

## ROOSEVELT ENDORSES HUGHES NOMINATION

Will Go on the Stump For Him During Campaign.

When the committee of the progressive party met in Chicago Monday to take up the matter of a presidential nominee a letter was read from Mr. Roosevelt declining the nomination and strongly endorsing Mr. Hughes for the place.

Following are some of the points made in Mr. Roosevelt's letter:

The results of the terrible world war of the past two years have now made it evident to all who are willing to see, that in this country there must be spiritual and industrial preparedness.

The progressive movement has been given incalculable impetus by what the progressive party has done.

It has become entirely evident that the people under existing conditions are not prepared to accept a new party.

It remains for us, good humoredly and with common sense, to face the situation and endeavor to get out of it the best that it can be made to yield from the standpoint of the interests of the nation as a whole.

The present administration, during its three years of life have been guilty of shortcomings, more signal than those of any administration since the days of Buchanan. From the standpoint of national honor and interest, it stood on an even lower level than the administration of Buchanan.

In my judgment, the nomination of Mr. Hughes meets the conditions set forth in the statement of the progressive national committee issued last January, and in my own statements.

Under existing conditions, the nomination of a third ticket would, in my judgment, be merely a move in the interest of the election of Mr. Wilson.

I regard Mr. Hughes as a man whose public record is a guarantee that "he will not merely stand for a programme of clean-cut, straight-out Americanism before election, but will resolutely and in good faith put it through if elected."

He (Mr. Hughes) is beyond all comparison better fitted to be president than Mr. Wilson. It would be a grave detriment to the country to re-elect Mr. Wilson. I shall, therefore, strongly support Mr. Hughes.

I do not believe that there should be a third ticket.

It is my deep conviction at this moment we can serve it (the country) only by supporting Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes' character and his whole course of conduct in public affairs justify us in the assured conviction that the fact that these men (the "hyphenated" Americans) have for their own purposes supported him will in no shape or way affect his public actions before or after election. His entire public life is a guarantee of this.

In Mr. Wilson's case we do not have to consider his words, but his deeds. His deeds absolutely contradict his words; and, for the matter of that, his words absolutely contradict one another.

The continued existence of the German-American menace at home is directly due to Mr. Wilson's course of action during the past two years.

Members of the republican national convention were induced to nominate Mr. Hughes primarily because of the belief that his integrity and force of character and his long record of admirable public service would make him peculiarly acceptable, not only to the rank and file of the republican party, but to the people generally.

Mr. Wilson has been tried and found wanting.

Mr. Wilson and his party have in actual practice lamentably failed to safeguard the interest and honor of the United States. They have brought us to impotence abroad and to division and weakness at home.

They have (the democrats) taught us to put "safety first," safety before duty and honor.

Mr. Hughes has shown in his career the instinct of efficiency which will guarantee that under him the government will once more work with vigor and force.

We have the alternative of continuing in office an administration which has proved a lamentable fail-

ure or of putting into office an administration which we have every reason to believe will function with efficiency for the interest and honor of all our people.

After a thorough discussion of the letter and the entire question it was decided almost unanimously not to place a ticket in the field.

Most of the members and leaders of the progressive party have stated that they would work for the election of Mr. Hughes, believing him to be in accord with their ideas of what a president should be.

Mr. Roosevelt met with Mr. Hughes on Wednesday and will do what he can to insure his election.

W. R. Wilcox, of New York, has been named as head of the campaign committee.

## STRIKES BLACK OIL IN DRY WELL

F. W. Cure who lives about seven miles from Weiser on Monroe creek, was in Weiser and reported the striking of oil in a well he is drilling on his ranch at a depth of 140 feet. He said it was only a small fissure but the oil was heavy and black and covered the surface of the water near the well. He was drilling for artesian water and struck the oil in a dry hole. Mr. Cure says that the oil has been seeping out of the ground near there for the past four years.

## WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY IN CRANE

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Weittenhiller were in from Crane, the new town in Harney valley, this week.

They are rushing the work of plating the town and getting in shape to take care of the large number of people who wish to locate there and go into business.

There are three lumber yards and many other lines are represented, but there is still openings for several more stores.

Buyers are coming in who want lots and others who want some of the Harney county lands.

## AUTO GOES OVER SNAKE RIVER CLIFF

J. F. Orr, the local manager for the Electric Investment Co., had a very narrow escape a few days ago. He was inspecting the lines down the canyon below Huntington, when his car got out of order and started over a bluff several hundred feet above the river.

The car was wrecked and left. The passengers escaped with a few bruises and some of them will probably have a few more gray hairs from the scare they got. It seems almost a miracle that some of them were not killed.

## A FEW ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The boys who took the military training given in the high school now are getting the benefit. We understand that Prof. Hall is captain of company M from Salem and the Ontario boys are going to try and get transferred to his company. Preparedness is what counts, it is two-thirds of the battle. Be a little better prepared than the other fellow and there will not be any fight.

Roosevelt has offered to raise 12,000 men for the Mexican scrap. If he is not busy with the war he will take the stump for Mr. Hughes during the campaign. He is bound to be doing something.

