

CENTRAL POINT FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR RURAL CREDITS

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of farmers of Central Point and vicinity was held Saturday afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a National Farm Loan association under the Wilson rural credit act, addressed by E. H. Hurd of Medford. The farmers perfected a temporary organization by electing Frank E. Upton chairman. A total of \$31,000 was the amount desired to be borrowed by those present, who subscribed their names as charter applicants for a loan association. After appointing J. C. Herring, Martin Marshall and F. Walker to circulate the lists for charter applicants and voting a vote of thanks to E. H. Hurd for his masterful address on how to organize and the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan act, the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, November 4th at 2 o'clock in the city hall, Central Point. All farmers interested in this organization, particularly those north and west of the river are urged to be present as the question of the advisability of the Central Point association taking in the territory north of the river is to come up. The meeting will be addressed by C. C. Cate, the county agriculturist.

Procedure Explained Mr. Hurd made it clear how 10 or more farmers desiring to borrow in the aggregate on their farms in any community \$20,000 or more could get together and make application for a charter for a National Farm Loan association under the Federal Farm Loan act, when the Federal Farm Loan bank for this district is organized the charter will be granted and the association will become a corporate body the same as a National banking association under the federal reserve act. Their mortgages will be endorsed by the Farm association. The district land bank will buy same and debenture bonds will be issued and sold with these mortgages deposited with the district farm loan register as security at 4 per cent, the rate now fixed by the Federal Farm Loan board.

The proceeds of the sale of the debenture bonds will be available to furnish all farmers desiring of borrowing money for the purpose of securing land for agricultural uses, to buy equipment and livestock, or to provide buildings for the improvement of farm lands, or to liquidate indebtedness. These bonds run for a period of years, payable any time after five years, and in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000, with semi-annual interest coupons attached, payable at any land bank in the United States, except from taxes of all kinds, and as easily negotiated as National bank or Federal reserve notes, appeal to the investing public and furnish a safe means of investment for all judicious and trust funds and security for all public deposits.

Farmers Should Co-operate The Federal Farm Loan act will furnish the farmers who have the best security and are the backbone of the prosperity of this country, the capital at a low rate, of interest on long time amortization payments and thus give the farmers as low interest rates as the manufacturers, merchants, jobbers and middle-men have been favored with for these many years from 3 1/2 to 6 per cent. It is thus up to the farmers to co-operate in the organization of farm loan associations and receive all the benefits of the law and not allow the joint stock land banks to come in under this act and share in the benefits.

E. H. Hurd of Medford has the preliminary form of organization and will furnish same on application and also address any meeting of farmers. On request other speakers available are C. C. Cate and John H. Carlin of Medford, Prof. Reimer of Agricultural station, Talent, and J. F. Roehn, Ashland.

GERMANY ORGANIZES BUREAU OF MUNITIONS

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The creation of a department of munition as a complement to the ministry of war was announced today. The new organization will have charge of the work of securing raw materials for ammunition and other supplies and of looking after the feeding of the munition workers.

The department will be headed by General Gromer, former chief of the railroad department of the general staff, who has been responsible for the smooth working of the transportation system during the war, later becoming director of the department of food supplies under Herr Von Batocki, the president of the food regulation board.

AVERTING STRIKE SAVED FRUIT CROP FROM TOTAL LOSS

To the Editor: President Wilson stands today as the greatest exponent of real democracy the world has ever seen; he has put new life into it and made it do something for the citizens of this republic to feel proud; made it glorious. Of the many beneficial measures he has been instrumental in having enacted, the one of averting the threatened railroad strike is sufficient reason for his re-election. Had it not been for his prompt action with the co-operation of the legislative department what suffering we would have had is painful even to think of; supplies could not have reached the cities; trade would have been paralyzed, and even here in the beautiful Rogue river valley who could estimate the financial loss the fruitgrowers would have sustained. As it was the loss was heavy owing to the fact that the railroad company for a few days refused to accept fruit for shipment.

