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GOVERNOR HUGHES OF NEW YORK

[Yakima, Wash., Republic.]

The Oregonian says that from now on the minds of Republicans will turn more and more to Governor Hughes, of New York, as the most available candidate for President next year. Secretary Taft was for a while the popular favorite. That, we believe, was because Mr. Roosevelt seemed to want him chosen. It was not because Mr. Taft had done anything to entitle him to preferment, and it was not because he was especially available. The drift of sentiment now is plainly away from him.

The Oregonian points out the reason in half a dozen words—Mr. Taft is a representative of controversies in the Republican ranks.

It ought to be plain, and we think it is, that the Republican party cannot afford to name a man for President who would go into the fight with the bitter opposition of certain factions and elements. Mr. Taft could not get away from this position, nor could Mr. Cannon or Mr. Fairbanks. Mr. Hughes is a man who has no prejudices to overcome. It is true that he is cordially hated by the bosses in his own state, these gentlemen have so far been fearless in opposition to him and will choose no choice but to support him if he is nominated.

Governor Hughes is one of the most remarkable men of the day, and the most remarkable thing about him is that he has won the absolute confidence of the people of the country without resorting to the use of methods which usually corrupt ambitious public men, which have been a blemish on the career of even Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Hughes is a man whose integrity is regarded as absolute. He is just as much a reformer as Roosevelt, and just as honest as Roosevelt. Besides that he is without doubt an abler man in some respects than the President, and he has the wonderful knack of compelling the right things to be done without beating the tomtom, playing to the galleries or "appealing to the people." He is a man of clear vision. He knows what is right. Knowing the right, he stands for it, and is immovable. He makes no mistakes, he asks no concessions, he will listen to no suggestion of compromise. He stands for what is right, and he puts the politicians in the wrong if they oppose him.

This remarkable system of playing the political game has enabled him to accomplish remarkable results as Governor of New York. He has won every fight for popular rights, has carried out great reforms and has brought the political machine of that state—the most powerful in the Union—to his feet. He is the most irresistible man who ever occupied the Executive office of New York state, and yet he has never asked a favor nor sought a promise nor made one.

Last week we published a list of questions which we asked the Fourth of July committee to answer. Aside from a three-column screed, filled with abuse and the handy word "grafter" there has been no reply made. We again demand that the committee make a detailed report. This is a matter in which there are others interested besides us and why it should be necessary for this paper to keep repeatedly asking for a statement is beyond our understanding. It is not abuse of anyone that the contributors to the fund are asking from the committee or any of its members, but a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures. There is a decided discrepancy between the published report of the committee and what the public thinks was contributed to the fund. The committee owes it to itself, if to no other cause, to clear this matter up. No one is making any charges. Just simply asking what was done with the money.

The people in the country are as much interested in the report of the Fourth of July committee as is the Republican, for they were made to pay an entrance fee at the fair grounds gates and to get into the grand-stand. They would like to see the detailed report of the committee in order to see just where their money went. Like ourselves they believe that the committee can make a clear statement, but reports of this character make interesting reading.

As far as the charge of graft made against us is concerned, it bothers us little. We believe it is clearly demonstrated.

Why does not the Fourth of July committee answer the few plain questions asked by the Republican last week?

It would seem that it is as hard a task to get a report out of the Fourth of July committee as it is to pull a camel through the eye of a needle.

If the secretary of the committee would only devote one-quarter of the time to making out a report that he does to vilifying us he would have settled this whole question long ago.

As a plain business proposition the Fourth of July committee ought to make a report that would be satisfactory to every contributor to that fund. The Republican was next to the largest contributor and is not satisfied with the statement as published. It is not alone in this dissatisfaction. There are many others. We and they are asking for a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the committee.

If it is too much trouble for Mr. Lewis to make a complete report the Republican would like to know if he will turn over to two accountants appointed by the Civic Federation all books, papers and itemized accounts of his committee for audit. The Republican will gladly pay the expense of such examination, for it has no desire to place the committee, or any of its members, in a bad light before the public; nor does it desire to continue this controversy further than is necessary to ascertain how much money was paid into the committee and what was done with it. We also ask the privilege of submitting to this committee the several questions asked in our issue of the 12th, as well as such other questions as contributors may desire investigated.

KENO

Keno is situated in the Southern part of Klamath County, on the Klamath river, at the terminus of navigation. Two steamers land here; mail, express and passengers are transferred from the stage to the boat at this point. Adjoining Keno on the west is a large belt of timber, and on the east is a large body of marsh lands. Near Keno, on the river, is immense water power. Telephone connections with all parts of the country. Has a good school, two stores and two saw mills.

Warm weather like spring.
News scarce.
Everybody preparing for Christmas.
Mrs. Kan is back to her homestead.
Rev. Good, from Medford, preached all of the latter part of last week in the Keno school house. He is an excellent speaker, and always interests his audience. Those who failed to hear him missed a treat.

John Dyar has gone to Ashland to see his wife, who is under the care of a doctor. Al Decker has charge of the saloon while Dyar is absent.

Gus Day is on the streets of Keno again.

Finley Padgett has been at Keno this week to get some farm implements. He has been plowing this winter and is now ready to sow grain. Finley is always up-to-date.

Mr. Jones' son has just come in from the state of Washington.

Another New Town

Nothing daunted with the fate that has followed in the wake of many a new town, Teter's Landing is to try its wings in the very near future. For the past ten days, Messrs. Williams and Zumwalt of the engineering department of the Klamath County Abstract company, have been engaged in platting a town-site at that point. There are to be eight hundred lots to start with. It has not as yet been announced what the name of the new town will be, that matter resting in the hands of Abel Ady, who is fathering the proposition.

