

# The Bend Bulletin

(Published Every Wednesday.)

BEND, OREGON

GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM  
Publisher  
ROBERT W. SAWYER  
Editor-Manager.  
FRED A. WOELFLEN  
Associate Editor.

An independent newspaper standing for the square deal, clean business, clean politics and the best interests of Bend and Central Oregon.

One Year .....\$1.50  
Six Months ..... .75  
Three Months ..... .50

All subscriptions are due and PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Notices of expiration are mailed subscribers and if renewal is not made within reasonable time the paper will be discontinued.

Please notify us promptly of any change of address, or of failure to receive the paper regularly. Otherwise we will not be responsible for copies missed.

Make all checks and orders payable to The Bend Bulletin.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 1916.

## CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Not because he is the nominated standard bearer of an historic party; not because he stands for sound political policies and tried economic principles; not because he has held high office with unsullied credit, do we admire Charles Evans Hughes, and wholeheartedly hope that he will be the next president of the United States.

For none of these reasons alone has he been called upon in a great crisis by the people of the country, but because Mr. Hughes is, and always has been, a fearless champion of the square deal, in public, private and commercial life.

He is honest and he is fearless. He is too much of a student and thinker ever to be thrown off his balance by passion, subterfuge or mere expediency; and, fortunately, he is far too much of a man of action ever to become a word-mongering political weather-vane, blown hither and yon in the vacuum of his own erudite utterances while an observing world chuckles.

Mr. Hughes has not been a politician. His public successes have been marked by the opposition of organized politics. As insurance investigator and governor he fought his way into public esteem simply through his downright honesty and ability. He has worked never for his own selfish interests, but always for the people's. His record is clear and clean. His hands are tied by no one. He is a free agent of wide experience, unquestioned capacity and progressive vision.

The re-united Republican party, and all those men and women who cast their ballots with no great regard for partisan lines, find in Mr. Hughes a man for whom they can vote with sincere personal satisfaction.

## THREE CANDIDATES

There is a fast-growing sentiment in this country for a non-partisan judiciary. Character and professional ability are coming to be recognized as the only proper qualifications of our judicial officers. What their politics may be is a non-essential. This fact was recognized by Governor Withycombe, a Republican, when he appointed T. E. J. Duffy, a Democrat, as judge of the Circuit Court in this district. The governor's choice is good enough for us and we therefore urge that the voters of this district cast their bal-

lots to continue Mr. Duffy on the bench in this district.

There are two other offices connected with the administration of the laws for which local men are candidates on the nomination of the whole county, H. H. De Armond for district attorney, and S. E. Roberts for sheriff. Both have had experience in work of the same nature as that of the offices to which they aspire and as local men should receive a full measure of local support.

## A REAL HUGHES PAPER.

Whenever a candidate is successful, a host of "original" supporters is sure to appear. The I-told-you-he-would-win boys, and the I-was-the-guy-who-discovered-him experts come to the surface like a school of porpoises.

For a couple of years there has been "Hughes talk." Here and there all over the country citizens and newspapers have discussed him as a presidential possibility. The whisper that he was the desirable Republican candidate grew outspoken in many quarters months before the far-reaching public sentiment crystallized which finally forced his nomination at Chicago.

And it is pleasurable to recall that Oregon really can number herself an "original" Hughes state. Because our primaries came first, we were given the chance to show the popular demand for Hughes at the polls. Oregon's action had a big effect in bringing to a focus the national desire for the present Republican standard bearer.

But long before those fateful primaries a great Oregon newspaper blazed a bright trail for Hughes. When the name of the Supreme Court Justice was scarcely considered as a serious presidential possibility, the Portland Oregonian openly and actively championed his cause. It preached Hughes and it urged Hughes. It was among the very first great gullies in the country to voice its enthusiastic approval of the man who probably will be the next president of the United States. And for its courage and foresight The Oregonian and its editor, Edgar B. Piper, deserve credit and thanks from the Hughes supporters of the West.

