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WHY PROGRESSIVES ARE FOR HUGHES.

There is no one being fooled in the political game of today. Progressives are not flocking to Hughes because of any remarkable change in the Republican organization throughout the nation. We all know "who's who" and that individual political hearts do not change with the seasons of the year. But Progressives were never very much on controlling patronage and "handling the organization," hence they are not worried over who will be "high" man when the Hughes victory is announced.

Those who bolted in 1912 are for Judge Hughes for the presidency because of his American citizenship. They remember how, far in advance of his day, he showed progression when he brought the life insurance companies to their knees, and cut out graft that was claiming a toll from every American home that was paying for life insurance. They are for him because in New York State he stood firmly and battled for the Primary law; because he never has affiliated with a party machine; because he does not believe in saluting the political boss, and is at present breaking away from the old guard in the East who play politics as a profession. He is democratic in his tenets, and may be depended upon to stand for the widening control of the Government, from the party organization to the people who support the organization. He gave to New York a splendid utilities law, and he stopped forever race-track gambling.

On the dominant issue—Americanism—Judge Hughes has spoken wisely and well. The people of this country are for him because he is a God-fearing Christian—truly an American citizen.

The Democratic party hasn't the "know-how" to run this Government. Mr. Wilson is the pianist whom one hates to shoot, as Will White would say, because obviously he is doing his best. But somehow his best taken as a whole is unsatisfactory, though taken in detail it contains many fine things. Step by step he has moved

with expedience, but his direction is bias.

GO TO IT, PENDLETON.

One of the best bands of tamed Indians in all the world lives in Pendleton. They are good Indians, yet they are not dead Indians, no not by any means. They are alive every minute and just now they have turned their attention to securing for their home town a normal training school. To do this they must have the majority vote of the people at the next election.

Such thoroughbreds as Newt Burgess, Marion Jack, Bill Thompson, Tom Thompson, Fred Judd, Lee Cohen, Jim Gwinn, Fred Steiwer and hundreds of others have thought out the whole problem and they have laid off their coats to win. So here's to 'em.

A word might be said regarding the merit of such a school. If it were a school for what is termed "higher" training the Observer would say, "boys, you're off wrong; go home and tend the wheat crop," but the school they favor is a normal training school—a school to train teachers, and goodness knows that is a branch of education in Oregon that has not been fostered as it should have been in the past. Our school taxes today are enormous, outlandish, immeasurably out of proportion with other expenses, but let us bear in mind that a greater part of the school money goes to educate boys to farm, and those same boys never intend to have a plow handle close to them; it goes to teach Latin and Greek and physics and sciences of various kinds and names that the tax-paying public are not familiar with. But the schools for training teachers who in turn teach the young of the city and rural districts have not had much attention.

Pendleton purposes directing her attention to this class of education, and she is not very far off in thinking there is a demand in the state for such a school.

Monkhouse, of La Grande, was 175th man in the Spokane drawing which is the federal land lottery. His number is very good, for it is understood there are about 200 good farms for the 100,000 people who registered. But the registration helped Spokane, and Spokane needed it, so it is an ill-wind that blows no good.

Keep the calendar clear for August 17th for that is the day the O-W. employes gather at Gibbon for their annual picnic, and the general public is invited to attend. Let La Grande have a large delegation there, for it is going to be a day of fun.

Work on the race-track for the horse races in September has begun. It is to be the greatest race meet ever held in Eastern Oregon, and we say this knowing full well what we are talking about.

The Elks made no mistake in throwing open their home to the public when the large crowd was here last Sunday. From every sister city comes praise for the Elks for their act.

Ed. Coolidge cannot get over the sight of the Duetschland. He says it puts a new phase on man's vision to actually see this undersea craft and realize that it traveled all the way from Germany to the Atlantic coast.

In Chicago they are dying of heat, and dispatches say the heat wave is headed this way. In another week we may all be flocking to John Egen-sperger's Wallowa Lake to keep cool.

Soon the candidates will be out telling you why you should vote for them this fall.

It's a pretty good summer, after all.

WEST IS CONTRAST.

Torrid Weather and Many Deaths in the East Accentuates Difference.

"The torrid weather of the east where people are dying by the score and stock by the hundreds makes one deeply appreciate the cool breezes of the Pacific coast," remarked General Agent Link, of the Realty Syndicate, today. He said further: "Particularly when one realizes that in a short season the other extreme of bitter cold and snow to be endured in a less favored clime. This explains in a measure the wonderful growth of California cities regarded by many as the land of perennial spring, it is the playground of America."

"Oakland situated on the east shore of San Francisco bay is remarkably famed for its climate. The hot winds from the interior of the state and the cool breezes of the Pacific ocean meet in Oakland, making the climate just right. Fine automobile roads, almost endless in extent, over mountains or through valleys of wondrous beauty, make motoring a constant delight throughout the entire year."

"The Realty Syndicate company of Oakland at considerable expense have brought to La Grande a wonderful oil painting of the East Bay cities. Thousands have viewed this splendid work of art, and it will be on exhibition Monday and Tuesday next door to the Levy-Vogel Drug store on Depot street, that all may have an opportunity to see it before it continues its journey over the state of Oregon. It can be seen day or evening."

SHOW BY AMATEURS.

Two Prominent Professionals to Assist Benefit of B. P. O. E. Band

Something just a little different in the way of local talent performances will be presented under the auspices of the B. P. O. E. band next Friday evening, August 4th, at Sherry's theatre.

