

WILSON'S SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE TERMED GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Foundations for Future of America Have Been Laid Deep, Says Postmaster.

POLICIES REFERRED TO

State Department Practically Handling the Diplomacy of the World, Says the Speaker.

Tonight's Meetings.
 Baker theatre—Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne of New York.
 North Albina Library—John A. Jeffery, Judge W. N. Gatens, C. L. McKenna.
 Vernon school, under auspices of Vernon Improvement League—Joint debate between John H. Stevenson and George Arthur Brown.
 New Fulton school—M. B. Meacham, T. H. Boyd, N. S. Richards.
 New Felling school—Isaac Sweet and others.
 Shattuck school—Under auspices of Hughes-McArthur Republican club and Hughes' alliance—Congressman C. N. McArthur, Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, J. W. Beveridge, Henry E. Reed, and George Tazewell.
 Kanton school—George M. McBride.
 Central library, room A.—Dr. Florence Manion, chairman of the Oregon branch of the National Woman's party.
Wednesday Night.
 Sunnyside school—John H. Stevenson.
 Woodstock M. E. church—John Smith, Joseph Stearns.
Thursday Night.
 Baker theatre—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, a member of President Wilson's cabinet.
 Arietta school—J. J. Jeffery, Judge W. N. Gatens.
 Montavilla school—Frank Lee, Frank E. Manning, John Smith.
Friday's Meetings.
 Glenhaven school—Frank Myers.
Saturday's Meetings.
 Baker theatre—Rainbridge Colby of New York, Progressive who nominated Roosevelt for president at last Progressive national convention.
 Woodlawn school—T. H. Boyd, W. T. Vaughn.
 St. Johns Wilson League, city hall St. Johns—John H. Stevenson.

"The state department of the Wilson administration is practically handling the diplomacy of the world," declared Frank S. Myers, speaking last night at a Wilson rally at the Brooklyn school.

"The American ambassadors at Berlin and Vienna, in addition to handling the affairs of this government in a most satisfactory manner, are also handling the affairs of England, France, Italy, Russia and Japan. At the same time our ambassadors at Tokio, Paris, London and Petrograd, in addition to handling the affairs of this country, are also handling the affairs of Germany and Austria in a manner satisfactory to all the nations involved and to everybody else except Canada and Hughes."

Service to the people has been the keynote of the Wilson administration, and broad and deep foundations have been laid for a big America which will lead the world, both in foreign and domestic commerce."

He called attention to the fact that the government railroad from Fairbanks to Seward, Alaska, a distance of 464 miles, was one third completed and would soon be in operation, bearing an immense commerce to and from the cities of the northwest.

He spoke of the vast earnings of the railroads and industrial corporations and predicted that if Hughes should be elected, the stocks of these big corporations would be watered to conceal their vast earnings and to prevent in-

bor from enjoying its share of the benefits of this great era of prosperity.

RESULTS TELL THE STORY

Three More Hughes Defeats by Wilson Noted.

Here are the results of straw votes taken at three different places lately: On October 12 a Portland man took a straw vote on the Denver & Rio Grande train while traveling from Grand Junction to Salt Lake. Result: Wilson 64, Hughes 22.
 Down at Frane Fransen's shop, on First street, a ballot box was open from last Friday night to Saturday night. Fifty-three ballots were cast. The result: Wilson 31, Hughes 14, Benson 8.
 Saturday and Sunday a straw vote was taken among the customers who visited L. Welch's confectionery store, on Mississippi avenue. Result: Wilson 48, Hughes 19.

Charles McNary Here.

Chairman Charles L. McNary, of the Republican state central committee, is down from Salem today to preside at a meeting of the Republican executive committee being held this afternoon.

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN TOWARDS UNIFYING METHODISM OF CITY

Young People's Council of First Church Joins Forces With Epworth League.

Another step toward a united Methodism in Portland was taken last evening at the district Epworth League meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building. Dean Wells, president of the Young People's Council of the First Methodist church, asked for admission of the First Methodist church young people into the Portland district Epworth League, stating that the young people had decided to abandon their organization and reunite with the other young people of Portland.