## WE PROGRESS.

Commencing on November first the working day in the shop of The Bulletin will be reduced to eight hours.

Like most printing establishments in smaller towns our shop has worked a nine hour day in the past. But Bend is emerging from the small-town class, and The Bulletin's plant can no longer be compared with the usual country newspaper's "print-shop." And because the town is modern and the plant is modern, we want its methods to be the modern methods of fairness to employees.

The change is made voluntarily. We do it because we believe it will be best for the men who produce The Bulletin and the output of its printing plant. What will be best for its employees, so long as it is reasonable and economically possible, is best for a business.

This is not philanthropy. It is simply a forward step in what we believe to be wise business progress. The wage-cost of our products may increase somewhat, but the returns in satisfaction will offset it. And satisfaction means good work and quick work and a reputation for fairness which The Bulletin believes will help make it the kind of a worthwhile institution which a worth-

while community like Bend wants and needs as it grows up.

Specialized and skilled labor, like printing, in confined quarters, with a big drain upon eye, brain and nerve, is entitled to the short day. Other employments, less exacting, can prosper no longer hours. Indeed, there are many enterprises which could not exist on the short day basis and where there is no need or justification for change.

## HARD ON NEWSPAPERS.

The paper situation is becoming more and more serious. Newspaper publishers and printers are facing a problem which the public is slowly awaking to. Paper prices have soared, and continue to soar, to unheard of heights. Where the end will be no one knows.

Newspaper such as The Bulletin uses has more than doubled in price within the year. And it still goes up. Throughout the country publications, large and small, are trying to cut down their paper consumption and have been forced to raise their advertising rates and often their subscription price.

Here is a characteristic comment appearing in Leslies for October 5: "The panic in the newspaper market continues. All over this country, little newspapers are in a death struggle or going down under the burden of paying twice as much for their paper as they paid a year ago. Many are saving themselves by increasing their subscription price. The one-cent papers in all the large cities are finding the panic prices of newsprint a heavy handicap. An effort is being made all along the line to lessen the number of pages, cut off free copies, and take away the return privilege from newsenders. All this is in the right direction. The newspapers have been giving too much for the money received."

Colonel Harvey, discoverer and sponsor-in-chief for Woodrow Wilson has become disgusted with the president he helped make. Even loyal Col. George has given up in despair, and is out openly urging votes for Hughes.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Twenty-four pupils have been promoted half a grade. They are: Stella Claypool, Ray Babcock, Edna Fox, Helen Tweet, Everett Banks, Amanda Anderson, Charles Corbett, Arleen Johnston, Kenneth Galea, Kenneth Moody, Duncan McKay, Sydney Horstman, Beattie Smith, Lois Cobb, Fern Allen, Oscar Eng, Leonard Gove, Franklin Toomey, Sylvia Tetherow, Francis Olds, Robert In-

## For County Commissioner

Vote for

**H. J. OVERTURE**

of Bend.

Present incumbent and Republican nominee.

Vote For

**GEO. S. YOUNG**

Non-Partisan Candidate for County Surveyor of Crook County, Bend, Oregon

## POLITICAL CARDS.

Vote for

**H. H. De ARMOND**

Regular Republican nominee for District Attorney For Crook County Adv t

Democratic Nominee

**GEO. T. BALDWIN**

Candidate For State Senator Crook, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake Counties

The Interests of All the People—Special Privileges to None.



We Invite You to

## Shop at Our Store

It is a woman's privilege to "shop" before buying her new fall coat, and we urge you to exercise that privilege here. Come in and examine the fine garments we have selected for your approval. Try them on. Learn the really moderate prices. And then—and not until then—decide whether we shall have your coat order or not.

## Classic Coats

"Stylishly Distinctive"

Will appeal to you, we know, because of their smartness, their refined yet sturdy construction, their grace of line and their beautiful materials.

But the prices will appeal to you most of all.

Here is the coat you want, at the price you wish to pay.

