

WRITERS ASK HUGHES QUERIES AS TO POLICIES

Authors State They Have Little Interest as to Parties but Deep Interest in Democracy—Specific Statement Asked as to What Hughes Would Have Done if President.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—On behalf of a committee of distinguished American writers, the executive group met at the Hotel Biltmore and gave out the following open letter:

"To the Honorable, Charles E. Hughes: "The professional writers who sign this letter have small interest in parties, but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of honest, educational discussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice and ignorance.

Wilson's Beliefs Known. "Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and in declared policies. He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is not possible unless you yourself make equally specific statement of purposes and convictions.

"Without intent to offend, we feel justified in charging that in no single public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars, nor have you offered a single constructive suggestion. Generalities are without value; blanket criticism is worthless.

Specific Statement Asked.

"What we desire to know, what it is fair that the electorate should know, are the exact details of your disagreement with President Wilson. What has he done that you would not have done and what has he failed to do that you would have done or propose to do? Honesty and patriotism demand that you put yourself upon record in such manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example—

"1—Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States navy? "2—It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as inevitable. The only honest question is this: Would you have broken relations with Germany at once?

"3—Would you have urged upon congress an embargo upon the shipment of munitions to the allies? "4—Would you urge universal compulsory military service?

Questioned as to Huerta.

"5—You are frank in stating that Huerta's morals were of no concern to America; does this mean that you would have recognized Huerta?

"6—As matters stand today, would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico?

"7—Does your attack upon the Wilson shipping bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies?

"8—You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this imply that you endorse the Clayton anti-trust law and the seaman's bill? Or will you urge their repeal?

The Federal Reserve Law.

"9—What are your specific complaints against the federal reserve law? "10—As governor of New York, you opposed the income tax amendment; does this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for preparedness out of a tax on incomes, inheritances and munitions? "We agree with you that it is a 'critical period, far too critical indeed for candidates to talk in terms of office seeking rather than in the simple earnest language of definite Americanism.

"Respectfully (signed)

- "Samuel Hopkins Adams, Ray Stannard Baker, Ellis Parker Butler, L. Ames Brown, Dante Barton, Irvin Cobb, Wadsworth Camp, J. O'Hara Cosgrove, Staughton Cooley, William L. Cheney, George Creel, James Forbes, Frederick C. Howe, Gilson Gardner, Frederick Stuart Greene, Oliver Herford, Prof. Louis Johnson, Richard Lloyd James, Peter B. Kryn, Percy MacKaye, A. J. McKeown, Basil Manley, Meredith Nicholson, Albert Jay Noah, Harvey J. O'Higgins, Charles Johnson Post, Eugene Manlove Rhodes, William McLeod Rains, Boardman Robinson, John Reed, Opie Reed, Edgar Selwyn, Wm. Leavitt Stoddard, Lincoln Steffens, Augustus Thomas, Frank V. Rossen, George West.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars When La Gondas are only 10c

LAND OFFICE GIVES INFORMATION UPON O. & C. GRANT LANDS

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 2.—This circular letter is intended as reply to the many letters of inquiry coming to this office, relative to the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands.

A list of these lands, by township and range in the several counties within the Roseburg land district, will be mailed to anyone requesting such list, for any particular county, or the lists for the entire district will be sent, if desired.

Based on the list of lands given in the decree of the court, the approximate acreage of unsold railroad lands in the several counties of this district, at the time the suit was instituted, was as follows:

Lincoln, 1040; Benton, 27,716; Linn, 14,629; Lane, 309,110; Douglas, 697,369; Coos, 100,629; Curry, 8400; Josephine, 172,460; Jackson, 44,500; Klamath, 13,440. Total 1,699,326.

In addition to the above lands there are other railroad lands in several of the counties named, that at the time the suit was instituted, were unsurveyed, and hence not included in the list given in the suit, but coming as well under the decree.

This office has no map for distribution, but will furnish township plats showing location of all vacant land and unsold railroad land, at \$1 per township. In ordering township plats, both the range and township number must be given, and remittance should be made by certified check or U. S. postal money order, payable to R. R. Turner, Receiver. Personal checks may not be received in payment.

This office is not at present in a position to give advice as to the character of the land in any locality, and can not attempt to advise anyone in this regard.

