

## Wilson Kept Us Out!

By EDMUND VANCE COOKE

O, Germany is drenched in blood and England's splashed with red,  
And Austria's arithmetic can hardly count her dead,  
And France is curbed and crippled and Belgium is worse,  
And Russia is a graveyard, while Hungary's a hearse,  
And all the Balkan bedlam is in riot or in rout,  
And Mister Hughes is peevish, because Wilson kept us out!

Kept us out! Kept us out!  
Yes, Mister Hughes is fretful and is much inclined to pout,  
But here's to Woodrow Wilson, to the man who kept us out.

The reign of Cain is in the world and glories in its might,  
For men are passion's playthings when they seize the sword and smite,  
Yes, teeth and claws are everywhere and every beast can bite,  
But behold! a Man arises who achieves the Higher Right,  
O, any child can criticise and any fool may flout,  
But the world rots in its trenches, and Wilson kept us out.

Kept us out! Kept us out!  
Let us sing it with a salvo, let us say it with a shout;  
Any man can raise a rumpus, but Woodrow kept us out.

Freedom flees from warring nations. Europe has become a cell,  
Where they chain the very children, waiting for their coming knell,  
Where they've bartered woman's laughter for the shriek of shot and shell,  
Where the very dews of heaven are replaced by rains of hell,  
And if Mister Hughes regrets he's in America, no doubt  
They will welcome him in Europe, where no Wilson kept them out.

Kept them out! Kept them out!  
If heaven doesn't suit you and you'd rather stay without,  
Go to—well, just go to Europe where no Wilson kept them out.

If Europe's dead arose and spoke their honest dead men's views,  
If children maimed and women shamed should add their ghastly news,  
If now they stood in flesh and blood with power to pick and choose,  
How many of them, do you think, would side with Mister Hughes?  
O, I can hear their ghostly cheer, can hear their piteous shout  
Arise for Woodrow Wilson, for the man who kept us out.

Kept us out! Kept us out!  
So I sing it with a salvo and I say it with a shout,  
Glory be to Woodrow Wilson, to the man who kept us out!

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

Job printing—phone 821.

George Jones went to Portland Wednesday where he will work.

Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-tf

Miss Maude English spent Tuesday transacting business in Portland.

Miss Penfield spent Saturday visiting with her brother and family in Portland.

Miss Ethel Jones returned Thursday to her home here and will remain for some time.

The Express is prepared to meet the prices of traveling calendar salesmen in lots of 100 or more.

Miss Emma Penfield went to Hillsboro Wednesday to meet her German and Spanish classes.

Mrs. Burnham, a well-known resident of Tigard, died Monday night as the result of an overdose of morphine.

"Dad" Ott and his speckled horse have been hauling the mail and express for thirty-two months without missing a train.

Miss Lefa Egli, trained nurse. Calls answered day or night. Phone 0263. Residence with Mrs. L. S. Phillips, 130 North "A" street. 40-tf

Work Wanted—Washings to do. Will go to houses or do them at home. Residence Second Ave. North. Last house, west end. Mrs. Evelyn Schlie. 1t\*

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowman who came to Forest Grove from North Dakota three weeks ago, have moved into the Wheeler house on second avenue north.

Mrs. M. W. Patton last Friday afternoon entertained the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church. There was a good attendance and a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Graham, started Monday to Saginaw, Michigan, where Mrs. Shaw will make her future home with her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, who farmed the Doane place, at Eddy, the past season, Sunday moved to Portland, where Mr. Allen will work as an electrician the coming winter. He expects to go farming in the spring if he can get a suitable farm.

Fresh cow for sale. Address F. Thatcher, Forest Grove, Route 1. Phone 552 Thatcher. 43-4\*

J. H. Wilson, who on Oct. 17th stole his four-year-old son from his divorced wife at Hillsboro, was arrested Friday near Portland and the boy has been returned to his mother.

It was not the Eastern Star chapter which gave a Hallowe'en party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Clark on the evening of Oct. 24th, as stated in last week's Express, but the P. E. O. chapter. The mistake was the editor's, not the person's who told of the party.

A Washington county jury decided last Friday that Tillamook county need not pay damages to the Miami Lumber Company for a slide near Hobsonville last winter which damaged the company's property. The county offered to pay \$200, but the company sued for \$2932, the suit being transferred to Washington county for trial.

C. E. Hedge of Beaverton, democratic nominee for county assessor, was in the city last Thursday and called on the Express force. Mr. Hedge stands high in the estimation of the people of Beaverton and wherever he has worked for years.

#### Arrested for Forgery

A man giving his name as Walter Edwards, known in Portland as J. M. Sawards, was arrested at Hillsboro Friday by Deputy Sheriff Alexander on suspicion of being the man who has victimized many merchants in this part of the state with forged checks. His last escapade, if he is the right man, was passing a bogus check at Challacombe Bros., store at Cornelius.

### THE PUBLIC PULSE

To the Voters of Washington County:

My name is on the ballot as one of the democratic candidates for the state legislature. Though I feel that national questions have little to do with matters handled by the state legislature, I still wish to say that I approve of the Woodrow Wilson administration. As to the national political platforms, there is no distinguishing

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feature as between the Democrat and Republican. The old tariff question is to be eliminated and a proper adjustment reached by the establishment of a commission.

