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BEFORE VOTING TUESDAY.

Before voting tomorrow in the contest, the result of which is likely to be more far-reaching and either disastrous or beneficial to the interests of the nation and its every inhabitant, according to which party is successful, than any similar contest in recent decades, every intelligent voter should, without prejudice and with an earnest desire to arrive at the real truth, most solemnly ask himself the following questions and then answer them by the conscientious marking of his ballot:

Is the honor, courage, strength and integrity of our American nation worth preserving? Are our citizens entitled to protection only within our own borders or wherever they may be in lawful and peaceful pursuit of their duties and pleasures? Is a policy of vacillation, indecision and procrastination with other governments, like a weak man before a strong one, likely to preserve permanent peace? Or is a prompt, decisive and effectual maintenance of our rights at every infringement more likely to impress other nations with our desire and ability to preserve peace and thus, instead of postponing the day of conflict, maintain for us "peace with honor" at every point in our progress, like the peace of a strong man? Who will best serve the interests of the laboring men of our nation, a man and a congress who cringe and surrender before the insistent demands of one-fifth of the laborers of the country, be their demands just or unjust, or a man and a congress believing that all classes should be treated alike, the weak as well as the strong? Remember that Charles E. Hughes is unmistakably one of the most loyal and intelligent friends of labor this nation has ever known, as shown by his record, that he stands firmly for equality in the treatment of all classes of labor, and that hasty campaign legislation is not a true index of the purposes, the integrity or the ability of any man or body of men. Remember, also, that one par-

Republican Ticket

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For Vice-President—
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For Sheriff—
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For County Treasurer—
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For County Surveyor—
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For County School Superintendent—
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For County Commissioner—
GEO. W. OWEN

ty to the present contest refuses to maintain, as a national issue, the right of enfranchisement for the women of the nation, while the other party openly and vigorously champions this right, the granting of which will accomplish, or go a long way toward accomplishing, several long insistent and vital reforms needed by the American people but thus far denied by the electorate of the nation.

Remember, also the fundamental differences of policy which for generations have characterized the two chief parties in this controversy. These policies are not dead issues. They are stoutly adhered to at every opportunity by both parties, if not in word, absolutely in practice. Is the political and industrial history of the country to be lost and forgotten by the voters of America? Under what administrations of the past have we had industrial prosperity? Under what administrations have all classes been most benefited? Under what administrations did America, the United States, climb to her position of honor, virility and peaceful conduct among the nations of the world? Ask yourself these questions, now, before voting, even as your attention is called to your high duty and opportunity at the polls. Exercise your right and privilege as an American citizen intelligently and conscientiously, not forgetting the history of the past nor the problems of the future, and cast your vote on the side which means for you and every person in this great commonwealth the best in the life, the sustenance, the opportunities and the blessings which are the inalienable rights of a strong, free and peaceful people.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

Our voters have an opportunity at the coming election to send the strongest team to represent Jackson county in the state legislature we could possibly find. Three representatives, vigorous, able men, each devoted to the interests of this section of the state, comprise the republican ticket and should be elected.

Jackson county sorely needs the best team we can send to Salem. It has been neglected long enough. It is a simple business proposition to the taxpayers to send the strongest possible representation.

Benj. C. Sheldon is best known of the three in Ashland. He became a candidate upon the urgent request of Ashlanders having our normal school at heart. Sheldon is well known over the state as its advocate. He is a hustler who doesn't know how to quit, has the ability to get results, and is heart and soul for our normal school. The interests of that school need his election, as is generally recognized in this city.

In his fight for our normal school Mr. Sheldon will need all the help and support we can place behind him. He needs a united republican team, men who have committee assignments that will give them the influence to help, to work, to get support for our measure. He also needs men of ability and energy. Such men are Messrs. Gore and Thomas, the other republican nominees.

W. H. Gore is one of the best and most favorably known men in the county. He is a progressive conservative, a rancher and business man, with a wide acquaintance over the state, and a man whose hard work for the interests of this county proves his zeal and ability. He will make an excellent representative.

Mr. Thomas is far from a stranger

in Ashland. He has spoken before our people on various occasions, always leaving a most favorable impression as to his ability, earnestness and force. He is an attorney, knows laws and legislative methods, a splendid speaker, and will develop into one of the most influential men in the house.

