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Republican Nominations.

For President  
**CHARLES E. HUGHES**  
Of New York.

For Vice-President  
**Charles W. Fairbanks**  
Of Indiana.

Coming Events.

Sept. 12, 13, 14.—Oxford County fair.  
Sept. 19, 20, 21.—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canaan, Me.  
Sept. 20, 21, 22.—C. T. U. state convention, Portland.  
Sept. 22.—Reunion of First Maine Cavalry Association, Bangor.  
Sept. 23, 24.—West Oxford fair, Freeburg.  
Sept. 25.—Oxford County Sunday School Association, South Paris.  
Sept. 27, 28.—North Oxford fair, Andover.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Autumn 1916.  
Norway National Bank.  
Best This in Mind.  
School Supplies.  
New Fall Goods.  
Tobacco.  
Blue Stores.  
Men's Autumn Clothing.  
Our Autumn and Winter Wools.  
Who's Your Tailor?  
Wanted.  
Has Norway Found the Same?

Civil Service Set Aside

TO MAKE JOBS FOR "DESERVING DEMOCRATS."

Representative Fess has exposed the shameful attacks by the Wilson administration on the Civil Service. He says:

"The merit system has been proclaimed in Democratic platforms for the past 30 years, including the platform of 1912. No sooner, however, had President Wilson taken office than the Democrats began the most persistent and far-reaching efforts to reward the 'deserving ones' at the expense of the Civil Service. There is only one fair way to judge an administration and that is by the record it makes. The present administration's record on the Civil Service is as follows:

"First. Notorious party declarations demanding an adherence to the principle of civil service.

"Second. The head of the party pledged to it in its many references to its books and his official connection with an association devoted to the cause, national-wide in its influence.

"These were prior to March 4, 1913.

"These are the Acts of the Democratic Congress, which is notoriously under the thumb of President Wilson:

"June 25, 1913: Technical services in the office of the supervising architect in connection with plans, specifications and construction of the central heating plant exempted from the classified list.

"This was a rider on an appropriation bill.

"Oct. 3, 1913: Agents, deputy collectors, inspectors and other employees in connection with the income tax exempted from civil service rules.

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## THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill, Me.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor, held service at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at 10. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Communion service at 7:30. The first of the month is the first of the year.

A very nice job of grading has been done under the direction of George H. Davis of South Paris on the grounds of the N. E. Mearns.

Mr. Mearns and Miss Julia Carter are to leave this week for their home in Montreal, N. J., making the trip with their car.

Capt. George E. Turner, who has been serving as an instructor at the Plattsburg training camp during the summer, has been returned to Fort Peble, Portland.

Mrs. Turner and children will go there the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Long Bartlett of Boston and Mrs. John Winthrop Sargent of Portland, Me., were guests at the Paris Hill Country Club Sunday.

Mr. Bartlett is a nephew of the late Gov. John D. Long and bears a striking resemblance to his distinguished uncle.

The Paris Hill Country Club amply justified its existence as a social factor in the life of this community last Saturday.

Much credit should be given to the management committee, Mrs. N. E. Mearns, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Turner, for the great success of the corn-roast supper given by them at the club house.

The house was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and tables set in each of the rooms. The guests were lined up and marched through to the kitchen where the cafeteria form of service was used, each guest being served with potato chips, roast chicken, boiled ham, coffee and brown bread, doughnuts and hot coffee and then proceeded with long tables placed to a seat at the tables where sweet corn and marshmallows roasted over the open fire of three rooms was added to the menu.

Guests were served with a most appetizing dinner in this way and quite an amount of food remained to be sold at auction at the club house.

George C. Danforth of Gardiner was a recent guest at the Hubbard House.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Page of Malden, Mass., are guests at the Hubbard House.

