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Splendid Republican Meeting With Mears and Candidates

Last Thursday evening one of the best political meetings of the present campaign was held in the Lyric Theatre, which was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. Along the sides of the hall nearly 100 Hughes pictures were arranged in rows from front to rear, and as the people passed out at the close of the meeting pictures of Hughes were handed to them by the ladies.

Upon the platform during the meeting sat Thos. H. Simpson, chairman of the Ashland republican central committee, who acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers: Fred A. Mears, an attorney of Medford who was candidate for congress on the progressive ticket in 1912; William H. Gore, candidate for joint representative of Jackson and Douglas counties; C. M. Thomas and Benj. C. Sheldon, candidates for the state legislature; George W. Owen, candidate for county commissioner; G. M. Roberts, candidate for district attorney; E. W. Wilson, candidate for county sheriff; G. W. Ager, candidate for county school superintendent; Myrtle W. Blakeley, candidate for county treasurer; G. A. Gardner, candidate for county clerk, and J. B. Coleman, candidate for county assessor.

The meeting was opened with the singing of Holbrook Withington's "Fairy Tales" by the Medford male quartet composed of Messrs. Alford, Colvig, Kirkpatrick and Osborne. This brought continued applause and the gentlemen responded with a short encore. One by one the chairman of the meeting called on the candidates for speeches, and those for the county offices each responded briefly in the following order: G. M. Roberts, for district attorney, spoke of his belief that jitneys coming from adjoining states should be under the same regulations as other common carriers, which he thought would prevent some liquor from coming into the state unlawfully. He stated that he hoped to render efficient service in the capacity of adviser to the county court and the various county officers, and asked that his record be looked up. J. B. Coleman, for assessor, promised efficient service with absolute equality of assessment as between the various districts of the county and between the various property owners in each locality. He requested that his past record be investigated. G. A. Gardner, for county clerk, called attention to the card indexing, under his administration, of all documents on file in his office. He stated that he has systematized the accounting department of his office to such an extent that he can tell in a few minutes just what the operation of any county office is costing and just how much money has been spent in any road district. He promised to continue the same efficient service if elected. Myrtle W. Blakeley, for county treasurer, who has had much experience as deputy in the treasurer's office, considered it a great honor to be a candidate on the republican ticket. She promised efficiency in the conduct of her office, if elected, and stated that all voting for her will never have cause to regret her election. George W. Owen, for county commissioner, said: "If you want me for commissioner it is up to you to give me your votes." This short speech from the smiling countenance of the big, strong, hearty man brought a round of applause, during which it was impossible to catch the remainder of his talk. E. W. Wilson, for county sheriff, who has been the competent deputy for several years, promised to conduct the office in the present efficient manner. He stated that he will strive to improve the system and work of the office, but does not want to put into practice anything that does not mean real economy for the taxpayers. G. W. Ager, for county school superintendent, stated that he favors rural school supervision and will fulfill his duties in a proper manner.

Benj. C. Sheldon, for representative, spoke at some length, principally on the normal school question and in hearty support of his two colleagues, Gore and Thomas. He stated that the normal campaign work of two years ago and the educational work throughout the state since that time has brought the people of the state to a fuller and more definite realization of their needs in normal schools. He spoke of the great good done by the entertainment of the

State Editorial Association which met in Medford a few weeks ago, visited Ashland and Crater Lake and talked normal school, more or less, all the time. Of necessity the proper sphere of a normal school is in its special line of work and immediate vicinity, and it can not be classed as a rival, in any sense, of a high school or any of the higher institutions of learning. With reference to the Pendleton measure, Mr. Sheldon said that owing to its late initiation there was not time for southern Oregon to co-operate in framing a measure to include the re-establishment of the school here, that the Pendleton campaign will be valuable to us and that the present feeling throughout the state, among the editors and people generally, seems to be that three normal schools are needed, one at Pendleton and one at Ashland in addition to the present school at Monmouth. Mr. Sheldon said that the Ashland normal school cause is a live issue, that the outcome at Pendleton will have a bearing on our own situation, and that the Jackson, Josephine and Douglas county candidates are planning to work together and in harmony for southern Oregon and its needs, not only for a normal school but for proper protection of the fish in Rogue river and the establishment and building of more good roads through securing our just proportion of federal funds as well as for whatever other matters may arise of vital interest to the people of this section of the state. Rogue river fishing, said Mr. Sheldon, should be restored as an industry. He called attention to the fact that for many years the state legislature has been controlled by the republican party and that republican representatives therefore have a much better opportunity than those of any other party to secure important committee assignments, and that a solid republican delegation working in harmony at Salem will stand the best show to secure for southern Oregon the things that we need and to which we are justly entitled.