Saved His Crop I received more than \$5000 for my crop of pears. This would have been a complete loss had not President Wilson come to our rescue. I would be an ingrate indeed did I not support him for that reason alone; but there are greater reasons than this. The fact that he has upheld the honor and dignity of the nation and at the same time kept us free from the horrors of war should commend him to every patriotic citizen regardless of his political affiliations, and as the European war is still being waged with all the ferocity of savages with no indication of its ending, we as peace loving people should not even so much as think of changing a tried and efficient executive for one who, during this campaign, has shown to the world nothing but inefficiency, lack of patriotism and unfitness for the duties of the high office.

In his public addresses Mr. Hughes shows a great weakness of character that incapacitates him as executive of a progressive nation. Other great achievements of President Wilson are: the child labor law, the tariff commission, the federal reserve act, the rural credit bill, the Clayton act, etc.; he has effected more beneficial legislation than had been enacted during the previous fifty years, and last but by no means least through the force of his moral and intellectual grandeur of character he has wielded as great if not greater influence for morality and righteousness than all the ministers of Christendom.

What a calamity to the nation it would be to exchange such a character for one who, (at the most critical period in our history) left the supreme bench, a position which he should never have had as evidenced by his decision in the Danbury haters case, to throw mud at and vilify criticize every beneficial measure of the administration, and now says that all these measures for the benefit of humanity must be repealed.

All honor to the man or woman who seeing his duty, does it, and that duty now is to cast your ballot on the 7th of November for Woodrow Wilson for president. W. V. BARNUM, Phoenix, Oregon.

LAST DAY FOR BOOZE IN OLD VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 31.—This is the last day on which intoxicating beverages may be sold legally in Virginia. At midnight tonight the new prohibition law goes into effect and about 800 saloons in the state will close their doors for the last time. Many saloons today because their stocks had been exhausted.

VON MACKENSEN GIVEN THANKS BY EMPEROR

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—Emperor William, says an official announcement made in Berlin, has sent a message to Field Marshal Von Mackensen thanking him for the successful operations he has conducted in Dobruja and the capture of Tchernavoda. The emperor announces that west Prussian infantry regiment No. 129 will henceforth bear Field Marshal Von Mackensen's name.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoration of the nerves leading to and from the hearing organ. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and this inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be developed forever; one case out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but a diseased condition of the mucous membrane. We will give you \$1000.00 if you can be cured by our method. Write for circulars to Dr. J. C. Carter, Care, 1001 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

FULTON FORCED FROM THE SENATE BY ROOSEVELT

EX-Senator Charles W. Fulton will speak in Medford this week in behalf of Hughes, the distinguished candidate of reactionary politics before the American voters. What Senator Fulton will say will be interesting, as his career in Oregon politics was extinguished by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt gathered the idea somewhere that the republican leaders in Oregon were the greatest aggregation of crooks and highlanders in America and he proceeded to turn the United States treasury into the enterprise of making convicts of the republican senators, congressmen, federal officials, state officials, county officials, county committees and everything he could reach. Not being able to indict Senator Fulton, he proceeded to retire him from the United States senate, and commissioned the job to his friend, Francis J. Heney. Heney opened his campaign in Medford and characterized Fulton and the entire bunch of Oregon republican leaders as fit subjects for jails and penitentiaries. Senator Fulton also opened his defense in Medford in one of the warmest and most illuminating forensic efforts ever heard in southern Oregon. President Roosevelt's influence was too great and his plans too thorough, and he defeated Senator Fulton's re-nomination in the republican primaries.

A singular feature of modern politics is that of Senator Fulton rallying the republican voters for Hughes in the last Chicago convention in order to make certain the defeat of Roosevelt, and then the assassination of the Bull Moose party by Roosevelt in order to join Penrose, Root, Swoot, Morgan, Guggenheim and the hosts of plutocracy in bossing the Hughes campaign.

The shift of politics finds Francis J. Heney—the instrument of Roosevelt in destroying Fulton—repudiating the nomination of Hughes and supporting President Wilson with the same vigor he once supported Roosevelt.

Jackson county citizens will witness this week an evening of condemnation by ex-Senator Fulton of one of the cleanest political characters ever in the presidential chair, and in the same issue of the Oregonian carrying Fulton's speech they will expect the man who assassinated Fulton's character to belch forth his daily spew of vilification and slander of the president of the United States.

