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The Portland Daily Journal beams the fact that Chas. Evans Hughes so readily accepted the nomination. After the convention there could be no doubt as to the desire of the republican party wanting Mr. Hughes for their leader. His pre-convention silence necessitated by his position as justice of the supreme court bench could not have been otherwise. After his resignation from that position, his act in accepting at once is the most admirable thing he could have done. The democrats can well be alarmed. Their present alarm will grow to despair before the campaign is over.

Reports from the different farming sections of the county indicate that very little damage was caused to growing crops from the severe warm winds of last week. In an ordinary year, damage might have resulted, but this is an extraordinary year. The great supply of moisture which was stored up during the winter will serve as good crop insurance. The rains coming as they did and the subsequent change in temperature, could not have been better for the grain and nothing short of the unlooked for can prevent the county from producing a big yield of grain at harvest time.

On to Mexico.

It's Carranza's move now.

There is lots of good material in Heppner for a volunteer company.

Rural Credits Measure Would Help the Farmer.

"As it now stands the rural credits constitutional amendment has probably combined within it the wisdom of a larger number of people than any bill that has been submitted to the people of Oregon since the adoption of the constitution," says Dr. Hector MacPherson, of the O. A. C. Bureau of Organization and Markets, who has been connected with the preparation of the measure.

"The framers of this measure," continues Dr. MacPherson, "claim neither honor nor originality for themselves. They have been assemblers of ideas and not originators. They have consulted farmers in all parts of the state, lawyers, bankers, real estate dealers, statesmen and professors of agricultural economics. The paramount aims were absolute safety on the one hand, and safeguarding the system from abuse by land speculators on the other hand. Students of the measure will recognize that the committee has gone the limit in attempting to achieve both of these aims."

Copies of the final draft were submitted to rural credits experts of California, Harris Weinstock and Professor Elwood Meade. Professor Meade has had seven years' experience as director of a similar but more far reaching system of rural credits in Australia. Both of these experts commend the measure and claim that its adoption will tend to promote the prosperity of the farmers and the agricultural development of Oregon. Mr. Meade hopes that the measure will be the fore-runner of further legislation that will authorize state advances to settlers to assist tenant farmers and young people entering on their life work to become land owners.

"What we most need now," concluded Dr. MacPherson, "is volunteers who will give enough time to the movement to get 100 names on the petition within the next few days and then keep up their educational propaganda until they know the bill is passed in November."

Copies may be had of C. E. Spence, Oregon City, or J. D. Brown, Arlington.

First Hand Information.
(Century.)

"Give three reasons for saying the earth is round," confronted Sandy on examination paper. "My teacher says it's round, the book says it's round, and a man told me it was round." At his high-school entrance examination the physiology paper asked "How many times does your pulse beat a minute?" Sandy put down his pen, opened his watch on the desk beside him, grasped his pulse and calmly counted.

Both Sides Are Framing Measures For Ballot.

The friends of the brewers are circulating a petition to permit the reopening of breweries in Oregon. They state that 4% beer is a non-intoxicating, light and simple beverage and try to create the impression that beer drinking is harmless, notwithstanding convincing testimony of examiners for life insurance and physicians who say, "that the beer drinker is much worse off than the whiskey drinker."

The brewers seek the right to manufacture, sell and deliver beer in original packages, with no restriction as to the size of the package, which may result in its being handled in small bottles, thereby practically re-establishing its retail distribution under conditions which would be difficult to control.

Their argument commences with the following preamble: "We the undersigned feel that there is a lack of logic, even from a prohibition point of view, in allowing beer and intoxicating liquors to be brought into the State, yet forbid the manufacture of beer in the State." This statement probably reflects a unanimous verdict.

Notwithstanding its shortcomings, the friends of prohibition had purposed to give the present law a longer trial, but they now feel that they are not only released from any actual or implied obligation to do so, but that this action of the brewers impels them to accept their challenge by initiating a counter-amendment so framed as to remedy the illogical provisions complained of and remove the privilege granted to those who still wished to indulge themselves and give real constitutional prohibition to the people of Oregon.

This new amendment is short and simply adds the following to the present constitutional provision. "Section 36A. No intoxicating liquors shall be imported into this state for beverage purposes." This will result in removing the alleged defects of our present law, instead of enlarging them.

Those who believe in prohibition prefer an offensive rather than a defensive fight; to go forward rather than backward; and strive for such legislation as will give them all that they want, rather than defend that which gives them only a part.

With the reopening of the breweries it would be impracticable to restrict the amount of liquor manufactured. It is claimed that one of Oregon's brewery plants alone could manufacture in a few days, all the beer now being imported in a year.