In addition to the above, Mr. Sheldon spoke of the high qualifications of William H. Gore for representative, of his long residence in this part of the state, and of the advantage bound to accrue to the people of Jackson county in having at Salem a strong man so long and intimately identified with the pioneer life and vital interests of the county. Something of the life and record of C. M. Thomas, candidate for representative, was delineated, showing Mr. Thomas to be a man of high integrity and accomplishments, fully able to be a worthy representative of his constituents. He has been in Jackson county about six years and has very strong endorsements from his former home in Iowa commending him for his splendid work in that state with Cummins.

C. M. Thomas spoke briefly, saying in part that it is a disgrace to the state to have buildings and ground at Ashland for a normal school and no money with which to pay teachers. He spoke of the work he has helped to do in the interest of the normal school here and said: "I stand tonight ready to continue that work. My opinions have undergone no change, and it would be a pleasure to stand with Sheldon and Gore to get money enough to open the normal school again." He also spoke of desiring to assist in securing adequate legislation for the proper protection of Rogue river fishing. Gore and Sheldon he commended as splendid candidates.

William H. Gore talked a few minutes in his usual entertaining and convincing manner. He spoke of the hopes of a solid delegation at work for the interests of this part of the state, of several measures of most vital interest to us and of the high qualifications of Candidates Sheldon and Thomas. Mr. Gore is regarded as one of the sound and solid men of Jackson county and his opinions carry great weight.

Fred A. Mears of Medford was the last speaker on the program. He dwelt upon national issues and told of the excellent record and ability of Charles Evans Hughes, the republican candidate for president. Elsewhere in this issue is a brief review of Mr. Mears' speech, which every voter in Ashland, of whatever political persuasion, should have heard.

A loganberry juice factory is being promoted at Eugene.

HOW TO VOTE FOR HUGHES

Mark your cross (X) between the numbers and names of each of the presidential electors on the ballot, as shown below. You do not vote for president, but for the presidential electors, who cast the state's ballot in the electoral college.

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| 12. X | R. R. BUTLER, of Wasco Co. | Republican |
| 13. X | WILLIS I. COTTEL, Multnomah Co. | Republican |
| 14. X | W. P. KEADY, Multnomah Co. | Republican |
| 15. X | W. C. NORTH, Multnomah Co. | Republican |
| 16. X | J. F. WILSON, Multnomah Co. | Republican |

For President
CHARLES E. HUGHES
For Vice-President
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

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| 17 | Oliver P. Coshow, of Douglas Co. | Democratic |
| 18 | Bert E. Haney, of Multnomah Co. | Democratic |
| 19 | Porter J. Neff, of Jackson Co. | Democratic |
| 20 | Daniel W. Sheahan, of Willamette Co. | Democratic |
| 21 | John H. Stevenson, of Multnomah Co. | Democratic |

For President:
Woodrow Wilson
For Vice-President:
Thomas R. Marshall

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| 22 | Curtis P. Coe, of Yamhill Co. | Prohibition |
| 23 | L. T. Pennington, of Yamhill Co. | Prohibition |
| 24 | Henry Sheak, of Benton Co. | Prohibition |
| 25 | M. Frances Swope, of Multnomah Co. | Prohibition |
| 26 | Cyrus H. Walker, of Lane Co. | Prohibition |

For President:
J. Frank Hanly
For Vice-President:
Ira Landrith

Judge Calkins Gives Facts from Records

Mr. E. W. Wilson, Deputy Sheriff, Jacksonville, Ore.

Dear Sir: Complying with your request, I have carefully investigated the records and files in the office of the county clerk at Jacksonville, and find the following facts in relation to the trial of the case of State vs. Loris Martin:

That pursuant to law, the county court at its regular January, 1915, session selected the names of 200 persons qualified to act as jurors, from the list of taxpayers of the county; that the county clerk placed said names in the jury box for selection during the ensuing year.

