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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

CHARLES E. HUGHES

The nomination of Charles E. Hughes as the standard bearer of the Republican party was strictly in keeping with the demands of the followers of that party from every state in the Union.

Judge Hughes was nominated on the third ballot and received every vote except 36 1/2, and these were scattering.

On receipt of a telegram announcing his nomination, Judge Hughes immediately tendered his resignation from the supreme bench and accepted the nomination for president.

The nomination of Judge Hughes by the Republican party is, first of all, an expression for a man of stainless character, high ability, great poise, large experience and unquestioned Americanism.

His letter of acceptance covers every issue before our people today, and is worded in such a way that every sentence teems with a thorough knowledge of the wants and demands of our country.

Judge Hughes was born in Glenn Falls, New York, and was 54 years old April 11. His home at present is in Washington, D. C.

The only criticism brought forward is that the sanctity of the supreme bench should not be invaded. This is very timely answered by the following from the Oregonian:

Justice Hughes has conducted himself throughout the pre-nomination campaign as becomes a judge; he has responded to the convention's action as befits an American citizen.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEXICAN POLICY

President Wilson's Mexican policy, certain only in its weakness, has exposed him to Carranza's insolence and the country to danger.

Carranza in the latest communication of his Latin sentiments to Washington has touched Mr. Wilson neatly and adroitly on two sore spots.

If there be any way of puncturing Mr. Wilson's confidence in himself and in his love of humanity, these thrusts may have reached the quick.

The American expedition is interned in Chihuahua. It is helged in by Mexican troops and it is not stirring a foot. That fact is not intended for American comprehension.

No one has swallowed this. The expedition went in to get Villa, and has not got him. So long as that active organizer is at liberty order is as far away as ever.

The reason the troops could not get Villa was because Carranza would not permit them to get him. He would not permit them to receive supplies in the fashion which would allow them to go ahead, and at Parral his troops attacked the Americans, bringing their movements to a halt.

This would be sufficiently humiliating to a government which could feel humiliation. The American government at the present moment is beyond such emotion.

Carranza's statement that the United States has suffered from raids because it cannot pro-

test its border is another thrust home. If Mr. Wilson would not create a condition of order in Mexico, he owed it to the people of the border to protect them from disorder which he countenanced.

With the reminders comes a threat. If the interned expedition be not withdrawn at once it will be attacked.

A weak, wobbling and uncertain policy could come to no other results. The American government deserves to be reminded of it by Carranza. We shall be in luck if the expedition escapes with merely being foolish and not being disastrous.

ALL EYES ON AMERICA

Although we have had quarrels with both Germany and Great Britain, growing out of the war, and travelers have told us that both belligerents hate us heartily, all eyes are upon us.

In England there is no concealment of interest in America. Arthur Ponsonby has attacked the ministers for ignoring the British people and disregarding the British parliament.

Pride stands in the way of peace at present. But the fact that both sides are making such efforts to impress America is encouraging.

Of course, when the farmer is visited by the free-trade candidate for office who will ask him to vote for the "immortal principles of free-trade," the candidate will take delight in dispelling the frown that beclouds the inquiring farmer's wife's brow.

Roosevelt was nominated by the Progressive party for president, but declined to accept. All that is necessary now to thoroughly unite the Republican party is for Roosevelt to endorse the candidacy of Hughes.

The press of neutral countries and particularly those of the United States may bring about peace in the great European war, and it may be through their efforts that the first foundation for peace will be laid.

Oregon took the initiative at the national convention in the Hughes movement. Hon. C. W. Fulton seconded the nomination of Judge Hughes and the Oregon boys led in the big noise.

Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, was nominated for vice president on the first ballot. Mr. Fairbanks held down that job under Roosevelt, 1904-8.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Roseburg—County court lets contract for bridge at Happy Valley.

Donald co-operative cheese factory handling about 3,000 pounds of milk per day.

Baker—Box sawmill of Beech creek has been put in operation.

North Bend—City and county order mile and a half Warrento paving.

Astoria—Quarry and Towage Co. will erect large docks and buildings.

Ophir, Curry county mining district, to undergo large development.

Vale—Warm Springs irrigation project will put water on 29,000 acres.

Pendleton—City council will deed land for site for large mausoleum.

Heppner—Morrow county creamery doubles its present capacity.

Myrtle Point lets \$35,000 paving contract.

Oregon City—Hawley pulp and paper mills add \$10,000 warehouse.

Donald—H. E. Hodges establishes weekly newspaper and job office.

Bend—Shevlin-Hixon Co. add large box factory to sawmill plant here.

Marshfield votes \$5,000 bonds for one small additional school building.

Stayton—A. D. Gardner will erect a portable sawmill near city.

Enterprise bank building to be remodeled at cost of \$13,000.

Eugene—Number of rural districts will erect new school buildings.

Pendleton—Northern Pacific planning to build into Holdman section.

Another fool law has just been enforced. A Coos county farmer was arrested and fined for doctoring his own horse.

Astoria—S. P. & S. railroad puts dining cars on its trains here.

Huntington—Contract let for \$40,000 roundhouse here.

St. Johns—Cooperage plant will build two drykilns and bunkers.

Grants Pass sugar factory sold to Utah-Idaho Sugar Co.

Gresham to have gas supply from Portland Gas & Coke Co.

Based on the last two years, for each fatality to employee in train accident including all instances where the accident was occasioned by mistake and carelessness of employee, a train was run more than ten million miles.

Salmon to get \$30,000 bread factory with \$2,000 monthly payroll.

Albany—Work of reconstruction of Union furniture factory has begun.

Brookings—Lumber company employs 200 men and new hotel going up.

Seaside—Contract let for new school at \$23,795.

Oregon City—Hawley Paper mills go on three-shift plan, 8-hours each, and employ 60 additional men.

Portland Gas & Coke Company is granted franchise to Sandy river.

Selo—Farmers' Union establishes new cheese factory.

Bandon expending \$40,000 on water plant.

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