

EDISON'S FIGHT FOR WILSON BACKED BY ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

Leaders and Workers in Thirty-eight States Organize to Battle for President as Best Friend of Business—Wizard Indorsement Taken as Text.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—When Thomas A. Edison, a lifelong republican, announced to the American people that "I'm for Wilson," he aroused interest and reflection in all sections and among all classes, particularly so in the electrical industry, of which he is the recognized head.

A direct result of Mr. Edison's emphatic declaration that he does "not think it a logical or sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man just for the sake of change, or without much better reasons being given for the change than any I have noticed," was the organization of the Woodrow Wilson National Electrical club by leaders in the industry.

Backing Up Edison.

A vigorous campaign conducted by mail is bringing hundreds of millions daily, while full-page advertisements in electrical journals have assisted in enlarging the organization and its scope.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Edison in his statement, "Mr. Hughes, if president, would have found it difficult to decide on the best course for the government to take. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight, we are not equally well informed.

The Woodrow Wilson National Electrical club has driven home this bit of Edisonian shrewdness in a circular that has been widely copied and commented upon. This pamphlet describes the achievements of the Wilson administration under the caption, "Wilson's the Man," in these words:

Text of Advertisement.

"The American business man is the wisest in the world; he does not discharge a valued servant, nor swap a foolproof executive for a man who is out of a job and 100 per cent applicant. There are twelve big reasons why we—stockholders and directors of this, the greatest, richest, sanest and most progressive corporation on earth—should keep our wise general manager, Woodrow Wilson, on the job:

1. The federal reserve act cured us of financial fits—our national disease of panics.
2. The Underwood tariff act and the tariff commission have freed our tariff of the devastating blight of politics.
3. The Clayton act clarified the obscurities and threatening vagueness of the Sherman anti-trust law.
4. The income and inheritance tax laws make the extraordinarily rich contribute a fair share toward national uphoys.
5. The ship registry act has doubled the tonnage of our merchant marine and restored the American flag to the high seas.
6. The rural credit act removes the insupportable financial handicap of agriculture.
7. The good roads law opens up rural trade to broader success.
8. The Smith-Lever agricultural education act carries direct to the farmer the results of scientific experiment.
9. The child labor act safeguards our children's children to the everlasting credit of the nation.
10. By enlarging and enormously increasing the efficiency of our army and navy we are prepared against the possible aggressions of rival nations.

Deliveries of Goods.

11. Wilson has preserved the integrity of half the world, while the other half waltzes in financial and by keeping us in touch with Europe and certain leading centers from the threat of any Mexican neighbor in Brazil, he has won with the Golden Rule the greatest victory in the greatest war.
12. He has given us unprecedented prosperity, despite the world conflagration, and because—good measure—has to be—has been supplied by our own industry and our own resources, with the help of our own money, and ready for all the possibilities.
13. He has averted the world's hunger, and has averted the world's poverty, with the following example:

"We are prosperous—the world's hunger has been averted, and the world's poverty has been averted. We have crossed another neighbor's property and his freedom."

KING GEORGE FONDLES DOG AT SOMME FRONT



Here is a character study of King George of England. While at the Somme front the king found diversion from the worries of war in fondling the dog mascot of one of the regiments.

News From Our Neighbors

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mrs. Reed and children of Ashland are domiciled at the DeBenger Gap ranch.

Wilfred Jack and family were Sunday visitors at C. E. Bellows.

There was a dance at Ash's hall on Saturday night.

John Foster delivered over a ton of logs to Mr. Bradshaw of Wellen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fellos and Miss Lucy were valley visitors this week.

Harvey Richardson took up a few hundred goats to his Trail ranch a few days ago.

Joe Smith was along the river securing the right of way for the Crater Lake highway this week.

Dr. Kregelness made several professional trips to Medford this week.

By the time this is in print my husband, children and myself will be on the train on our way to Burlington, Philadelphia, Pa. to make our home. We go via the Sunset route to Washington, D. C. We go in hope of my husband regaining his impaired health. He regained his health there a few years ago. We will still read of the happenings in Oregon in the Mail Tribune.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

On Thursday night, October 19, we had a regular republican rally, and the party was represented by the best and brainiest men in the county that was available—such men as Judge C. B. Watson, William Gore, etc.—to teach the people how to vote, but I was so unfortunate that business called me up in the Lake Creek country and I did not have the satisfaction of being present and listening to them, but I had friends there who gave me some idea of the meeting and some of the things that were said and done. From what I could gather there was about the usual number in attendance that attend such meetings, and there were some very good things said and no mud-slinging. I understand that one of the speakers in particular was considerably annoyed, for whenever he mentioned Woodrow Wilson's name a large majority would clap their hands by the way of endorsing Wilson, but he could not have expected anything else, as a large part of the community here seem to be in favor of letting well enough alone and when we have a good thing, keep it.