The Act of Congress approved June 9, 1916, which vests title to these unsold lands in the United States, provided that the lands shall first be classified in the field as (1) power site lands; (2) timber lands; (3) agricultural lands. Power site lands are withheld from entry subject to present and future legislation; timber lands are such lands having 300,000 or more feet of timber to the 40-acre sub-division, agricultural lands include all lands not classified as power site and timber. Agricultural and timber lands are subject to mineral exploitation and entry under existing mineral land laws, except that title to the timber thereon may not be acquired by mineral entry.

The timber on the timber lands will be sold for cash, under some plan of competitive bidding to be later determined by the secretary of the interior. While the timber may be placed on sale in large bodies, yet the plan of sale will provide that any legal subdivision may on application of a qualified purchaser be offered for sale separately before being included in a larger unit. For timber thus purchased, a reasonable time will be given for its removal, after which the land becomes open to entry under the homestead laws. Patent will be issued for the timber alone and such timber will be subject to the taxing power of the state.

The land classified as agricultural land will become open to entry under the general provisions of the homestead law, with certain modifications relative to cultivation, and opened Act of September, 1913, which states that "the president may provide for the opening of lands by settlement in advance of entry, by drawing, or by some such method as he may deem advisable," under such regulations as may be promulgated by the secretary of the interior within the scope of this act. The opening of the railroad lands will follow some such general plan as given in said act. In addition to the usual homestead fees and commissions, 50 cents per acre must be paid for the land when entry is allowed, and \$2.00 per acre at the time of making proof. Commutation proof will not apply to these lands, nor will patent be issued until entryman has resided upon and cultivated the land for a period of three years, proof of which must be made within five years from date of entry. The area required for cultivation shall be such as to satisfy the secretary of the interior that the entry was made in good faith for the purpose of settlement. Only persons qualified to enter land under the homestead law may enter this railroad land. Exception is made of such persons who are otherwise qualified, but who have exercised their homestead rights, and who since December 1, 1913, have resided upon the land. To such persons, preference right is also given, and such person may also enter the subdivision having more than 300,000 feet of timber, on which his improvements are located.

The work of classification of these lands in the field was begun August 1,



Theda Bara, as Laura Gubbins, in a masterful Film Drama, 'The Eternal Sapho' from Phoenix on Saturday evening were: Mrs. William Corless and family, Mrs. Fred Furry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hearn.

1916, in Jackson and Josephine counties. The classification will proceed north, and will probably be completed some time in 1917. While no definite information may be given as to when any of these lands will be thrown open to entry, yet it is stated on the authority of those having charge of the work of classification that certain bodies of land in Jackson and Josephine county may be opened for entry some time the latter part of this year. At this time no more definite information may be given out in regard thereto. Very respectfully, W. H. CANON, Register, R. R. TURNER, Receiver.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit.

First National Bank of Medford vs. M. A. Rader, et al.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. vs. Henry J. LeClair, et al, summons.

D. L. Gordon vs. J. G. Sahle, to recover money.

S. F. Ruchey vs. El Dahack, foreclosure.

James R. O'Heirne vs. Speneer S. Bulls, et al, demurrer.

First National Bank of Ashland vs. T. J. and Jennie Greer, transfer of judgment.

Medford Grocery Co., vs. C. L. Egaraley, et ux, order of confirmation.

M. P. Schmidt vs. R. R. Public Service Corporation, order to release goods.

R. H. Bradshaw vs. W. H. Nuding, order overruling demurrer.

Amee Chippley Dawn vs. Wilbur W. Dawn, interlocutory decree.

State vs. Merle Reynolds, order.

W. F. Warden vs. John A. Torney, confirming sale.

W. A. Turner vs. Edwin P. Hughes, et al, foreclosure.

J. D. Starns vs. James R. Hayes, et al, lien.

W. C. Edmunds vs. James R. Hayes, et al, lien.

W. H. Edmunds vs. James R. Hayes, et al, lien.

Glen Guiley vs. H. P. Reese, et ux, default, judgment, costs.

Adeline Schenck, et al vs. David H. Palmer, et al, summons.

E. V. Carter, et al, vs. E. T. Staples et al, affidavit for order to serve summons by publication. Order to serve.

H. H. Helms, et ux, vs. Wallace Johnson, et ux, undertaking an appeal.

Probate.

A. J. Randall, estate. Order for final settlement.

Bradley G. Moore, estate, administrators' bond.

John T. Layton, estate, amended report of sale.

