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WHAT WOULD HUGHES DO?

Judge Hughes' letter of acceptance is in keeping with his course since his name was first mentioned for the presidency, non-committal. He attacks the policies of the president; but fails to tell what he would do under like circumstances.

The president has kept this nation from war with the Teutons. What would Hughes have done?

The president had several conferences with Germany after the sinking of the Lusitania, by his diplomacy settling a matter that was full of uncertainty. What would Hughes have done?

Several serious matters have come up, which have been amicably settled, as they should have been, some of them after considerable delay, which was natural under the circumstances that have existed. What would Hughes have done?

The administration permitted the sale of munitions by the manufacturers of this country to any one who wished to buy. What would Hughes have done?

In short why doesn't Mr. Hughes be constructive and tell what he would himself do, instead of criticising some one who has actually accomplished great things for his fellow citizens and nation.

The truth is, Judge Hughes belongs on the bench, and not in a presidential campaign. He is afraid to make himself clear on important issues. He may have critical capacity, but he certainly has no constructive ability.

His letter as a caimpaign document is a failure, a document that will strengthen the cause of Mr. Wilson, rather than detract from it.

Hughes is a good deal like critics of the Bible, the Ingersolls of the world.

They attempt to tear it to pieces; but they give nothing in place of its teachings, and the good book grows stronger all the time. Mr. Hughes tries to tear down, the same way, the works of a great man that have done an immense service for the people; but he gives nothing in place of it.

The masses are not going to be deceived. They can see with their own eyes the accomplishments of the president, and criticisms are going to make friends for him, rather than enemies.

ROOSEVELT SIZED UP.

Eugene Guard: Colonel Roosevelt, who said last winter that he did not desire the republican nomination for president unless the nation was in "a mood for something heroic," has a full page article in Collier's concerning the Americans who belong to the French aviation corps. The writer recounts their brave and brilliant exploits, and gives them unstinting praise.

Every voter should read the interesting article, for it reveals the inner workings of the colonel's heroic mind. After relating how several of the brave aviators were wounded and all but killed, our noble ex-president proceeds to regret that the young men of this country are denied the opportunity of showing their heroism.

The colonel points out explicitly that the sinking of the Lusitania and killing of Americans in Mexico, offered abundant opportunity to give Americans a chance to be heroic, but that a supine and cowardly administration continues to heartlessly deny them.

Is such a man sane? The article is an expression of disappointment and bitter criticism, because our young men are not given an opportunity to kill and be killed—because some part of the world is not deluged with American blood.

$50,000 GONE.

Oregonians are just getting it thru their heads that the last legislature threw away $50,000 for flax experiments at the state penitentiary. It is said to be practically admitted that the money has been wasted with nothing to show for it. All manner of excuses are being made for the failure of the matter; but the fact remains that there is nothing to show for the money. One paper says it is due to the use of blundering methods. Whatever the fact is it is to be regretted that the experiment has failed, and also that $50,000 of the people's money is gone.

When the next legislature convenes it will probably be the same old story, along some other line.

MISFITS

Anybody can criticise. In almost any neighborhood there are several people who can tear their neghibors who have actually accomplished things, to pieces.

Just like Judge Hughes.

The merchant who succeeds best is the one who runs his own business and builds it up on his own merit, regardless of his competitor.

What the world wants is something constructive. Mr. Wilson has probably been the most constructive president in the history of the United States. He has had the initiative and kept it.

Wade Hampton beat Bessie Mills at Ashland. No arrests. By the way both are race horses.

An Ashland man has obtained some notoriety by walking fourteen miles backwards to the top of Mt. Ashland, taking about six hours. How easy is fame.

Others go thru life in a hum drum way, hardly geting their names personally in the papers.

A certain S. F. woman has a real cause for divorce. Her hubby allowed her only $500 a month pin money.

Jack Burroughs in the Bulletin has a good one on the Egotist:

The Egoist a helpmeet had;
She helped him meet his bills;
She did her part when times were bad
In fever and in chills;
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To make his soul expand.

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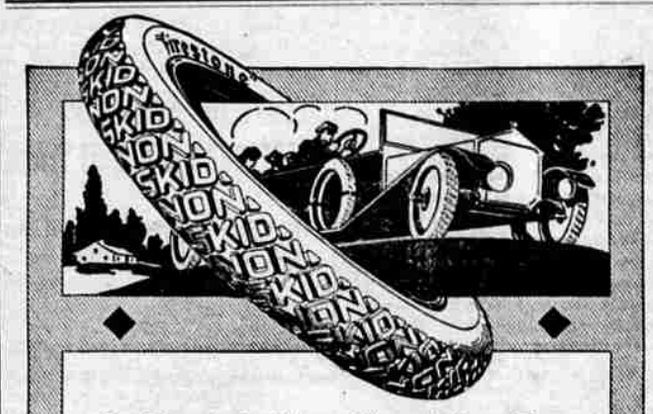

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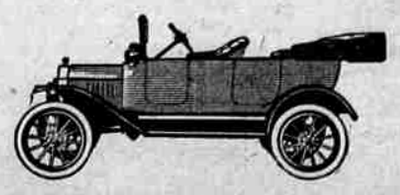

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