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### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

News print has doubled in price the last four months. It necessitates an advance in advertising rates, or we will have to quit business. Following are the advertising rates in the Ashland Tidings after this date. There will be no deviation from this rate:

### ADVERTISING RATES.

Display Advertising—  
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One month... " " 20c  
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One year... " " 15c  
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### PROGRESSIVE AND DOMINANT.

The republican party has been reformed. When the republican convention convened in 1912 it was dominated by the old reactionary element like the Penroses and Barnes. Not so in 1916. The reactionaries were beaten in the national republican organization and the national committee is now composed of progressive republicans. Charles Evans Hughes, while not leaving the party in 1912, was recognized as not less progressive than Roosevelt or La Follette. He stood for reform within the party rather than for a new party. Because his public acts and administration had been consistently along progressive reform lines his candidacy for president was stoutly demanded by the progressives both of the Bull Moose and regular republican type, and because he had not left the party in the 1912 split he was acceptable to the old liners. As it now stands, the republican party is reformed, with a reform candidate and united party support, and there is no reason why any republican should fail to vote his ticket at the coming election.

One by one republican organizations of the states are being taken over by the progressives. Hiram Johnson, candidate for vice-president on the progressive ticket with Roosevelt in 1912, is the candidate of the united republican party of California for United States senator in 1916. The reactionaries of that state fought hard for control, but the rank and file were progressive and successfully held up Governor Johnson against their assaults in the primary, and at the last state convention took over the organization lock, stock and barrel. Reactionary republicanism in California is dead.

Registration in Oregon shows two to one republican majority over the democrats. It has stood that way for years, yet democrats have been frequently elected by republican votes. Republican disaffection has not only been voted in the defeat of republican candidates for governor and lesser offices, but has reached a climax in the election of two democratic United States senators. Where such disaffection appears a deep reason exists. In Oregon it lies in the fact that the party organization had fallen into the hands of reactionaries out of touch with the sentiments and principles of the rank and file. And the feeling against such domination, prior to this campaign, was so deep that the rank and

file could not be depended upon to stand for its party organization or its candidates. It stood for progressive principles and would have them put in action. Feeling this could not be done in the party, they tried to do it by voting for democrats. The next progressive move in the state of Oregon will be to take over the machinery of the party just as has been done this year nationally. That it can be done is clearly demonstrated in the overwhelming vote cast for Ben Olcott, a progressive, over the strong opposition of the reactionaries in the primaries, and it was further demonstrated in the last county republican primaries when the progressives gained control of the Jackson county central committee by a majority of two to one and nominated, as well, a full ticket of thoroughly progressive and capable republicans.

Reactionary republicanism in Jackson county is dead. It will be forever dead in the state of Oregon after next year's primaries if the republicans do their duty and stand for reform within the party rather than going outside of the party to elect democrats. The democratic party does not stand for the principles advocated by progressive republicans. It is steeped in bourbonism and dominated by the solid south. It is a sectional party, pure and simple, and because it is sectional and narrow has never succeeded in administering the national government on broad enough lines to bring prosperity.

This year there is no excuse for progressives to vote for Wilson. Hughes has a greater progressive record. His progressivism has been demonstrated in actions, not merely in words. He stands for the broad political principles that spell prosperity, and has demonstrated his courage to stand for the people against the favored few. He always has, and does stand solidly for justice, not privilege, and that justice extends to the humblest as well as the most opulent citizen. Why should any republican refuse to support Hughes? They will not. He is the candidate of the rank and file and stands for the presidency only because of the most urgent party demand that has ever been made upon an American citizen; a demand, not from the favored class, but from the grass roots—the ordinary artisan and business man. He is the progressive candidate of a reformed party and will receive the unanimous support of his party adherents, notwithstanding the loud and extravagant claims of the democracy that Wilson is the popular choice.

In Jackson county not only have the progressives already taken over the republican committee machinery, but in an open primary selected the best party ticket that has ever stood for election in this county. Every nominee is a high-class citizen, experienced and peculiarly fitted for the office for which he stands. There is no reason why every republican should not be glad

for the opportunity to approve such splendid candidates. Each was selected by the electorate, out of a large field in which the race was fair and open, and deserves the unanimous support of his party adherents.

There is no reasonable excuse for any republican bolting his ticket this year. Jackson county should, and will, go republican, from Hughes to county coroner, by more than a two to one majority. The party now is united and progressive. Why should it not be dominant?

### POLITICAL CANVASSING.

One usually thinks of successful political canvassing as consisting of sound and fury, speeches and automobile trips and brass bands and processions. But actually the quiet hand picking of voters is of equal importance in bringing out a big vote.

To get a full poll a great deal of personal canvassing needs to be done. About one-fourth of the voters take little interest. They never attend rallies and they read few speeches. But if some neighbor reminds them that election day comes November 7, and personally asks them to get out so that the local committee can make a good showing, they will do so.

The politicians would like to have money to spend freely, so that they could have paid workers perform this function of canvassing. That is much less effective. The doubtful or listless voters will not stir a step for the man who is paid to see him. It takes the personal enthusiasm of a disinterested man. Where that spirit of political interest can be roused so that volunteer work is done, elections are carried.

### WHAT WASHINGTON SAID.

"There is a rank due to the United States which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness."

