

HUGHES FAVORITE IN BETTING ODDS

Wagers Placed at 10 to 8 and 10 to 7 on Election of Republican Nominee.

WILSON MONEY IS SCARCE

Quotations on Oregon Vote Are 2 to 1 and Greater on Hughes With Even Money on Plurality of 15,000 or More.

While betting on the Presidential election is by no means lively, considerable money has been wagered here and there in Portland. Most of the bets have been for small amounts, though there have been a few sizeable wagers.

Generally speaking, Hughes money is the more plentiful. Wilson backers are demanding odds, though apparently there is quite a supply of Wilson money waiting to be put up provided sufficiently liberal odds can be obtained.

The prevailing odds cited in New York of 10 to 7 on Hughes to win find a reflection here in a demand by Wilson supporters for odds of at least 10 to 8. However, some good bets have been laid at even money.

Big Bets Made on Hughes.
In the past few days Mark A. Mayer has placed \$2500 on Hughes at even money, his being the largest individual bet recorded. Of this amount, \$1000 was covered by George Holcomb, the remainder being taken in smaller amounts by other Wilson backers.

Any Wilson offers at even money have been snapped up by Hughes takers, but there is little to be had on those terms. Sentiment has little to do with election betting odds, the professional bettors who make the odds going into the game as a cold-blooded matter of business. Some of these bettors have studied political conditions for years, and their pre-election analyses have been astonishingly accurate. For this reason the betting odds are of much more than passing significance.

Little money has been laid locally on the result of the Presidential election in Oregon, though there will probably be a loosening up in the next week or so. Nothing under odds of 2 to 1 that Hughes will carry the state is even considered, and little real money—except in small amounts of \$50 or less—has been laid even at that figure.

Oregon Plurality Placed at 15,000.
What bets are laid on the result in Oregon are nearly all on the side of the Hughes vote. Several wagers at even money have been laid that Hughes will carry the state by 15,000 those who take the Wilson bet are betting that his plurality will not be 15,000.

Some similar bets have been placed on the basis of 20,000 plurality for Hughes. It was reported last night that one Hughes bettor had just bet \$250 at even money that Hughes' plurality would be at least 20,000.

Even money is quoted on the Presidential result in California. Count Senosky has placed a bet of \$100 to \$75 that New York City would go for Wilson.

So far the interest in the National election has rather eclipsed the purely local contests. Some interest is taken in the Congressional race in this district though none but McArthur money is in sight even at odds of 2 to 1 or 3 to 1 against the field.

One bet is reported at even money that McArthur's vote will exceed that of both John A. Jeffrey, Democrat, and A. W. Lafferty, Independent, combined.

MULTNOMAH LIGHTED UP

ILLUMINATION IS TESTED FOR THE GRAND RE-OPENING.

Many Reservations Made Sunday, and Hostelry Will Have Good Showing of Residents at the Start.

For the first time in eight months, Hotel Multnomah was illuminated from subcellar to roof last night. The work of the lighting system preparatory to the grand reopening of the hotel tomorrow night. Yesterday the lobby was alive with visitors there out of curiosity and business. Although the hotel is not yet formally opened, about 50 reservations were made yesterday. Manager Stinson announced there would be a large number of residents in the hotel on opening night.

The programme for the opening night will include a dinner at the Grand Gardens at 6; a banquet in honor of Mrs. Inez Millholland Botsweavin and Mrs. William Kent at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall; Gul Reasee Grotto grand ball in ballroom at 8; dinner in the gold room, and music and dancing in lobby from 8:30 to midnight. The Royal Purple Orchestra, the Imperial Russian Orchestra and Wing's Multnomah Orchestra will provide music.

E. V. Hauser, of St. Paul, president of the new Multnomah Hotel Company, will be present at the opening.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS COMING

Feast of Tabernacles Commences Wednesday for Seven Days.

