not in the convention hall, but in the lobby of the Congress hotel the night before the convention opened. He says Mr. Boyd herded up the Oregon delegates and Oregon visitors and paraded the lobby demonstrators for Hughes and that it went big—at all times the Oregon primary vote for Hughes was a potent factor for the jurist sentiment.

C. W. Fulton and Dan Boyd, the former, by the way, passing through La Grande a few days ago en route home to Portland, personally had printed the first Hughes badges that the campaign throughout the United States saw. Oregon delegates are hanging tightly to these badges as souvenirs and since Hughes has been nominated they have been in great demand. Only by hook or crook can one be obtained today. They are simple ribbons of a red hue with "Hughes" in gold letters printed upon it.

While visiting various towns in Colorado on the return Mr. Lockwood found universal satisfaction among Bull Moose and Republicans alike at the outcome of the convention.

Since the convention Mr. Boyd has been in Indiana, and men that four years ago were rabid Bull Moosers have, since the convention, determined that the wisest course was chosen, and he reports Bull Moose editors from Bull Moose California and other districts coming out boldly for Hughes, realizing it to be the only suitable course to take. Both men report that it is only in rare instances that Progressives are not taking hold of the Republican helm. They say that many of Hiram Johnson's trusted lieutenants are defying the California executive and openly support Hughes.

Furthermore, the men agreed in an interview this morning that the policy adopted by Roosevelt himself has made him a tremendously big man; that he has shown sterling qualities and calibre by refraining from disruption of the party.

### Boy Loses Life While Swimming

Marshfield, Or., June 15.—Efforts to resuscitate Leland Hendricks, aged 16, drowned here yesterday, proved fruitless for the boy had been in the water more than an hour when brought to the surface by the aid of grappling irons. He was swimming in the bay with some companions and had crawled back onto the boat house where he was resting when he suddenly groaned and tumbled into the water, failing to come to the surface again. Help came immediately and trolleys were used. He was a son of B. F. Hendricks, a photographer, who came here a short time ago from Salem.

### Will Form Farmers' Council.

Bend, Or., June 15.—An agricultural council for the farmers of Crook county will be perfected on June 24 at Prineville, at which all the farmers' organizations in the county will be represented by delegates. The council is to be organized under the supervision of A. E. Lovett, county agriculturist of Crook county, and its purpose is to help the farmers to better the methods of cultivation and marketing their crops.

## HORSE DEALS INCITE CASE

### BATTERY OF LAWYERS DO TRENCH WARFARE

#### Gatling Guns Aimed at Principles With Telling Accuracy

Faint echoes of the European war disturb the summer quietude of the circuit court room. Some time ago two men named Bullock and Russell were buying horses under contract with the French government for the war zone. Duncan McDonald contends in action now pending in which he is plaintiff, that he entered into an exclusive contract with the two men named for sale of war horses in Union county. Some sales were made, and, it develops, all war horses bought at that time were not handled through Mr. McDonald. He brings action to recover a commission on all horses sold in the county to the buyers, holding his contract was exclusive. The defendants answer that they had a contract, and paid him for such horses as he had which would pass inspection, but they contend the contract wasn't binding on them for purchases made otherwise than through McDonald. It develops that one of the main features which the jury must decide will likely be if McDonald's contract was exclusive or not.

Three attorneys comprise a battery of counsel on either side. J. A. Nichols and Cochran & Eberhard are defendant counsel while Turner Oliver, Joel Richardson and F. S. Ivanhoe are for plaintiff. Yesterday Attorney Nichols took McDonald through a grilling cross-examination and today the attack was answered from the other side of the trench when Attorney Ivanhoe hurled 75s at Mr. Russell who was on cross-examination. The case will likely go to the jury late tonight or tomorrow morning, and if Mr. McDonald gets a verdict for a commission on all sales the amount will be between \$3000 and \$4,000.

### WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

### "Shorty" Marshall in Jail for Attempted Burglary.

A young man locally known as "Shorty" Marshall, was caught last night in the act of attempting to force an entrance into Putman's Drug store. It appears from the reports that he was at the rear of the building with a bunch of keys endeavoring to open the door. In this situation he was taken in custody and is now in jail.

