

PINCHOT IS OUT AGAINST WILSON

TELLS WHY HE IS FAVORING HUGHES

Ex-Chief Forester Enumerates Instances in Which Wilson's Words and Deeds Are Not in Agreement—Hughes Has a Good Record.

It is the duty of every American citizen to make and support openly his choice among the candidates for the Presidency. That duty is especially solemn this year because great events and great decisions are certain to confront us during the next administration. I am writing to give you my reasons for my own choice. If you care to lay them before your readers, please do so, but not before Monday morning, September 11.

I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican, but a Progressive. Yet, there being no Progressive nominee, unless I choose to support a candidate who can not be elected, must vote for either Wilson or Hughes.

For many months after his inauguration, I thought well of President Wilson. In many respects I liked what he said about what he was going to do. He talked well and made a good impression. It was only when I began to check up what he said by what he did that I was forced to change my view.

In the end I came to see that President Wilson has a greater power than any other man in public life to say one thing but do another, and get away with it.

The facts which justify this statement are common knowledge.

We have all heard him tell Germany publicly that she would be held to strict accountability; and have learned afterward that he had actually let her know secretly at the time, by the mouth of his Secretary of State through the Austrian Ambassador, that what he said he did not mean. We have all seen him prove that he did not mean it by his total failure to exact reparation, apology, or even disavowal for the murder of Americans on the Lusitania.

I do not say that Wilson should have thrust us into war. There was no need of war. But there was need of courage to give us peace with self-respect. If Wilson had shown courage this country would not have skidded from one crisis to the next, again and again narrowly escaping disaster.

We have all heard him declare against intervention in Mexico, while actually intervening to dictate who should and who should not hold office there; and denounce war against Mexico while actually engaged in war.

With war on every side of us, we all heard him, in his second annual message, solemnly assure the country that we had not been negligent of national defense. It was not true; and later on he himself proved that it was true by proclaiming aloud the need for what he had solemnly assured us we already had!

For more than a year after the world-war began, Wilson did not raise a finger to put us in a condition for defense. Only the proverbial good luck of America has kept us from paying the bitter price for his unforfeitable neglect.

We have all heard his ridicule the

CHALLENGES MARTIN.
O. Gustafson, of Breakers, Wash., has challenged Max Martin, of Bend, to meet him in a wrestling match at any time suitable to Martin. Gus-



O. GUSTAFSON, Breakers, Wash.

tafson says he will meet Martin at his own terms so there should be no difficulty in arranging the affair. The challenger gives his weight at 138 pounds.

Bend's Present Population Is-- You Say What

What do you think the present population of Bend is?

Last spring the high school boys and girls took a careful census and established the fact that the then population was 3,205. Since then the town has grown. Many more new people have come here to live. The Shevlin box factory as begun full operation since then, numerous families have come to join the father who proceeded them to make a home. construction has continued, office forces have been enlarged.

In short, the city has grown.

What is your guess as to its present size?

Is it 3,500 or 4,500, or somewhere in between?

To satisfy a little curiosity The Bulletin has asked four people whose business is such as to give them a good opportunity to make a careful estimate and here are the answers:

D. E. Hunter, The Bend Company, 4,000 to 4,200.

C. S. Hudson, First National Bank, 3,700 to 4,000.

T. H. Foley, Bend Water Light & Power Co., 3,500.

H. B. Ford, postmaster, 4,000 to 4,500.

In 1910 the population at Bend was about 550 and in 1909 14.

What will it be in 1920?

idea of a greater navy, then declare for incomparably the greatest navy in the world, and then go back on that.

We have all heard him declare for exempting our coast-wise trade from tolls in the Panama Canal; and have seen him show our own people and the English that he did not mean it.

We have seen him elected on a platform which pledged him a single term as President, and then become a candidate for another term.

We have all heard him declare for the Conservation of our national resources; and have seen him neglect that policy, and refuse his help to defeat the Shield's waterpower bill, the most dangerous attack on Conservation since Hallinger's effort to turn Alaska over to the Guggenheims.

We have all heard him declare for efficiency in Government, and have seen him set the pork-barrel first and throw efficiency away. I have known official Washington from the inside for six Administrations. In that time the Government has never been so badly done and so extravagantly as it is now done under Wilson.

We have all heard him announce himself as the champion of Civil Service reform; and have seen him turn the Government Department over to the spoilsmen as no other President has done in twenty years.

We have all heard him declare for pitiless publicity; and have seen him conduct the most secret administration of our time.

We have all heard him announce himself as President of all the people, and have seen him, as the most partisan President of his generation, flout and oppose the Progressives, whom now, because he needs them, he seeks to conciliate and enlist.

Worst of all is this: When every principle of freedom and equality for which our father's fought was at stake in the great war, when our

HOO HOO CONVENTION HELD.

At the annual convention of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo held in Memphis last week New York City was chosen as the meeting place of the 1917 convention. W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, was chosen Senior Hoo Hoo. Mr. Lockwood has visited Bend twice this summer to be present at Hoo Hoo concatenations.

Live Stock Show Comes Dec. 4-9

The Sixth Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held at Union Stock Yards, North Portland, Oregon, December 4-9, 1916. The following statement concerning the show has been received from General Manager O. M. Plummer.

"Owing to the splendid manner in which the Oregon Bankers Association; the Portland Chamber of Commerce; the State of Oregon and the different Breed Associations, have made appropriations, the Show this year will take rank with the largest Livestock Exposition in the United States. Between \$20,000 and \$25,000 will be given in cash premiums for livestock. The Shorthorn and

Hereford Associations of America have made total appropriations of \$5,000, which being matched by the Exposition, makes premiums of \$10,000 for those two breeds alone and insures the strongest kind of competition in this class.

"Close to \$5,000 is being offered in the dairy division, which covers Holsteins; Jerseys; Guernseys and Ayrshires. Practically \$2500 is being given in the sheep classes, while hogs are recognized to about the same extent. The draft type of horses are given over \$1200, divided between the Percheron; Belgian; Clydes and Shires. Cattle in cartons are recognized to the extent of \$2500. The Student Judging Contest, to be participated in by all of the Agricultural Colleges of the Northwest again receive \$300.

"We call attention of the breeders to the fact that the closing dates are as follows: Breeding classes—November 13, 1916; Fat classes—November 27, 1916. Positively no entries will receive consideration unless in our office at North Portland, on or before noon, of the above closing dates. This rule enables us to put forth a catalogue very valuable to both the visitors and to the exhibitors. Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the undersigned and ex-

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