That ten days prior to the February, 1915, term of the circuit court the clerk drew from said box the names of 31 jurors to serve at that term.

That in the selection of a jury to try the case of State vs. Loris Martin, after the list drawn for that term had been exhausted, the court made orders for the selection of special venire from said list of 200 jurors. That the clerk, pursuant to each of said orders, drew from said list the names of jurors to fill each special venire, and gave those names to the sheriff with directions that he summon each.

That the following is a list of the jurors selected to try and who did try the case of State vs. Loris Martin: George Lyman, foreman; William Lewis, B. M. Clute, E. F. Jacobs, John Mitchell, W. E. Kahler, W. L. Van Ruten, W. A. Stratton, J. C. Godlove, Ray E. Wilson, George W. Ross and Fred J. Fick.

That each of the jurors who tried the Martin case were jurors selected by the county court as aforesaid, and were drawn by lot from the jury box by the clerk, and were summoned by the sheriff's office.

In cases of less importance, it is customary for the court to order the sheriff's office to pick up extra jurors when the regular panel is exhausted, but in the case of State vs. Loris Martin, that custom was not followed, but each juror was drawn from the jury box by the clerk as above stated, and by direction of the court. Yours truly,

F. M. CALKINS.

Jury Foreman Upholds Wilson.
Gold Hill, Ore., May 15, 1916.
To the Editor of the Ashland Tidings.

In a recent issue of the Ashland Record I note a letter of B. C. Hubbard, relative to the testimony in the Martin case, of E. W. Wilson, deputy sheriff and candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff. Having been foreman of the jury in the Martin case and having heard all the testimony at that trial, I desire to state to the people of Jackson county that the evidence given by Wilson was no more material in the making of our verdict than that given by other witnesses.

I am in nowise interested in Mr. Wilson's campaign, but feel that Mr. Hubbard's letter was published wholly for political purposes and to injure Mr. Wilson's candidacy for sheriff. (Signed) GEORGE LYMAN, Foreman of Jury, State of Oregon vs. Loris Martin. (Paid adv.)

Patrons of the more or less legitimate drama express the belief that better plays will be given in future. It is difficult to see how improvement could be avoided.

\$500 Watch To Be Returned

"The spirit of the gift" is an elusive, phantom thing which is seldom tangible; but in the case of a gift given to a cause by an Ashland woman, the spirit of the gift is turned into a living thing which is understandable and which has worked big things.

Some time ago President Hill of the Great Northern railroad and certain eastern Baptists agreed to give \$100,000 for the McMinnville College, the only Baptist college on the coast, providing the coast Baptists would raise \$200,000. The amount has been raised, churches everywhere on the coast taking a big part.

In the course of the campaign for funds the financial secretary of the committee visited Ashland and called on a woman member of the local church among others. While unable to give any money, this lady with true spirit insisted upon giving a valued gold watch to the cause. The watch was accepted, and at a meeting of the state convention the story was told of the giving of the watch and \$500 in \$5 subscriptions given to buy the watch, the money going to the fund and the watch to be returned to its former owner. The Medford church was appointed to return the watch, and on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a gathering will be held in the local Baptist church and the watch which raised \$500 returned to the Ashland lady. The gathering will also be in the nature of a jubilation over the successful raising of the college fund. Dr. Carstens of Medford will take charge of the affair and Medford and local musical talent will assist.

Election Returns All Night at Vining

The Vining Theatre will be one of the liveliest places in Ashland Tuesday night. With unprecedented interest in the election tomorrow, election returns will be awaited with unmatched interest, and the announcement that the Vining Theatre is to have the returns direct means that a capacity house will be at the Vining tomorrow night. The management invites everybody to attend, bring their lunch and make a great big night of it. A fine picture program will be shown, an orchestra will furnish music and Miss Florence Clark of Medford will play a violin solo, the one which the postponement of Sunday's concert made impossible.

