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Democratic Ticket. NATIONAL: For President—WOODROW WILSON; For Vice-President—THOMAS R. MARSHALL; For Congressmen—MARK V. WEATHERFORD. STATE: For Justice Supreme Court—TURNER OLIVER; For Public Service Commissioner—E. L. VAN DRESAR; For Representative 8th District—H. L. DE ARNO; For Joint Representative—J. K. HOWARD. COUNTY: For District Attorney—NEWTON W. BORDEN; For County Clerk—W. H. MILLER; For County Recorder—J. O. GERKING; For Sheriff—RALPH G. JENNINGS; For County Surveyor—A. J. BROWN; For County Commissioner—JOE BEKMAN; For County School Superintendent—ANNA JEFFREY; For County Assessor—CLINT GALLETIN; For County Treasurer—JOHN O. RIGG.

EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW THAT—Just because a bag can hold a dozen of eggs it is no sign that if it were filled with grape fruit there'd be a dozen? An instrument has been patented for looking through flatrons. This instrument puts an end to the problem of looking through flatrons. Up until 1791 mirrors were made with the reflecting side on the back. Unsolved Mysteries: Why is it some fellows think that loud talking wins an argument? YE OLDE STUFF: "I think I'd write a song"—yeh "What'll it be about?" "Oh, something about Down South in Old Dixieland." FABLE: Once upon a time ye telephone pealed forth at an early hour after ye midnight. Ye man arose and answered ye phone and it was a call for him instead of ye usual "Wrong number."

ASK \$100,000 FOR COMPANY SHE GAVE TO RICH MAN

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 2.—Katherine Johnstone, New York actress and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle Johnstone, today filed suits here seeking \$176,000 from the estate of the late John W. Bookwalter, multi-millionaire globe-trotter. The former claims \$100,000 due for companionship and service during twenty-four years of traveling with Mr. Bookwalter through Europe. Her employer proposed marriage to her, she says, but his death at San Remo, Italy, this year, cut short the arrangements. The sister-in-law asks for \$76,000 as a pension for her sister on the tour.

AN "ENERGIZED EUROPE"

CANDIDATE HUGHES in every speech warns the nation of the impending calamity of competition with an "energized" Europe at the close of the war, declaring that only a restoration of the era of special privilege through a high protective tariff can save the United States.

An "energized Europe" is a mere campaign bogey—for Europe, torn and bleeding, with half her sons slaughtered and half the remainder maimed, with women doing the labor of men in factories and fields, bankrupt in finance, her cities in ruins, her social life disorganized—poor Europe will only have the energy of the desolated and the crippled.

J. W. T. Mason, a noted student of the European struggle and war critic, states that to keep the war going for two years and three months has cost Europe \$55,000,000,000 in cash paid out; not less than fifteen billions of dollars in property destroyed, and over 4,000,000 men killed and over 9,000,000 men wounded. Ten thousand cities, towns and villages have been destroyed. Neither side has gained a decision, and talk is of the war continuing indefinitely.

If the war ended today the people of Europe would have to foot an annual tax bill of \$2,750,000,000 to meet the interest on war debts alone. For each day the war goes on \$100,000,000 is added to the debt, 5000 more men are killed and 11,000 wounded. In another year the annual interest payments for belligerent borrowings will be \$4,600,000,000.

The taxation which the war will bequeath to Europe will be unprecedented. Every laborer must pay an income tax as long as he lives.

In France alone there are 200,000 fatherless children. A minimum estimate places the number of women and children deprived of breadwinners at over two millions, with over a million helpless cripples.

And the United States is warned by a candidate for the presidency, who does not hesitate to make a political plaything of the delicate foreign relations of his country for partisan advantage and to heap misrepresentation, carping criticism and abuse upon the nation's chief executive for keeping the nation out of the hell of war, to be ware of an "energized Europe."

As Mr. Mason remarks: "And humanity, watching civilization's slow recovery, will deserve fate's black ball if thereafter it cannot raise up statesmen who will keep the world out of war."

And yet the American people are asked to black ball the statesman who has kept his country out of war!

THE "APPEAL TO THE BELLY"

IN the columns of the local Hughes organ is kept standing the following:

Listen: Do you want four more years of the sort of prosperity we have had in Southern Oregon the last four? There will be no war orders to save the donkey the next four years. The uplift business is very pretty, but how about your pocketbook? Just think this over before you cast your vote, then think it over again.

This is what Colonel Roosevelt has styled "an appeal to the belly," and is pure bombast. The conditions existing in southern Oregon are local. Nor are times so very hard. There has been plenty of work at good wages, crop prices were never higher, livestock sells at record prices.

Every one knows that the era of depression that has existed here, beginning under President Taft, was due to two causes—the speculative realty boom, followed naturally by a collapse, and three years of unfavorable climatic conditions. For our hard times, we had ourselves to blame. We inflated the valuation of our land and did not produce as much as we consumed. If we had had brains enough to irrigate the valley we could have overcome the drought, as by orchard heating we have minimized the frost. Had we sufficient energy, we would have our mines operating and our timber being manufactured—for mines and lumber operations are in full blast everywhere else.

War orders have not benefitted the valley—could not benefit this isolated section, because we produce nothing to sell the belligerents. The war has injured, rather than benefitted us, because it has curtailed the foreign market for our fruit. The valley is, however, benefitted by the prosperity of the east, as it makes a better market for what we do produce.

