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HUGHES WILL STUMP UP TO LAST MOMENT

DRAFT OF FINAL SWING AROUND

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SPEECH ON NOVEMBER 4

Mr. Hughes Will Touch Ohio and Indiana Towns Before Going Up the Hudson Valley—Albany and Troy to Hear Him First—Three Speeches Tuesday Night.

New York, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—Republican Chairman Willcox has announced that Governor Hughes has chosen a tentative program for the final campaign tour.

He speaks thrice in New York Tuesday night; Brooklyn Wednesday night; Hartford, Providence, Utica, Geneva, Rochester in the order named. He then invades Ohio and Indiana.

Then Mr. Hughes will come back to Troy, Nov. 2d; then to Albany, Schenectady and into the Hudson valley. He closes his fight for the presidency in Madison square garden November 4th.

Colonel Addresses Cowboys. Aboard Roosevelt's Special, Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 21.—(United Press)—Colonel Roosevelt addressed a crowd of cowboys here and advocated severe campaigns against Villistas. He charged Mr. Wilson with striking too softly.

He said Gen. Pershing should seize the railroads, enter towns, and treat as an enemy any man opposing him. "We have 150,000 soldiers on the border and they have been there four months. If I had a man like Buck O'Neill, one of my roughriders, I would put him on the border and guarantee to subdue the bandits within 90 days. No bandit would venture to look cross-eyed at us. If we had a man in the White House that would be done now."

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS VOTE

Exhaustive Political Survey of Student Body Taken.

Voting with much attention to the legal requirements and much as would be required of them at actual polls, the student body of the high school has taken a straw vote. The results were: For Wilson, 141; for Hughes, 79; for Benson, 6; for Hanly 1. Total 227.

GATHER DATA FOR WATER MAP

A map which the city has long been in need of, is to be prepared under the direction of the water department and City Engineer Neal at once. It pertains to the water system.

A crew went out this morning to gather data for this map, which is to show the location of every main, feed pipe, shut off, dead ends, tops and such detail. Superintendent L. M. Hoyt and Jack Kline are the only two able to point out exactly where all these things lie.

The job is a big one, and will likely take several weeks.

ALFRED GROUPE IN HOSPITAL

Caught on Push Car While Working on Railroad Bridge Gang.

Hurt internally, and bruised and cut some about the body, Alfred Groupe aged 21, of this city, lies in the Grande Ronde hospital today because of an accident sustained near Kamela yesterday. He was working on a bridge gang, and in some way was caught and squeezed. While a little early to state definitely, it appears highly probable that he will soon be out again.

Odd Fellows Return Home.

A special train carrying the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Idaho from Couer d'Alene to Southern Idaho points, passed through La Grande today noon. They went to Couer d'Alene last Sunday by special train

C. P. Ferrin Will Leave This City

Expects to Make Grants Pass His Home—Musical Circles Lose Foremost Figure—Regret Is City Wide.

C. P. Ferrin will in all probability leave La Grande permanently. He took his departure this morning for Grants Pass and unless the unexpected occurs, he will affiliate himself with a sugar company there. If he does, and that seems to be a foregone conclusion, La Grande will have lost a man who has been "fied" as one of her most valued citizens. Possessed of a voice of unusual quality, and generous to a fault with it, no musical program could possibly be complete and truly representative without him. For many years he has been the hub of things musical in this city and coupled with the happy combination of generosity and a good voice, has also been his most genial disposition. C. P. Ferrin and his cordial smile never divorced each other.

"Taken all in all, La Grande is about to lose one of her most valued citizens," declared one man this morning as Mr. Ferrin boarded No. 17. His family will remain behind for a time and then join him later. Although hope for his return is meager, there is a chance he will return to this city.

For several years he managed the shoe department at the Golden Rule.

E. VAN VLACK IS ACQUITTED

The trial of Ed Van Vlack of Cove, which started yesterday was finished this morning when the jury found him not guilty on a charge of assault, alleged to have been committed last March on Mrs. E. B. Millard of Cove, by striking the lady over the head with a potato fork. Mrs. Millard claimed that she was endeavoring to get Van Vlack not to cross her garden land with a team and wagon at that wet season whereupon he drove his team directly at her and hit her over the head as she passed. Van Vlack and his wife who were on the wagon claimed that Mrs. Millard beat up and severely injured one of his, Van Vlack's horses when he picked up the fork and warded off the blow of the hoe, Mrs. Millard by some chance receiving the blow complained of. The jury was out about an hour. This is the first acquittal in this term of court.

FOOTBALL SCORES TODAY

At Berkeley—End first quarter; Oregon 13, California 7.

Republican Registration Gains. Salem, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Republican registration, with Wheeler and Curry counties missing is 189,929; Democratic 77,698.

