

ASSERTS WAR RECORD ALONE SHOULD CAUSE WILSON'S REELECTION

Governor Lister of Washington Banquet Speaker at Portland Hotel Last Night.

ASSERTIONS APPLAUDED

Speaker at Woodrow Wilson League Convention Feature Says Hughes Has Offered No Solution Yet.

"If he had done nothing else, the fact that he has kept this country out of a war in which over half the civilized population of the world is engaged entitles President Wilson to reelection," declared Governor Ernest Lister of Washington, speaking at the Woodrow Wilson League banquet at the Portland hotel last night.

"Pays Respects to Mr. Hughes." "Mr. Hughes," he said, "is trying to secure election on the sheer ground of opposing the other candidate. This is too serious a time to endeavor to secure election on such a basis. Hughes doesn't say what he would have done under similar circumstances. This is too serious a time in the history of this country to endeavor to secure election on the sole ground of criticism. It requires no ability to criticize, but the man who can offer better suggestions, which Hughes has not done, is entitled to credit."

"Reviews Constructive Legislation." Here Governor Lister launched into a review of the constructive legislation of the Wilson administration, lauding particularly the currency law and the recently enacted rural credit act. The latter, he said, would be particularly beneficial to the northwest, which needs agricultural development more than anything else. In this connection he said that the population of Washington is 75 per cent urban and that the rest of the state is devoted to agriculture.

"Refers to Mexican Situation." Referring to the Mexican situation, he said war with that country would be the smallest part of the problem, for, if the United States ever went in, it would have to stay until the Mexicans were educated to the point where they could take care of themselves.

"Makes Hit of the Evening." Speaking to the subject "Women in Politics," Mrs. Sylvia W. Thompson of

The Dallas made the hit of the evening when she said the fact that Miss Anne Morgan is actively supporting Hughes in a non-suffrage state ought to be sufficient reason for all the self-supporting women in the suffrage states to support Wilson.

"Women the Real Progressives." Mrs. Thompson declared that women are the real progressives in politics, as they decline to place their preference above efficiency and honor.

Other speakers were E. H. Richard of Grants Pass, who spoke of the subject "Progressive Democracy," and Samuel White, Democratic state chairman, who responded to the toast "Woodrow Wilson" with an address reviewing the achievements of the president and giving his reasons for the president's reelection.

Sunday Picnic Was Feature at Dallas

Church People Conduct Services, Hear Music and Eat Lunch at City Park—Bonfire Closed the Event.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 9.—Nearly 1000 persons from communities adjoining Dallas gathered Sunday for a picnic at the city park. The occasion was the annual picnic of the Christian church. The program consisted of three services. The first one was opened by selections by Miller's orchestra, followed by greetings from the Dallas minister and originator of the picnic, Howard McConnell. After this, J. N. McConnell, pastor of the church at McMinnville, gave a sermon on the "Rejected Stone." After the morning sermon, basket lunch was enjoyed. In the afternoon Claude F. Stephens, pastor of the Christian church at Independence, led the devotional services. At the conclusion of the picnic, Mr. McConnell spoke on the "Triumph of the Cross." The closing service took place about a bonfire, under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society.

"Prize Fair Planned." Dallas, Or., Aug. 9.—The Polk county fair, to be held this year on September 19, 20 and 21, from present indications, will be the most successful in the history of the association. Success in securing first premium at the state fair and second premium at the Portland Land Products show last year has encouraged the fair directors to greater efforts on this year, and Polk county will show up at both these events this year with better exhibits, all taken from the county fair. For the first time since the fair was inaugurated to the county fair this year, a large fence has been erected around the grounds. Arnold's carnival company has been engaged to exhibit on the fair grounds during the fair.

Tries to Kill Self With Pocket Knife

Medford, Or., Aug. 9.—Jabbing the long blade of a large pocket knife into his left breast, Thomas Wain was seized by companions and restrained from self murder while on the train from Ashland to Medford. He was too intoxicated to talk intelligently when taken to the hospital here. The attending physician says he will recover. Wain was unable to account for the suicidal act. He is a laborer from California looking for work in the Rogue river valley and appears to know nothing of relatives anywhere.

Secures Leases on Oil and Gas Fields

Oregon Oil Company Gets Control of Land in Vicinity of McCoy and Amity in Polk County. Dallas, Or., Aug. 9.—Evidence of the intention of some one to attempt to develop the oil and gas field supposed to exist in the vicinity of McCoy and Amity was seen last week when a number of leases on land in Polk county were filed with the county clerk. The leases were secured in the name of A. C. McKinnon and were assigned by him to the Oregon Oil company, which is said to be a corporation recently organized in Yamhill county. These leases give the company the exclusive right to prospect, bore, dig, mine or sink wells for the purpose of securing coal, oil, gas and all products thereof, and all valuable minerals.

Gets Strange Fish; Nobody Can Name It

Dallas, Or., Aug. 9.—A. S. Campbell, who last week returned from a couple of weeks' outing at Netarts, is exhibiting the jaws of a strange fish which he killed on the beach there. The fish was about four and a half feet long and was devoid of scales. It had long silk-like fins and was dark green in color. Its head was long and tapering and its mouth was armed with long, spear-like teeth, somewhat similar to those of a shark. No one who saw the fish could name it and Mr. Campbell has so far failed to find anything similar to it in any book on zoology he has examined.

\$6000 IN CASH; \$4000 IN TROPHIES, PRIZES OF PENDLETON ROUND-UP

Secretary Marsh Says That the Crowd Will Total 75,000; Will Exhibit Saddles.

