

Political Jottings

The Houston Post reasons that it was easier for its own beloved Democracy to endorse the president's Mexican policy than to define it.

While he was about it Senator James Hamilton Lewis also might have explained that the Rome that was "too proud to fight" died a rather disastrous death.

"In all fairness," asks the Boston Transcript, "shouldn't the expense of financing Carranza be borne by the Democratic campaign committee?"

Democrats really haven't any objection to big appropriations for army and navy and internal improvements. They expect the Republicans to rustle the revenue to foot the bills for the next four years.

Hughes says he would like six months to investigate the administration, but the administration figures he's doing very well as it is.

Yes, and the same policies that have filled Judge Hughes and others with "a deep sense of shame" have sent many other Americans to their graves.

The president has changed his mind about sending more troops to the border, thus running true to form.

When Tom Taggart talks economy to them it is time the Democrats stopped their extravagance.

The Hughes smile is beginning to attract favorable attention.

President Entertains Five Progressives. — Headline. Others he simply amuses.

Democratic papers chide Hughes because he says he is "100 per cent a candidate." The Wilson papers naturally prefer a fifty-fifty candidate.

The president says he has no interest in any political party "except as an instrument of achievement." If that's it then how did he happen to select such a poor instrument as the Democratic party?

Carranza isn't a candidate for president of the United States, but he did more for American preparedness in three weeks than Woodrow Wilson did in three years.

Another thing you never hear of since the Democrats reduced the cost of living is the "baker's dozen."

Mr. Hughes is criticised for his frequent use of the word "now." Evidently his immediateness is worrying the watchful waiters, who put things off until tomorrow.

Families living in the rural districts where mail service has been curtailed will be interested in knowing that Postmaster General Burleson has sent Secretary McAdoo a check for \$5,200,000, representing surplus postal revenues.

Mr. Gardner should not quote what Mr. Wilson said while president of Princeton. His utterances are outlawed by himself in seven days.

That man Hughes is causing the Democratic newspapers an endless amount of worry. Apparently they will never be satisfied until he turns the management of his campaign over to them.

Mr. Hughes' speeches are giving poor satisfaction to the Democratic press, which proves they are very good speeches indeed.

Secretary Baker is developing an agility in changing his mind that must endear him to his discoverer.

Mr. Wilson's administration must confess itself incompetent in one respect or the other. It either has appropriated for an unneeded navy or it has neglected a needed navy. It can select its fault to suit itself. In one respect or the other it must be wrong.

"I believe in efficiency in politics just as much as in anything else," says Mr. Hughes. Efficiency is an excellent watchword, and its use in the campaign is merely a forerunner of its use in the White House when he gets there.

First they said that Hughes was an iceberg; now they are saying that he is a mud slinger. He cannot possibly be both and, as a matter of fact, is neither. The Democrats must feel in a mighty bad way when they cry out "mud and treason."

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WILSON ADMITS HE PRECIPITATED WAR
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 + When Mr. Wilson forgets himself he admits that we have been at war. For example, on May 11, 1914, in an address over the dead marines at the navy yard in Brooklyn he said that the marines had been engaged in "a war of service." A war of service to whom or to what? Certainly not to the United States, nor to Mexico, nor to humanity at large. Was it to Mr. Wilson?—From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewiston, Me., in Behalf of Charles E. Hughes.
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Additional Locals

Mrs. J. A. Hendershott visited relatives in Salem Sunday.

Misses Milca Roy and Malana Sestak were week-end visitors in Portland.

Dance at Aumsville

Saturday night, Oct. 7, Talmadge's orchestra, best of order, gentlemen 50c

V. A. Goode spent the forepart of the week in Salem on legal business.

Mrs. Maude Harlan and children of Detroit are visiting home folks here.

Miss Eliza Roy of Portland is spending a few days visiting home folks here.

Frank Kerber and family will move into the Mrs. Perry Bressler house this week.

Mrs. H. A. Beauceamp and Mrs. Kate Lonsway motored to Albany yesterday.

Carl Schaefer of Linn county was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his son, B. A. Schaefer.

Mrs. Bessie Fisher of Toronto Canada spent the first of the week visiting with Mrs. H. A. Beauceamp.

Lynn Goodman, who is attending O. A. C. visited over Sunday with his uncle W. F. Goodman and wife.

THE HAMMAN-STOUT STAGE LINE will make daily trips to the Albany Round-Up October 12-13-14.

Mrs. W. H. Rabens and daughter, Miss Dora, of Union Hill, were visiting at the W. D. Cornish home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Rindla and children of Lebanon visited Sunday at the home of her brother, Charles Cladek, and wife.

W. J. Ball and wife and Miss Mary Rosin motored down from Portland Saturday and spent the week-end at the Charles Cladek home.

Baker and Titus got in a carload of Fords Tuesday, and have sold the most of them already. They have delivered two, one to Mike Bilyeu of Jordan and one to a man at Gates.

Mrs. Clara Pratt, Misses Minnie Poley and Maude Hollister, teachers in the school here, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, of Aumsville, have rented the Felix Van Ermen house in the east part of town, where they will live during the school term.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly thank the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Dorothy Weinrich. Also for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.

Mrs. George Weinrich and Children

WILL HAVE SALE

Mrs. Dora B. Shreve of Stayton, will have a public sale of her household goods on Saturday, Oct. 7. Read her ad in another column of the Mail. The sale will start at 1:30 p. m. and will be held in the sample room of the Stayton Hotel.

CHANGES TIME ON C & E

West bound motor due at Kingston 8:55 a. m., east bound motor 4:47 p. m. west bound passenger 2:00 p. m. east bound passenger 9:26 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"My church and I" or "How to make the year a success" will be the ministers Sunday morning subject. A platform meeting will be held in the evening with several speakers on the general topic "Bright things said at the annual conference". The public is invited. E. E. Lockhart, minister.

NOTICE TO HOG SHIPPER'S

I will receive hogs at West Stayton Wednesday October 11, and will ship Thursday morning Oct. 12.
 L. A. Thomas, Stayton Produce Co.

"THE ESCAPE"

"The Escape" will be shown at The Star Theatre one day only, Sunday, Oct. 15, Special Matinee at 2:30, and doors open at 7:30, evening.

This 7-Act drama is staged by the actors and actresses of "The Birth of a Nation," and there are 7,000 feet of Science-Art-Truth-and-Action.

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Ed La Fountain, returned former, 1940 S. Liberty St. Salem, Ore., says: "A heavy cold settled on my kidneys and caused me a great deal of trouble. My back was sore and stiff and my kidneys acted too frequently. I had to get up eight or ten times at night and I couldn't control the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the misery in my back and rid me of the too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions."

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As I will be gone about 10 days, any fire losses on property written by me will be adjusted on my return.
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"Tess, what do you suppose? A strange man tried to kiss me!" Jess cried excitedly.
 "How interesting! He must have been a very strange man, dear," Tess sweetly replied.—Chicago Herald.

Cottage Grove, Chicago buyer says Oregon broccoli comes on market after all other supplies are exhausted and therefore has markets of world to itself.