As I said in my last, I reached home Friday morning, and that afternoon rested and looked around for something of interest to write and see what had happened while I was gone, but found very little that would interest the general reader.

Thomas M. Riley and Carl Roberts have finished husking out their corn and hauled and stored it in the warehouse belonging to the Brandon Bros., connected with the Snowy Butte mill, and they had hardly finished hauling it before R. W. Elden of Central Point bought all that they had not already sold or promised. They realized forty tons of corn in the ear off of thirty-five acres of sticky land. They are both industrious, practical young men and have farmed a hundred acres of land the past season and realized a neat sum for their labor.

Saturday I was so busy writing up an account of what I had been doing the past few days that I forgot to go down at dinner time, and when I did go I soon discovered by the stack of dishes in the sink that there had been an unusually large crowd here for dinner, and I asked my wife if she had much of a crowd, and she drew a long breath and said, "Oh, I didn't count them." But when I went on the street I met Charley Seefeld and William Nessham of Lake Creek, and they said that they were in for the second table, and that it was full. I would have been glad to have met them, for it may have saved me considerable riding, as many of the subscribers when they are here and think of the pay up their subscribers to me here.

Sunday was not a very busy day here, as it was so pleasant out that quite a number of the pleasure lovers, instead of coming here for dinner, took their lunches and went on the banks of the streams to catch fish, but there were with us that day Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sherman and son-in-law, H. C. Bohling, and wife, Mrs. M. E. Yockey and daughter, Miss Helen, the bookkeeper in the Mail Tribune office, and Misses Delia King and Ethel Curry, the bookkeeper in Hutcheon & Larsson's store, beside quite a number who I did not know who just dropped in for dinner, and later in the evening Leslie and William Davis, in company of Misses Ethel and Eva Wells, all of Tolo, came in for their meals. There were about twenty or so in all—twenty-five of the girls with

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Walter Standiff and daughter Vivian visited friends in Medford last Saturday.

Mr. Hobscheid of Chicago, who recently purchased Knollcrest Orchard spent several days in the valley the past week.

Miss Mary Watterer of Jacksonville is visiting the Misses Towne this week.

M. M. Worden and family of Midland, recently arrived in Phoenix and are living on a ranch west of Phoenix.

Miss Marian Towne is spending the week in Ashland campaigning for the coming election.

Mrs. Reames, who has been visiting her mother in northern Oregon, is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Fay, Sr., is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Applegate spent Sunday with H. Rice and family.

Mr. Talbot and family have moved into the Bellis house on Pacific highway.

Mrs. Nora Edsall is visiting relatives in Butte Falls.

BETS \$11,850 ON HUGHES TO WIN IN ELECTION

E. C. Shevlin, a Portland timberman, added \$1850 to his bet yesterday that Charles Evans Hughes would be elected president of the United States. Julius Pines, Portland hopman, took the Wilson bet at even money. The pair first put up \$500, and after the deal was closed Mr. Shevlin told Wilson's banker that he would take as much of that kind of money as he could get. Mr. Pines went out and raised \$1150 additional, which was promptly covered.

Mr. Shevlin recently backed Hughes to the extent of \$30,000 at odds of 10 to 5 in favor of the republican nominee, and he makes \$11,850 profit by his bet.

Wilson, during the treaty, he restored business confidence, he adjusted without disturbing, he reformed without depriving.

"He kept us out of wars. We have done the best."

their attendants out from the Catholic school of Medford, who were enjoying themselves looking at the beauties of nature along our grand Little Butte creek.

Mrs. Tim W. Daily and Mrs. Pat Daily, Jr., came out Monday morning on a jitney, took the Eagle Point-Perist auto stage and went up Rogue river to visit Mrs. T. W. Daily's father and sister, Joe and Jemima Hannah.

Henry French and his brother-in-law, John Foster, came down from their homes along Rogue river Monday morning, took dinner at the Sunnyside and John went to Medford with Marshall Minter in his jitney.

