

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

There is no cause for Democrats and Progressives—lovers of peace and opponents of the horrors and crimes of war—to feel other than the greatest confidence in the re-election of President Wilson.

Friends of his Republican opponent have been making vociferous endeavor to impress the voters of the country with a fictional strength for Mr. Hughes' candidacy.

President Wilson has the Democrats of the country enthusiastically behind him.

He has the friends of preparedness and peace.

He has every Progressive who really holds policies above prejudice and deeds above vague promises.

He has the women voters of the states where suffrage is an accomplished fact, who hold their country first in their esteem and who are able to see more in the support President Wilson has already given suffrage, than in the opportunist espousal of their cause by a candidate who before never has shown by his acts even the most convincing sympathy.

There are but a meagre few states where Mr. Hughes' champions can give him more than a doubtful chance of securing electoral votes.

No issue has been joined by the speeches of the Republican candidate which is of sufficient worth to merit serious consideration.

Behind Mr. Wilson there is a long record of deeds done and legislation enacted which puts him far up abreast of the times and popular demands.

For President Wilson to be defeated there must develop such a reaction from present sentiment as would be startling indeed.

He has the record of achievement.

He has the shibboleth of peace.

He has the accomplishment of preparedness.

He has a Congress which has stood nobly behind his policies and has written laws that the great masses of voters will surely endorse.

He has been direct, diligent, assertive and dominant.

No public man ever cherished loftier ideals or did more to win them the public approval.

Beat him?

Beat him, with the harvest ripening into such wealth as the country never knew before?

Beat him, with the Government's credit talk of the world?

Beat him, with labor employed, wages good and happiness the outward semblance of nation-wide contentment?

Beat him, with the vaults of the banks of the country bulging and legislation already enacted which is the guarantee of low interest rates?

Beat him, with his neutrality achievements, which have made us the one nation secure from the criminal effusion of the red blood of the sons and fathers of the land?

Beat him, when the law is highly respected, when the national honor is respected, when the flag has been made the signal at once of preparedness and peace, and our people home-loving, God-fearing and ready for the higher achievements in the future than were ever chronicled in the past?

—National Democratic Committee Editorial.

School Notes.

The High school student body meet this afternoon to organize a Literary society. The first meeting will be held on the 13th of October in the auditorium. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

School work is now two weeks old and several young men are not enrolled in the high school. The Athens school are for any young man or woman (old, if educationally inclined) and the opportunity to secure a good secondary education as is given in any of our state schools, should not be overlooked. Therefore, young man or young lady, think on the future prospects without an education and measure up your thoughts with the possibilities of that boy with a good advanced preparation for some definite thing in life. The Athens High school doors are open to you.

The classes of the High school met in different rooms Thursday and effected class organizations for the school year of '16-'17. Officers were elected and business matters discussed. Each class voted to entertain the other students sometime during the year. The Freshman class elected Helen Russell, president; Sylvester Crabill, vice president; Vernita Watts, secretary, and Areta Littlejohn, treasurer. The Sophomores chose Hazel Sanders, president; Evelyn Hurd, vice president; Frances Williams, Sec., Ernest Duncan, Treas. Officers of the Junior class are: Annabell McLeod, president; Kathleen Froom, vice president; Lawson Booher, Sec., Treas. The Seniors elected Edna McAlexander, president; Mamie Sheard, vice president; Frances Febr, Sec., Treas.

New courses started with the second week of school. Manual training tools and table tops arrived and the boys started work making benches. Gymnasium training for boys started Tuesday to be continued every Tuesday and Friday throughout the year. Girls' gymnasium classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays.

The "Get Acquainted" party announced for last Friday evening was a great success. As the guests arrived, they were ushered into the Domestic Science room which was decorated in the different class and the school colors. Here they enjoyed the evening in singing and playing games until nine thirty, when they were invited into the hall, where they found the tables spread with refreshments. Mr. Post acting as toastmaster, called upon the members of the board, the faculty and several students for responses, and some very interesting speeches were given.

The school is very proud of the fact that all members of the Athens High class of '16 have entered schools of higher education this year.

Local Advertisements

Pay up—Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, are requested to call and make settlement. Charles Coomans.

For Sale.—First class Lemon Cling Peaches at 4c. per pound in the orchard. Phone 35. J. B. Samuel, 101, Delaven St., Milton, Ore.

Lost—A pair of automobile chains on the road between Athens and Thors Hollow. Finder please leave them at this office.

For Sale.—Either with or without the furniture, the residence of Mrs. Anna McIntyre on Hunt Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Lillie Miller.

For Sale.—91 acres of wheat land just southwest of Athens. Owner, J. N. Scott. Enquire of Mrs. Lillie Miller.

Watts & Rogers have swapped. All bills assumed by the other fellow. See big Ad.

Wanted.—Sewing of all kinds; children's clothing a specialty. Phone 75 or see Mrs. Sobimmel, on Adams St. across from Mrs. Lillie Miller's.

For Sale.—The Maloney residence on High street. Enquire of Mrs. Lillie Miller.

Livestock Dealer.—Bert Cariano has engaged in the livestock business. He is prepared to pay the highest market prices at all times for obikens, hogs, cattle and sheep. If you have stock to sell, be sure and see him.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the Estate of B. F. Coleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. F. (Benjamin F.) Coleman, deceased, and that letters of Administration have been issued to him as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the said Will M. Peterson, at his law office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which said claims must be verified in the manner provided by law.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this 7th day of September 1916.

Will M. Peterson,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. F. Coleman, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Carpenter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the above named estate has filed his final account and report and that the County Court of Umatilla county, Oregon, has set Saturday, the 23rd day of September, as the time and the County Court room in the County Court house of Umatilla county, Oregon at Pendleton therein, as the place for the hearing and settlement of all objections and exceptions to said final account and report.

Wm. McBride,
Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie LaBrasche-Fraus, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the above entitled Court made and entered in the matter herein on the 11th day of August, 1916, the undersigned was duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Maggie LaBrasche-Fraus, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate should present the same, duly verified according to law, to the executrix or her attorney, Homer L. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1916.
Maggie LaBrasche-Baddeley,
Homer L. Watts, Executrix.
Attorney.

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Blydenstein's Prepared Dietary Flour

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