The prosperity of the country is due, to a large extent, to the federal reserve bank act, which has made panics impossible hereafter. It is due, more than anything else, to the president's peace policy.

However, the greatest sin the administration has committed is to explode the old theory promulgated by Wall street, that prosperity was an exclusive possession of the republican party, and so ruined the plans for a hard times campaign. Were it not for the federal reserve act, and Wall street still controlled the nation's money, there is not the slightest doubt but that a panic would be created for the occasion—as it has been the practice upon similar occasions in the past.

The following authentic statistics, taken from federal records, show the country's gains in the past four years:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. National wealth: \$11,900,000,000; National bank resources: 3,740,000,000; Total bank deposits: 6,370,000,000; Foreign commerce: 2,252,000,000; Exports: 2,129,000,000; Imports: 344,000,000; Trade balance in favor United States: 1,785,000,000; Agricultural exports: 450,000,000; Manufactured exports: 1,280,000,000; Gross railroad revenue: 760,000,000; Net railroad revenue: 318,000,000; Value crops and livestock: 1,158,000,000; Farm lands: 4,000,000,000; Wages paid in manufacturing: 1,500,000,000; Capital employed in manufacturing: 5,300,000,000; Value manufactured products: 9,400,000,000; Meanwhile, the debt of the United States to Europe has been decreased 25,000,000,000.

Less than 8 per cent of the total exports during this time have been war munitions.

These figures prove the country to be infinitely more prosperous than it has ever been under any previous administration; and more prosperous today than any other nation at any time in all history of the world.

FULTON SPEAKS FOR HUGHES AT CLOSING RALLY

Medford last night witnessed a re-enactment of the stirring political scenes of the early eighties. Red fire burning on the street corners, the glare of brass bands, glare of torches and a re-raising of the old cry of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." A parade of pedestrians and autos headed by the Medford and Central Point bands marched from the Hotel Medford to the Natatorium.

Jackson county was ransacked from end to end to gather in the republicans, who assisted in filling the large hall of the Natatorium. Two thousand persons were present at the rally. Lincoln McCornick of Medford presided at the meeting. A selection was given by the Medford quartet, followed by two original poems by Dick Posey of Ashland.

Senator C. W. Fulton, the speaker of the evening assailed the democratic party on three grounds, alleging that they have proven themselves incompetent to administer the affairs of the nation in a business-like manner, that they have been false to their pledges and that they have lowered the standard of patriotism, forced down the plane of American citizenship and sowed the seeds of mollycoddism in the hearts of the American people.

Discusses Tariff

Senator Fulton continued his talk for the larger part of the evening to a discussion of the tariff question, stating that the democratic party, through their handling of the tariff question, had thrown this country on the verge of a panic unprecedented in the history of the country, a panic from which we were saved only by the outbreak of the European war. Mills and factories throughout the country have been closed by the lack of a protective tariff, he asserted.

"Our present prosperity" continued the senator "has floated to us on seas of blood, borne by the walls of widows and orphaned children. Republican prosperity will come on a tide of health and happiness."

Senator Fulton, unlike many of the orators of the republican party, recognized the wisdom and benefit of the various acts of legislation enacted under the present administration. Credit for the passage of the legislation, however, he claimed entirely for the republican party. The investigation preliminary to the passage of the currency laws, the child labor and other acts was done at the instigation of republicans and was carried out by the republican members of congress, he stated.

Is Ashamed of Country

No body of citizens in the world, stands so low in the estimation of the nations of the earth as the American people, declared the senator. Further he stated that such a standing was and is due directly to the foreign policy of President Wilson and his corps of diplomats.

The Mexican situation was characterized as one of the most shameful pages in the history of the country. Secretary Daniels was roundly rapped for his failure to share in the views of American speculators, who demanded American protection that they might continue in their work of exploiting our sister republic to the south.

Last night's rally was the closing round of the republicans before election day.

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WANTS ONE DAY IN SEVEN FOR SUNDAY REST

To the Editor: I have seen nothing in the Medford press in regard to the amendment repealing the Sunday law, with the exception of an editorial in the Mail Tribune early in the summer, which was fine. But time is drawing to a close and the ministers are silent, which to me is a disgrace to the Christian church.

Very few people understand it at all. They seem to think it is a new law coming up to be voted upon, which is a mistake. If we repeal it we will be without a closing day of any kind. If defeated we will be just where we are today.

Some say it is a law to compel everyone to go to church, which is false and ridiculous. Wouldn't a few have a time making the mass go to church?

It is a rest day from the toil and worry of the week. It is a day when dad can be home with the family and get acquainted with his own folk. When the young man can go to call on his sweetheart.

The church and state are separate and always will be. It is not a church institution, but God's command that the people of the earth rest one day in seven. Let those who want to worship do so. Alright and good for everyone loves a christian who will live up to his privilege and we all want the christian influence.

Let those who want to devote this time to other ways of rest, well and good. But let us keep our foundation good and solid or we perish by our own hands. What a godless and immoral state it would be if we had no day of rest.

The business man wants to be free from care and worry one day. The laborer wants to go to the woods with his family without being docked in wages. Let us keep our Sunday closing law, a day of rest for 90 percent of the people of Oregon, by voting 313-X No on Nov. 7.

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