The aggregation behind Hughes makes an interesting and spectacular exposition of Morganized politics.

Calling a pig a hog isn't considered an insult by it.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take No Chances! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—If full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit Fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and set that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other Fig syrup.—Adv.

TWO TRIPS DAILY 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. PHONE 3-12 OR 3-13.

HERALD POLL GIVES WILSON 331 VOTES ELECTORAL COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The New York Herald's leading vote to date shows Wilson drawing Hughes in states which have 331 electoral votes. Only 266 electoral votes are necessary for election.

The states which the Herald gives to President Wilson are Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and all the south. Even without New York, which the president will carry by upward of 100,000, the Herald shows he would have 286 electoral votes.

"The drift during the week was unquestionably in the president's direction," the Herald says.

In the avalanche of postal card ballots pouring into the New York American office in its nation-wide presidential poll, President Wilson to date is leading Charles E. Hughes. In the earlier stages of the national campaign speculation was rife as to how the progressive vote would drift this year. The marked ballots so far received indicate that a majority of the progressives are flocking to the republican standard. The claim, however, that 80 per cent of the progressives would vote for Hughes is not borne out by the figures collected by the New York American.

Mr. Wilson to date apparently has controlled at least 40 per cent of the Bull Moose vote.

The claims of both parties have been for a clear-cut victory in New York state. So far Mr. Wilson is leading in the greater city by a ratio of 5 to 3. To overcome this advantage, Mr. Hughes should have rolled up a much larger upstate poll than has been so far recorded by the American's canvass. The lead of the democratic candidate throughout the state is based on a 9 to 7 ratio.

LANE COUNTY FOR WILSON BY SMALL MARGIN

Lane county will probably go, by a slight margin, for Wilson, according to those who have followed the situation in that section closely. In Eugene, Hughes sentiment predominates, perhaps from the fact that the democratic committee is apparently making only the motions of campaign management. Little active campaigning is being done, few speakers are available and there is an almost total lack of campaign supplies.

According to straw votes taken in the rural districts of the county, farmers are satisfied with the era of prosperity under the present administration and will support Wilson. This rural vote, coupled with a strong woman vote, is expected to swing the county to Wilson.

At the University of Oregon an election was held Friday, the university being divided into four precincts according to classes. A complete ballot was used for the election, which was conducted with officers and supplies as the November election will be. A total of 575 votes were cast, the result being: Wilson 292, Hughes 272, Hanly 1, Benson 10. Many of the university students are now registered in Lane county and their votes will help to swing the tide to Wilson.

BRYAN REFUSES TO ANSWER LODGE

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—W. J. Bryan refused again today to discuss the Lodge assertions concerning the posterity to the Lusitania note. He reiterated his statements yesterday to the effect that the affair is purely

BRITISH LOSSES DURING OCTOBER 107,033 MEN

LONDON, Oct. 31.—British casualties reported in October in all war areas are: Officers, 4331; men, 102,702.

October losses of 107,033 bring up the total British casualties for the four months of the Somme offensive to 414,202. The daily average loss for October is 3345.

The British figures are of especial interest on account of their bearing on the controversy between London and Berlin regarding the losses of the allies on the Somme. Several of the statements in October from the German war office dwell on the sacrifices of the British and French to obtain a comparatively small amount of territory. It was said they had made desperate efforts to break through the German lines, hurrying forward great bodies of troops and sustaining enormous losses. On one occasion the British war office denied a statement of this nature from Berlin.

Official advices from British sources stated the losses of the allies relative to those of the Germans and to the operations undertaken, were decreasing to a marked extent on account of increased efficiency of the artillery and aerial services.

So far as is shown by the London figures, which, of course, take no account of the French casualties, the losses of the British have been decreasing since August.

The total reported for September was 119,510, or a daily average of more than 3800. In August the total was 127,945, a daily average of 4127. In July, however, the casualties reported were only 59,675.

a cabinet one and that President Wilson is the person to answer. Further than this, he refused to talk about the incident.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you knew someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person, who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

Heath's Drug Store, Strang's Drug Store, Medford Pharmacy, West Side Pharmacy, Haskins' Pharmacy can supply you.