This new dry amendment is initiated by the Prohibition Party and was drafted by ex-Governor West with the collaboration of Attorney-General Brown. It is endorsed by the Portland Ministerial Association, the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and the Woman's Prohibition Club of Portland. The following are a few well-known citizens who have signed the petition: Oswald West, ex-Governor; Charles B. Moores, State Chairman of the Republican party; J. P. Newell, State Chairman of the Prohibition party; Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, State President of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Adah Wallace Unruh, well-known National lecturer; Elisha A. Baker, president of the Anti-Saloon League; Dr. W. O. Shank, President of the Portland Ministerial Association; Rev. W. N. Coffey, Presiding Elder of the Free Methodist church; Dr. W. F. Amos, Vice Chairman of the State Prohibition Committee; Harry W. Stone, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; B. Lee Paget, F. M. Phelps, W. E. Critchlow, E. T. Johnson, Dr. J. L. Hewitt, W. C. Foertsche, Dr. Geo. B. Pratt, Capt. W. E. Warren, F. McKercher, J. T. Wilson.

Great Convention of Knights of Pythias in Portland in August.

On the night of August 2 Walter B. Ritchie of Lima, Ohio, who will deliver his famous address on "Friendship" at Portland, Oregon.

The event will be in connection with the Supreme Lodge Meeting of the Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Ritchie is a past Supreme Chancellor. It is one of the masterpieces of the English language, and no man has ever yet listened to the address without having stirred within his breast all the nobler qualities of his soul.

Mr. Ritchie is coming to Portland for the express purpose of speaking his wonderful message of cheer to the Knights of the West and Northwest, and the largest auditorium in Portland has been engaged for the accommodation of the crowd that is expected.

It is a lecture that has been dedicated to the work of the order of Knights of Pythias, and its author has refused big money to place it on the Chautauqua circuits. No admission charge will be made to hear it.

Portland is sending out invitations to all the West and Northwest to visit that city during the conventions especially urging the Knights of Pythias and their families to visit what they claim to be the most beautiful city in America. Portland has recently expended \$4,000,000 on boulevards and has opened up a vast treasure of scenic attractions. With her 500 miles of rose hedges in bloom in August, and with her famous Columbia River Highway, Portland announces her ability to furnish the finest summer vacation in America.

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GOOSEBERRY.

The ice cream social and dance given by the Farmers' Union Friday night was a perfect success from start to finish. A nice crowd attended and all enjoyed a perfect evening.

A program will be given at the Swede church Friday evening, June 30, the event being an ice cream and strawberry festival. Come and bring your best girl, she likes ice cream.

Miss Silva Blackwell of Monument is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Farrns this week.

Gene Lovgreen and Leonard Anderson left for McDuffee springs last week for a five weeks vacation.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Farmers' Union picnic at Heppner Saturday.

Lee Scribner went to the tall timber Friday in his Hupmobile. He says he likes the scenery up there.

Leonard Carlson is hauling wood this week from Hardman.

IONE CORRESPONDENCE.
(Continued from First Page)

H. R. Smith and H. V. Smouse, south side farmers, were in Ione yesterday on business. These men are much rejoiced over the crop outlook and are looking forward to abundant harvests. They report no damage whatever from the hot winds of last week.

W. J. Blake came in from the ranch yesterday. He has been putting in a lot of hard work on the farm this season and has the promise of a good yield of grain from some 500 acres sown. He will have a fine lot of summerfallow ground ready to put in this fall.

Ione ball fans journeyed to the county seat Sunday last and witnessed the game between the local team and the Heppner aggregation. As is their habit, the Ione boys walked off with the game in good shape.

W. R. Wyrick was over from Pendleton yesterday to look at his big crop of barley on the Baker place. While here he was making arrangements to have the crop harvested.

C. W. Reynolds and wife and Bert Barlow left today for Pendleton to attend the Eastern Oregon convention of the Christian church in session at that place.

H. O. Ely reports haying well under way at Morgan. The rain also visited that locality on Tuesday night and farmers are rejoiced on account thereof. Wheat is doing well at present and a good yield is in prospect.

A number from this place attended the Farmers' Union picnic at Heppner Saturday last and report a good time.

Mrs. A. Andrews and daughter, Miss Minnie Andrews, arrived from Portland on Friday and are visiting at the home of Isaac Howard.

W. B. Ewing of Cecil has just finished putting up his first crop of alfalfa and reports that it is one of the biggest crops he has ever harvested.

V. Crawford and wife spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pointer, near Lexington, where they were delightfully entertained.

C. B. Sperry returned home Sunday from a visit of a week in Portland where he was called on business.



Dr. D. R. Haylor, Eye-Specialist of Portland, now permanently located and office with Haylor the Jeweler, Heppner, will be in Ione on the following dates. In fitting glasses we do not depend alone on the trial case and unreliable questioning of the patient but instead, by the use of the most modern and up-to-date electrical instruments by which we are able to see the existing condition of the eye and give the proper corrections where glasses are needed.

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