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WITHOUT AN ISSUE.

Cor. in Portland Journal: Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance is the public confession of a candidate who is without an issue and without a policy.

Half of it is devoted in attack upon the foreign policy of President Wilson; but Mr. Hughes does not say what he would have done that Mr. Wilson left undone, or what he would have left undone that Mr. Wilson did.

A fourth of it is devoted to preparedness and to censuring the president for calling out the national guard. But here again Mr. Hughes refrains from telling the American people how he would have obtained a larger measure of preparedness than the president has wrung from congress, or how he would have dealt with conditions on the Mexican border without calling out the national guard.

Mr. Hughes' Mexican policy is to be one of firmness and consistency, through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship. But what form are the firmness and consistency to take? War? Intervention? Candidates can talk about firmness and consistency in foreign affairs, but presidents must deal in concrete matters. They must decide definitely, to do this thing or that thing. They must not hesitate, even at the risk of making mistakes.

In spite of Mr. Hughes' long and bitter indictment of the president's course in Mexico, he himself has nothing affirmative to offer.

The Republican candidate follows the same prosecuting-attorney tactics in dealing with the president's European policies.

"A firm American policy" is the thing that was needed; but, again, what does Mr. Hughes mean by a "firm American policy?" Mr. Wilson has guided the country through a great crisis, through a period which Mr. Hughes himself describes as "perhaps more critical than any period since the Civil War." Without surrendering a single American right, he has kept the country out of war and compelled the most powerful military government known to history to conform its military policies to American demands. Now comes Mr. Hughes as the arch-critic of the president to say that the president was all wrong in the way he did it, whatever the results may be.

Would Mr. Hughes have gone to war over the Lusitania, or would he have sought first to exhaust all the resources of diplomacy? If he would have at first exhausted the resources of diplomacy, in what respect would he have handled the case more wisely and more patriotically than President Wilson handled it?

Here again Mr. Hughes confesses by his silence that he is without a policy.

Perhaps nothing is more characteristic of Mr. Hughes' speech than his treatment of alien conspiracies. "We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation," and then he proceeds to hold the administration responsible for them. "It was its duty to stop them"—as if the administration had not secured dozens of indictments and a score of convictions.

But there is one plot and conspiracy about which Mr. Hughes is discreetly silent. We refer to the German plot to make him president of the United States because President Wilson refused to permit the German government to dictate the foreign policy of the United States. Mr. Hughes' speech will be searched in vain for a solitary word, a solitary syllable, repudiating this infamous attempt of a foreign monarchy to control the political affairs of the United States by punishing a president who has offended it and rewarding a candidate who tacitly invites the support of the hypophenated Mr. Hughes' "Dominant

Americanism" halts when it contemplates the political possibilities of the German vote.

Mr. Hughes' speech is all sound and reverberation. There is no substance to it.

MISFITS

If you would like to be filled with optimism go into the country and hear the wheat, oats and fruit yelling until their throats are blistered.

Don't forget the clover too. It is the best for years, the \$50 or \$60 an acre kind, just for seed alone.

Some frontier to Detroit when a \$37,000 hold up can be successfully executed in the heart of the town.

The blindpig battle reveals the cuspidness of the world.

Don't throw your feet over Or. weather. Read of the 1000 deaths in Chicago in a week from heat.

Mr. Hughes is coming with his bundle of criticisms.

Some difference between a drive in the country in France and a drive in Or. There a drive means thousands of deaths, here a good time seeing things.

Up-to-Date Minister.

Jefferson Review: Rev. Carl Young has a collection of agates and jaspers which he found along the banks of the Santiam opposite Jefferson. He is an expert judge of these stones and thinks he has some valuable ones in his collection, the worth of which cannot be determined, however, until they have been cut and polished. He says they are quite plentiful along the river and the gravel bars of the Santiam promise to become famous for their treasures, for on every bar along the stream small quantities of gold can be found.

The Umpire.