Dan Gallagher came in Wednesday evening from Minnesota where he was married on the 26th to Miss Helen Kaubhusman of Winona county. They will leave in the morning for their home at Juntura.

Thos. Kohout came over from Jordan Valley Wednesday to get a new auto. Tom is having a hard time to keep an auto, when he gets one some of his friends get stuck on it and insist on having it and then it is up to Tom to go and get another.

## SOLDIERS ARE BETRAYED BY CARRANZA TROOPS

About Twenty American Soldiers Are Murdered and War Probable.

A squad of American soldiers were ambushed by several hundred Mexican troops last Wednesday and a number were murdered.

Six companies under Captain Boyd and Captain Morey were sent out to pick up some bandits and run against 700 Mexicans under General Gomez. The American commander asked permission to go through the town and this was granted and everything seemed satisfactory, when some of the troopers noticed that the Mexican troops had moved around them and shortly after this the Mexicans turned loose with machine guns.

The Americans made the best of the fight while their ammunition lasted, when they were compelled to seek safety.

It is not yet known how many were killed. Captain Boyd and Lieut. Adair were among the missing, seventeen were taken prisoners and are confined in the Chihuahua penitentiary. Stragglers are still coming into the American lines. About twenty are still not accounted for, and some of these are undoubtedly dead.

President Wilson has given the Mexicans until Wednesday evening, the 28th to turn the soldiers loose. If this is not done a detachment of soldiers will be sent after them.

It was both a peaceful and permissible mission in which the two troops of the Tenth cavalry, commanded by Captain Charles T. Boyd, were engaged when they fought Carranza troops at Carrizal last Wednesday, according to the view expressed by officers today with General Pershing's column.

It was peaceful, they declared, because all the United States troops, campaigning had been done in ex-

pectation of co-operation by Carranzistas and permissible because no limitation had been agreed upon by the two governments which would restrict patrolling by the Americans.

When General Jacinto Trevino's warning that his men would fire upon American troops moving in any direction except north reached the expeditionary forces they were moving north gradually, in expectation that the Carranzistas would occupy the territory evacuated, and police it.

In the meantime, patrols were sent out on either side of the American columns for protective and observatory purposes. They moved in whatever direction their immediate duties required. The Carrizal patrol was one of these.

Raids on American ranches along the border continue, men and women being murdered and stock stolen.

Several thousand of the state troops have been started for the border. One battalion of the Oregon guard started Tuesday evening and the other will be off in a few days. The Idaho troops will not get away before next week.

Several of the Ontario boys have joined the Idaho troops, among them Wilmer Boyer and Earpest Staples, both from Boyers store. It looked at one time as though Boyers would lose their entire force, all the boys being anxious to leave, but they finally compromised and the two enlisted.

Willie Lees, who went as the mascot of the Payette company got disgusted when he found the troops were only going to the Imperial valley and dropped out, arriving home Tuesday evening.

It does not seem possible that a declaration of war can be averted in view of the continued outrages being heaped on the American people.

## BAD BOYS HAD BETTER BE GOOD

Judge King is about as good natured a man as we have in town but there are some things that even disturb him. A few days ago some of his neighbor's boys went into his stable and stole a setting hen and eggs and all the nest eggs. Another day they stole a large lot of sacks and he has about made up his mind that the proper thing to do is to give the boys a short term in jail and has posted the constable to get the boys and bring them before him when they steal anything more. There are several other boys around town doing a little stealing, most of them are known and they will be brought up standing one of these days. Boys who do not have any respect for the rights of others and who are not taught to respect these rights by their parents should be given a good stiff jail sentence with plenty of time to think the matter over.

## BUSINESS IS SLOW ON CAYOU'S RUN

Conductor Cayou says that business is good on his run, but the evidence is against him. He came in the other morning with a young sparrow roosting on a lamp. When some of the passengers investigated they found that a sparrow had hatched out a family and the young were about large enough to leave the nest. The conductor had nothing to say at first, but concluded that the old mother sparrow had got into the car while they were waiting for the rail laying gang to get the track in shape so they could pass and there being few passengers had concluded to stay and make that her home. The train crew divided their lunches with the birds.

## COW TESTS SHOW MANY GOOD ONES

The Canyon-Malheur Cow Testing association is now going through its second month of usefulness, and the results of the first month are available. Mr. Mackinson, the official tester is very enthusiastic over the results, in that he has not only located some very fine cows, but also because he has found out the hypocrites that the farmers thought were good cows. He will not be able to tell all of the good cows from the poor cows until the year is through, but the results are conclusive in many cases. Mr. Mackinson is hard worked, for he is testing thirty-five herds in twenty-five days, testing in all 429 cows. The testers usually test but twenty-four or twenty-five herds to get this number or more.