My one dominating policy in the handling of state legislation is economy, with reason. I am opposed to expenditure for the benefit of the few. I hope always to be able to choose, and if my judgment is not at fault, will invariably lend my support to the greater good for the greater number.

It is my further policy to limit legislation—fewer laws and better ones. All legislation of importance, in my opinion, should be submitted to the voters by the Initiative.

If you are sufficiently interested to acquaint yourselves with my qualifications and your investigation convinces you that I can serve you, I will be pleased to have your support.

Yours very truly,  
MANCHE I. LANGLEY.

#### An Endorsement of Mr. Hedge To the Editor:

We wish to call attention to the importance of the office of county assessor. There are two candidates seeking this position to be voted for at this election. We consider this one of the most important offices of the county. We do not know anything about the competency of one of the candidates, in as much as he is practically a new man in the county, but the other candidate has been known to us personally for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Hedge was in business in Beaverton for about fifteen years, and for the past six years has been acting as deputy assessor in the vicinity of the south-east portion of the county. We are free to say that he has been an efficient deputy and therefore we know him to possess the necessary experience and ability to discharge the duties of the assessor's office. We, as taxpayers, regard this question as purely a business one; our taxes must be paid but the essential thing is an equitable distribution of this necessary burden.

Therefore, we feel that it is our duty, as taxpayers and interested in the best administration of this office, regardless of politics, to urge the voters of this county to select the man we know to be competent; we have transacted business with him for many years and found him capable, honest and reliable; he has been a taxpayer in Washington County for fifteen years, while the name of his opponent does not appear upon the tax roll prior to March 1st, 1916.

(Signed) FERD GRONER  
Pd Ad) F. E. ROWELL

#### A Warning

To the Editor:  
An uncommon skin-disease, "impetigo infectuosa," is becoming a nuisance in Forest Grove. As it is a vegetable fungus (like mold), instead of a germ disease, the usual remedies are of little use. The plant works under the skin, upon the dermis, and is quite painful and, as the name implies, very contagious. It shows first as a blister, usually on the face. This soon grows to the size of a dime. If unchecked, this may spread to the eyes and hair

and even over the body.

As first aid, peroxide or hot borax water are good, but a doctor's advice is needed and should be carefully obeyed.

Let the afflicted one have his own towels, wash-cloths and bed, if possible. In case of young children, the fingernails should be cut short. It may be necessary to bandage the hands to prevent scratching. All toys and books that cannot be washed or sterilized by dry heat should be put away and bedding, etc., should be boiled.

From one to three weeks are needed to conquer the trouble, but it may persist much longer. The patient ought not go among others at school, church or theatre. Yours truly,

MRS. BURTON H. JONES.  
Forest Grove, Ore.

#### Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

Ralph Fritz and wf to Forest Grove National Bank, 47.08 acres in David Allen D L C, \$6500.

Joseph A. Wiles to May Wiles, lot 6, blk 2, Hall's add to Forest Grove, NE quar of NW quar sec 2, 1 N 4, \$1.

Cephas F. Clapp et ux to Octavia Langley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, blk 13, South Park add to Forest Grove, \$3000.

Fred Hamel to Washington County, tract in M. Moore D L C, 1 S 2, \$275.

Samuel J. Raffety et ux to Charles V. Galaway et ux, 87.6 acres in S. B. Raffety D L C, sec 22, 2 N 3, \$13,920.

#### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 18th day of October, 1916, in favor of Roy Hessel-tine, plaintiff; and against Jacob F. Tracy and Pacific Land & Water Co., a corporation, defendants, for the sum of \$20.00 cost and the further sum of \$278.67 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1916, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$50.00 Attorney Fees, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said Execution I will on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1916, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4) of Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Two (2) North of Range Five (5) West of Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, all in Washington County, Oregon,

to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1916.

J. E. REEVES,  
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

By GEO. ALEXANDER,  
Deputy.

LANGLEY & LANGLEY,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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#### Hens Wanted

Who wants a good second-hand camera? A college student has a good 8x10 camera that he wants to trade for some good laying hens. Leave your phone number at the college office or call on Ben Willard. Will give you a bargain.

#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 15 of Washington County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at Central School Building on the 18th day of November, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 25th, 1917, and ending on June 25th, 1918, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
Teachers' salary	\$17,150.00
Furniture	400.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	200.00
Library books	50.00
Flags	15.00
Repairs of schoolhouses, out-buildings or fences	400.00
Playground equipment	50.00
Janitor's wages	1600.00
Janitor's supplies	200.00
Fuel	400.00
Light and Power	300.00
Water	60.00
Clerk's salary	105.00
Postage and stationery	20.00
For the payment of bonds, warrants, notes and other indebtedness, contracted prior to May 22, 1915, and for interest thereon	6675.00
For the payment of bonds, warrants, notes, and other indebtedness, contracted on or after May 22, 1915, and for interest thereon	2500.00
General supplies and expenses, including domestic science and manual training supplies, music, art, telephone rent, etc.	1,000.00
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year	32,030.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 5,334.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	1,295.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	3,000.00
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote	9,629.00

RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	32,030.00
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	9,629.00

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax 22,401.00  
We estimate that a levy of 17 mills will be required to produce the amount of special tax money shown above.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1916.  
CHAS. O. ROE,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest:  
EARLE O. BUXTON,  
District Clerk.

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