"That strike he calls is two feet wide. An' 'low besides. Of course I kicks. You know I ain't no guy to ride. Them umpires, if they is all hicks. I only says: 'You great big bum. If a rhinoceros come by

HARRISBURG ITEMS AND PERSONAL NEWS

The W. C. T. U. held a gold meadl contest with girls 12 to 15 years of age Friday evening at the M. E. church which was won by Fern Ruthrauff, in the reading "Poorhouse Nan." T. B. Garrison, Father Kane and Ray Dean were the judges. All present declared it one of the best contests they ever attended and the judges found it difficult to decide. Not an error in the rendering of the selections, and a splendid musical program made upon the excellent entertainment of the evening. Rev. Drake and Anna Holt in a duett pleased the audience as no other musical number has for a long time. Misses Mabel Boyer and Eva Miller, also gave solos.

Mrs. George J. Wilhelm is enjoying a visit from her cousin Jean McDonald, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Geo. J. Wilhelm was a two days business visitor at Salem the past week.

Mrs. R. K. Burton and sister, Mrs. Geddings of Albany, visited the Heath family at Corvallis Monday. Mr. Heath is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Many Harrisburg people attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Eugene and many are planning to take in the play in Albany.

Prof. Gooding and family leave Monday by team on a camping trip in the mountain and on the coast, the Yachats being the objective point.

So close to you it bit your thumb You could not see it. Say, if I Had lamps like yours, ya bum, you cheese.

I would not cheat no doctor so. You mutt, a guy as thinks he sees. The things that you do oughter go. An' get repaired, ya bum; unless Your dome is wrong an' not your sight.

You mutt, the trouble's there, I guess. You thief, why don't ya call 'em right?

That's all I says, kid, on the square; That's all I says to him, an' then The crook, I didn't even swear. He puts me out an' fines me ten. Cans me for nothin'. I don't roar. But, gee! them umpires make me sore."

—Walter Trumbull in N. Y. World.



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BUSINESS DIRECTORY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

CHIROPRACTOR ELMER C. GIPE Chiropractor. Rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, Cusick Bank Bldg. Nature cannot cure a disease unless the cause is removed. Chiropractic adjustments remove the cause.

WORK WANTED—Lady wants work by day or hour. Home phone, 3489. n29t

LAWYERS. WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD. Lawyers, Albany, Ore.

WORK WANTED—Will go out or take work home. Lace curtains a specialty. 25c per pair. Bell 596-J. or 323 E. 2nd. a4t

C. C. BRYANT Attorney at Law 201-2 New First National Bank building, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143. 116t

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WANTED—Furnished house, or housekeeping rooms, in private family by young man and wife. Not later than Sept. 1st. Call 358 Either phone. a4-6

MISCELLANEOUS. B. M. PAYNE—Farm lands and city property for sale. Real estate loans Fire insurance. Surety Bonds. Rooms 19-21, Cusick Block, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House, barn and 2 lots. Easy terms. \$950. Call on Roy Newport, near O. E. depot. a4-10

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Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon until 7:30 o'clock p. m., August 9th, 1916, for the construction of an eight-inch lateral sewer beginning at the manhole in the Oak St. trunk sewer between 1st and 2nd streets and running thence eastward through Block 16 in Hackleman's Third Addition to the City of Albany, Oregon, a distance of 282 feet.

TO CASCADIA—Cascadia auto stage leaves Lebanon daily except Sunday for Cascadia at 8 a. m., operated by the Lebanon Jitney Co., Inc. Headquarters at Ford Garage, Lebanon, Ore. Phone 986 Lebanon. j29a10

Said sewer construction to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Albany and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the recorder of the said city, where the plans may be seen and specifications and estimates obtained. Bids will be opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m., August 9th, 1916.

POSITION WANTED—Capable woman wants housekeeping; care of invalid; or child. Bell phone 204.

All bids must be made with a view of completing the construction of said sewer prior to the 1st day of September 1916, under a liquidated penalty of \$2.50 per day for each day of delay beyond that time. All bids should be addressed to "Recorder of the City of Albany" marked "Proposal for the construction of lateral sewer commencing at the manhole in the Oak Street Trunk Sewer between First and Second streets and running thence eastward through Block 16 in Hackleman's Third Addition to the City of Albany, Oregon, a distance of 282 feet." By order of the Council. L. G. LEWELLING, Recorder of the City of Albany. j27-a9