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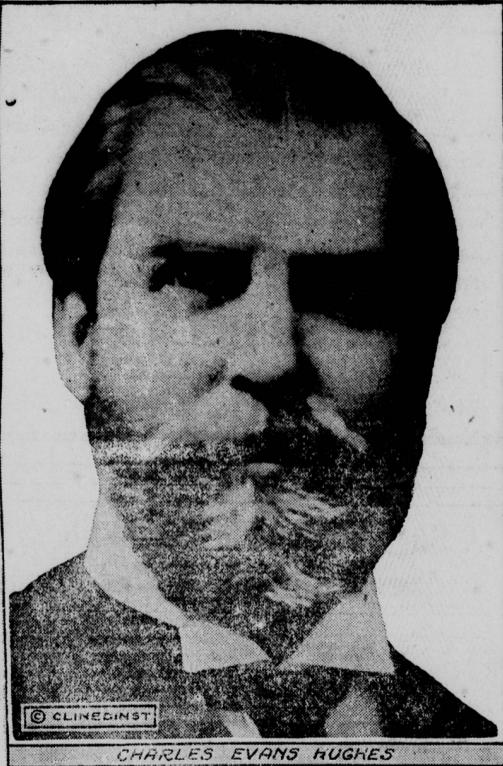
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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Received the nomination for President of the Republican Party

HERE THEY ARE, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM

TWO GREAT AND GOOD MEN, STANDARD BEARERS FOR BOTH NATIONAL PARTIES.

If you vote, you will have to vote for one or the other. Take absolutely no notice of what a lot of old ward heelers, yawps, pie-eaters and pap suckers have to say, but just think it over carefully and thoughtfully, then whichever man and party you wish to entrust this great nation, at this critical crisis to, go in and vote for him.

No need to rant about, upset business or ballyho around, it is a clean, clear cut proposition, Republican or Democrat. Bear in mind that this country does not hold two greater men nor men better fitted for the position. But above all put mere party feeling away from you and vote for your own and your country's welfare and may the best man win and the have the hearty support of every person in the U. S. Support of our country must always be superior to and above our support of any party in it.

For full account of the Republican Convention see page 3.



WOODROW WILSON

DAY LABOR IS DECREED FOR BIG PIPE LINE

Council Comes to Decision at Last on Water Project

The Wishkah water project is to go through, most likely with a dash now; and certainly by the labor of citizens of Aberdeen. The latter clause was insured by Wednesday night's action of the city council in adopting the resolution, introduced by Councilman John W. Fraser, providing that all bids for construction of the water system be rejected and that the city do the work, itself, by day labor.

The couple of hours following Fraser's introductory argument made history in the council chambers. It needed not E. E. Wieland's declaration that the water project was the biggest thing ever attempted by an Aberdeen city council; nor the emphasis laid on the vastness of the work by other speakers. The audience knew all about the magnitude of the job. Parenthetically, it might be observed, every councilman and the mayor, Wednesday night, talked straight at the audience. It was not their colleagues whom they were endeavoring to convince. It was the spectators whom they desired to assure of their rectitude of purpose, seemingly. There were no exceptions, save McMaster. He didn't peep once until roll call and then the roof of the council chambers quivered with the assault upon the murky, tobacco laden atmosphere by the lungs of several hundred men.

Which argument was most effective in persuading McMaster must remain matter of doubt. Maybe he didn't need any persuading, although there were 11 anxious councilmen, not to mention the mayor, and not to mention the hot polloi in the galleries, who were casting, wistful, glances at the Sixth ward councilman long before City Clerk F. Clark reached his name in the roll call.

However, so fast is the wheel, history has been made since Tuesday night's mass meeting of citizens and Wednesday night's council session, and, in less than 48 hours since, almost has become ancient. The public, now, is waiting for the actual work on the project to start.

