

### JITNEY MEN SEEK TO CORNER COUNCIL

#### Union to Go in Force to Try to Induce Repeal of License Ordinance.

### MR. DALY TO TAKE LEAD

#### Commissioner to Attempt to Pull Organization Out of Hole Into Which He Put Them—Labor Behind Demonstration.

Having got the jitneys in a hole by asking the City Council last July to pass an ordinance forcing them by November 15 to obtain a franchise to continue in business, City Commissioner Daly will now try to get them out again. He prepared an ordinance yesterday repealing the franchise ordinance.

The repeal ordinance will be before the Council first Wednesday, when the Central Labor Council and the jitney interests, which are affiliated, will stage a big demonstration. The plan is to pack the Council chamber with jitney men and their families and try to induce the Council into passing the Daly ordinance. Mr. Daly's part in the affair will be the presentation of his proposed ordinance.

When Commissioner Daly announced in July that it was useless to try to regulate the jitneys by the license method and asked the Council to pass the franchise measure, it was the plan to give the jitneys a franchise at their own terms. The outcome would be that the Jitney Drivers' Union would get the franchise and would have the exclusive jitney rights in the city.

#### Square Deal Is Issue.

But when the Council got to figuring on the franchise proposition there cropped up the question of the propriety of the city granting a franchise to jitneys allowing them to run when, how and where they please, when the city already has given franchises to the street car company, imposing severe regulations. The question of a square deal with no favoritism came up as an issue.

As the case stands now, Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Baker have announced that they stand for treating all alike. Commissioner Daly stands for giving the jitneys the franchise at their own terms. Commissioner Bigelow has not expressed himself, except to say that he does not favor letting the jitneys dictate what they will have rather than the City Council saying what they will give, as has been done in connection with street car franchises granted in recent years.

The Council majority asked Commissioner Dieck to prepare a proposed franchise for the jitneys, imposing regulations comparable with those imposed on the street car company. He prepared a list of routes which he thought the jitneys should accept and submitted these to the Jitney Union, with the announcement that if they were unwilling to accept the routes there was no use considering any other provisions of the franchise.

#### Labor Calls for Demonstration.

The list of routes was taken by the Jitney Union officials about two weeks ago, and is still being held. The next move is on the part of the Jitney Union and the move will be to try to induce the repeal of Mr. Daly's franchise ordinance by packing the Council chamber with jitney drivers.

In the current issue of the Labor Press, the official publication of the Central Labor Council, there appears a call for the demonstration. All organized labor people are asked to go to the Council chamber to oppose the "unfair" (meaning open shop) Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and to support a "loyal union," meaning the Jitney Drivers' Union.

### WHERE IS MR. HUGHES?

#### Familiar but Oft Answered Query Comes Again From Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 29.—(To the Editor)—Will you allow a long-distance but always interested reader of your paper to apply to you for information? Since the present campaign began it has been my privilege, in common with most of my fellow citizens, to listen to many discussions as to the advisability of electing the Republican or Democratic candidate. Like most men, I have come to regard such quadrennial disputations as a very valuable part of my political education. But, to my disappointment, the current debate has been hampered by the fact that the followers of Mr. Hughes have in every instance which happens to have come under my observation been unable to assert just what are the principles of their champion on subjects conceded by all parties to be of immediate and large importance. The candidate's frequent adoption of the terms "correct policies" and "Americanism" as defining his own position seems to many observers to intensify the convictions of his followers without corresponding enlightenment. It will be granted, I think, that the coalition supporting the Republican ticket is made up of large bodies of men who think very variously upon these subjects, and the voter of independent mind is not unnaturally confused as to the all-important question of Mr. Hughes' own convictions.

Under these unusual circumstances, is it not fair that the Portland Oregonian, a paper of peculiarly distinguished antecedents, which has during the campaign shown a generous hospitality to the expression of interestingly divergent views, but which has consistently advised its readers to vote the Republican ticket, should answer clearly and tersely a few questions not designed by their phrasing to catch on trip, but to elicit genuine and much-needed information?

1. Mr. Hughes declares that he favors a "new and consistent" policy toward Mexico which shall protect American lives and property. His most prominent supporter, Colonel Roosevelt, who has an acknowledged genius in shaping the issues of a political campaign, makes a passionate demand for the employment of force in our dealing with the Southern Republic, and certainly creates the impression that in so doing he is determining the determination of the Republican party.

Is it not fair, then, to ask whether under existing conditions Mr. Hughes believes in active intervention in Mexico?

2. The most significant assertion of Mr. Hughes is made by Mr. Hughes in Milwaukee. His speech there leaves the clear impression that he wishes to see the allies' blockade broken by methods quite as vigorous as those applied to Germany. In Philadelphia with absolute definiteness he said: "No American who is exercising

only American rights shall be put on a black list by any foreign nation." That is a flat statement. Does it not mean that if the black list is not withdrawn Mr. Hughes will, as President, ask Congress to place an embargo on munitions for the allies?

