

ROUSING PARTY AT LAKE CREEK MAKES MERRY HALLOWEEN

Nearly 300 of the voters of Lake Creek district were assembled at the South Butte school Friday evening to the big Halloween party, given by that school district.

A fine program, consisting of dialogues, little plays and musical selections, was rendered in most entertaining fashion by the pupils of Miss Smith's school.

The decorations were in strict keeping with the occasion, jack-o-lanterns, black cats and witches gave a weird and grotesque aspect to the room. Two witches presiding over a cauldron furnished plenty of mirth in humorous fortune telling. Porter J. Neff was solemnly informed that the near future held in store for him an important case, which would come from the vicinity of Hornbrook, while E. E. Kelly was advised that the rising market on pigs would materially offset the high cost of living.

After the school exercises rousing speeches were made by Messrs Neff and Kelly, supporting the Wilson administration. Although it was nearly midnight before the speaking was concluded, the big crowd enthusiastically applauded every word uttered by the speakers and evinced a decided Wilson sentiment.

The ladies of the Lost Creek district, widely celebrated for their culinary ability, served a wonderful meal at midnight, a meal in fine keeping with the big generous hospitality evidenced on every hand and shining from every welcome smiling face.

The Medford visitors unanimously voted this precinct as Jackson county's stronghold of hospitality and good cheer.

As a further evidence of the fine intelligence of the community a straw ballot of the school Friday evening gave the following results: Wilson, 14; Hughes, 0.

PARENT-TEACHERS ENDORSE MISS JEFFREY

The Parent-Teacher Circle of the Jackson school recommended to the voters of the county Miss Anna Jeffrey, candidate for county school superintendent.

Miss Jeffrey taught in the Jackson school three terms and the patrons feel that she is well-fitted for the higher office. Miss Jeffrey would understand the problems that confront the young teacher in the rural districts as her experience has extended over a period of 22 years of teaching. And most of that time in the rural districts of Jackson county.

Those who know her best can safely say that the office can not be placed in safer, saner, or more pure hands than those of Miss Anna Jeffrey.

CHICAGO HERALD TO FAVOR THE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Chicago Herald editorially recommended the re-election of President Wilson. The Herald, which is among the great independent dailies of the country, is edited by James Keeley, who ranks with the foremost newspaper men of America.

Since the opening of the presidential campaign, the Herald has been devoting two columns on its editorial page to letters from its subscribers touching the qualifications of President Wilson and Mr. Hughes. In announcing its preference for Wilson, the Herald frankly admits that its course has been dictated by the majority of the big "Herald family," as the paper's readers are called.

WILSON FAVORITE AMONG FARMERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Farm Journal has announced the result of a straw vote it has been taking on the presidential election. Wilson runs practically 2 to 1 as against Hughes in the poll. The figures are as follows:

Wilson, 1192; Hughes, 757; Benson, 335; Hanly, 197.

The poll was taken as the result of a brief paragraph in the Farm Journal, asking its readers to express their preference. No post cards or letters were sent out, and so every vote is a voluntary indication of how country people feel about the election. Voting has been going on for some four or five weeks.

FIRST SUGAR FROM ROGUE RIVER VALLEY BEETS IS SACKED

(Grants Pass Courier).

Sugar made in Grants Pass is now in the sack and ready for the market. This morning the first of the product of the Rogue beet came from the machines, and now sacks of sugar are being stored in the great warehouse ready for shipment to the markets of the northwest. The sugar is said to be perfect in quality, and from now on the factory is expected to continue without interruption in the manufacture till the beets of the season's crop are all in the sack and the pulp silo. The factory will not be running up to capacity for some days yet, however, as the men must become thoroughly accustomed to the handling of the various machines placed under their control. The great mill is running smoothly, and is no doubt a perfect product of the builders' art.

Beets are coming in rapidly from the surrounding country, eight carloads arriving Thursday and another seven carloads today. From the fields in the immediate vicinity of Grants Pass the beets are hauled by wagon and truck and loads are constantly passing through the streets headed for the bins at the factory.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 28.—Misquotations, misinterpretations and lies about the democratic administration were charged against republicans and opposition newspapers by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy in a speech here tonight. "Misquotations and misrepresentations,—yes, lies, have been used by the president's opponents. I say lies because that is a good 'Roosevelt word to use.'"

W.C.T.U. POLICIES SET FORTH BY NEW PRESIDENT

To the Editor:

As newly elected Jackson county president of the W. C. T. U., your permit me to place before your readers some matters regarding our policies.

Our organization distinctly is non-partisan. We may or may not endorse the prohi, democratic, republican or independent candidate, as may be. All parties are liable to err in judgment regarding such. Hence we balance the ability, the staminal and the working power of these candidates, one against the other.

We do not choose a person simply because he says he does not recognize a "scholar" when placed before him. An inebriate might not know a "scholar," either. Nor do we withhold one who, being on the wrong side, would hold the train, no matter what becomes of the passengers. We have also seen those who move in one continuous circle, their energy accomplishing nothing. Such are not for us. We believe in upholding as candidates those who know the law and are for its enforcement. We believe in having such legislators as will stand for righteous interests. These interests may be water rights, community property laws, better school laws or moral laws.

We do not believe in combining state affairs with sectarianism, nor in having any of our state institutions in other hands than the state officials. Nor would we support any measure that would be a nuisance to our youth. Rather, we would enact laws to protect them, such as a cigarette law.

The brewers' amendment, sometimes styled nursing mothers' law,

HARVARD PROFESSOR OUT FOR PRESIDENT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 28.—

Lewis J. Johnson, professor of civil engineering at Harvard and a progressive-republican, pays the following high tribute to President Wilson: "In 1912 I voted the progressive ticket. Today, with unchanged political principles, I gladly support President Wilson; for I consider the Wilson-led forces the most potent progressive agency in the field. Moreover, I consider Mr. Wilson the one of all the candidates best fitted to lead this nation with safety and honor through the next four years, and to make this nation of increasing service in the advance of civilization and in bringing nearer the permanent happiness of all peoples. In short, I consider the effort to change presidents

finds no favor with us. Nor any law that would make the laborer a mere beast of burden, just such as is found in any Oriental city where the Sabbath is not recognized. In working unitedly as an organization along these lines, we have only the best interests of the people in view.

Registered voters who will be away from home on election day may vote without trouble in any precinct in the state by obtaining a certificate of registration from the county clerk.

This will be of particular advantage to railroad men and traveling salesmen who will find it impossible to be in their home precinct on election day. When this certificate is obtained it may be presented to the election judges in the precinct where the voter happens to be on election day and will be recognized as if the voter was registered in that precinct.

After the election all such certificates that are used will be returned by the election officials to the county clerk who issued them, and in that way a check will be possible so no abuse can be made of the privilege.

These certificates of registration, of course, are not good outside of the state of Oregon.

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