Two Nights of Action To epitomize: Tuesday night saw a mighty good representation of business men assembled in mass meeting, and a handful of workmen. The council learned the wishes of the majority at that meeting, for a contract to be let for construction of the Wishkah water project; and learned, too, the wishes of the minority for the following of the original plan of doing the work by day labor. Wednesday night the scale swung

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PARADE ON FLAG DAY FURNISHES FINE PAGEANT

Aberdeen Elks Do Well With Arrangements on Street and in Grand Theater

The 139th birthday of the nation was celebrated Wednesday evening, here as in all other cities, by Flag Day parade and by interesting exercises in the Grand theater. The local lodge of Elks did well with the arrangements. The parade, headed by a platoon of police, with G. A. R., Spanish American war veterans and other patriotic organizations in the line, mayor and city officials, lodges and citizens, afoot and in autos, was an inspiring sight. In the theater Charles A. Reynolds, former chairman of the public service commission, delivered a stirring address which was enjoyed by a large assemblage.

POSTAL GUIDE IS NOW TO BE SEEN AT POSTOFFICE

Better knowledge of postal conditions and requirements on the part of the public means improved service by postal employees. A copy of the official postal guide, issued in July annually, should be a part of every business concern, of every school or institution, and in fact of all who may use the postal service.

Heretofore the postal guide has been sold to the public by the publishers at \$3.50 for the cloth and \$3 for the paper bound copies, including the monthly supplements for the year, which keep the guide up to date. Beginning with the issue, July, 1916, the guides will be sold by the post office department for 75 cents for the cloth and 65 cents for the paper bound, including supplements, or at 40 and 30 cents without the supplements.

The Guide, a sample of which can be seen at the Aberdeen postoffice, contains postal information of interest to the public, arranged separately for convenient and ready reference, rulings of the departments, lists of postoffices arranged alphabetically by states and by counties, list of postoffices discontinued during the previous three years, etc.

Guides will not be ready for distribution until the latter part of July, but subscriptions should be forwarded as soon as possible to enable the department to place orders for the publication. Order blanks can be had on application to the postmaster.

CHORUS: "WHO'S HE ALLUDING TO?"



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

PREPAREDNESS TO BE FEATURE OF PARADE

SPLASH WILL INCORPORATE MONSTER DEMONSTRATION IN PROGRAM ON FOURTH OF JULY

The last big feature, to be planned by the Moose committee which has charge of the Fourth of July Splash, is a great preparedness parade as the star event of the program on the Fourth. If the city, through expressions from lodges and other organizations, from business and professional men, from men and women generally, backs up the idea, there will be a monster preparedness parade on that day.

It is planned to have nine divisions in the preparedness parade, formed as follows: First Division.—Doctors, clergy, lawyers, bankers and bank employees, men school teachers, city and county officials, federal officials and post office employees.

Second Division.—Transportation men, including representative of the Grays Harbor Railway and Light company, and of the Northern Pacific.

Chicago-Milwaukee and Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company.

Third Division.—Store employees of all kinds.

Fourth Division.—Lodges, including the Elks, Moose, Knights of Pythias, Foresters and all other fraternal organizations.

Fifth Division.—Women's division, mothers who believe in preparedness, (Continued on Page Eight)

Lawyers Working to Bring Federal Court to Harbor

County Bar Association Committee Collecting Data for Congressman Johnson

Lawyers of Grays Harbor county are actively working to secure sessions of the federal court on the Harbor. The county bar association the other day met at Montesano and, after discussion, appointed a committee which will gather data showing the volume of legal business transacted here and forward it to Congressman Albert Johnson.

91, SEES FIRST MOVIE.

Mrs. Mary Turner, age 91, saw her first motion picture play the other day. She is a resident of this town, and is bright and keen; it just happened, she says, that the notion never entered her head before. Mrs. Turner says they're all right, the movies; she's all for them, now, and believes they are a power for good.

TO MOTOR ACROSS CONTINENT

Don Hawley, Aberdeen high school athletic coach, this summer will motor from Toledo, O., to Aberdeen.