We have Classic Coats from.....\$10.00 to \$50.00

Bring the little ones with you. You will be just as proud of their appearance in a Classic Coat as you are of your own.

Girl's Coat.....\$3.50 to \$10.00

## R. M. SMITH CLOTHING COMPANY

BEND, OREGON

THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN THE STATE

BEND, OREGON

geman, Blanch Hayes, Robert McKee and Alta Oswalt.

A pretty banner will be presented to the grade room that has an attendance record of 98 per cent or over each month. Four rooms won banners for the first month: Miss Ebbensen's, Mrs. Davidson's, Miss Nellie Pattison's and Miss Stella Pattison's. Next Monday a silk flag, the Stars and Stripes, will be put at the door of the room that has the highest per cent of attendance in the Reid school. It will stay there until some other room wins it. Now pupils, win a banner and watch for the flag.

## CONCERNING JACK RABBITS

Brothers, Ore., Oct. 28, 1916. To the Editor: The people of the High Desert country wish to give a little information to the voters of Bend in regard to the rabbit bounty proposition and express their desire for the support of the Bend people.

This is a very good movement for the reason that the rabbits are having a very damaging effect on the country in general. The crops and range are being destroyed by these rabbits. Many tons of hay and acres of grass are being eaten by these

pests annually. Many a rancher and homesteader is completely disgusted with the county for this very simple reason. That is, the jack rabbit.

This ranch country has helped in a way to make Bend what it is and in return the rancher and discouraged homesteader asks that the people of this fast growing town of Bend help make and develop this great country of the future by voting for the jack rabbit bounty for Crook county. We will have to pay a tax for this cause. But what if we do? It is a good proposition and all should be interested. Let us all

work together and help this to carry. More crops will be produced and harvested. The stock on the range will do better. Thus better times for all the people in general, better satisfied ranchers and settlers.

The county should go forward instead of backward. This is one of the things that will help to boost it along.

E. E. VARCO.

## VOCAL MUSIC.

Mrs. Franklin Thordarson will be pleased to meet those desiring to take lessons in vocal music. River Terrace.—Adv.

## WHICH WAY DOES THE WIND BLOW ?



It's pretty hard to tell in politics these days; but where the "weather man" is concerned, you can be sure of one thing: WHICH-EVER WAY it BLOWS, its bound to be COLD.

Hart Schaffner & Marx SUITS and OVERCOATS are the best you can wear—stylish, warm, comfortable. Our MACKINAWs are the warmest. Prices ranging from \$5.00 up.

Boys' suits are the latest and best.

FLORSHEIM SHOES rank high at the top.

New shipment of LOGGERS' SHOES just in.

WE MOVE INTO OUR NEW HOME in the O'KANE BLDG. THIS WEEK

## MARTIN & CASHMAN

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

MR. AND MRS. VERNON CASTLE, IN

## The Whirl of Life

Bend Theatre, Saturday Only

## Moving

MRS. M. L. DERSTINE, Milliner, wishes to announce that she will soon move into the room now occupied by J. Ryan & Co. on Wall Street near Oregon with a new and fine line of

## Millinery

Mrs. M. L. Derstine

## Dream Theatre

TO-NIGHT AND THURSDAY

## "Island of Regeneration"

FEATURING EDITH STAREY

Best picture ever shown in Bend. This film is replete with fine sentiment, wonderful scenery and superb acting. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

FRIDAY

## "The Scarlet Runner"

A new and startling 12-chapter serial, with keen situations and marvelous action. Every chapter complete. New actors for every chapter.

## "BACHELORS"

A rich, spicy, strictly humorous Tom and Jerry comedy.

SATURDAY

## "LONESOME HEART"

Featuring the charming and keen MARGARITA CLARK. Two-reel Keystone Comedy. Bostwick Animal Feature, "THE TRAP," with Wm. Clifford.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

## "BLAZING LOVE"

Featuring VIRGINIA PEARSON, the modern Cleopatra. Something strictly modern will be uncovered in this picture.

## The Dream Theatre