Miss Marian B. Towne, democratic candidate for the legislature, and Clint Gallatin, democratic candidate for county assessor, were also with us Monday for dinner. They both seemed to be quite confident of their election. Miss Towne simply points to her record while she was a member of the legislature two years ago this winter when she, by her knowledge of common law and diplomacy, defeated the schemes of those in the northern part of the state when they tried to pull everything their way, and she, a lone woman and a lone democrat, thrashed their plans and came out victorious, and Mr. Gallatin banks on his experience while he was deputy assessor for three years under the present incumbent, William Grieves.

Theodore Glass of Sams Valley was doing business in our town Monday.

While I was on the street Monday Phanny Lehto gave me his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune.

W. Hart Hamilton, who went to San Jose, Cal., to be with his family a while, returned last week and joined his son Sherwin on the ranch.

It will probably be of interest to many of the readers of the Mail Tribune to learn of the marriage of Miss Verma E. McGee of Fernside, Or., to Sherry F. Gilham, also of the same place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McGee, who formerly lived for several years in this place and later in East Medford. They were married at the home of the bride's parents October 11, 1916. The bride has been one of the most popular young ladies in the Cox creek country, eight miles north of Glendale, and the groom is one of the best families in that section. They received an abundance of presents of all kinds and have the best wishes of the entire community.

Jack Pelton and wife of Klamath county came in Tuesday evening and was accompanied by Mrs. Van Dactor of Ashland. They stopped here for supper and then went on to Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton spend their winters in Roseburg and were on their way there, but went by Ashland to visit Mr. P.'s mother.

Ralph Tucker of Brownboro went through Eagle Point Tuesday morning with two loads of hogs for the Central Point market.

Word came over the phone Tuesday morning that E. E. Smith of Butte Falls had died Monday night. Mr. Smith has been one of our best citizens and largely interested in the education of the youths. A more extended notice will probably be given by the Butte Falls correspondent.

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GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mrs. William Schoemaker of Galls creek was shopping in Gold Hill on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell on Sardine creek. The ladies are sisters.

Stockholders of the Beaver cement plant to the extent of nine arrived on Thursday morning from attendance at a conference held in Portland Monday. They are highly pleased with the plant, which makes an excellent drawing card for southern Oregon. The gentlemen attending are: Messrs. Goshorn, Schrupp, Kamm, Clark, Lynn, Adams, Nicholson and Barch.

Miss Blanch Harvey is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. McAdams, at Rock Point, having come down Monday from her home near Grants Pass.

Geo. Garrett, who some time since dislocated his left arm, came to the Gold Hill hospital Friday, when an X-ray was taken of the injury, showing the advanced stage of healing which was very satisfactory at this time.

Mrs. Paulson of upper Sardine creek was transacting business in Gold Hill Friday.

Curtis Miller of Sams Valley was delivering some more of his fine products from the ranch, so well known. The soft shell almonds are hard to excel.

William Stuewe has leased Mrs. Myrtle Day's cottage, corner Fifth and Sixth streets, and is expecting Mrs. Stuewe in a day or two, she being at present in Portland visiting with her parents.

Mrs. McAdams made a trip to Grants Pass last week, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Harvey.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Richards were passengers on No. 14, northbound, Friday morning en route to the new field of duty in connection with the Willamette university staff. They

will be greatly missed in Gold Hill, where every one is their friend and admirer, and success is wished for them wherever their duties call.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden left Thursday evening on No. 16 for Egota, Minn., whither the body of Charles H., father of G. B., was being conveyed for burial at his former home.

Miss Anna McKewon and Richard Engle were married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Carr on Foots creek. Miss McKewon had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Alden for some time, and as the wedding had been an assured event, it was performed at this time, and the young couple will take care of the Alden ranch in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Alden, who are attending the funeral of Mr. Alden's father.



Squeezing The Loaf

The soaring price of wheat has decreased the size of the loaf or increased the price. Either means increased cost of living.

The makers of

Grape-Nuts

have neither advanced the price, decreased the size of package, nor lessened the quality of this splendid wheat and barley food.

It contains the full nutriment of these sturdy grains, including their invaluable mineral elements so vital for maintenance of strong bodies, steady nerves and capable brains.

Quickly digested, appetizing—a household word for nearly a score of years—Grape-Nuts easily stands at the head of all prepared cereals for delicious flavor, concentrated nourishment and economy.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

CENTRAL POINT

The meeting at the Christian church Sunday night, addressed by the field secretary, Mrs. Frances, was well attended.