This remark may be construed as a vicious attack upon President Wilson, and his friends may keenly resent it. President Wilson has often suggested that criticism of this kind is unpatriotic.

The man who uttered this remark would be set down today as opposed to President Wilson. But the man is not living now. His name was George Washington.

Still, while the democratic politicians are "thanking Gawd for Wilson who kept us out of war," we can not help recalling that in 1898 when President McKinley was straining every effort to keep us out of war, these same politicians were abusing him as a coward and a craven.

The president admits to having a single-track mind, and his recent action shows that he also possesses a non-arbitrable mind.

Phone Job orders to the Tidings.

### Announcements

(Paid advertisements.)

John B. Wimer, candidate for city recorder, Dec. 19, 1916. 40-22t

I wish to announce to the voters of Ashland that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder.

At the time I came west I was serving a term in a capacity similar to our office of recorder.

If elected I expect to look after the city's interest in every particular. I solicit your support.

Very truly yours,  
39-tf C. L. CUNNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming election in December.

W. H. GOWDY.  
39-tf

I wish to announce to the people of Ashland that I am a republican candidate for the office of city recorder in the election to be held December 19.

HENRY C. GALEY.

### For City Recorder.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming city election. I have had sufficient clerical and educational training to prepare me for the work. If elected I shall serve the people to the best of my ability.

R. P. CAMPBELL.

Medford Sun: One of the most important offices is that of sheriff. In E. W. ("Curly") Wilson the people have a young man who has been very largely responsible for the excellent record made the past few years in that office. Aggressive, industrious and affable, he has been influential in arranging the detail of the office in splendid shape, and if elected would unquestionably give the people an economical and commendable administration.

**FOR RENT**  
Five-room modern new bungalow, furnished, \$12 per month. Inquire 115 Granite street.  
**115 Granite Street**

METRO cannot make All the Motion Pictures SO METRO MAKES THE GOOD ONES

See them at the Best Theatres

Vance McCormick's predictions of democratic majorities in various states indicate that his partisanship is keener than his mathematics.

The New Jersey returns shown that the president has lost his power either to coax or hoax the voters of his former state.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

Mr. Wilson refused to take the stump because "no president from Washington down has ever appeared as a campaign orator." In the meantime Secretary Tumulty is busily arranging speaking dates for the president.

Heavy \$4 coatings, plaids and plain colors, now \$3.35 at the Trading Company. 45-2t

## VOTE FOR 62 X



Efficiency

Economy

**G. A. Gardner Present for County Clerk**  
November 7th, 1916

### Why? He Stands for

Efficiency, Economy, System. Business principles in County affairs. Due courtesy to everyone alike. A thorough system for the dispatch of work. Labor for Official and Deputy alike. Office conducted according to law. Prompt and careful service for public demands. Always on the job.

### Your Interests

You protect your interests when you vote for continued efficiency and economy. Money saved for you is money made for you, and County Clerk Gardner has saved your money by carefully and economically conducting the office, and four years' experience will enable him to give more efficient and better service, at less cost, than is possible for a new man.

**STATEMENT:**  
**County Clerk's Office in Excellent Condition**  
Latest Audit Satisfactory

### Facts

Foregoing are not pre-election blindfolds, but facts which are now being practiced and will bear expert investigation. See expert's statement below:

Jacksonville, Ore., Oct. 29, 1916.  
Mr. George A. Gardner,  
County Clerk, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

To your request as to how I am finding the County books, on my present examination, I will say your office is in excellent condition. You have turned over to the treasurer regularly all the receipts of the office. I can say that your office is conducted as well as any office in the state which I examine, last year twelve counties, and much better than most Clerk's offices. Al-

ways perplexing, in some details, you have installed several methods of work in your office which make for economy, and for more efficiency.

The Sheriff's office as far as examined, is being conducted in the same methodical way. The deposits of tax collections, as far as examined, have been made regularly, and exactly as collected. I am proud of the record of Jackson County. It proves the benefit of periodical audits, better than any other county in my field. Yours truly,

J. H. WILSON, Official Accountant.

(Paid advertisement)

## Vote Yes for the Proposed Normal School

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 25, 1916.

The undersigned having been requested by many citizens to give public expression of our opinion on the Pendleton Normal School Initiative measure, we wish to say that it is our judgment that this bill should receive the usual overwhelming vote that Jackson county and Southern Oregon has always cast for all educational and progressive measures. We have given the entire state of Oregon a continuous and careful study and we feel that the people as a whole are steadily getting a better understanding of the real need of trained teachers, and we believe that the desire of the people of Eastern Oregon to secure a normal school should receive our encouragement and co-operation. Jackson county has an unbroken record for supporting educational measures. It would be inconsistent for Southern Oregon to fail to appreciate the needs of the children of the state even though Eastern Oregon be far removed from our knowledge and observation.

HOMER BILLINGS,  
E. T. STAPLES,  
A. C. JOY,  
C. W. BANTA,  
E. J. KAISER,

Normal School Campaign Committee,  
LOUISE GANIERE PEROZZI,  
F. C. HOMES,  
G. H. BILLINGS,  
Alumni Association of Southern Oregon Normal School.

Vote Yes on Number 308

**ASHLAND LUMBER COMPANY**  
—Dealers in—  
**LUMBER**  
Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors,  
Roofing Papers, Cordwood,  
Factory Block Wood