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POLITICAL INTOLERANCE.

The Albany Democrat takes to task a minister of foreign birth who renounced his citizenship to the United States because Mr. Wilson was elected president. He didn't want to be a citizen of a country that would do such a thing.

We admit that the man was foolish and that his act was silly and all that, but what we want to bring out is the fact that too many of us fail to appreciate the attitude of the other fellow or give him credit for having an honest opinion. We do not understand how he can possibly differ from us.

And that is where political narrowness comes in, a narrowness whose only rival is religious narrowness. Other people are apt to have very pronounced views, which, to their minds are perfectly sound and rational but if they do not agree with ours, we are too much given to thinking them either batty or insincere.

The Democrat would probably disapprove very strongly of a good, substantial, well informed lady in Corvallis who stated that if Wilson is elected it would almost make her lose her faith in God. But that is the way she felt about it, and her faith in God has always been exceedingly sincere.

Our habit of declining to have any sympathy with the other fellow's sincere views is responsible for most of the narrow intolerance existing in this world whether political or otherwise.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

After lambasting Wilson to the limit, intolerant to a marked degree with everything that favored the reelection of President Wilson, the above is very refreshing.

POOR LOSERS.

Medford Mail: Monarchs and potentates of the world have flooded President Wilson with congratulations over his re-election. Distinguished Americans of both parties have done the same—but not Charles Evans Hughes, who has proved an exceedingly poor loser. The defeated candidate's churlishness has astonished the country—but it is in keeping with the campaign he made.

Majority rule is the basis of democracy, and it is the part of good citizenship to cheerfully acquiesce in election results. The day following election it was apparent that the people had again chosen Woodrow Wilson. Congratulations from Mr. Hughes would have been a gracious act and would not have affected the official count in any way and would not have altered the result.

The excuse made was awaiting the official count in California, although all California newspapers and Governor Johnson conceded that Wilson had carried the state. It was evident that the chicanery in the count practiced in Los Angeles and Alameda counties, where the vote was held back to provide necessary majorities—frauds by means of which Franklin K. Lane and Theodore Bell were counted out for governor—would be repeated.

In 1912 the same tactics were resorted to in counting out Wilson electors. Returns from fifty precincts had not been deposited with the county clerk more than twenty-four hours after the polls closed, as the law requires. The ballot boxes had been tampered with. A recount was demanded and gross errors and frauds discovered. Changes in the recount reduced Roosevelt's plurality so as to insure the election of two Wilson electors. As the state was not essential to the election of Wilson, further proceedings were dropped.

The same conditions existed this year. Ballot boxes were held up and tampered with—but as soon as federal officers took possession of the ballot boxes the republican state committee threw up its hands and conceded the state to Wilson.

It must be the forlorn hope that by some such chicanery as practiced in the past Wilson will be counted out

that makes the republican national committee refuse to concede anything. Chairman Willcox sulkily asserts that when the result is accepted in California "other close states may keep the result in doubt."

"There ain't going to be no congratulations."

MISFITS

A correspondent sends in the following beautiful poem:

Since I was so soon done for,
I wonder why I was begun for.

—Hughes.

Albany merchants appreciate a large business from the people of Corvallis, who know a good thing when they see it, and come down here to buy.

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Football is a good deal like other things in the world. Some of the men who do the most work get the least credit. The men who carry the ball

generally get all the credit, while the men who make it possible for them to do so rarely are mentioned in the papers. It is the men in the line who make the holes for the back men. It is the end men who prevent runs by the opposing team.

In the recent Albany-Salem game Gibson and Beals at the ends did some star playing, time after time stopping the Salem men's attempts to circle the ends, breaking past hard interference and getting the men at a loss.

In the great game of life some players get in the limelight while the backbones of a community sit in the shade and are hardly known.

Mrs. Hanly did such a colossal work for Hughes that Wilson got only about fifty thousand republican votes in Or.

As a matter of fact talk about timber interests being improved by the election of Hughes did more than almost anything else in the state to keep the state from going for Wilson.

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A member of the City Council for the Second Ward.

A member of the City Council for the Third Ward.

Also, to vote upon two proposed amendments to the charter of said City. "Referred to the people by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon," as provided by Resolution Number 46, passed by the Council of said City October 25th, 1916;

Also, to vote upon Ordinance Number 864, passed by the Council on the 28th day of June, 1916, and "Referred by Petition of the People."

Which election will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 7 o'clock in the evening of said day.

The polling places of holding said election in the respective wards are as follows, to-wit:

First Ward in the County Recorder's office.

Second Ward in the City Recorder's office.

Third Ward in the L. W. Moench building on Main street between Saniam Road and Oregon Electric tracks.

By order of the council.
Dated this 9th day of November 1916.

L. G. LEWELLING,
Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon.

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