The prevailing current explanation of the affair is that his purpose was to gain an entrance to the store for the purpose of stealing narcotics. A trial of the case is set for this afternoon before Municipal Judge Eakin.

### Spent Winter in Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal are down from the Intake today shopping and visiting. This is the first time Mrs. Deal has been able to leave the cabin since last fall, abundance of snow precluding possibilities of a woman making the trip to town in the winter. Naturally she is busy visiting friends and enjoying city atmosphere.

### Patients Transferred to Pendleton

Salem, June 15.—At 6:30 this morning 105 patients of the Oregon state hospital for the insane at Salem were loaded into three special coaches on the S. P. to be transferred to the eastern Oregon branch hospital at Pendleton. The new wing which has just been completed at the eastern Oregon hospital provides for the increase from that district and some of the overflow from the Salem institution and the last legislature made an appropriation for the transfer. In the crowd of patients were 30 women and 75 men.

The eastern Oregon hospital before the transfer had about 380 patients and the Salem institution had 1076 men and 580 women patients. Some of the patients transferred were former residents of eastern Oregon and others were transients who will be benefited by the change.

Dr. W. D. McNary, of the Pendleton hospital, and Dr. G. C. Evans, of the Salem institution, were in charge of the party assisted by 10 attendants from the Pendleton branch.

### Increase in Loganberry Products

Salem, Oregon, June 15.—Fred Schmidt, manager of the Northwest Fruit Products company, of this city, today estimated the total loganberry juice output in the state for this year at 400 carloads. This is an increase of 360 cars over last year. The company has increased the capacity of its plant ten-fold, and has just completed a \$5000 pressing and receiving room. The company during the season expects to employ 75 people.

### Veteran Changes Politics.

Chehalis, Wash., June 15.—John P. Dever, a Civil war veteran, of this city, and a lifelong Democrat, has changed his politics and is now ready to vote for Hughes this fall. Mr. Dever was born in Ireland.

### Rancher Is Fined.

The Dalles, Or., June 15.—Because he parked his automobile on the wrong side of the street when he came to town yesterday, Fred Hennigan, a Sherman county rancher, was asked to visit the police court, where he left \$5.00.

## Suffrage Starts Row At Convention; 25 Planks In 1916 Dem. Platform

## SURVIVORS PROCEED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY RAIL

Eureka, June 16.—The liner Bear remained on Blunt reef today with no immediate danger of breaking up. Two hundred survivors are going to San Francisco on a special train today.

Accurate checking of passengers is difficult. The company asserts only five are dead but other versions gave five missing, besides the five known to be drowned. The coroner is conducting an inquest.

Seamen believe that if the cargo were lightened it would be possible to float the Bear and save her. Four bodies were identified but the fifth, a woman, is difficult to identify. The bodies are all smeared with oil, which flows from burst tanks in the Bear and covered the sea.

## THURSDAY'S PROGRAM BIG

### MANY EVENTS ENTERTAIN MONSTER CROWDS.

#### Prizes Awarded at Yesterday's Judging Listad in Full.

Union, June 16.—(Staff Correspondent.)—With a fair attendance, the last day of the 1916 stock show is being held today. However, the sale of blooded stock tomorrow is an aftermath of importance. Buyers are coming from far and near and anyone desiring to purchase blue ribbon stock and other near-winners or any other kind of good stock can find satisfaction on that occasion. The sale will be one of the biggest in Eastern Oregon.

Union, June 16.—(Staff Correspondent.)—The big day of the Stock show was the record breaker. The crowds were enormous. The grand stands groaned under the weight of thousands and every space available was filled with interested and excited spectators.

The morning began with the judging of the stock and ribbons were awarded to the following:

### English Shire.

Stallion 4 years old and over, Gores Fashion, owner, Leadbetter-McKennon, 1st; March Alma, owner, Harry Schwebke, 2d; Molton, owner, George G. Conley, 3rd.

Mare or Gelding 3 years old and under 4, Oseco Flower, owner, W. R. Leadbetter.

Mare or Gelding 2 years old and under 3, May Flower, owner, W. R. Leadbetter.