MARK THIS AT HOME AND TAKE IT TO THE POLLS WITH YOU

STUB TO BE TORN OFF BY THE CHAIRMAN | STUB TO BE TORN OFF BY THE FIRST CLERK SAMPLE BALLOT FOR PRECINCT, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, NOVEMBER 7, 1916

MARK BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE OR ANSWER VOTED FOR

NATIONAL FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. VOTE FOR FIVE. 12 R. R. BUTLER, of Wasco Co. Republican. 13 WILLIS I. COTTEL, of Multnomah Co. Republican. 14 W. P. KEADY, of Multnomah Co. Republican. 15 W. C. NORTH, of Multnomah Co. Republican. 16 J. F. WILSON, of Multnomah Co. Republican. 17 O. P. COSHOW, of Douglas Co. Democratic. 18 BERT E. HANLY, of Multnomah Co. Democratic. 19 PORTER J. HEFF, of Jackson Co. Democratic. 20 D. W. SHEPHERD, of Walla Walla Co. Democratic. 21 J. H. STEVENSON, of Multnomah Co. Democratic. 22 CURTIS F. COE, of Yamhill Co. Prohibition. 23 L. T. PENNINGTON, of Yamhill Co. Prohibition. 24 HENRY SHEPAK, of Benton Co. Prohibition. 25 M. FRANCES SWOPE, of Mult. Co. Prohibition. 26 CYRUS H. WALKER, of Linn Co. Prohibition.

STATE AND DISTRICT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE VOTE FOR ONE. 35 E. L. CANNON, of Marion Co. Socialist. 37 BEN W. OLCOTT, of Marion Co. Rep-Dem-Prog. FOR JUSTICE SUPREME COURT VOTE FOR TWO. 38 C. J. BRIGHT, of Wasco Co. Prohibition. 39 G. H. BURNETT, of Marion Co. Republican. 40 J. E. NOSMER, of Marion Co. Socialist. 41 FRANK A. MOORE, of Columbia Co. Republican. 42 TURNER OLIVER, of Union Co. Democratic. FOR DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER VOTE FOR ONE. 43 DONALD W. MCKINNON, of Lane Co. Socialist. 44 J. D. MICKLE, of Mult' Co. Rep-Dem-Prog. 45 A. G. REMPEL, of Polk Co. Prohibition.

COUNTY FOR SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE. 58 GEO. W. HERRIOTT, Socialist. 59 RALPH O. JENNINGS, Democratic. 60 E. W. WILSON, Republican-Progressive. FOR COUNTY CLERK VOTE FOR ONE. 61 E. F. CASEBOLT, Socialist. 62 G. A. GARDNER, Republican-Progressive. 63 W. K. MILLER, Democratic. FOR COUNTY RECORDER VOTE FOR ONE. 64 CHAUNCEY FLOREY, Republican. 65 J. O. GERKING, Democratic. 66 MARY B. PRESCOTT, Socialist. FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE. 67 MYRTLE W. BLAKELY, Repub-Prog. 68 J. O. RIGG, Independent. 69 J. A. SMITH, Socialist. FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR VOTE FOR ONE. 70 J. B. COLEMAN, Republican-Progressive. 71 CLINT GALLATIN, Democratic. FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTEND'T VOTE FOR ONE. 72 G. W. AGER, Republican. 73 ANNA JEFFREY, Independent. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR VOTE FOR ONE. 74 A. T. BROWN, Democratic-Republican.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, Douglas and Jackson Counties. VOTE FOR ONE. 53 WILLIAM H. GORE, of Jackson Co. Republican. 54 J. K. HOWARD, of Douglas Co. Democratic. 55 CHAS. H. MOHR, of Douglas Co. Socialist. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Jackson County. VOTE FOR ONE. 56 NEWT. W. BORDEN, of Jackson Co. Democratic. 57. G. M. ROBERTS, of Jackson Co. Republican.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, Jackson County. VOTE FOR TWO. 49 BENJ. C. SHELDON, of Jackson Co. Rep-Prog. 50 C. M. THOMAS, of Jackson Co. Rep-Prog. 51 H. L. DEARMOND, of Jackson Co. Democratic. 52 MARIAN E. TOWNE, of Jackson Co. Democratic.