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## HEARST IS DEFEATED

HUGHES'S MAJORITY ABOUT 30,000

Election of Hughes Places Him in  
Front Rank of "Possibilities" for  
Presidential Nomination:

William Randolph Hearst, candidate of the Independent League for Governor of New York, and supported by Tammany, was defeated by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, at the election held in New York last Tuesday. The campaign preceding the election was one of the most sensational of recent years in any state, and assumed national importance owing to the bearing the result would have upon the choice of presidential candidates in 1908. Had Mr. Hearst won out in the New York campaign, he would undoubtedly have used that victory as a stepping stone to the democratic nomination for president in 1908. On the other hand, the election of Mr. Hughes places him in the front rank of "possibilities" for the Republican nomination.

Charles E. Hughes, the newly elected governor of New York, came into national prominence in connection with the investigation of the New York insurance companies, and the manner in which he conducted that investigation marked him as a leader of the people in these days of "frenzied finance" and corrupt combination of capital. When a strong candidate was sought this year for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, President Roosevelt singled out Mr. Hughes as the strongest candidate, and the influence of the President's endorsement secured him a unanimous nomination. The wisdom of the choice is proven in his victory over the combined influence of Tammany and the Hearst "yellow journals," by a majority of 30,000. The victory is a wonderful one, when it is remembered that the Hearst newspapers reach three million people daily and that for years they have been arraying the masses against the classes and preaching Hearst as the only salvation.

## WILL FILE PROTEST

Superintendent of Wapinitia Irrigation Project.

Editor Pioneer:

With your kind permission I will state briefly my views on the proposed irrigation project mentioned in your paper a few weeks ago.

It appears to be the intention of the U. S. Reclamation Service to build a dam on the Deschutes river below the mouth of the Warm Springs river to develop power to pump water onto the arid lands bordering on the Columbia river.

In pursuance of this plan the Supervising Engineer of the Reclamation Service has caused to be published in various newspapers a notice to the effect that it is the intention of the United States to utilize all surplus and unappropriated water of the Deschutes River below the mouth of the Warm Springs river. This means as I understand it, that if this project is carried out no person or corpo-

ration can in future take water out of the Deschutes river or any of its tributaries above the Warm Springs for any purpose whatsoever.

This is certainly a serious matter to all land owners in this vicinity. I expect to enter a protest on behalf of the Warm Springs Indians against this irrigation plan on the ground that such action will violate the treaty rights of these Indians. Not only the land of this reservation was set aside for their use but the treaty specifically states that the boundary of the reservation extends to the middle of the Deschutes river.

The inhabitants of the Deschutes valley ought to join in a monster petition to the Secretary of the Interior and their representative in Congress against the diversion of these waters for such a purpose. What is the necessity of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to transmit this power a hundred miles to pump water onto the arid lands along the Columbia when right here in the Deschutes valley are thousands of acres of fine land that cannot be irrigated with this power without the added expense of transmission.

CLAUDE C. COVEY.  
Warmsprings, Oregon.

## MIXED NATIONALITY

Jean Dubois, who has a home-stead on Agency Plains, is a man of very much "mixed" nationality. His name and ancestry should have made him French, but when he became an adopted citizen of the United States, he renounced his allegiance to Emperor William of Germany, of which nation he was a subject. The explanation of his French name and ancestry but German nationality is plain when it is known that he was a citizen of Alsace and Lorraine, the two French provinces which were ceded to Germany by the treaty of Frankfurt, after the Franco-German war. Until he was ten years, he says, French was the language taught in the schools, but after that time German was used, the text-books being printed in German, with a French translation. For a born Frenchman to be acquiring the rudiments of his education in German was a trying situation, and Mr. Dubois says that it brought about a good many unpleasant incidents in which the Herr Professor took part. The "lickings" which resulted, he says, were delivered in either French or German with equal fluency.

## HELD UP THE MAIL STAGE

The mail stage out of Shaniko Sunday evening failed to reach Prineville until 7 o'clock Monday evening, and all because of a freight wagon containing the big pump for the Agency Plains blocking the way in Cow canyon. When the driver reached the spot he found three wagons deserted in the road, the freighters having taken their teams elsewhere for feeding.

The driver was furious—and helpless. He couldn't go ahead and the road was so narrow that he was unable to turn, so he was compelled to remain there all night long and wait for the freighters to come with teams and remove the obstacles. He managed to get away from the canyon about 10 o'clock next morning, and to say his temper was ruffled doesn't half express it.—Prineville Review.

## FOR NEW MAIL ROUTE

PETITIONS ARE NOW BEING CIRCULATED

Asking for Direct Service From Shaniko to Bend by Way of Madras and Other Westfield Points.

Petitions are being circulated for a direct mail route from Shaniko to Bend, by way of Madras, Lamonta and Redmond, and the Post-office department will be appealed to for this much needed direct mail service.

Not only will the proposed direct route serve all of the western portion of Crook county much better than it is now being served by the Prineville route, but the service to Prineville and points for which that office will still be the distributing point, will not be in any way impaired. And for this reason there shouldn't be any strong opposition from that point to the proposed change; that is, any good reason advanced why the change shouldn't be made. Prineville could still be served by a direct route, branching off at Heisler, and the change would not entail any delay in the railroad mail to and from the county seat. Indeed, it may be safely argued that the Prineville mail, relieved of the heavy mails intended for Western Crook county points and the Silver Lake country, could make better time from Heisler on to Prineville, over the heavy roads between these places, than it is able to make now when it is burdened with a large portion of the Central Oregon mails.

Petitions can be found at a number of places in Madras, for the new service, and the patrons of this postoffice should be sure and sign one of these petitions while they have an opportunity to do so. Not only will the direct route continue our present service via Heisler, but it will give this office a daily service, which it requires and should certainly have.

## PIONEER DIES AT PRINEVILLE

James T. Doak, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died at his home at Prineville on last Thursday, at the age of 62 years. He was a native of Missouri, and crossed the plains in 1845, moving to Crook county about a quarter of a century ago, since which time he has been continuously a resident of this county. Five children survive him: William, Frank and Park, all residents of this county, Mrs. C. A. Branham, of Pullman, Washington, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Spokane.

## MONEY LEFT OVER

For the benefit of those who contributed to the fund for our Fourth of July celebration, I desire to state that there still remains in my hands a balance of \$28.15, unexpended. This money is subject to distribution for any public benefit for the town of Madras that may be satisfactory to the contributors.

J. W. ROBINSON,  
Treas. 4th of July Com.

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