About a year ago the First church thought that the work covered by the Epworth League was not suitable to its needs, but after a year's trial they have decided that the plan laid down by the church is the better one. Mr. Wells' announcement was greeted by hearty applause. The assistant pastor of First church, Rev. Walter Lee Airheart, was also present.

Shortly after the announcement from First church the resignation of the fourth vice president of the district, Miss Pansy Full of Sellwood chapter, was read and accepted. Showing the good faith that the district had in First church, they immediately filled the vacancy by election of Dean Wells to the position. This now gives the district a coalition cabinet, as Ernest Stansbury of Taylor street church is third vice president. Mr. Stansbury has charge of social service and general city mission work for the district, and Mr. Wells has charge of the social recreation department.

J. R. Benton, the newly elected president, was in the chair for the first time. The meeting was one of the largest cabinet meetings held in years and nearly every chapter was represented. The district superintendent, Rev. W. W. Youngson, and several pastors were present.

Plans were also laid for a series of revival meetings to be held by the young people in Centenary Methodist church November 13 to 19. Definite announcement will be made within a few days.

Woman Driver Who Hit Child to Be Tried

Mrs. Rubie Bolton Charged With Reckless Driving Must Appear in Municipal Court Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Rubie Bolton, driver of the automobile which struck Mrs. J. G. Hull and her two children at Fifth and Stark streets Saturday evening, will be tried in the municipal court tomorrow morning on a charge of reckless driving.

The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Hull, riding in the baby carriage when the group was struck by the machine, was the worst injured, but it is not believed his hurts are serious. Dr. Walter V. Spencer, attending physician, does not believe the child is internally injured. The Hulls reside at Rocky avenue and Brainerd streets, Parkrose.

From Asphalt-Base Crude

—the crude endorsed by Lieut. Bryan, a U. S. Government Expert on motor cylinder lubrication, in his statement before the American Society of Naval Engineers.

TARIFF PROTECTION IS DECLARED NECESSARY BY NOMINEE HUGHES

Democratic Platform Pledge as to Tariff Is Sharply Criticized Before Farmers.

CITES FIGURES AS PROOF

Declares Present Plan Cannot Go On Indefinitely as Though Money Supply Inexhaustible.

By Perry Arnold.

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Speaking before a farmer audience of 2000, Nominee Hughes today analyzed in terms of sharp criticism the Democratic platform pledge as to the tariff and solemnly warned his auditors that the present plan of great appropriations and decreasing of revenue through import duties "could not go on indefinitely, as though there was an inexhaustible supply of money."

Hughes produced figures showing that in 1913 under the Payne bill, the total of imports was \$1,813,000,000; against \$2,197,000,000 in 1915 under the Underwood bill. Notwithstanding this vast increase he declared the actual revenue to the government in 1915 was only \$1,212,000,000 in 1915, as against \$1,319,000,000 under the Republican protective policy.

As against these figures Hughes read the Democratic platform endorsement of the Underwood bill and the Democratic assertion that it stood for tariff sufficient to provide for a government economically administered. He denounced the administration for wasteful extravagance in government.

"The mere existence of resources and the mere existence of men capable of handling and developing these resources are not sufficient to ensure prosperity," he declared. "We must have adequate government policies for maintaining the advantages of our markets. We must have protection of American agricultural industries otherwise our plans for departmental regulation will be mere barren forms."

The day was cold and Hughes shivered frequently in his breezy ride to the hall.

Voice Grows More Strained.
 Hughes is beginning to realize that it is "a pretty severe contract to attempt to address all the people of the United States," as he himself put it. Starting on a hurried sweep into South Dakota here today, the candidate found his voice more strained than at any time since he began on August 5 to lay his policies before the people.

Hughes hoped to nurse his fading voice today, although he had four speeches scheduled—Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Yankton and Sioux City. He planned to emphasize and enlarge on his speeches of yesterday on the Democratic treatment of agricultural interests and to discuss the effects of the Democratic tariff on farmers.

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Washington Likely To Go for Wilson

C. S. Jensen, One of Owners of Columbia Theatre, Declares Greatest Interest Exists in Prohibition Measures.

A considerable Wilson sentiment pervades Washington, and the president stands in a fair way of carrying the state, according to C. S. Jensen, of Jensen & Von Herberg, owners of the Columbia theatre in this city, Liberty in Seattle and the Rialto in Butte. "Greatest interest in the state lies in the two prohibition measures to be voted on this fall," said Mr. Jensen this morning. "One is similar to the measure you have in Oregon, permitting the manufacture of beer to be sold under restriction; the other provides for the sale of liquor at table by hotels. People I have talked with believe both will pass."