Something entirely new and novel, a goat roping contest, is going to be introduced at the Pendleton Round-Up, September 21-23, this year. C. H. Marsh, secretary of the Round-Up association, who is in Portland registered at the Hotel Seaward, says that arrangements have been made to import a carload of the wildest and wooliest Angoras which Texas can furnish. A purse of \$250 has been offered for this contest. "All our old stars and quite a lot of new ones will be with us," said Mr. Marsh, "and all the feature events of previous years will be repeated. Purses have been increased for the cowboys' three day relay race, to \$1000, and for the bucking contest to \$800. Prizes Total \$10,000. This is exclusive of trophies. Altogether the prize list will consist of \$6000 in cash and \$4000 in trophies. The three silver-mounted saddles which are being offered will be placed on exhibition in Portland soon." Mr. Marsh states that Pendleton people expect the biggest crowd in the history of the Round-Up, advance in-

formation indicating that it will run to 75,000, as against 60,000 last year. The Pendleton Round-Up association is unique in that the only person connected with it who gets a cent for either salary or expenses is a publicity agent employed for a couple of months each year. Says Grain Outlook Good. All the others, even pigs, for their part, the profits have been put into a park with all the latest improvements, which has been decided to be for public use. Roland Oliver, a grain man of Pendleton, is also at the Seaward. He states that harvesting operations are now in full blast in Umatilla county and that the yield will average about 35 bushels per acre, very little below normal. "The crop is shaping up much better than we expected," he said. "The rains cut down yields on heavy land, but set them up on light lands. Already about 1,000,000 bushels have been sold at 98 cents."

Marshfield Will Serve Seafood

Excursionists to Coos Bay Railroad Jubilee Will Be Given Treat of Crabs, Clams, Clam Juice, Etc. Marshfield, Or., Aug. 9.—The seafood dinner which is being planned for the visitors to the Coos Bay Railroad Jubilee is to be the biggest event of the kind ever attempted in this part of the state. Coos Bay is famous for its clam bakes and hundreds have been entertained at times in this way, but the Jubilee crowd will be such a large one the dinner is being planned on a gigantic scale. John W. Flanagan has been placed in charge. A special plank roadway for

automobiles will be laid to reach from the main road, a desirable spot at Charleston Bay. There will be served Coos Bay clams, crabs, clam juice and baked salmon and enough of this class of delicacies will be provided to feed several thousand persons. Brookings Will Celebrate. Marshfield, Or., Aug. 9.—The Chetco Cove Carnival is the name of a celebration which will be given September 2, 3 and 4 at Brookings, the new lumber mill city in Southern Oregon. An association of which W. J. Ward, president, has been formed to arrange the event. The purpose is to attract the attention of the state to the newly made locality. There will be horse races, athletic events, music and all sorts of entertainments for the visitors and special transportation arrangements will be provided. The slogan of the association is that the carnival will be held "in the country that God Made and Man Forgot."

Boy Kills Bear.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 9.—Jack McGuire, aged 15 years, residing on Upper Flores creek in Curry county, killed one of the largest and most ferocious bears that ever bothered that neighborhood. The animal after being killed, exhibited many scars of former fights, and one bite which wound, which had likely been made several years ago. The bear had been killing goats and sheep in the community and a band of farmers had a pack of dogs on the bear's trail. Coyotes have also been doing much damage in northern Curry county. The Oliver Brothers ranch more than a dozen sheep were killed and many of the ranchers are complaining of losses.

Canadian Thistle Is Gaining a Foothold

Said to Be Getting Good Start in Benton and Nearly Every Other County of the Willamette Valley. Corvallis, Or., Aug. 9.—That the dreaded Canadian thistle is getting a start in Benton and nearly every other county of the Willamette valley is the report of road supervisors. The counties are realizing that forcible measures must be taken to rid the farms of the dangerous pest before it spreads and gets beyond control. The Oregon laws are very stringent and impose heavy penalties on the owners of land who do not exterminate the thistles. A salesman of farm machinery who travels over nearly all of western Oregon stated that in the western parts of Clackamas and Marion counties the thistle is getting a firm foothold.

Pendleton Pioneer Dies.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Fannie Arbogast, 62 years old, wife of H. H. Arbogast, died here Tuesday morning, following a long illness. She had lived in Umatilla and Grant counties 40 years and for a long time was a resident of Bitter. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and two daughters.

New Elevator for Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—Preliminary arrangements are under way, through the Spokane & Eastern Trust company, for the erection of a 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator. Company officials announce that a statement will be made soon.

Alaska Mecca for Tourists This Year

John M. Scott of Southern Pacific Says Railroads Are Experiencing Heaviest Northbound Travel in Their History. Railroads of the country are experiencing the heaviest travel toward Alaska in history, this summer. John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific, who has been traveling over the northwest with Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager, said yesterday that the boats are crowded on every trip with such tourists as went to San Francisco last year and in Europe before the war. The problem now is what scenic feature is to be "played up" for next season's travel to the west. "The national parks circuit has been suggested, but Mr. Scott believes the cities and towns of the west may themselves unite on some comprehensive tour which would include the coast generally."

Wife, 90, Dies and Leaves Husband, 92

Norton, Or., Aug. 9.—Mrs. E. H. Johnson, 90 years old, died August 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Murray of this place. Mrs. Johnson was born in the northern part of New York state. She is survived by her husband, who is 92 years old. Mrs. Johnson also leaves a son, William H. Johnson of Glendon Falls, New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Elson Peiler of Thurston, New York, and Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Johnson was buried in the cemetery at Jolysville.

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