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At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratuitously assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States. Faithfully yours,

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HUGHES VS WILSON.

As was predicted by Oregon republicans, the choice of the national convention last Saturday in Chicago was Mr. Hughes for President.

More speculation was indulged in as to his running mate, but the selection of Mr. Fairbanks was considered satisfactory almost everywhere.

This leaves the country in a more cheerful mood at least since the refusal of Roosevelt to accept the nomination on a third ticket.

It leaves a race between two clean able men, with the result bound to be right. There is a great amount of jockeying about to get the progressive support, and it seems that while much of it will return to the republican party from whence it came, yet a noticeable movement to the democratic standard bearer, Woodrow Wilson, is noticed.

Mr. Wilson will be nominated at St. Louis during the week, the only speculation being who will be chosen as vice president on the democratic ticket.

While radical democrats will state freely that the country will on November 7, go immediately to the bow wows should Wilson be defeated, and while the same and even stronger statements are coming from the camps of radical republicans even at this early hour concerning the failure to elect Hughes on the same date, and pointing the great failure of Wilson's administration, condemning him for his Mexico policy, his European policy, his second marriage and the manner in which he parts his hair, to say nothing of the church to which he belongs, and many like unimportant things, the fact remains that the great common people who have the votes and will select the man know that both parties are largely telling untruths for political effect.

The voters know that Wilson was elected four years ago by an almost solid democratic vote to which was added a large republican contingent. They also know that they made no mistake at that time.

A continuance of the present administration may be the proper and only thing to do. This will be more apparent in November than it is now. The voters will make their choice at that time, and it will be right.

On the other hand a change may be the proper thing at that time. This is left entirely to the voters. For the next four months the people will for the most part keep cool and keep busy. Politicians will fog about a lot, making statements that are for the most part not proven; out by facts, and when November 7 arrives the matter will be settled by the election of a good man, for there are but two to select from and they are both absolutely qualified to care for the office and the future of this land.

TEMPERANCE.

Oregon has been dry about half a year. While it is not long enough to determine all the changes that can reasonably be expected from so important a step, many things are evident that speak strongly for the further continuance of the present condition.

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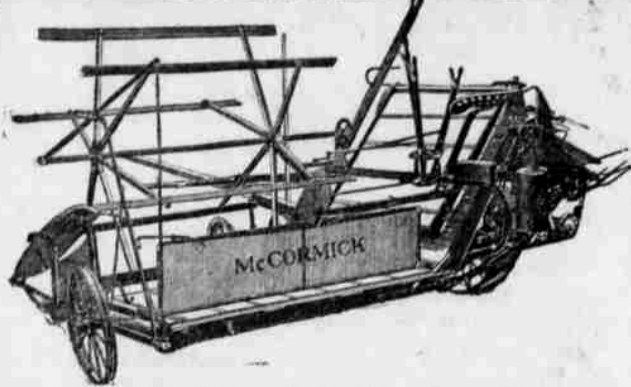
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If this is not sufficient to convince anyone who should doubt the general benefits of this condition consult any business man anywhere. He will tell you that cash sales are increasing, that charge sales are falling off, and that he is pleased with the present state of affairs.

In the face of all these facts, the brewers are planning a campaign to get the people to vote a measure that will permit them to open their breweries and in effect pry off the lid to a considerable extent in the state.

The answer from the friends of temperance is another measure that provides for absolute prohibition in the state. In other words a measure that will prohibit the shipment of liquor into the state.

Bear in mind that the second measure was prepared for the ballot after the first was proposed.

The Journal takes occasion to state that it will unqualifiedly support the last mentioned measure, and hopes to see an overwhelming vote for it at the November election. As to the first, we will oppose, as ably as possible, this or any other measure that will have as a result the weakening of the prohibition law.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Clinton Mullins, Delmer Davis, Charles A. Stevens, Max Gross, all of Held, Oregon.
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