Charles P. Chamberlin Ill. Portland, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Chas. P. Chamberlin is seriously ill. He is right-hand man of President Farrell, of the O.-W. R. & N.

Another Old Miner Passes. Baker, Oct. 21.—(Special)—David Jacobs, a pioneer mining man of this section, who has for many years past resided in this city and Sumpter, passed away yesterday morning at an early hour at St. Elizabeth hospital, after having been a long sufferer from Bright's disease.

Mr. Jacobs was past 80 years of age and for the past 16 years had lived in this section. He was interested in numerous mining ventures and was the first to exploit the placer ground in the vicinity of Sumpter, which was later taken over and developed by the Powder River Gold Dredging company, now operating on a large scale in that section.

Manager Earl West of Welch & Co. has been unable to locate his relatives and the matter of funeral arrangements has not been settled. Mr. Jacobs had no kinsfolk in this part of the country, but members of his family live in Indiana. No one who can tell their address has been found.

AMERICAN ON LOST SHIP

Embassy Notified American Was on Mined Vessel When Boats Left.

London, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—The American embassy has learned E. R. Sloane, an American horse dealer, probably died when the Cunard liner Alaunia struck an English channel mine. Chas. Bordie, of Washington, has informed the embassy Sloane was running around the decks frantically hunting a life preserver when the last life boat had left.

EX-GOV. WEST HERE TUESDAY

Ex-Governor Oswald West, C. E. Spence, master of Oregon granges, and Robt. E. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the State Taxpayers' league will be in La Grande Tuesday evening and will speak on tax limitation and rural credits, and upon the prohibition measures, probably. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church. Walter M. Pierce, president of the league, has arranged for similar speeches in Joseph Wednesday morning and Enterprise Wednesday evening and Wallowa Thursday morning.

War Bulletins

Paris, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—Germans are apparently attempting to regain the Somme offensive. They have delivered terrific counters especially north of the river, but French defeated every blow.

French continue winning every objective heights, railways and important highway junctions.

Headquarter's reports said Germans are suffering heavily from aeroplane inferiority. Germans are unable to ascertain movements behind the French front and in several instances shelled vacant ground. French officials have declared Germans are systematically trying to create the impression France is exhausted.

Teutons Drive the Russians

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—A great battle is raging at the Dobrudja front. Mackenzien took the offensive against Russo-Roumanians and Teutons have occupied Kobardja. Defenders repulsed attempts to advance beyond the town.

British Make Slight Gains

London, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—British further progressed near Butte Dewarlenecourt, three miles south of Bapaume. There is intermittent shelling on both sides of Ancre. British raided enemy trenches at Neuve Chapelle.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. D. Haisten left today for The Dalles, Portland and Astoria in search of a more suitable climate. During the past few days he has been a sufferer with asthma and complications—for 48 hours he hasn't slept. His physician has recommended a lower altitude and many friends feel sure that a brief stay at tide water will completely cure him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Devere and the company presenting the "Lion and the Mouse," which appeared at Union last evening, went to Elgin today and returns to La Grande for its Monday evening's entertainment in the Arcade.

Miss Justine Clark of Ontario is here the guest of Mrs. Frank Bay.

Gold Bricked in New York.

New York, October 20.—(Special)—One might suppose that all the old gold bricks had been sold to unsuspecting New Yorkers. However, this does not seem to be the case. In the "Business Opportunities" column of one of the metropolitan papers there recently appeared an advertisement which read: "Manager Wanted: Know many million buried." Inquiry developed the fact that a gentleman claiming to be a minister had a scheme which he wished to work out for raising money. His explanation was that John Alexander Dowie, former ruler of Zion City, knew all about the money, and is alleged to have left information as to its whereabouts with a Reverend Schlatter two months before his death. A post office Department fraud officer and an arrest served to nip the scheme in the bud.

PAIR OF GOATS IN ROLE OF TRUCK HORSES EARN LIVING FOR WASHINGTON FAMILY

John Bell of Washington gets his own goats to support his family of a wife and three children. A pair of strong goats hitched to a wagon with a "trailer" in which Bell collects ashes, trash, and even moves household goods, furnishes the means of making a livelihood. On Sundays the goat team pulls a big load of Sunday newspapers.



Veteran's Jewel Earned By Judge

J. W. Knowles Will Be Decorated by Red Cross Lodge K. of P. Old Time Members To Be Received.

Next Monday evening Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles will be rewarded by Red Cross No. 27, K. of P., for 25 years of continuous membership in that order by bestowing upon the jurist that which millions couldn't buy—a veteran's jewel. It is rarely that any lodge boasts of members constantly in the harness for 25 years, and the K. of P. for one, deems such a feat worthy of special reward. Red Cross No. 27 anticipates a most delightful evening. Commencing at 8 o'clock an informal reception for old members will be held, this to be followed by a program of brief duration and then at 9 o'clock the formal decoration with the jewel will be made by Postmaster E. E. Bragg. After this the only formal ceremony of the evening, guests will enjoy a light luncheon after which R. J. Green as toastmaster will call upon three or four members for brief talks.