### Percheron—Registered.

Stallion 4 years old and over, Royal Pantone, owner, Duncan MacDonald, 1st; Kroumer, owner, A. R. Hunter, 2d; Conseler, owner, F. A. Engel, 3rd.

Stallion 3 years old and under 4, Brigham, owner, Ross Irwin.

Stallion 2 years old and under 3, King, owner, A. R. Hunter, 1st; Mutt, owner, A. R. Hunter, 2d; General, owner, A. R. Hunter, 3rd.

Stallion 1 year old and under 2, Skookums, owner, A. R. Hunter.

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, Albertina, owner, A. R. Hunter, 1st; Albertina II, owner, A. R. Hunter, 2d.

Mare or Gelding 3 years old and under 4, Ginger, owner, A. R. Hunter.

Mare or Gelding, 2 years old and under 3, Rose May, owner, Willis Moss.

Mare or Gelding, 1 year old and under 2, 1 colt, owner, Luther West.

### Belgians.

Stallion 4 years old and over, Etonant, owner, G. S. Levy, 1st; Cupidon de Liege, owner, G. F. Young, 2d.

### Suffolk Punch.

Stallion 4 years old and over, Elm-lawn Sultan, owner, Welsh-Fisher, Haines, 1st; Chief, owner, Samuel Morris, Imbler, 2d.

### Draft Horses.

Grades or Cross Breed, pure bred horses barred.

Best Gelding or mare 4 years old and over, Mare, Perch, owner, Edwin Keckritz, 1st; Jennie, owner, E. H. Moore, 2d; Beas, owner, E. H. Moore, 3rd.

Gelding or mare 3 years old and under 4, Maize, owner, Arch Conley, 1st; Dawey, owner, A. R. Hunter, 2d; Dollie, owner, Theo. Keckritz, 3rd.

Gelding or Mare 2 years old and under 3, Belle, owner, Hill-McKennon-Coolidge, 1st.

Gelding or Mare 1 year old and under 2, Chub, owner, J. D. Woodell, 1st; Dutch, owner, A. R. Hunter, 2d; Mare, owner, G. S. Levy, 3rd.

Best colt under 1 year, brood mare with colt at side, colt judged first, then mare and colt.

1 mare and colt, Perch and Chub, owner, Willis Moss, 1st; 1 mare colt, Polly, owner, Hill-McKennon-Coolidge, 2d; 1 mare colt, Bally, owner, Hill-McKennon-Coolidge, 3rd.

Mare and colt, owner, Willis Moss, 1st on Perch and Chub; Hill-McKennon-Coolidge, 2d on Bally; Hill-McKennon-Coolidge, 3d on Bally.

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## BAPTISTS IN FINAL SESSION

### STRONG RESOLUTIONS REGARDING LIQUOR PASSED.

#### Children Urged to Attend Denomination Schools—Dr. Hinson Speaks

Strong resolutions against the proposed amendment to the Oregon prohibition law which would allow manufacture of beer in the state; equally vigorous recommendation that importation of spirituous liquors of any sort be denied, and that children of church members be sent to denominational schools, constitute, in chief, the resolutions adopted by the Grande Ronde Baptist convention which is in session here for the last day of its three day Eastern Oregon convention.

The morning was taken up with routine business and speaking and came to a close with service of lunch. This afternoon Rev. H. L. Boardman of Walla Walla will talk on foreign missions; C. A. Woody, of Portland, on home missions; Rev. Cleverton of Pendleton on the subject "Why are Churches not interested in mission" taking the positive side; Dr. W. B. Hinson former White Temple pastor will hold a conference on evangelism.

Then, tonight, comes the closing session at which Dr. Hinson will be the chief attraction. "Attraction" is used advisedly, for it is worth while to church and non-member alike to hear this talented divine. He brought his first message to La Grande last night via the theme "From Sin to Salvation" and tonight he speaks on "The Lost Christ." His qualities as a lecturer and speaker need no encomiums, for his reputation is far more than local, and his series of lectures in La Grande will no doubt be heard with great interest by large numbers.

Rev. J. J. Tickner, pastor of the entertaining church, was chosen to deliver the annual sermon at the next conference which will be held in Ontario.

