

GREAT CROWD CHEERS WILSON TO THE ECHO

Page Theater Packed at Closing Rally of Campaign—Mrs. Alming and Messrs. Neff and Kelly Present the Case to Voters for the President and Warmly Applauded.

The Page theater was taxed to capacity last night by the crowds which gathered to hear an exposition of the democratic side of the present campaign handled by Mrs. Laura J. Alming of Phoenix, Porter J. Neff and E. E. Kelly of Medford. Fifteen minutes before the curtain was scheduled to rise the last high seats in the balcony were being taken and people were already beginning to occupy the aisles, and all this with never the glare of torch or the glare of brass band.

The orators were given the greatest ovation of the campaign, spontaneous enthusiasm ran high and the speakers were greeted by yells of "Go on! Go on!" at pauses in their talks.

E. E. Kelly opened the meeting stating that as no many blank cartridges have been fired by the big guns of the opposition that three high priorities of the rear rank might presume to do a little bombarding on their own account. Mr. Kelly then introduced Mrs. Laura J. Alming of Phoenix, Mrs. Alming spoke with difficulty, and only with the suzerainty of her physician, as the day before her tonsils had been removed.

People vs. Privilege
The only issue of the campaign, declared Mrs. Alming, is the battle between entrenched power as against the rights of the entire people. The present campaign, she stated, reminded her of nothing so much as a Spanish bullfight. Wilson, as the victim, being tormented by a number of petty goads, which are intended to blind him to the real menace, the sword of privilege in the hand of the would-be matador, Charles Evans Hughes.

That Americans are now respected abroad was shown by Mrs. Alming in a comparison of the type of women by which America has been judged in the past and now is judged. She showed the title seeking heiress of former days, the subject of jest abroad, and cited women such as Jane Addams and Ella Flagg Young as the type of American womanhood by which we are now judged. The foreign nations, she declared, now get something of American sympathy and kindness instead of the unvarnished American dollar.

Cites Scenes in Canada
The platform of the republican party, continued Mrs. Alming, if followed, will surely lead to war. Mrs. Alming then recounted a number of scenes she has lately witnessed in Canada, telling of the scenes on trains bearing the soldiers off for the distant fronts, tender partings, and the return of the riddled hulks of men, back to Canada.

"Wilson has grown every day he has been in office," she declared, "and four more years will see him occupying a citadel of achievement never equaled by an executive of the United States."

Following Mrs. Alming, Miss Beza Bryan sang a vocal solo, "Wilson's the Man," which was enthusiastically received, the audience demanding an encore. The words for the song were written by J. B. McPhee and the music by Fred Alton Haight, both of Medford.

Our Foreign Policies

Porter J. Neff, the next speaker, gave a convincing exposition of President Wilson's foreign policies and effectively exploded the theory of the opposition intending to cast discredit upon President Wilson because of the Vera Cruz incident, showing that the quarrel of the United States was with Huerta personally and not with the Mexican people, who were not at all in sympathy with the dictator as was shown by the fact that he was overthrown and fled the country before the United States finished its consideration of the incident. As the quarrel of the United States was with Huerta, and Huerta had fled, the incident was naturally closed.

Mr. Neff likened the attitude of the gentlemen who have been clamoring for intervention and war to those gentlemen of former days who at the slightest provocation settled their differences with a duel. Wars, he declared, are duels of nations. Duels between individuals have gone out of favor. It is only one step higher, he asserted, to take the gentlemanly bearing in regard to handling of international affairs, to substitute a gentlemanly understanding between nations, for the national duel.

Applied Christian Principles
"Woodrow Wilson's greatest

FACSIMILE OF PORTION OF CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE of September 21, containing dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., telling of Judge Charles E. Hughes' declaration before an enthusiastic audience that the whole legislative accomplishment of this administration must be wiped off the books for the good of the country.

THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916.

Tribune FINAL EDITION

HUGHES CHEERED LIKE A WINNER IN WISCONSIN

50,000 Welcome Him Temporarily In Seven Meetings; Shakes 10,000 Hands.

BY E. C. HILL
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Wisconsin could scarcely have welcomed Charles E. Hughes more graciously today if he had come to the state to give a speech.

achievement," declared Mr. Neff, "is his keeping us out of war, his advocacy and establishment of a higher national honor."

"He has applied Christian principles to the conduct of international affairs. He is a great leader in our greatest hour of need."

E. E. Kelly, following, warning the audience that they must shed no tears nor kiss the speaker. He devoted a large share of his time to answering a series of questions printed by the editor of the morning Sun. A burst of laughter was occasioned when Mr. Kelly, talking fast, inadvertently said "president," instead of "Candidate" Hughes. A small body of Hughes supporters clapped at this and Kelly, with ready wit, answered one of the noisiest: "That's all right young man. It's the only chance you'll have of applauding his name connected with that title."

Fulton and LaFollette.
Mr. Kelly drew an effective comparison between Senator Fulton and Senator LaFollette, both republicans, one backing Hughes and the latter Wilson. "Will you progressive republicans," asked Mr. Kelly, "follow the leadership of Fulton, whose record is one of no accomplishment, or will you follow LaFollette?" He was answered in the prolonged cheering of the audience.