Delayed Show Here for Tonight

Owing to the wreck on the railroad in Cow Creek canyon, the films for the Vining Theatre's Sunday show failed to arrive and the theatre was dark last night. Tonight the picture, which, by the way, is one of the best of the month, will be shown, "The Kid," with Lillian Walker in the title role, is a picture which is sure to please. Miss Walker plays the part of a live, peppy, clever newspaper reporter, and is a winner.

Buy Town Place And Locates Here

R. W. Briggs, who has been located on the Patterson place north west of Ashland, has bought the Ferguson property just below Carson & Fowler's lumber yard property on Second street, and will move to Ashland and make his home here. He has been employed by the Flackus store. The deal was negotiated by C. B. Lamkin.

Councilman Lamb Consents to Run

Councilman Lamb of the Third ward has consented to be a candidate for councilman from that ward, and elsewhere announces his candidacy. Mr. Lamb was elected last fall to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Beigel, who died while in office. Mr. Lamb has proven a conscientious councilman and a valuable man to the council because of his experience as a contractor and businessman.

As soon as the smoke of battle has cleared away after the national election tomorrow, all interest will be centered upon the race for the city officerships.

Only One Hunter Killed for Deer

The 1916 deer season came to a close last Tuesday. During the last few days of the season hunters from Ashland had remarkable success, nearly every party which went out bringing back venison. Had the rainy weather arrived a few days sooner even greater success would have greeted the huntsmen, as the long dry spell had made "still hunting" impossible.

No fatal shootings occurred in southern Oregon, and as far as we are informed only one in the state, that of Nate Ingraham, who was shot and killed by Ray Hyde near McKinley, in Coos county.

Nine-Mill Levy For the Schools

A nine-mill levy was unanimously carried at the meeting of the Ashland school district taxpayers held for the purpose of hearing objections to the budget as published. The meeting, which was held last Monday, was well attended and the plans of the school board seemed to meet with approval from all present.

Postoffice Closed On Election Day

The postoffice will observe holiday hours on election day. The general delivery window will be open from eight to nine and one delivery of mail by carrier will be made. The banks and city hall will also observe the holiday.

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Armory Rally Is Well Attended

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Saturday Is Sugar Day at Grants Pass

Saturday, November 11, will be Sugar Beet Growers' day in Grants Pass. It will be the day when the people of the district celebrate the coming of the great industry that means a revolution in farming conditions and that will bring a new era of industrial development. The celebration will not be of the red fire sort, however, but the effort and energy of the community will be put forward to bringing the beet growers, and those who ought to be beet growers, and other interested citizens of southern Oregon to Grants Pass that they may inspect the mammoth factory and see Oregon beets made into the best sugar manufactured anywhere in the United States.

To bring the people of the valley to the Pass on that day it is expected that a special train will be chartered and an excursion run from the upper part of the valley, while excursion arrangements will be made for the bringing of the people from the other directions. It is proposed that the train be run free for all beet growers from Ashland to Sutherlin. The families of the beet growers will be invited, and for the day they will be the guests of the city of Grants Pass.

Following the arrival of the trains with the excursionists in this city the visitors will be taken direct to the sugar factory, where they will be piloted through and the workings of the various machines and equipment explained by the factory people. The beet from the dumping bins to the sugar sack will be followed, and all the processes of manufacture explained.

Each lady visitor at the factory on that day will be presented with a souvenir sack of sugar. This souvenir will consist of a sack made of just as are the larger commercial sacks, with printing, etc., and will contain enough sugar to give every family a trial sample. The factory is giving half a ton of its best sugar for this purpose.

After an inspection of the factory the visitors will be given lunch by the citizens, when a public meeting will be held, at the tabernacle if that building is available, and Governor Withycombe and other notables will be invited to speak. Chief Agriculturist Austin of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company will be urged to come from Salt Lake City, and the culture of sugar beets will be a subject for free discussion. Farmers who have grown beets this year will tell how they have succeeded, and the public will hear why some farmers have harvested 28 tons of beets to the acre while other crops have failed of profitable yield. The dissemination of information upon the culture of sugar beets will be an order of the day, and the experiences of the growers will be discussed. The details for the program of the afternoon will be largely under the direction of Manager Nibley and Agriculturist Austin. The distribution of excursion tickets will be under the direction of Mr. Austin and the field men of the sugar company.

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