Arthur P. Stover, estate, petition to appoint administrator. Order appointing administrator.

Real Estate Transfers

Isaac A. Armstrong, et ux, Alice M. James, land in sec. 29, T. 27, R. 1 W., \$19.99

NOTICE GRIZZLES.

The regular meeting of the Grizzlies will be held tonight at the public library at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desirable as there is important business to be transacted.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Miss Bertha Wolverton left Friday for a week end visit with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Gore of Medford.

Frank Elliott and family motored down from Medford Sunday, spending the day with relatives on Fouts creek. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl accompanied them up the creek and Elliott and family have just recently returned from an extended auto trip through Yellowstone Park, thence to Denver and home through California points.

Mrs. F. E. Wahl was down from Medford the latter part of the week, getting the remainder of their house hold goods ready for shipment to Medford.

Mrs. C. D. Wolverton and her sister, Miss Francis Ross, were business callers in Grants Pass the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. H. Porter has the earliest sweet corn on Riverside. He has marketed several dozen ears in Gold Hill this week.

C. E. Boyd is getting his boxes, preparatory to marketing his pears in the near future. Mr. Boyd raises fine pears on his ranch, having taken two prizes at the San Francisco Exposition.

Messrs. Herbert Mathews and Tom Dorsey are just completing a fine new garage on the Rosalls ranch.

Mrs. F. E. Matteson returned to Medford Monday to resume her duties as stenographer at the Producer's Fruit Association, having enjoyed a short holiday.

C. D. Wolverton has just completed a ten-day's job of haling alfalfa on the Sleepy Hollow ranch.

P. J. Schauburg was a Jacksonville caller the last of the week.

Miss Anna McKeown and Mr. Dick Engel were dinner guests Sunday at the Jacobs home.

J. H. Porter and family picniced on Ward's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Alder accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Matteson, motored to Crescent City Saturday, returning Sunday evening. They report a very pleasant trip, and one equal in beauty to that to Crater Lake. For variety of scenery and exciting thrills, it cannot be beaten.

C. E. Boyd's father and sister from Cottage Grove have been visiting him the past week. The Boyd family and guests were Medford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells were guests at the Rosalls ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones were week end visitors at the G. B. Alder home, returning to their home on the mountain Monday.

George Jacobs is busy setting in his crop of hay. Dick Engel is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stead are planning to leave Saturday afternoon for a trip to Crater Lake. They will accompany Mrs. Upton of Gold Hill.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Wm. McKay and mother, McKay will leave Thursday for Cottage Grove, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Oakland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fish, who are old time friends.

Mr. Lester Fay and wife and

mother and Mrs. Roy Yost and Miss Irene Denzer, left for Crater Lake Wednesday morning. They will return by way of Klamath Falls and visit all places of interest on the way.

Mrs. A. Hearn entertained with a dinner party last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Dorothy Smith of Gold Hill and Miss Florence Trowbridge of Medford, who have been visiting Miss Mabel Hearn the past week. Covers were laid for 12. The guests were: Misses Dorothy Smith, Florence Trowbridge, Elizabeth Gore, Edith Johnson, Rose Lehnner, Mildred Elmer, Katherine Rice, Juanita Furry, Roberta Gore, Sybil Furry and Bertha Wolverton.

Flora Provost of Ashland and Beatrice Simmons of Medford, guests of Alice Bearcraft are among those who left for the Oregon Caves Monday morning.

Among those who attended "The Birth of a Nation" from Phoenix on Saturday evening were: Mrs. William Corless and family, Mrs. Fred Furry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned to their home in Oakland, Cal. Tuesday, after having visited numerous relatives and friends in the valley.

Miss Moore of Medford is visiting Mrs. J. W. Bailie.

Miss Marion Towne was a Medford visitor Tuesday morning.

Miss Hazel Anderson is visiting friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Blockwood visited friends in Talent last Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Ward and mother, Mrs. Young, and little Mildred Ward are the guests of Mrs. Louise Porter L. Woodville.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mrs. Rummel of Medford, made her home folks a visit last Sunday.

The Glass Threshing machine will start up work across the river one day this week.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Ed Moore, it being her fifty-ninth birthday. A fine dinner was served with the refreshments of ice cream in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Central Point were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Viola Chapman of Antioch is working in Medford.

Mr. Moore of the Meadows was motoring through this part last Sunday on his way to Agate. When having a break down at Theodore Glass' making it rather late before returning.