For Sale

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Price \$53 per acre, one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

CIVIC FEDERATION

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sented to the district attorney, which course was adopted.

Professor Dunbar called the attention of the meeting to the case of a young girl who was being used by her mother in a manner that was a disgrace to any community and urged that something be immediately done to bring the woman to justice and rescue the girl from her life of shame. W. S. Slough thereupon introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 28 to 22.

Resolved, That immediate action be taken to swear out information at once against certain parties who have been mentioned by name or intimation, and that we back up such action with our support and help.

The resolution was referred to the committee on investigation. This committee, following the adjournment of the Federation, took immediate action on the resolution and called Assistant District Attorney Stone out of bed at midnight. Mr. Stone went to the court house and conferred with the committee and went into the evidence it had to present. It was not sufficient to warrant the issuance of a warrant.

Major Worden moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the president for the efficient manner in which he presided over the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

The second Thursday of each month was decided on as the date on which to hold regular meetings.

Adjournment was taken until next Saturday, the hour and place being the same.

"A dog's love is the most honest and unselfish love in the world."
"Are you leading up to a proposal, William?"—Exchange.

The language with the greatest number of letters in its alphabet is the Abyssinian language, which has 208 distinct characters.

The battle-axe was originally a Celtic weapon. The ancient Irish warriors carried axes as the men of other nations carried swords.

Teacher—Johnnie, give me that gum you are chewing. Johnnie (after a moment's hesitation)—Nope, but I'll give you half.

Probably the most remarkable trades union is one in the south of France formed by beggars for the suppression of unqualified practice.

Greene—You often hear of the river falling, but it never seems to hurt itself. Browne—Well, you see, it always falls on its bed.

"Jones is the most prominent member of our golf club." "Why, he can't play golf." "No, but he always pays his dues."—Cleveland Leader.

Gold is nearly twice as heavy as silver; thus a cubic foot of the former weighs 1,210 pounds and the same quantity of the latter 655 pounds.

Tessie—I suppose you won't marry until you find the one girl in a million. Tom—No; with a million.—Stray Stories.

Pa—Well? Tommy—Does an inheritance tax punish a man for being dead or his heir for being alive?—Harper's Weekly.

The bloomer costume was first seen in New York in 1849, the wearer being Mrs. Bloomer, from whom the costume derived its name.

"Where is your father?" asked the caller. "Down in the pigpen," answered the son of the house. "He has a hat on."—Lippincott's.

Down to the Norman conquest the Britons had "living money" and "dead money," the former being slaves and cattle, the latter metal.

"Are your neighbors obliging?" "I should say so. They always let me use our telephone whenever I want to."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

One of the choicest delicacies in Jamaica is a huge white worm found in the heart of the cabbage palm. It tastes when cooked like almonds.

"What is an iceberg, Horace?" queried the Boston teacher. "A floating aggregation of tangible frigidity," was the reply.

In parts of Switzerland stone throwing contests are held, handsome prizes being given to those who throw a fair sized rock farthest.

The secret of fire eaters consists in washing out the mouth and rubbing the skin with pure spirit of sulphur, which cauterizes the outer skin.

Towne—You look rather weary, old man. Browne—Yes. I've had a trying time this past week. Towne—Ill? Browne—No. On a jury.

Nell—I think Maud has more color than her sister. Belle—Yes, about 50 cents' worth more.—Philadelphia Record.

"He's one of the most stupid bores I ever met."
"And yet he seems to have accumulated money. Fortune appears to have knocked at his door."
"I don't believe she merely knocked; she must have marched right in."—London Tit-Bits.

Little Harriet, aged two and one-half years, had just made her debut at the family breakfast table and heard her papa say grace for the first time. She watched him with rapt attention, and then, holding her own little mush bowl



Don't Fail to See the Play at the Opera House Tonight

POPULAR PRICES



Guardian Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, on the 17th day of September, 1907, authorizing, licensing and empowering me, as the guardian of the persons and estates of Mary Parkinson, and Frank Dewey Parkinson, minors, to sell at private sale all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, to-wit: An undivided two-sevenths, being an undivided one-seventh interest each, (subject to an unassigned dower interest therein) in and to the south half, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of section twenty-eight (28); the north half of the southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and lots one (1) and two (2) of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirty-nine (39) south, range seven (7) east of the Willamette meridian, containing 652.50 acres, I will, from and after the 17th day of January, 1908, proceed to sell and continue until sold, to sell at private sale for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the above-named Court, all the right, title and interest which the said minors, or either of them have in and to the said premises.

Applications for purchase may be made to O. A. Stearns, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and to Nina Parkinson, guardian, Palo Alto, Cal.

Dated and first published Dec. 26, 1907.

MRS. NINA PARKINSON,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Mary

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON,
at the close of business November 19, 1907, which we believe is as good or better than can be made by any other Bank in the State of Oregon

No. 7167 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 19, 1907.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 71,382.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	467.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,867.42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,199.08
Other real estate owned	640.50
Cash and sight exchange	48,808.82
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$157,796.77

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,194.00
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	327.98
Individual deposits subject to check	Deposits, 115,773.28
Demand certificates of deposit	
Total	\$157,796.77

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Klamath) ss.
I, W. A. DeZell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. DEZELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1907.
J. SCOTT TAYLOR, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. T. BALDWIN,
G. W. WHITE,
Directors.

We publish this statement at this time in order that the good people of Klamath County may know how we stand; especially so because some malicious cur has been industriously circulating false statements of our condition.
We publish similar statements five times a year when called upon by the Government to do so.
The honor and integrity of the stockholders and men behind this Bank is worth more than its capital, and we appreciate the confidence and good will of the people in the past and ask for a continuance thereof.
OUR books are open for inspection at any time.

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