These will include Andrew Marker, an esquire in the order, Marian Davis, past supreme representative and Bruce Dennis.

All visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

BLIND GENIUS COMES OCT. 27

Frank Richter, Portland blind musical genius, has consented to come to La Grande to assist with piano and pipe organ numbers in the recital and concert the Chautauqua association is giving in the near future for Miss Catherine Carney, the local blind girl who leaves soon for Portland to study under Mrs. Reed. The affair will be wholly to the benefit of Miss Carney, and though the date is tentatively set for Friday night, the L. D. S. tabernacle will be used for the occasion.

Richter went to Europe about nine years ago and studied under Leschetitzky, Goldmark, Labor and Bault which made him a master, though he is blind.

Miss Carney will make two appearances on the program.

Steamer Has Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The navy department has announced that Admiral Pond is proceeding at full speed aboard the gun boat Prairie to aid the steamer Seward, aground off Cape Haitien. Other naval vessels will assist in the rescue work.

SHIPPING ON LAKE HALTS

Storms Break Out and Barge Upsets Drowning at Least Six.

Detroit, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—An unidentified barge has foundered off Bar Point. Six are reported perished and one sailor is believed saved. Wireless messages reported the wreck. A 50-mile gale has swept the lakes. The lone survivor was picked off the rigging.

All lake shipping has sought shelter.

DEFENDANT'S BAIL TAKEN

Court Ready To Take Up Trial But No Defendant Is Near

The second of the liquor prosecutions set for trial at this term of the circuit court failed to materialize this morning when the case of State against J. H. Petit, upon a charge of perjury in securing alcohol, came on for trial after having been set some time ago. Petit was called three times from the front of the courtroom; then his cash bond was forfeited. Officers gained the information from Petit's former employer that he has not been seen since last Sunday.

There being no other jury case ready for trial, the jurors on the Van Vlack case who were the only ones to report this morning were excused until Monday immediately after reaching a verdict. The day has been taken up by Judge Knowles in hearing motions, divorce cases and similar matters.

Closing Concert Tonight.

Miss C. O. Braham, a pianist, Prof. Haines, violinist, Mr. Loney, cornetist and Percy Lambert in a xylophone solo, will constitute a part of the closing night's program at the Catholic banquet.

Dancing will also be indulged in and there will be special reduced sales on articles left unsold. This will be the big night of the entire week.

OREGON WHEAT PRICES BREAK FALL RECORDS

EASTERN OREGON DEAL AT \$1.50 TIDE WATER DELIVERY, REPORTED.

ROLLED OATS, BRAN, HAY RISING RAPIDLY

Millers Expect to Add \$1.50 a Ton to the Price of Several Commodities—Car Shortage Not Relieved and Little Hope Predicted.

Portland, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—Sale of bluestem wheat at \$1.50 per bushel tide water delivery, is reported from Eastern Oregon. This is the season's record.

Millers are contemplating adding \$1.50 a ton to the price of rolled oats. Hay and grain are also up.

Car Shortage Not Relieved.

President L. C. Gilman, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad has declared there is no hope of the engine car shortage before January. He believed the unprecedentedly heavy wheat movements to the east are largely responsible.

Coast Steamer Grounded.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—The steamer Daisy Gadsby has grounded near Duxbury Reef, the graveyard of the Pacific. The vessel is safe unless a storm starts.

THE AUSTRIAN PREMIER SLAIN

Berlin, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—Count Karl Stuerkin, Premier of Austria, was assassinated tonight at a dinner party by Editor Adler.

Mackenzen Overwhelms Slavs.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—(United Press)—Mackenzen has defeated Russo-Roumanians at Dobrudja and captured principal positions. He took 3000 Russians and several hundred Roumanians and is smashing toward the important Constanza railroad.

Petrograd has admitted the defeat. British and French attacks have been repulsed.

CLEVER WRITER WITH MRS. HANLEY

Miss Leone Cass Baer, dramatic critic of The Oregonian, will arrive in La Grande Monday with Mrs. E. B. Hanley of Medford, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Jay Van Buren. Miss Baer is regarded as Portland's cleverest newspaper writer and has won fame from coast to coast by her dramatic criticisms, her stage gossip and interviews with theatrical celebrities.

Mrs. Hanley's speech Monday evening promises to be one of the foremost political attractions of the campaign. The old Elks' hall will be used to house the crowd that is to hear her.

Opportunity Lurks in the Want Ads --

The want ads and locals are interesting features of The Observer. If you read them every day, you will find opportunities to buy and sell. They are changing every day. If you have any wants, let the people know through the Observer.