### Special Announcements.

Rev. H. L. Boardman, D. D., of the White Temple church of Walla Walla and Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D., of the White Temple, Portland, will speak this evening at the Baptist church. Dr. Hinson will also speak Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

### Malheur Plan Is First of Its Kind

Salem, Or., June 15.—Should the state land board approve an application made by C. B. McConnell, of Burns, for a contract to drain Malheur lake, it will mark the initiation of the first project of this character under what is known as the "Thompson Swamp Land Act," passed by the 1913 legislature. The measure was designed especially to stimulate the reclamation of swamp and marsh lands, and it was predicted when it passed that a considerable number of people would avail themselves of its provisions.

Under the law the board is authorized to enter into contracts for the reclamation of swamp lands and their sale after reclamation. The board must determine whether or not the project is feasible, and also whether or not the parties are responsible, and with this end in view the members of the board will make an inspection of the McConnell project in the next few weeks. It embraces 46,000 acres. The board must also fix the price of the land. If, after a project is launched, it fails, the works are forfeited to the state and it may sell them to the highest bidder.

### Creamery Holds Annual Meeting

Chehalis, Wash., June 14.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis County Co-operative Creamery company, held Saturday in the Citizens club rooms in Chehalis, T. J. Long and Charles Gessell were elected to succeed themselves on the board of trustees. The annual report shows that the creamery turned out 232,000 pounds of butter during the past year.

## HYPHENATED-AMERICANS, PREPAREDNESS ADDITIONAL LABOR LEGISLATION AND TARIFF CHIEF PLANKS AS FINALLY ADOPTED—WILL KING BEATEN IN FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S VOTE.

St. Louis, June 16.—Unmeasured denunciation of hyphenated, including Democratic achievements, promise of additional labor legislation, fervid endorsement of Americanism and preparedness—These were the principal planks in the platform which the Democratic convention adopted today. Woman's suffrage was held to be a state issue and not national. The platform contained 25 planks of about 5000 words. The platform fight started at 10 last night and three changes were made in the president's draft. These were the Mexican, suffrage and tariff planks. The president approved changes over the telephone. The suffrage fight lasted six hours and Will R. King, of Oregon, led the fight to complete endorsement of suffrage. Southern delegates opposed.

Tired, hoarse and sleepy eyed, nevertheless happy, the Democratic leaders met at 11:30 this morning to announce principles on which Wilson and Marshall, will seek re-election. Adoption of the platform was the sole business, nominating having been made last night. The convention waited and listened to Senator Reed speak. Then the resolutions committee appeared and Sen. Stone presented the platform which Senator Walsh read. The fight on the suffrage plank was then started. Ferguson of Texas, presented a minority report eliminating endorsement of state suffrage but King opposed the amendment and wanted unqualified endorsement. Thirty minutes debate was allowed each side.

Ferguson's motion to substitute a minority report on the suffrage question which originally didn't endorse giving women a vote, was defeated on the roll call. The vote was 181 1-2, no 383 1-2. The loudest applause greeted the platform's attack on hyphenated citizens and organizations seeking to influence Americans. Labor legislation pledges were given a long ovation. The platform was adopted at 3:08 this afternoon. Three minutes later the Democratic convention adjourned sine die.

Many delegates didn't attend today's session, going home immediately after last night's session which nominated Wilson and Marshall. Last Night's Proceedings. The Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—When Judge Wescott of New Jersey nominated Woodrow Wilson last night, he took occasion to laud the administration highly. Wescott said: "Prophecy is fulfilled. The eternal verities of righteousness have prevailed. Undismayed by the calamities of war, unmoved by vituperation and vain declamation, holding to the pure altar of truth, the schoolmaster is statesman, the statesman financier, the financier emancipator, the emancipator pacificator, the pacificator is the moral leader of democracy."