Mr. Jensen is in Portland on business connected with his local playhouse. He has just opened the Rialto at Butte, a \$200,000 structure, and one of the most beautiful playhouses in the west. It will seat 1500 persons. Jensen & Von Herberg have arranged for feature films for their new venture for the next six months, and Butte motion picture fans are to have many treats.

BUDGETS FOR TEN OF STATE'S INSTITUTIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

As it Is About \$200,000 Has Been Cut From Figures by Superintendents.

Salem, Or., Oct. 17.—The state board of control has approved budgets of 10 state institutions in its charge which call for \$1,862,000.04 for 1917-18, an increase of \$224,461.13 over the legislative appropriations of 1916-17.

An item of \$8000 for a reservoir at the feeble-minded institution will probably be allowed also, bringing the total up to \$1,870,000.04, an increase of \$232,461.13 over the last legislative appropriation. The budgets were reduced about \$200,000 from the figures given by superintendents.

Budgets as Approved.
 The following are the budgets, as approved by the board, compared with appropriations two years ago:

Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane, \$242,110; current biennium, \$308,182.25.
 Prison, \$245,560; current biennium, \$203,294.83.
 Western Oregon hospital for insane, \$71,580; current biennium, \$705,334.76.
 Boys' training school, \$82,221.50; current biennium, \$65,275.
 Tubercular institution, \$107,741.50; current biennium, \$56,523.33.
 Feeble minded institution, \$227,950; current biennium, \$144,961.
 Soldiers' home, \$73,460; current biennium, \$33,077.75.
 Soldiers' training school for girls, \$66,295; current biennium, \$34,300.
 Deaf school, \$56,460; current biennium, \$55,354.
 Blind school, \$36,441.04; current biennium, \$28,213.

P. R., L. & P.'s Plight Will Be Investigated

Chamber Commerce Committee Authorized, After Statement of Impending Receivership by Street Car Official.

E. L. Thompson, chairman of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce, today announced the appointment of a special committee to investigate the plight of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., with reference to jitney competition, the selection having been made last night by O. M. Clark, president of the chamber.

The committee was authorized at yesterday's luncheon, called by the members' council, following the statement of the street car company's impending receivership by C. M. Clark, chairman of the board of directors, and the opposing statements by Arthur Moulton and others, on behalf of the jitney interests.

The following are named on the committee: C. W. Hodson, J. Dannels, Ben Selling, S. C. Pier, F. E. Taylor, W. F. Woodward, J. P. Jager, N. G. Pike and W. D. Whitcomb.

This Time Colored Woman Is Defendant

Emma Crawford Varies Usual Proceeding of Being Accused by Being on Other Side; Lottery Charge Made.

Emma Crawford, a colored woman who is in the police limelight at least once a month, usually prosecuting someone who has robbed her, appeared on the docket of the municipal court today, but this time as a defendant.

The Crawford woman possesses a small store at Fourth and Couch streets. She was caught at 102 North Fourth street with two Chinese, and charges of having lottery tickets in their possession were placed against all three. Sergeant Overn and Patrolman Klingensmith made the arrest.

All will be tried in the municipal court Friday. The Crawford woman was released on \$20 bail.

Sues on Four Notes.
 John D. Letcher began four causes of action against Edward S. Taylor in the circuit court yesterday to recover the sum of \$2500 due on four promissory notes.

Ringworm—Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D.D.D. Prescription. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant.

AGRICULTURAL BOYS OF CALIFORNIA ARE ENTERTAINED TODAY

Portland Receives Delegation and Some of Industries Are Given Inspection.

STOCKYARDS ARE SEEN

Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington High School Meets Visitors at Union Station.

Twenty-four enthusiastic boys who have won the highest honors for agricultural attainment that California can confer arrived in Portland today on a tour of the United States, the tour having been financed by the people of the localities in which they reside. The object is for a wider instruction in the arts of agriculture.