If the voters of the county consider their best interests and vote accordingly, they will elect the full republican legislative ticket—the team that will get results—Sheldon, Gore and Thomas.

WHO "KEPT US OUT OF WAR"?

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: William Howard Taft, republican, president of the United States from 1909 to 1913.

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Theodore Roosevelt, republican, president of the United States from 1901 to 1909.

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Not William McKinley, republican, president of the United States from 1897 to 1901. It was under his administration that the American people freed poor, down-trodden Cuba from the cruel yoke of Spain. We went into Cuba in the name of humanity, and added another free government to civilization and the world. Who is there now who will say that we should have stayed out of Cuba and "kept out of war"? Let the craven answer.

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Grover Cleveland, democrat, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897. His sturdy Americanism and his insistence that American citizens the world over would have the full protection of this government prevented gross indignities being offered us which would have left us no alternative but war.

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Benjamin Harrison, republican, president of the United States from 1889 to 1893.

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, republicans, presidents of the United States from 1881 to 1885.

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Rutherford B. Hayes, republican, president of the United States from 1877 to 1881.
Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Ulysses S. Grant, republican, president of the United States from 1869 to 1877. Although he had as great a part as any one, except Lincoln, in putting down the rebellion, and was one of the world's greatest military strategists, he was the man who, after victory, begged his countrymen to "Let us have peace."

Who "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Not Abraham Lincoln, republican, president of the United States from 1861 to 1865. In his first inaugural address he pleaded with those who were bent upon destroying this nation, "Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection." But the die was then cast. Seven states had already served notice that they had seceded from the Union. Lincoln saved the Union and struck the shackles from four million human beings. Who will now say that Lincoln should have "kept us out of war"? Let the craven answer.

Who "has kept us out of war"?
Ans.: Every president of the United States for seventy years except Lincoln and McKinley, and all with honor.

Has Mr. Wilson "kept us out of war"?
Ans.: On April 20, 1914, by his direction, our navy shelled and captured Vera Cruz, the principal seaport of Mexico. Nineteen American marines were killed and seventy wounded. The Mexican loss was 126 killed and 195 wounded.

At the battle of Carrizal, Mexico, between our troops and those of Carranza, 23 American soldiers were killed and many wounded; Mexican loss unknown.

We are now threatened with invasion. President Wilson refuses to recall the militia from Texas. Why? This is his answer to Governor Whitman of New York, who urged him to let the men come back to vote. Said the president:

"The militia have been used and are being used to repel invasion and are rendering services of the highest quality and most urgently needed character to their country."

If this is peace, then should the name of Woodrow Wilson be added to the list of those who have "kept us out of war," but at a sacrifice of national honor?

There is no merit in the Wilson plea that he has kept us out of war. As a campaign slogan it is an attempt to secure votes under false pretenses—the bold operation of a political confidence game.

Let us then learn this lesson: The republican party has shown by its past achievements that it is most capable of meeting the crises of government. It is the party of peace, progress, patriotism, prosperity and protection.

Most women have become so familiar with promises that they have no faith in them.

MR. HUGHES' CONCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

An executive responsibility to the whole nation.

A cabinet chosen from the ablest Americans.

A foreign policy standing firmly but courteously for American rights.

A flag protecting the American in his lawful rights wherever his business may take him.

Preparation for trade competition.

Protection for American workmen and business men.

Supervision of business to eliminate abuses without strangling enterprise.

Industrial peace at home.

W. C. T. U. POLICIES

The W. C. T. U. of Jackson county are not idle any more than the other 3000 members of this organization throughout Oregon in the last hours before election.

Candidates and measures have been held in the limelight and have been made matters of earnest, though quiet discussion.

Spectacular meetings or processions are not to our liking, rather the study of facts and interchange of the findings of thoughtful persons.

We expect to vote for candidates of different parties according to their worth. The "best" candidate with us is the one that can look you square in the eye, the one that can say "no" and mean it, the one who owns his own vertebral column and curves it neither to the right nor to the left to please a brawling crowd. Such are our candidates for the coming election.

We shall vote against number 314 on the ballot. Why?