Trap Shooters of Cosmopolis Defeat Local Marksmen

Good Scores Are Made by Both Sides at Meeting Held Last Sunday

Aberdeen trap shooters were no match last Sunday for those of Cosmopolis, in the match shot on the Cosmopolis grounds. The Cosmopolis team scored 217 to Aberdeen's 194. Shooting at 50 birds, many excellent scores were made. This was the score:

Cosmopolis—William McLaughlin, 46; Ben Sheen, 45; Ike Phillips, 48; Neil Cooney, 36, and Williams; Koski,

SALOONLESS NATION TOPIC FOR MEETING

LONGSHOREMEN AND SHIPPERS STILL OPPOSED

With Opening of Third Week of Strike There Seems Little Chance for End

With the big longshoremen's strike advanced two days in its third week, there seems still but a slight chance of its settlement in the near future. Both sides to the fight apparently have made up their minds to a long struggle. Secretary Jack Axon of the Longshoremen's union and Hugh Delanty, manager of the Grays Harbor Stevedore company, declare for strikers and employers, respectively, so far as the Harbor situation is concerned, that they have no more proposals to make other than those made at the outset.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE YEAR OF FINE PROGRESS

A remarkably fine year in the school life of our city has just closed, harmony has prevailed throughout and great progress has been the result. The mothers and fathers of the pupils and scholars have taken more interest in the various schools than ever before, and the visitors to the schools, not including special days, has reached as high as 1920, two or three times as many as in former years.

The total enrollment in 1915 was 2045, in 1916 2187. The average daily attendance in 1915 was 1674, in 1916 1703. The school census in 1915 was 2659, in 1916 2811. The high school attendance during 1915 was 35,433, in 1916 43,455. Total attendance for all city schools in 1915 was 305,407, in 1916 307,955.

Aberdeen is proud of her schools, and is most liberal in their support; the people look for efficiency and results, and this report shows they obtain it.

E. C. Finch returned last Sunday from a trip East, with a firm conviction that the spirit of optimism that he found there, the result of a full measure of prosperity, is bound to extend here soon. It will not be long, says Finch, before the Pacific Coast wheels of industry will be turning as rapidly as they are turning in the East.

42. Total, 217. Aberdeen—J. G. Weatherwax, 45; J. W. Clark 40; R. C. Frost, 42; P. R. Hogan, 30, and Frank George, 37.

Grays Harbor County W. C. T. U. Holds Big Convention

The Grays Harbor County W. C. T. U. held its twenty-third annual convention, Tuesday and Wednesday at Montesano. An interesting session was the result, with a number of live addresses, most of them being pertinent to the main question before the convention, that of bringing about a "saloonless nation."

Mrs. French, county president, in her annual report, said that a saloonless nation in 1920 did not seem improbable now. She said the Union was very happy over the working of the present law, but that it was not satisfied and was not going to be satisfied so long as liquor could be shipped into the state.

All the last year's officers were re-elected, as follows:

Mrs. C. Belle French, president; Flora C. Wartman, vice president; Nina Calder, corresponding secretary; Carrie E. Mills, recording secretary, and Sarah E. Myers, treasurer.

There was great interest in the gold medal oratorical contest. The medal was won by Richard Trask, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Trask.

MAY SHIPMENT OF LUMBER BY RAIL IS HEAVY

While exact statistics are not yet available, it is authoritatively stated by local railway officials that shipments of lumber by rail from Grays Harbor in May were larger than for any one month in many years. The longshoremen's strike, naturally, would not interfere yet with rail shipments.

AUTO GOES OVER BANK, NONE HURT

Death was narrowly escaped last Sunday by Harry Druximan and family, when their automobile plunged over a 30-foot bank at the Hump-tulips railroad bridge, 14 miles west of Hoquiam. Druximan sustained a wrenched knee, but the others in the party received nothing but slight scratches and bruises.

TACOMA TOO HUSKY

Elks lodge of Tacoma came down to Aberdeen last Sunday and played the local Elks lodge baseball and golf, winning in both. The baseball game's score was 15 to 8; the golf match, 23 to 17.

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