

STRAW VOTES GIVE OREGON TO HUGHES

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Washington and Montana Placed in Wilson Column—Democratic Strength is Largely in Labor Union Ranks.

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WELFARE OF ALL IS THE STAKE

Why Vote for Hughes Is Important to Every Citizen. PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—It seems to me that in the heat of the discussion over the European war and the Mexican situation, we on the Pacific coast are losing sight of one very vital and important condition affecting our welfare.

That Wilson is losing to Hughes almost as many 1912 votes as he is gaining Roosevelt and Taft 1912 votes. That the state vote, exclusive of Portland, generally speaking, is for Hughes, with isolated exceptions.

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OTHERS' LAST MINUTE OPINIONS

EDWARD DICKINSON BAKER. U. S. Senate, August 1, 1881. O. Oregon, hast thou forgot? Dost thou no longer vaunt his name—Our glorious heritage of fame—For that as long as that olden day, When slow words came the long, long way.

With highest honor him we crowned, And peer he sat with men renowned. In counsel wise, a brave man, Stern, solemn, in our Federal blue. On him, 'em then, grim death has cast Faint breathing of her chilling blast!

ONLY SALVATION IS SOCIALISM. This Writer Thinks Vote for Benson Will Solve Cost of Living. L.A. CENTER, Wash., Nov. 4.—(To the Editor.)—It seems to me there is almost a conspiracy of silence by the Republican and Democratic press in regard to the questions that more closely concern the people.

IF I WUZ PRESIDENT. If I wuz only President, I tell you what I'd do: I'd buy me lots of diamond rings, An' yata an' autoes, too, An' I'd marry Nallo (she works downtown with me), An' we wud go a-yating A-x th' deep blue sea; An' then I'd by a spud patch, We'dy go to Idaho, An' when th' statesmen got 2 fat, I'd make 'em plow an' hoe, An' I'd bid 'em thousand ships, An' U-boats by th' score, An' I'd recruit ten million soldiers 2 guard our precious shore, An' I'd be happy If I wuz President; Just livin' in th' White House An' never payin' rent, But I'd no job of President Wuz never paid for me, Because my name's Kelley, An' Wuz born in old Dundee. WILLIAM TRULL.

DALLYING 'ROUND THE FLAG. Oh, submarine may sink our ships, And the allies grab our mail, The brotherhood our Congress grips, While the Greasers twist our tail. Then we'll rally 'round the flag, boys, And we'll rally 'round the flag, boys, For any nation's feet.

HE BELIEVES AS CLEVELAND DID. That Dishonor is Worse Than War or Duty Unperformed. BROWNVILLE, Or, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregon Journal has just learned that General Sherman once said that "War is hell." Yes, there is no doubt that General Sherman said it, but General Sherman on any one else has ever said what he has said.

DIATRIBE ON NOTE-WRITING. "Kept out of a bore" (Oh, what a bore) The silly people about, Just tell us then What killed our men, How did this come about? Tell us how it was At Vera Cruz, Why did our soldiers fall? Nineteen lay dead While others bled, And more at Carrisal.

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE FIREMAN? White House Employee Gets \$1.75 a Day for 16 Hours' Work. PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Mr. Wilson, in bidding for the vote of the worker, says "We must give labor more than justice." I was greatly perplexed, wondering what form this presidential warm bid firing four boilers and an opportunity to apply it, for the application in daily life, insofar as is possible of the things one stands for, is the case in that of our slavery.

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Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.) MONMOUTH, Or., June 25.—The Oregon Normal School opened this week with students enrolled 785. Largest on record for State Normal in Oregon. We have to care for large student body a problem. 200 new boardng-houses completed, additional rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school.

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

- By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon: "Oregon is unquestionably in need of more normal schools... By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction: "I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton." By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon: "I believe one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon." By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural Colleges: "Resolved, the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal School facilities in Oregon is apparent." Portland Chamber of Commerce indorses measure 308 and says Pendleton most logical location for Normal School in Eastern Oregon.

308 X YES Is a Vote for Your Children

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee. By J. H. Gwinn, Sec'y, Pendleton, Or. (Paid Advertisement.)

two other organizations to give them victory. Republican leaders today predicted their party plurality would be 5000 to 15,000, while the Democrats predicted they will elect their ticket by the accustomed 35,000 or more.

Big Primary Vote for Philipp Also Makes Him Wisconsin Favorite. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 5.—Democrats predict President Wilson will carry Wisconsin by 40,000, while the Republican State Committee places Charles E. Hughes' majority at more than 25,000.

CHICAGO PUZZLER TO ALL Illinois Women Will Vote for President, but Not for Governor. CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Fred E. Sterling, chairman of the Republican State central committee, having claimed Illinois for Hughes, and likewise for Frank O. Lowrey, candidate for Governor, by 150,000 votes, and Arthur W. Charles, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, having claimed the state by precisely the same plurality for Wilson and Governor Dunne, voters of this state had leisure today to figure it out for themselves.

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Congress in the Fourth and Fifth Districts. SOUTH HAS LOCAL FIGHTS. Governorship in Florida One of Principal Contests.

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