Beginning on Wednesday night, there will be celebrated in the Jewish temples and synagogues the Feast of the Tabernacles, or Succoth, which completes the cycle of holidays that makes the month notable. Succoth lasts seven days, and there is joined to it an additional day known as Shemini Atzereth, or the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly. Only the first and last days are observed as full holidays, except by the orthodox.

In Temple Beth Israel, Dr. Jonah B. Wise will preside at a service on October 11 at 8 o'clock, at another on Thursday, at 10 A. M., and on October 18 at 8 P. M., and October 19 at 10:30 A. M.

HIKERS EXPLORE CANYON

Mazamas Spend Day on Eagle Creek Trip.

For their outing yesterday the Mazamas traveled over the O.-W. R. & N. line to Eagle Creek, near the Cascade. The day was spent in exploring the canyon, now made quite accessible by the Forestry Service trail. Fully 100 took the trip. Many went up Saturday night and camped out. Wednesday evening of this week the Mazamas will have a moonlight walk. They will meet at 7:30 P. M. at Westover and Cornell roads and take a five-mile hike.

PORTLAND MAN WHO HAS BEEN CHOSEN CHIEF ENGINEER OF NEW \$60,000,000 CHINESE RAILROAD.



GEORGE A. KYLE.
George A. Kyle, who has been selected as chief engineer for the new \$60,000,000 railroad to be built in China, has been a resident of Portland for the last six years. He is widely known among railroad men and others and his work with the Milwaukee railroad in its extension from South Dakota to Puget Sound was one of his latest notable achievements. He has also been identified with the Oregon Trunk line and also with the Alaska Central, where he worked out many knotty engineering problems. He also had charge of the Grand Trunk construction through the Rocky Mountains and of work in the South African diamond fields for a London syndicate. His residence is at 543 East Thirty-seventh street. For several years he has been attached to the Great Northern engineering staff.

EVERY VOTE WANTED

Republicans at Lewiston Are Taking No Chances.

IDAHO REGARDED AS SAFE

Value of Individual Ballot Shown by Fact That 575 Votes in New York Would Have Elected Blaine President in 1884.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 8.—(Special).—"Every vote counts." That is the slogan the Republican headquarters at Lewiston has adopted, and is urging every Republican to vote November 7. When commenting upon the situation today, Chairman John E. Nickerson said:

"It is the general rule for the individual to feel that his vote will 'not make any difference anyway.' The campaign committee this year want such an idea entirely dispelled. There is no question but that the Republican party will make a clean sweep in Idaho this year."

Some of the data being provided by the Republican headquarters cite the following illustrations as to how influential a vote might become:

1880.
Oregon—A change of 335 popular votes from Garfield to Hancock would have given Hancock the electoral vote of the state.

California.—A change of 30 popular votes from Garfield to Hancock would have given Garfield the electoral vote of the state.

New York.—A change of 575 popular votes from Taft to Bryan would have given Blaine the electoral vote of the state and the presidency of the United States.

1888.
Connecticut—A change of 157 popular votes from Cleveland to Harrison would have given Harrison the electoral vote of the state.

1892.
North Dakota—A change of 92 popular votes from Weaver to Harrison would have given Harrison two more electoral votes.

1896.
Wyoming—A change of 292 popular votes from Bryan to McKinley would have given McKinley the electoral vote of the state.

South Dakota.—A change of 92 popular votes from Bryan to McKinley would have given McKinley the electoral vote of the state.

1904.
Maryland—A change of 26 popular votes from Parker to Roosevelt would have given Roosevelt the entire electoral vote of the state.

1908.
Missouri—A change of 315 popular votes from Taft to Bryan would have given Bryan the electoral vote of the state.

1912.
California—A change of 232 popular votes from Roosevelt to Wilson would have given Wilson the entire electoral vote of the state.

SAMUEL F. KERNS DEAD

PIONEER OF 1852 SUCCEUMS AFTER BREAKING LEG.