"The nation is at work. The nation is at peace. The nation is accomplishing the destiny of democracy. Four years ago the nation was not at work. With resources boundless, with a hundred million people eager to achieve and to do, commerce languished, industries halted, men were idle. The country struggled in the coils of an inadequate financial system. Credit was at the mercy of piracy. The small businessman was bound hand and foot. Panic hung like a storm cloud over the business world. "Now bursting granaries, teeming factories, crowded railways and overloaded ships distribute wealth and comfort to uncounted millions the world over. The parallel of American prosperity is not found in industrial history, nor is it causeless. It did not descend, like a merciful accident, from heaven. It cannot be attributed to the manufacture of war materials, constituting a bare five percentum of the volume of national business. "There stands the astounding phenomenon of American prosperity. What is its explanation. The Euclid of financial theory worked to a demonstration measures for the country's relief. He promptly put into effect the legislative expression of a great program. He did not talk. He did things. He dynamited the monetary dams and let credit flow to the remotest corners of the land, its spray dashing even upon foreign shores. He released the nation's resources and set the energies of all men free to exploit them. The prosperity of the nation is the product of statesmanship and financial genius."

"The nation is at peace in a world at war. America is confronted with appalling realities. An attempt to catch the presidency by phrases is a work of folly. With the whole world tense and anxious, patriotic advice and suggestion are of more value than abuse and defamation. "What are the realities that face us? In Mexico exist the potentialities of a world war."

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## CRITICS SEE A WAR CRISIS

### ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON THE WEST PROPOSED WHEN SLAVES SMASH GROWS.

### GERMANS FACE DANGER OF LOSING 2 LINES

### Alternative Before Germans Now Said To Be election of Which Front Shall Be Allowed To Go to Smash—Germans Moving Up to Reinforce Verdun Line Is Report Sent.

London, June 16.—Germans are apprehensive at the big Allies' offensive in the western front and are continually reinforcing their lines, Holland dispatches agree. Troops are continually going forward from Knoeke, Belgium, covered with green boughs, to prevent aeroplane attacks. Everywhere in London is discussed the cryptic sentence from a French semi-official report, Wednesday, saying: "Germans before Verdun are maintaining an attitude of expectation in view of the menace of events which they feel sure are becoming more imminent." It is declared to mean a big drive is soon to start, at the strategic moment, when increasing momentum of the Russian drives leaves Germans with no choice but to have line smashed somewhere—either in France or Russia.

### Infantry Again Active.

Paris, June 16.—After a period of infantry inaction Germans have launched violent attacks at Thiamont farm and Callette woods, says a communique. All attacks were repulsed.

Sometimes French artillery fire was so heavy Germans were killed in trenches before emerging. West of the Meuse Germans launched seven counter attacks at Deadman's hill but French captured 185 Germans at 6 o'clock last night. Germans powerfully attacked North Thiamont but mitrailleuse fire checked the attacks, Germans losing heavily.

### More Prisoners Taken.

Petrograd, June 16.—Russians have taken 14,000 more Austrian prisoners, making a total of 164,000, it was announced today.

### WALLOWA PIONEER IS DEAD.

E. T. Roup, of Joseph, Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Joseph, June 16.—(Special)—E. T. Roup, well known pioneer of Wallowa county, died at his home in Joseph last night. Heart trouble was the cause. The deceased was one of the Wallowa county's prominent citizens and has been for a number of years vice president of the First Bank of Joseph. He came to Wallowa county in the early seventies when a young man and was a son of the late Theo. Roup, one of the earliest settlers on Prairie creek. He is survived by a wife and several grown children.

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### Oldest Merchant Sells Out

Hood River, Or., June 14.—After a continuous period of 24 years in the future business here. S. E. Bartness, dean of Hood River business men, is selling out his stock of goods. Mr. Bartness is also the valley's pioneer undertaker and will continue to conduct his undertaking parlors.

### Tears Up Streetcar Tracks

Corvallis, Cr., June 15.—Work began yesterday on the removal of the Van Buren streetcar track in this city. The rails are being removed by the Southern Pacific company, the owners, and the company is to pay the cost of putting the street in good condition. The money will not be applied to repairing the street, but will be apportioned to the various blocks and credited to the paving assessments levied when the street is paved. More than 60 per cent of the property owners from Second to Fifteenth have signed a petition asking the council to order the street paved. Plans and specifications have been drawn and are now in the hands of contractors. Unless there are remonstrances the bids will be called for at once.