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OREGON WEATHER: Tonight and Saturday fair; colder tonight; northerly winds.

PROMISES OF IRRIGATION.

Matters looking to the irrigation of the lower Rogue valley were never in more promising or in a more business-like condition than right now. The land owners have taken things into their own hands, and there is every promise that water will be ready early in the season and that the troubles of past years will not be again experienced.

With assurance that water will be available, the situation is most promising for the commencement of the campaign for the signing up of acreage for sugar beets for next year. The excellent net returns that have come to the farmers who had plenty of water with which to irrigate will stimulate the planting of beets where water is assured, and a greatly increased acreage is guaranteed.

THROWING CALIFORNIA AWAY.

After an election it is usual to produce an alibi for the defeated candidates. It ought to be very easy for the friends of Governor Hughes to show where their candidate lost out, for the blame must rest upon themselves. The 13 votes of California, upon which the tide turned, were thrown away by the managers of Mr. Hughes' campaign when they forced the issue while upon the tour through the state. Hiram Johnson has the full confidence of the people of the golden state. His friends resented the action of the old line republicans who refused Johnson or the progressives the courtesy due them, and their resentment was registered on election day. A change of only a few hundred votes among the million in California would have thrown the 13 electoral votes to Mr. Hughes, and would, apparently, have given him the election. That Johnson won the election for senator by 300,000 votes, while Hughes, running upon the same ticket, lost it by 4,000, speaks the story. Elsewhere in the United States there was a complete coalition of the two wings of the republican party and four years from now it will profit by the mistake of this campaign and will elect its nominees.

A petition is being signed by electors within the city asking Mayor Truax to again become the candidate for the office. The municipal election will be held next month, and there is an expression of general satisfaction with the manner in which Dr. Truax has conducted the mayor's office.

Remember that the visitors in Grants Pass tomorrow are the guests of the citizens, and are entitled to every courtesy. Show them a good time and make them wish to come back again.

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Ladies from the Parent-Teacher association will be at the Auxiliary rooms of the Commercial club Saturday to care for the children of visitors who wish to leave them in good hands while visiting the sugar factory or other places of interest. Conventions will be provided, and mothers are invited to feel at full liberty to take advantage of the privileges.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Put Business Before Pleasure Until You Have Reached the Top.

In an article called "Succeeding With What You Have" in the American Magazine Charles M. Schwab says: "I have always felt that the surest way to qualify for the job just ahead is to work a little harder than any one else on the job one is holding down. One of the most successful men I have known never carried a watch until he began to earn \$10,000 a year. Before that he had managed with a nickel alarm clock in his bedroom, which he never forgot to wind.

"Young men may enjoy dropping their work at 5 or 6 o'clock and slipping into a dress suit for an evening of pleasure, but the habit has certain drawbacks. I happen to know several able-bodied gentlemen who got it so completely that now they are spending all their time, days as well as evenings, in dress suits, serving food in fashionable restaurants to men who did not get the dress suit habit until somewhat later in life.

"Recently we have heard much about investments. To my mind the best investment a young man starting out in business can possibly make is to give all his time, all his energies, to work—just plain, hard work. After a man's position is assured he can indulge in pleasure if he wishes. He will have lost nothing by waiting—and gained much. He will have made money enough really to afford to spend some, and he will know that he has done his duty by himself and by the world."

Modesty.

Maudie—Was she modest on her birthday? Edith—I should say so. She didn't put half as many candies on the cake as there should be.—Boston Globe.

CAPTAIN MAULBETSCH.

Pilot of Michigan's Eleven Wonderful Plunging Back.



Photo by American Press Association

PIE COUNTER LOST FOR 3 BIG BOSSES

New York, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson apparently has been elected president without the votes of the heretofore supposedly indispensable states of New York, Indiana and Illinois. He has seemingly won without aid from three democratic leaders, whose domination in those states is popularly accredited them in the title of "bosses."

They are Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall, Tom Taggart of Indiana and Roger Sullivan of Illinois. Only two other presidents have been elected without the vote of New York. One was Grants in 1868. The other was Rutherford B. Hays.

Politicians all over the country will await with interest the administration's treatment of the New York City, Illinois state and Indiana state democratic organizations.

The consensus of opinion today was that there were lean years ahead for all three, so far as federal patronage and recognition by the administration is concerned.

Another question of interest today was what happened in California. It was agreed that Hughes must have suffered a great knifing there, since Governor Johnson, senatorial nominee, on the same ticket, and idol of the progressives ran 300,000 ahead of him. Apparently the progressives threw most of their strength to Wilson.

All of which recalled to republicans today the direful predictions which were made at the time of Hughes' campaign tour of California, due to "kidnapping" of the nominee by a republican faction which sought to "freeze out" the progressives.

Now that the election is over, a summarizing of the main features of Hughes' tour of California by the writer who accompanied him on the trip, may serve to throw light on California's vote.

In the first place, they play politics very seriously in California. Up until summer there was bitter warfare between the "regular" republicans of the old school and the progressives, mostly recruited from the republican fold, but who revolted against the type of rule which they claimed the G. O. P. of the state sought to enforce. Then came the peace of Chicago and Governor Hiram Johnson, progressive of progressives, four years ago Roosevelt's running mate, returned to republicanism with most of his followers. Johnson announced for the senator-

ship and started active campaigning for Hughes and himself.

The first Californian whom Hughes met on his tour of the Pacific coast was Chester H. Rowell, a member of the republican campaign committee, former ardent progressive, and former bitter enemy of the "regulars." Rowell made a special trip to Oregon to meet Hughes and inform him that the "regulars" headed by National Committeeman W. H. Crocker, and former State Chairman F. V. Kesling, planned to adopt the candidate, and guard him from all contact with their former enemies, the progressives.

Rowell told Hughes that Crocker was the same man who last December, at the meeting of the republican committee, pleaded against compromise with the progressives and begged for "one more chance to get Johnson."

But Hughes adhered to his policy of keeping hands off state rows. The committee which met him was composed exclusively of "regulars" with a few picked progressives—progressives whom the real progressives refused to recognize as of their kin.

In San Francisco it developed that no arrangements had been made by the Crocker-Kesling committee for Hughes to meet Johnson. Progressives said they had been told they were "not wanted," at the mass meeting which Hughes addressed.

To add to the mix-up, Hughes was invited to a luncheon of the chamber of commerce, but before the time set all the waiters joined a strike then on throughout the city. Union labor was greatly angered when Hughes attended this luncheon and was served by "cat" help. The arrangements committee kept him in ignorance of the strike and how union labor in the city would regard his attendance at the luncheon under such circumstances.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IN GULF OF MEXICO

Galveston, Nov. 10.—A German submarine is believed to be operating in the gulf of Mexico. The Harrison liner Engineer is reported to have been sunk. She sailed from Liverpool October 21, for New Orleans, via Central American ports. Agents here say she should have been en route from Belize to New Orleans at the time she was reported sunk.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Nov. 10.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 1.56; bluestem, 1.62. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 34.75. Barley—Feed, 37.50. Hogs—Best live, 9.60. Prime steers, 7.25; fancy cows, 5.60; best calves, 7@8. Spring lambs, 8.75. Butter—City creamery, 38; country, 29. Eggs—Selected local extras, 47. Hens, 15; broilers, 16@17; geese, 11. Copper, 28 1/2.

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