The unique part of the entertainment, will be the appearance of two professional entertainers, who will also direct the big vaudeville. They are Jack Champion and Grace Richmond who are well known in stage circles from coast to coast, and especially with Orpheum patrons, as they have just finished their sixth tour over the entire Orpheum circuit.

Mr. Champion and Miss Richmond, who, in private life, is Mrs. Champion, will be seen here in a one-hour tabloid version of the grand old play "Down East Folks." They will be assisted by Miss Nora Arbuckle, Messrs H. E. Dixon and N. A. Desilet.

"Ye Ole Song Revue" will be presented by an exceedingly clever cast of local young ladies, introducing the favorite old songs, that mother used to sing.

A musical act will include Messrs Haines, Snapp, Graves and Rehwinkle (Reed quartette) and Percy Lambert in xylophone selections.

Chas. Harding will be heard in a novelty singing act, featuring "Memories" and "Wake Up America."

"Honest Hearts" is a comedy dramatic sketch, with Miss Richmond, Mrs. Thos. Williamson, Messrs. Jack Champion, Will Pearce and V. H. Pabst in the cast. This is a 30-minute skit with a laugh in every line.

The favorite Elks' quartet will be heard in new selections, and the Elks' orchestra will offer a program of popular and classical numbers.

The advance sale of seats will open at Young's confectionery Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. All seats will be reserved, and the price of admission is 75 cents for all seats.

EATING PLACE POPULAR.

Chas. Miller Meeting Old Customers in New Location.

Taking advantage of the brand new surroundings in the new Herman Roesch cigar store, Chas. Miller, veteran hamburger sandwich manufacturer, has opened up-to-date quarters in that place of business and is meeting his old time customers in his new location. He has commodious quarters in the front of the cigar store, at the right of the entrance, where he can serve a dozen or more men at the same time. The counter and the kitchen itself is clean as a whistle and a smoke and order conveyor picks up the kitchen vapor and carries it away

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quickly. He uses an electric stove and a coffee percolator.

"I expect to take full use of the splendid facilities here to produce the best service to my customers" said Mr. Miller today in speaking of his plans. "The location is good, the surroundings sanitary and new, and everything points to a prosperous business in my new location."

Tom Wright Celebrates.

Tom Wright celebrated his birthday Friday of this week. He is not telling how old he is, but let it slip that he came here in 1865 at which time he was 20 years old. He sarterd his career on the banks of the Wabash.—Union Republican.

Chicago Race Revival Meet Ends

Chicago, July 29.—Two weeks of a revival in horse racing ended here today with the staging of the Gold Cup Handicap, a \$2,000 purse being split among the first four finishers. The revival was held under the auspices of the Illinois Jockey Club, composed of a score of Chicago merchants. They plan to meet shortly to determine whether an attempt will be made to make the return of horse racing here permanent.

Milton Rancher Dead.

W. R. Wilson, a fruit rancher living in this place, died Wednesday evening as the result of diabetes. He was born in Oregon 46 years ago. A wife and several children survive.

MARSHAL PUMMELED.

A. L. Haynes Faces Two Charges of Rough Housing.

Saturday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock, while Marshal Dave Van Houten was attempting to arrest A. L. Haynes, the marshal was knocked down by Haynes and given a pummeling. This occurred near the corner of the Wilson building, on the railroad track. Haynes was pulled off the marshal, who was knocked out and disabled, while Haynes showed some bruises as the result of the encounter. Mr. VanHouten was taken to a nearby store where he was washed up and then sent to his home. The case appears to have grown out of a misunderstanding between Haynes and Homer Bidwell, for which Haynes was arrested and fined. The Republican will not attempt to go into the details of the case, Haynes claims that the marshal struck him first—witnesses claim that Haynes struck the first blow.

Up to time of going to press, no action has been taken in this case, owing to the fact that Marshal VanHouten has been unable to appear.

A. L. Haynes was arrested this week on the charge of assault on Homer Bidwell, and was placed under \$500 bonds by Recorder Terrall. The case was set for Wednesday of this week.

Later—This case was continued until Monday next at 10 a. m. before

Recorder Terrall. The city will be represented by R. J. Kitchen. Mr. Haynes will be represented by F. S. Ivanhoe.—Union Republican.

La Grande Forger Re-Arrested. Spokane, July 29.—E. J. Clark, alias Melvin Rinehart, has been arrested here. He escaped from the Oregon penitentiary in October, 1912. He was charged with passing bad checks at La Grande. After his escape he began life anew here, with his family and worked as an engineer. Police say he was a model citizen. Mrs. Clark says she passed the checks and her husband took the blame.

Pendleton Tribune Sold. John P. McManus has sold the Pendleton Tribune to a company including C. J. Owen, former manager of the Evening Telegram; W. E. Lowell, formerly of Boise; George Gilmore and Clarence Ash, northwestern newspaper men.

Autos Reach Rim of Crater Lake. Snow has now disappeared so that auto tourists may run to the rim of Crater lake. On account of the heavy snow fall last winter the disappearance of snow at the lake's rim is a month later than usual.

Grants Pass Doctor to the Front. Dr. J. P. Truax, mayor of Grants Pass, has again been called to enter the United States army service. He will be located at San Diego with the aviation corps after August 1.

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