Portland did the honors today in characteristic way. The junior chamber of commerce of Washington high school met the visitors at the Union Station at 11:30 and escorted them in automobiles to the Union Stock Yards.

Packing Plant Inspected.
 After luncheon at the Transit house, the visitors were shown through the yards and the packing plant of the Union Meat company, and set out afterward for a trip over the Columbia river highway.

Tonight's program includes a dinner at Washington high, served by the domestic science department, and a social evening in the high school gymnasium, with dancing and an inspection of the physical training equipment.

E. H. Grochonsky, state leader of the boys' farm clubs, is in charge of the party.

The party left Oakland Sunday and started north, reaching Salem at 5 o'clock this morning for a four hour stop. It will leave Portland at 11:30 tonight for Tacoma and Seattle, and will proceed thence through Denver, Chicago, Buffalo and New York to Washington, returning through the southern states.

Sailor Is Suspected Of Making Threat

Believed to Be Man Who, Over Telephone, Threatened Woman Witness in Warren K. Billings Bomb Case.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—(P. N. S.)—Pending further investigation by the police, Oscar Sondergren, a sailor, is being held in the city prison today, suspected of having telephoned a death threat to Estelle Smith, star witness for the state in the trial of Warren K. Billings, now under life sentence as one of the preparedness parade bomb plotters.

"I am going to blow you and your office up because of your activity in the bomb trial. You had better quit," was the message that Miss Smith received over the telephone yesterday.

Peter Petrovich, a waiter, who was arrested last week on suspicion of having threatened Mrs. Alice Kidwell, mother of Miss Smith, was released and fully exonerated when Mrs. Kidwell failed to identify him.

The five bomb case defendants—Billings, Thomas J. Mooney, Mrs. Reena Mooney, Edward D. Noland and Israel Weinberg—will appear before Superior Judge George Cabaniss today on several of the murder indictments.

Grand Jury Indicts Springfield Druggist

Alleged That He Sold Ethyl Alcohol on the Prescriptions of Doctor Who Was Indicted Last Saturday.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 17.—M. M. Peery, a Springfield druggist, was Monday indicted by the Lane county grand jury on the charge of violating the prohibition law. It is alleged that he wrongfully sold ethyl alcohol on prescriptions issued by Dr. G. E. Darrow of Eugene, who was indicted Saturday.

O. W. Davis of Cottage Grove today pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury in signing another's name for a shipment of liquor, and was sentenced to serve from two to five years in the state penitentiary but was paroled by Judge Skippworth, as he deemed that the penalty is too severe for the offense. It was shown that Davis merely signed a friend's name to accommodate him.

Self-Starting Remington Typewriter

Miss Stollnitz made the wonderful record of 137 words, net, per minute for the half hour, and still the limit of Remington speed has never been reached by any operator. There was no Remington entry in the professional class.

Odd Fellows Hold District Convention

Wasco, Hood River and Sherman County Lodgesmen Gather at Tygh, Elect Officers and Have a Banquet.

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 17.—Two hundred Odd Fellows from Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties attended the district convention at Tygh last night. Forty went from The Dalles. Henry Westbrook, Portland, grand master of the Oregon grand lodge, was there. Following the election of officers and business a banquet was served. The Dalles degree staff conferred first degree work, Dufur staff, second degree.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, L. B. Baker, Grass Valley; secretary, Milton O'Brien, Grass Valley; treasurer, Dr. O. A. Doane, The Dalles. The next district convention will be held at Grass Valley the third week in October, 1917.

No Parade; Fear Paralysis.
 Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.—(P. N. S.)—Fear of infantile paralysis today stands in the way of a proposed parade of school children together with their pets. The parade was to take place next Saturday, when the children would lead their pets—dogs, cats, parrots, billy goats and all the kindred menagerie through the downtown section.

Health Commissioner J. S. McBride protested to the school board, which body has now forbidden the parade.

British Steamer Sunk.
 London, Oct. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The British steamer Welsh Prince, 4984 tons register, has been sunk.

Plain Jane

A finished comedy drama that has a quaint humor and subtle charm all its own. Bessie Barriscale and Chas. Ray in two splendid character parts.

Dollars and Cents

Introducing new Keystone stunts that compel laughter—also showing Jerusalem, a scenic with added cartoon effects by Hy Mayer.