A birthday dinner was given for Ellis Clark and wife of Central Point motored out into this section last Sunday.

Tom Godfrey is peddling beef thru the neighborhood nowadays.

A birthday dinner was given on Sunday at the home of Beagle last Sunday, it being her twentieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers were visitors at Gordons Sunday.

Norman Sage has been binding hay for Dell Morrison on the Hath ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore started on a camping trip last Monday, going to the mountains for some time.

Several from here attended the "Birth of a Nation" last week, reporting it a fine show.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana has been selected a manager of the western headquarters of the democratic national committee at Chicago, Chairman McCormick announced last night.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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FOR RENT—Office room at 36 N. Front street. Apply to Gus, the Tailor for information.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, with large screen porch. Inquire 726 West 11th street.

FOR RENT—9-room house; close in; gas; bath; \$10 month; part food to include.

FOR RENT—Five-room house; close in; apply 1905 E. Main, Phone 374.

TWO TRIPS DAILY

—BETWEEN— MEDFORD and EAGLE POINT

S. H. Harnish's auto will leave Eagle Point at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily, except Sunday; leave Medford 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Will call for passengers at hotels in Medford and hotels and business houses in Eagle Point.

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—40 stock and Block hogs weight, about 150 pounds average, also pair fine fox and coyote hounds, 16 months old cheap. Chas. Gilchrist, Sams Valley, Oregon. 117

FOR SALE—First class milk cow, Wallace Woods at Hubbard Bros. 115

FOR SALE—Extra good work horse, 8 years old. Will take lighter horse in part trade. Phone 539-R-1. 117

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Kentucky Wonder string beans for sale, 3c per pound at the Court Street Grocery, 1002 N. Central ave. Telephone your orders. Phone 369. 119

FOR SALE—Auto, roadster cheap if taken at once. Call at 1995 E. Main. Phone 374. 118*

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, fruit jars and other furniture. 707 West 11th street. Phone 127-R. 115

FOR SALE—Hudson four-passenger auto in good condition, new tires; electric lights. Cheap, apply, 1207 W. Main street. 116*

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motor-cycle; two speed; fully equipped; perfect condition. A bargain! McGuirk's Cigar Store. 114

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FOR SALE—Small typewriter with carrying case. Apply office Cal. Ore. Power Co. 142

FOR SALE—Furniture and rugs at 45 S. Central ave. 115

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pullets at Medford Poultry and Egg Co. 116*

FOR SALE—Beardless barley straw by stack or load. Also splendid hog pasture for rent. Call 732-2 131

FOR SALE—Some furniture. Phone 379-J. 124

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man and wife on ranch. Man for general ranch work; wife as cook. W. J. Hartzell, 488-J-1. 116*

WANTED—Man to work on ranch close to town. Box 1, Mall Tribune. 113*

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Lady wants hour or day work. Phone 344-Y. 127*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—William Kenney to communicate with E. W. Lillegrain, Medford, Oregon.

WANTED—Two good second hand motorcycles; old or late model will be considered. Must be bargain. Answer quick. Address S. J. Taylor, Grants Pass, Ore. 114

WANTED—To buy house; 4 or five rooms. To move, Box 1 Mall Tribune. 115*

WANTED—Furnished house by September 1, by responsible party. Phone 539-R-1. 117

WANTED—Feathers to renovate, old mattresses and feather beds made into sanitary folding forms. For samples, Phone 196-J, 322 East 12th st. 124

WANTED—Fixtures for store. What have you? C. A. DeVoe. *

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—The Leader newspaper and printing plant at Hornbrook, Cal. is for sale at a bargain. Fulling eyesight of owner causes him to sacrifice his business. 116*

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FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres in Southern California, ample water, pumping plant, \$10,000 clear and 3 acres Huntington Beach on Boulevard. modern bungalow, for cheap land, adapted to mixed farming. Clark Realty Co., 296 Phelps Bldg.

TO TRADE—Team weighing 3400 for one weighing 2000. Made Transfer Co., Medford. 117*

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LOST—Willie arty who picked up brown tin covered grip containing wireman's tools from Edgar Hays' ranch gate, please return to Home Tel. Co. office. 114

LOST—3A Eastman Kodak in case, between Medford and Helman Bath, Ashland. Finder please return to Mall Tribune and receive reward.

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