The Good Book says the Sabbath should be a day of rest. This is wise, because it gives the workman an opportunity to recuperate from wearisome toil. He lives the longer. He thus can use his twelve hours to such advantage that they will enable him mentally and spiritually, if he so chooses. Should trade be carried on universally he loses what money cannot repay. The poor man would then become but a beast of burden, such as are seen in any Oriental city. The laborer cannot afford to sell his birthright for a mere "mess of pottage."

Number 315, the Brewers' amendment, which would turn Oregon into a bottle house, finds no favor with us, and has our decided "No".

Number 316 is the choice of all W. C. T. U. members.

Proposed measures which will have our support, are:

A law prohibiting sale, manufacture, or use of cigarettes.

Making women eligible to jury duty.

Seeing that a community property law is enacted.

Having juvenile judges of towns appointed in conjunction with commissioners or city councils.

Other important measures are also being considered.

Our women are in entire unanimity and in such union there is a strength that brings things to pass.

Mrs. M. M. EDMUNDS,

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Carranza will naturally insist that his activities, while carrying some personal advantages, are not in the nature of an exploitation of Mexico.

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Noted Editor

Predicts Hughes

Four years ago Colonel George Harvey guessed wrong as to only one state in his election forecast. In 1908 he was only 17 electoral votes out of the way, and in 1904 only 22. In April of the present year, before a single state had indicated a preference for the nominee, he closed an analysis of the political situation, under the heading, "Nobody for Hughes But the People," with the positive prediction that "rightly or wrongly," wisely or not, the will of the people will prevail and Charles Evans Hughes will be the next republican candidate for president of the United States.

In the North American Review which was issued Monday Colonel Harvey predicts the election of Hughes as certain. He says:

"Electoral votes essential to a choice, 266. We predict that Mr. Hughes will carry these states:

California	13
Connecticut	7
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Dakota	5
Oregon	6
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	269

"We expect that Mr. Hughes will carry Indiana, 15, and Wisconsin, 13, a total of 28.

"We believe that Mr. Hughes will carry these: Delaware, 3; Ohio, 24; Maryland, 8; total, 35.

"We allot to Mr. Wilson without question,

Alabama	12
Arkansas	9
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Virginia	12
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Total	149

"We regard as doubtful:

Arizona	3
Colorado	6
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
West Virginia	8
Total	50

"Grand totals are: Hughes, 332; Wilson, 149; doubtful, 50.

"Hughes surely wins. Probable majority for Hughes, between 145 and 175."

There are several good and sufficient reasons why President Wilson has "kept us out of the European war." They are as follows:

1. No European country wanted to fight us.

2. All the belligerents wanted us to keep strictly out.

3. The American people were bitterly opposed to butting in.

4. Congress wouldn't stand for a war.

5. It would have required two years for the United States to get on a war footing.

Now that automobiles are being sold on the installment plan, no harried householder knows when he will stumble over a new flivver in the dim hallway of his humble home.

Attempts to "baby" the members of the national guard have never met with the approval of the guardsmen. They are grown men and dislike to be made ridiculous.

CLINT GALLATIN

Democratic Nominee for

County Assessor

No. 71 on the Ballot

I have had three years' experience in the field as Deputy Assessor in the south part of Jackson county and am thoroughly familiar with valuations and assessment methods in this county.

I have personal knowledge of practically every section of Jackson county.

I will reduce the expenses of the assessor's office in every possible manner and will have both an official and personal interest in every taxpayer in Jackson county.

I have had practical experience in farming and stock-raising and in determining city valuations.

It is my purpose, if elected, to permit the people of each assessment district to choose their own deputy.

I pledge myself to give the people of Jackson county an economical, efficient and equitable assessment of all properties in Jackson county and to exercise great care in preventing double assessments and their consequent embarrassments and losses.

And further, I will not change the valuations of properties assessed by the deputies without first giving the party assessed written notice and an opportunity to have a hearing and defend himself.

If the people of Jackson county honor me by electing me to this office, I will have no other business to distract my attention from that of my official work, but will devote my time and energies wholly to my official duties and to the property owners and taxpayers of the county.

Clint Gallatin

(Paid advertisement.)

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