Sixty-eight of the 429 cows made more than forty pounds of butter fat during the month of May. Twenty-two of this number made over fifty pounds, while six of them made better than sixty pounds of fat during this same period. This is an excellent record. The following is a list of the Malheur county dairymen having better than forty pound cows:

- J. A. Forbes ..... 4
- H. R. Sherwood, ..... 2
- E. M. Dean ..... 3
- Pete Tensen ..... 2
- Dick Tensen ..... 1
- E. H. McDonald ..... 3
- W. L. Gibson ..... 4
- C. C. Hunt ..... 8
- C. W. DeBoer ..... 7

These men are Nyssa dairymen, and they have made a fine record, especially when we consider that most of the herds are small. This is especially true in the case of Mr. DeBoer and Mr. Hunt, for Mr. DeBoer has but ten cows, and Mr. Hunt less than twenty, and part of them young cows. Mr. Hunt has the second best cow in the association. This cow made sixty-eight and one-half pounds of fat, being bested only by one of Mr. H. R. Boomers purebreds that made seventy-two pounds.

## HEAVY RAINS ON SUCCOR CREEK

This section was visited with the heaviest rain storm Sunday and Monday known in several years. A large number of the farmers had just finished cutting hay but the damage to this crop will be slight while the rain was a great benefit to the grain and new seedling of grasses.

A large water-spout occurred near the Isaac ranch on Succor creek and Mr. Isaac suffered quite a heavy loss, the flood killing several head of hogs and sheep and many chickens, besides washing away some farm machinery and several tons of hay. Succor creek was the highest ever known at this point and washed away part of the east approach of the bridge. F. E. Kaufman, who is farming the Hall ranch suffered the loss of several acres of corn.—Homedale Press.

## ONTARIO BOYS PLAY FAST BALL

There was a real baseball game here last Sunday when the local team played with the Payette bunch.

The Payette boys have a good reputation and the way the local players worked with them shows that we have about the fastest bunch of players in the league.

The Ontario team was ahead until the pitcher split his finger and even then the Payette boys won by only one run.

The members of the team need a little coaching on base running and then they will be fast company for the best of them.

The attendance was small, not up to the average Ontario crowd and those who did not attend certainly missed a good game.

There will be a game at Payette on the Fourth and the local players go to Nampa on Sunday next.



"The Majesty of the Law," is a Valoska Suratt in the "Soul of Broadway" at Dreamland Monday evening.

## REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY WORKING

Early With Organization Plans for the Campaign.

The republicans of Malheur county are going to get organized this campaign for the first time in several years.

They have held two meetings in Vale, got the committeemen in the several precincts named and at work and are doing what they can to get a thorough organization throughout the county.

The same action is being taken throughout the state so that there will be a strong vote polled for Mr. Hughes at the November election.

I. W. Hope is arranging to attend the state meeting in Portland on the 8th of July.

The county central committeemen elected were:

- Geo. M. Love, Beulah; C. C. Hunt, Arcadia; J. E. McDonald, Jordan Valley; Frank A. Cole, Juntura; J. E. Hill, Malheur; A. W. Trow, Ontario No. 2; J. Boydell, Nyssa; T. M. Lowe, Owyhee; Duncan E. McRae, Riverside; G. W. Voak, Brogan; C. H. Oxman, Jamieson; I. W. Hope, N. Vale; J. R. Weaver, S. Vale; Harry Brown, Grange; James Morrison, Watson; H. R. Hatch, Big Bend; J. W. Weaver, Bonita.

County central committeemen appointed were:

- J. D. Fairman, Westfall; L. L. Seaward, Cord; John Zimmerman, Bailey; J. H. Rose, Ironside; Porter Colt, Basin; I. K. Venator, Crowley; S. R. Copeland, Harper; Dean Goodman, Jones; W. H. Doolittle, Ontario No. 1; E. G. Bailey, Ontario No. 3; Tom Gowgill Juniper; E. B. Conklin, Cairo; Otto Miller, Snake River; T. W. Claggett, Fair; A. M. Moss, Rockville; A. H. Groth, Rome.

Advisory committee:

- Geo. W. Hayes, Vale; C. C. Wilson, Nyssa; Geo. W. McKnight, Vale; J. P. Weaver, Ontario; Mrs. E. B. Conklin, Cairo; W. W. Wood, Ontario; P. A. Cole, Juntura.

## KROESSIN INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

With the general use of autos there has been a general decrease in the demand for harness and the local firm of Kroessin has made arrangements to get into the new business.

They have made arrangements so that they can take two old tires and sew them together in such a way that there is several thousand miles of good service in them.

Another machine has been added to enable them to repair auto tops and upholstery work.

Other features will probably be added until they have an outfit that will take care of all the repairs that can be made to tires and tops.

## TENNIS PLAYERS IN A TOURNAMENT

The tennis tournament is attracting much attention among the local players. They are running each evening at the different courts. The singles are being played this week and the doubles will be started as soon as the singles are decided.

H. L. Peterson won from Thos. Campbell.

Dr. Payne won from C. Fields. R. W. Swagler won from Roy Smith. Richard Perry forfeited to Sam Creem.

On Wednesday evening Ephraim Harriott defeated Harry Cockrum. M. E. Newton won from R. W. Jones.

Bryan Nebb won from Lee Cockrum.

"One word always leads to another," whether it is in the Bible or a family far.

Rushing through life is all right, but thinking twice before you start will save you a world of jolts.