3. The Adams bill is the subject of Mr. Hughes' determined attacks. Within a year the provisions of that bill automatically expire. The President has set forth his definite programme on this subject with much clarity.

Mr. Hughes has a creed. He "believes in arbitration," but has he a programme?

4. Mr. Hughes has arraigned Mr. Wilson's measures for aiding the American merchant marine.

Does Mr. Hughes believe in ship subsidies?

5. Mr. Hughes has spoken disparagingly of the Federal reserve law. How does he wish that law amended?

6. Mr. Hughes accentuates his own "Americanism."

Does that "Americanism" imply compulsory military service? The list of queries might be extended

### OLD OREGON RESIDENT DIES AT MONITOR

#### Erick Christopherson.

Erick Christopherson, a resident of Monitor, Or., for a quarter of a century, died Friday, October 27 at his home there. Mr. Christopherson was born in Sonderby Sjelland, Denmark, April 22, 1820, and was more than 96 years of age at the time of his death. He served two years in the Danish army, and came to America in 1867. His family followed a year later, and they made their home at Yorkville, Racine County, Wisconsin.

Mr. Christopherson moved with his family to Monitor, Or., in 1892, and farmed there for 24 years. Besides his wife and immediate family he leaves 23 grandchildren.

Services were held from the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Monitor.

### WORLD FUTURE IS ISSUE

#### WALLA WALLA REPUBLICANS HEAR JUDGE LOWELL, OF PENDLETON.

#### Presidential Election to Decide International Relations—Wilson Has Failed, He Says.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, spoke at a Republican mass meeting in Walla Walla this evening, and, among other things, said: "Far and beyond the ordinary issues of the campaign now closing is the question as to the future of this republic as a world power. The great war is giving birth to a new Europe. Out of the chaos of blood and iron will come a new civilization. Even as the Napoleonic era destroyed feudalism, the conflict now raging will destroy the industrial systems, and with it may go old systems of government.

"The coming of peace will mark America's opportunity, if America is ready to grasp it. Opportunity alike to impress upon the old world those ideals of civil liberty and human rights which lie at the foundation of popular government and to participate as the dominant force in the council chambers where terms of peace are written.

"Those voters who catch the vision must realize that the present executive never can replace this Nation in its forty position of influence. Through him that has been lost. It must be regained through the leadership of another President—stronger, abler, with assured policies and assured principles. Never will the statesmen of Europe invite Mr. Wilson to participate in the determination of problems so stupendous, issues so far-reaching. They have already weighed him in the balance and found him wanting."

### DRYS ARE ACTIVE IN LINN

#### Series of 25 Rallies Held to Oppose Brewers' Amendment.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A series of 25 rallies held in Linn County in the last few weeks in opposition to the Brewers' amendment and in favor of the Prohibition amendment was ended last night with a big meeting in the First Presbyterian Church here. The speakers of last night's meeting were the Rev. C. E. Gibson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Albany, and the Rev. D. Lloyd Morgan, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Albany.

Under the direction of the Linn County branch of the Anti-Saloon League, meetings have been held during the last few weeks in all sections of the county, and many big rallies have taken place. H. Bryant, chairman, and J. F. Emmett, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League committee in this county, have handled the campaign.

Uruguay has employed scientists from the United States to organize and conduct a government institute of geology.



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**Sales Start at 9 A. M. Open Saturday Nights**

**ISLANA HAN**

**Tell Your Friends to Come Early**

### COMMUNITY DAY PLANNED

#### Klamath Falls Business Men Will Entertain Visitors November 9.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Thursday, November 9, will be Community day in Klamath Falls. The celebration is planned by the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association for Klamath people outside of the city.

#### University Has Services Today.

At 4 o'clock today vesper services will be held at the administration building of the Portland University, at

military band, a big free dinner in the Moose Hall to the visitors, free admission to any theater in Klamath Falls and community welfare speeches by prominent men.

Several premiums of \$2.50 will be given for products grown by visitors. The premiums may be redeemed at any store in Klamath Falls for merchandise.

#### University Has Services Today.

At 4 o'clock today vesper services will be held at the administration building of the Portland University, at

Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets. Rev. Mr. Reames will leave tomorrow afternoon for Medford, his former home, on his way back to San Francisco, where he will resume the conduct of the land prosecutions.

#### Mr. Reames to Visit at Home.

Clarence L. Reames, United States District Attorney, will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning on a hurried trip from San Francisco, where he has been conducting the prosecution of land-fraud cases for the Government.

### FORMER PORTLANDER DEAD

#### P. A. McPherson, Insurance Man, Passes in California.

Word was received here yesterday of the death, in Crescent City, Cal.,

of P. A. McPherson, for many years a prominent insurance man of Portland. Mr. McPherson moved from Portland five years ago, and since has lived in California. He is survived by one son, Walter McPherson, now a resident of Canada.

In Portland Mr. McPherson was well known through his insurance connections. He was the founder and organizer of the Independent Order of Lions, now merged with the Western Indemnity Company, of Chicago.

The output of Navajo Indian blankets during the last year amounted to \$750,000.