The meeting at the Christian church Monday afternoon was not well attended owing to a mistake about the time. Rev. Dr. Baillie, of Phoenix, attended the meeting, which was addressed by Ben C. Sheldon, candidate for the legislature.

Miss Marian B. Towne, G. W. Ager, J. B. Coleman, Ben C. Sheldon, W. H. Miller, E. W. Wilson and Ralph Jennings, republican and democratic candidates for the various offices, have been on our streets quite frequently the past week.

Mark Weatherford, democratic prohibition candidate for congress, was calling upon the people here Monday.

Congressman Hawley addressed our people at the Central Point opera house Tuesday evening. Many people attended.

Ray W. Ager has sold his blacksmith shop here and will look for a new location in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt, of Gold Hill, spent the day here and was taken home in the evening by Mrs. Victor Buretti in her automobile.

Mrs. Ward Hopkins of Medford, was a week end visitor here at the home of Mrs. C. B. Rostel.

The freshmen class of the Central Point high school gave a hard time party to the sophomore class.

Mr. Borden, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, was calling on the people of our city Tuesday.

One of the most delightful functions ever given by the W. H. Harrison W. R. C. was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Price Tuesday afternoon. A shower was given in honor of little Robert, a late arrival at the Price residence. Many dainty gifts were given by the ladies. An enjoyable lunch was spread, and an afternoon of much pleasure for all was

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Made at Home

Costs Very Little and Easily Made, but is Remarkably Effective.

You'll never really know what a cough syrup you can make until you try this famous home-made syrup. It's not only safe, but it's so good, you'll have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes: 1. Cough, 2. Croup, 3. Whooping Cough, 4. Sore Throat, 5. Hoarseness, 6. Bronchitis, 7. Asthma, 8. Inflammation of the Throat, 9. Inflammation of the Lungs, 10. Inflammation of the Membranes that line the Throat and Bronchial Tubes, and Relief comes almost immediately. Spiced with throat lozenges, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with quinine and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pine" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. (The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.)

TWO TRIPS DAILY

BETWEEN—

MEDFORD and EAGLE POINT

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

PHONE 8-22 OR 8-23

New Japanese Hand Laundry

will open for business OCTOBER 9TH

We will do all kinds of laundry work and dry cleaning. All work done by hand.

122 NORTH FRONT ST. PHONE 756.

Why Vote Pendleton \$125,000

for something we already possess—a State Normal School plant in Eastern Oregon?

Why vote an annual tax of one-twenty-fifth of a mill for a Pendleton Normal when one-fortieth of a mill would provide ample maintenance for the Weston Normal?

Do you want to be out of pocket \$325,000 in ten years? This is the approximate sum that a Pendleton Normal would cost over and above the cost of the Weston Normal, allowing for a nominal increase in state valuations.

Every man, woman and child in Oregon is annually taxed \$70, according to A. H. Harris, a Portland writer. Taxes for all purposes in 1916 reached the enormous total of \$22,000,000. Schools alone cost \$7,000,000. Why toss tax money away by granting Pendleton's absurd demand?

Why Not Reopen the Weston Plant?

It's ready for use and consists of four buildings and ten acres of ground. It has been recently inspected and approved by such prominent architects as Beezer Bros. of Seattle and Osterman & Siebert of Walla Walla. Beezer Bros. say that \$2000 properly expended on the principal building would bring it to an "almost perfect condition." These substantial taxpayers, officials and men of affairs denounce the Pendleton scheme as one of "extravagant folly."

J. M. Kanister, Mayor of Weston; Homer L. Watts, Mayor of Athena; R. R. Richards, Recorder of Athena; H. A. Barrett, merchant, Athena; C. A. Barrett, State Senator; Adgea H. B. Lee, ex-County Commissioner; Milton; J. F. Slover, merchant, Frewwater; C. D. Hobbs, Mayor of Milton; H. L. Frazier, ex-County Commissioner, Milton.

Why did not Pendleton confine her bill to a normal school proposition? Why does she seek to "validate" institutions that are firmly and lawfully established? Is it not clear that this is a vote-catching device? Isn't it "log-rolling" of the rankest variety?

And finally, would you care to send your children to a town impregnated with Round-Up atmosphere? Isn't it a fact that a great Round-Up town is for that very reason a poor state school town? Would you want your children to carouse, dance and gamble in Happy Canyon or to even witness its wanton revelry?

(Paid adv. F. D. Watts, E. O. DeMoss, Wm. MacKenzie, S. A. Barnes, Clark Wood, Weston, Or.)

Vote 309 X NO