The ideal of the American people, as cultivated by the republican party, has been a full belly, continued Mr. Kelly. "Many nations in the past have taken as the symbol of this nation, a hog. Mrs. Hanley," he stated, "has not been the only one disposing of hogs. President Wilson removed the hog symbol from the foreign conception of the government."

"Wilson," said Mr. Kelly, "has substituted for the republican policy of brag, bluff and bluster, the code of a Christian gentleman. Like a heavily burdened athlete, carrying on his shoulders a pyramid of men, Mr. Wilson has faltered at times, yet in spite of his burden he has gone steadily forward. The American people should not observe only the



VOTE

Ballot No. 57

FOR

G. M. Roberts

Republican Nominee

FOR

District Attorney

The Progressive Young Man With the Legal Experience

"I stand for Strict Law Enforcement and Attention to Duty."

(Paid Advertisement)

Home Coming

Mrs. Ed. Hanley

Mrs. Bert Anderson

Big Closing Republican Rally Natatorium, Monday, Nov. 6

8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Ed. Hanley will speak
Mrs. Bert Anderson will sing
Col. R. C. Washburn makes opening speech and presides

These are all home people who have gained coastwide reputation as campaigners, and they will be given a rousing reception by the people of Jackson County.

The Medford and Central Point Bands

will escort the speakers from Hotel Medford to the Natatorium at 7:30.

JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(Paid Adv.)

WOMAN ESCAPES MURDER. FIRE, GUN; MAN SUICIDES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 4.—W. L. Porter, for whom the police of this city and Sheriff Pratt of Anoka have been searching in connection with an alleged assault on Mrs. Wynette Wright, was found dead late this afternoon in a deserted farm house near here with a bullet hole in his right temple. Near the body lay an

open knife, two vials containing poison and a revolver with one empty chamber. According to the police, Porter, angered by the supposed interference of Mrs. Wright with personal plans went to the Wright home on the night of October 17. Mrs. Wright heard him step onto the sleeping porch where she lay in bed. She bounded up and grappled with him. He struck her with a hammer, then grasped an axe and swung at her several times. Mrs. Wright dropped unconscious and Porter, after setting fire to the house, fled. Street car men saw the flames and extinguished them before any damage was done. On October 23 Porter is alleged to have again visited the house and shot twice at Mrs. Wright but missed her. While playing about the old farm house two little girls found Porter's body.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends, who have been so kind and thoughtful for the comfort and happiness of "Grandma" Frierson during her long invalidness and also for the generous services, sympathy and flowers. We wish to extend our thanks and acknowledge our indebtedness.

JASPER C. PENDLETON,
MAUD HALL PENDLETON,
VERNE H. PENDLETON.

With Medford trade is Medford made

For School Superintendent

TO THE VOTERS: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson county, on the Independent ticket.

I hold an Oregon Life Diploma; have spent one year and one summer at the State Normal school; have taught in many of the rural districts of this county, and am now teaching in the Medford city schools, where I have taught for six years.

I favor economy where it does not retard efficiency, and the best possible educational advantages for the boys and girls of the rural schools, as well as those of the cities and towns, and the physical and mental development of the child. I also favor the personal supervision of the rural schools by the superintendent.

If elected, I will give the schools of the county my best and most conscientious efforts.

ANNA M. JEFFREY

(Paid Advertisement)

VOTE FOR 62 X

G. A. GARDNER

PRESENT CLERK

FOR COUNTY CLERK

NOVEMBER 7TH, 1916

Why? He Stands for

Efficiency, Economy, System. Business principles in county affairs. Due courtesy to everyone alike. A thorough system for the dispatch of work. Labor for official and deputy alike. Office conducted according to law. Prompt and careful service for public demands. Always on the job.

Your Interests

You protect your interests when you vote for continued efficiency and economy. Money saved for you is money made for you, and County Clerk Gardner has saved your money by carefully and economically conducting the office, and four years' experience will enable him to give more efficient and better service, at less cost, than is possible for a new man.

Facts

Foregoing are not pre-election blindfolders, but facts which are now being practiced and will bear investigation.

STATEMENT:

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT FINDS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Jacksonville, Ore., Oct. 29, 1916.
Mr. George A. Gardner,
County Clerk, Jacksonville, Or

Dear Sir:
To your request as to how I am finding the County books, on my present examination, I will say your office is in excellent condition. You have turned over to the treasurer regularly all the receipts of the office. I can say that your office is conducted as well as any office in the state which I examine, last year twelve counties, and much better than most clerk's offices. Always per-

plexing, in some details, you have installed several methods of work in your office which make for economy, and for more efficiency.

The sheriff's office, as far as examined, is being conducted in the same methodical way. The deposits of tax collections, as far as examined, have been made regularly, and exactly as collected. I am proud of the record of Jackson county. It proves the benefit of periodical audits, better than any other county in my field. Yours truly,
J. H. WILSON, Official Accountant.

(Paid Advertisement)