

WOMAN'S PARTY DISTORTS ISSUE INJURES CAUSE

Representative of Women on First Commission in U. S. to Probe Women's Wage and Author of First Minimum Wage Law Discusses President and Women's Votes.

BY ELIZABETH EVANS.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The appeal, which is being sent forth that the women voters of the country should support Governor Hughes on the issue of equal suffrage, is one which suffragists should not allow to pass unchallenged. Of course, it is the claim that his election would secure the passage of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment through congress could be sustained, this would weigh heavily with most suffragists. But such a claim is to distort facts. Both of the political parties and both of the presidential candidates are on record for suffrage. And if Mr. Hughes has gone his rival one better by professing a personal belief in the federal amendment, that is a matter to which too great importance should not be attached, since it carries with it no promise of performance.

Refuses Practical Support.

Upon this point Mr. Hughes has not deceived those who would make him their champion. At Nashville he allowed frankly that he could not be looked to for practical support, stating: "I cannot personally put a plank into my party platform, and I would rather not express my opinion of the amendment in congress." The effort to exalt him as a suffrage champion is plainly to exaggerate the facts of the case.

The whole question of political policy was exhaustively discussed at the recent convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association at Atlantic City and a non-partisan policy was carried by an overwhelming vote. As probably nine-

tenths of the suffragists of the country are enrolled in this organization, the decision of its convention should demonstrate beyond peradventure where the great body of suffragists may be expected to stand. Which facts are worthy of rehearsing only because of the publicity, which has been given to the claims of a small but very active group.

Best Interests of Nation.

Dismissing then the suffrage issue as irrelevant, just one question confronts the voters, be they women or men. Will the general interest of the country be best served by the election of President Wilson or of Governor Hughes? To the mind of many who earnestly canvass this question, the barren fault finding of President Wilson's critics creates a heavy presumption in his favor. It is easy to pick flaws. It is easy to frame an indictment by holding the president responsible for every untoward event which has befallen the world during his administration from the martyrdom of Belgium to the sinking of the Lusitania to the narrowly averted railway strike. An indictment drawn upon such lines fails to convince, while it speaks volumes for President Wilson's successful handling of difficult situations that those who blame him the most unsparringly fail to indicate how they would have acted differently in his place.

COQUILLE SALOONIST KILLS ATTORNEY, THEN SELF

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 20.—G. C. Treadgold, an attorney of Bandon, was shot and instantly killed tonight in a public garage at Coquille by Joseph Coach, also of Bandon, who afterwards shot himself through the head. At the hospital where he was taken it was said, Coach could not recover.

As Treadgold entered the garage to get his automobile, Coach followed and shot him without a word. After making sure his victim was dead, he drew off a few steps and shot himself.

Coach several years ago inherited a considerable fortune from the estate of his father, a wealthy timber owner. With a portion of the money he embarked in the saloon business. Two years ago he was prosecuted for selling liquor to minors. Treadgold attending the prosecution. Yesterday Mrs. Coach filed suit for divorce and Coach told friends that Treadgold was her attorney, although it was found later that this was incorrect.

BENEATH HAWLEY'S DIGNITY TO DEBATE WITH WEATHERFORD

Congressman W. C. Hawley has refused to meet his opponent, Mark Weatherford, in joint debate of the issues of the campaign in the first congressional district. Mr. Weatherford will speak at the Natatorium Monday evening.

Notice of refusal is contained in a letter received today from K. C. Glover of Salem, secretary of the republican congressional committee of the first district.

The refusal is based chiefly on the grounds that Congressman Hawley would consider it beneath his dignity to debate with Mr. Weatherford.

Judge E. E. Kelly addressed a good sized audience at Applegate Thursday evening upon campaign issues. Tonight he will debate with W. W. Truax in response to the latter's challenge, at Cooper's hall, Sam's Valley.

At Griffin Creek school tonight Porter J. Neff and Mrs. Schiefelbusch will speak on Wilson policies, and at Talent Saturday evening Judge W. E. Crows, Miss Marian Towne and other speakers will discuss the same subject.

G. V. McClure, advance agent for Mark Weatherford, who has been in Medford and Ashland arranging data for Weatherford's speaking, states that from visits to twenty-two counties he is certain Wilson will carry Oregon, as the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the president.

At a meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening a straw vote revealed a poll of: Hughes 21, and Wilson 58.

BANKING LAWS AID TO FARMERS

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ness and crime by the same direful, inexorable power.

"This is the first time since the beginning of the national banking system half a century ago," Comptroller Williams said, "that the farmer has been able to borrow on the security of his farm from any national bank." He added that there had been a general collapse in interest

SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-five men, the largest number of the season, turned out for football practice Wednesday night. The statement of Coach Klum that there was a good chance for promising youngsters to make a place on the first squad attracted a number of men who have never before turned out.

A second team has been formed with Winston Vance as captain. William Beveridge has been hired as coach for the team, his salary being paid out of the athletic fund. At least four games will be scheduled for them, giving them the experience necessary for their formation into a unit from which first team material can be drawn.

Coach Klum expects to entirely reform the first team before the game to be played in Medford in two weeks with Klamath Falls. He states that the team which played the Klamath aggregation would be hopelessly crushed in another game. A better line on Medford's chances will be gotten next Saturday when Grants Pass meets Klamath Falls in the latter town.

Gentry, who with Cathoun, has shared backfield honors this season, is out of the game with a sprained ankle.

At practice Wednesday night Collins and Parker, tackles, were shifted to end. Bob Fields was also given a whirl at end and McDonald was put in the line.

It is expected that the first team will be shipped into shape for the Klamath game by nightly practice against the second team, which is already showing speed and which may give the regulars a battle for their positions before the end of the season.

charges in those sections of the country where the abuse was the greatest and a general disposition by banks in all sections to live within the law."

Banks that had been charging on some loans up to 50 and 60 per cent were now limiting their charges to the rates permitted by their state laws, the comptroller said.

NEW FARM PAPER MAKES APPEARANCE

Orchard and Farm is the title of a new publication being issued in Medford by the Orchard and Farm Publishing company. W. W. Watson of Medford is the editor.

As its title indicates, the new journal will be devoted to the interests of those engaged in general farming and fruit growing, with special attention paid to the problems of this particular section.

Contributors to the publication include a number of prominent stock and fruit growers of the section in addition to experts from the local pathologist office and the Oregon Agricultural College.

The magazine will be issued semi-monthly for the present with the expectation that about January first it will be made a weekly.

Ralph G. Jennings of Duncom is in Medford today on business.

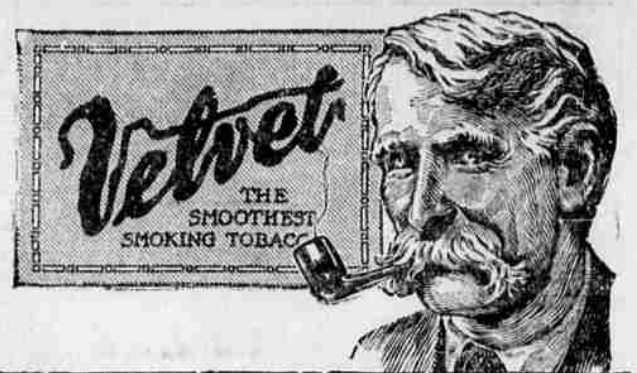
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