Early Farmer on Tract Now Included in City of Portland Passes, at Age of 83, at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special).—Samuel Fleming Kerns, 83, pioneer of 1852, Indian war veteran, and founder of one of the first nurseries in the city of Portland, died in his home here today. The cause of his death was the breaking of his leg in a fall four weeks ago at the country home of his son-in-law, F. L. Chambers, of Eugene. Mr. Kerns was born in Hillsboro, Ohio. He entered the Willamette Valley by the old Barlow road, near Mount

STRAND ACTS APPROVED

FOUR VAUDEVILLE NUMBERS INCLUDED IN OFFERING.

"Romance of Billygoat Hill" Is Smiling, Sob-Bringing Film Full of Sweetness.

Besides "The Romance of Billygoat Hill," a photoplay version of Alice Hogan Rice's latest success, there are four ripping vaudeville acts at the Strand. "The Romance of Billygoat Hill" is one of those smile-sending, sob-bringing novels, such as only the author of the famous "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovely Mary" could write. It is just as full of sweetness and sob and human interest as either of the others, and is beautifully played, besides it has more romance, blackface and happy, headline the bill, and sing old gems from the cotton fields and popular new songs.

The Dancing Brownie is a dapper young man, whose feet keep time to jigs and reels.

One of the best acts on the bill is the one by the Gallions, who are jugglers and comedians of merit. There is something unexpected every minute of their act and their stunts are clever and novel. Balls and baskets, plates and sticks, everything in the dining-room setting, goes into the air and is caught. Both are clever and the girl is pretty.

Melvin Opden plays special pipe organ numbers for the "Romance of Billygoat Hill."

COMPARISON IS SCOUTED

GRAND ARMY MEN DENY WILSON EQUALS LINCOLN.

Speaker Before Veterans at Hood River Declares Democratic Policies Have Proved Failure.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special).—The addresses of Democratic spellbinders and expressions of Democratic publications in comparing President Wilson to Abraham Lincoln has roused local Grand Army men. Judge A. C. Buck, of this city, in addressing a meeting of the local branch of the Hughes Alliance, characterized such expressions on the part of the supporters of President Wilson as unbecoming.

"It makes me sick," said Judge Buck. Addressing the same meeting, E. L. Smith, who was present at the Chicago convention of 1860, when Abraham Lincoln received the Republican nomination, declared that one might as well compare a mud turtle to an elephant as to compare the characteristics of the two men.

Wilson's policies, declared Mr. Smith, have been failures and never in the history of the country has there been such a need for the return to the beneficent and wise policies of the Republican party.

"The Republican party has a strong man," said Mr. Smith, "in Charles E. Hughes."

BOY, 12, HIT BY AUTO

Clifton Brockmann Believed to Have Concussion of Brain.

Clifton Brockmann, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brockmann, 1297 East

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Burnside street, was struck and injured by an automobile driven by Charles Wolff, 753 East Stark street, at East Fifth and East Stark streets yesterday afternoon. The lad was taken home, and is believed to have concussion of the brain, although his skull is not fractured.

The injured lad was gathering chestnuts with a smaller brother and Marvin Finzer, son of William E. Finzer, formerly Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard.

Walla Walla to Greet Troops.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special).—Company K will return tomorrow morning and arrangements the men. In the evening the Com-

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Pioneer Is Eugene Visitor.
EUGENE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special).—B. H. Hendricks, of Spokane, Wash.,

Oregon pioneer of 1848, is visiting his brother, T. G. Hendricks, president of the First National Bank in Eugene. Mr. Hendricks' parents, on coming to the State, settled near what is now Pleasant Hill, Lane County, when he was one year of age. Their nearest neighbors were many miles away. There was a family living on the coast fork of the Willamette River, another on the Santiam River, in what is now

Linn County, and two or three other families at similar distances in other directions.

Mr. Hendricks said his first visit to Eugene was in 1852.

There is a movement among the Boers of South Africa to have an edition of the Bible in their own patois, the Taal. At present they read the Bible in the pure Dutch of Holland.

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