Mrs. Page is the daughter of Col. F. E. Shaw, a former resident of Paris Hill and for several years the publisher of the Oxford Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton K. Brooks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Joseph of Portland the past week. Mr. Brooks returned from there to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Adair, Miss Ella Clark and Mrs. Dora Jordan were in Buckfield Saturday calling on Miss Sarah Barrett.

Mrs. Emily A. Stone, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Turner and other summer friends and recently the house guest of Miss Barrett, returned with Mrs. Jordan to her home in this village.

In the Labor Day tennis tournament at the courts of the Paris Hill Country Club, ten teams were entered and some very close playing was witnessed. The tournament was won by Morton Bolter and Harold Briggs of South Paris who defeated in the final round, Fred O'Reilly and Gustave Porter of the same place.

The weather was showery and bad for good tennis play. The Rumford and Bethel teams failed to appear. The score was as follows:

Bolter and Briggs beat A. Daniels and King 6-1, 6-1.

Bigelow and Porter beat O. Daniels and Brooks 6-4, 6-2.

Chute and Porter beat Spaulding and Gerlach 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

F. Shaw and H. Cole beat Fernald and Brooks 6-3, 6-2.

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Henry D. Hammond is hauling the lumber for a new barn. He will erect a temporary structure for use this winter and build a large barn in the spring.

Bert Cole is finishing his new house and expects to occupy it the first of October. He has had a carpenter, Mr. Cole, on the house since he started, doing the work himself with the assistance of Leon Martin. He is entitled to much credit for his building an excellent house which is an ornament to the village.

September 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Heald motored to New Gloucester, spending the day with friends at the Oakes and Chebeague Islands. They returned to Paris Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Soule and Miss Marion Soule.

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## West Paris.

Mrs. Martha D. Knight of Boston is a guest of Mrs. Julia Abbott at C. H. Lane's.

Mrs. Arthur Shortell of South Paris has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten have as guests, Mrs. E. T. Russell, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Mrs. Fannie Emmons has been spending several days at Groton, N. H., with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Russell.

Karl Hayes of Portland, who has been working in Boston since the close of his vacation, is expected soon to visit with old friends and spend a little time with his grandmother, Mrs. Emmons, at her home here.

Mrs. Emmons and Karl will return to Portland about the 20th of the month, as Karl will attend school to finish his last year of high school course. If everything is favorable he then hopes to go to West Point for further training.

C. L. Ridlon, C. H. Lane, Jr., L. H. Penley and C. H. Barker were in Lewiston Friday to attend the Hughes demonstration.

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Miss Edith Brown of Chicago is a guest at Mrs. A. P. Thayer's.

George Kirkpatrick of Buckfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Barrows.

Glorious September days, and nights that give us a scare. There was a frost of Monday morning, but so far as heard of nothing killing.

Miss Ethel C. Crockett, after spending the summer here, returned Saturday to Alfred, where she will continue as an assistant in the high school for the coming year.

A good number of the members of the Hughes and Fairbanks Club went to the torchlight parade which preceded the speaking at the Opera House.

With a perfect day, voting is going on briskly as the Democrats go to press Monday noon. Whatever the result of the election, it can be said to have been a weather or lack of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hickey expect to leave in a few days for Scotland, to spend the coming winter with Mrs. Hickey's father, who is in feeble health. They will probably return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbott and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, and John Vitale, all of Lynn, Mass., were guests of the first of last week of Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith.

The families of C. A. Record and H. A. Morton are occupying a cottage at Wells Beach for the present week. Mr. Record and Mr. Morton spending much time with them as they are able to spare from their regular duties.

Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Mason will entertain the Fan Tan Club at their home on Pine Street Friday afternoon of this week, Sept. 15th. The committee have arranged for a picnic supper. All members are invited to be present.

The local editor of the Democrat was on the street the other day when there were three horses in sight, and only one automobile—and that wasn't a Ford. There were also other witnesses to this archaic condition, so please don't question the accuracy of the above statement.

Roy E. Cole returned to Canton, Mass., expecting to open the fall term of high school of which he is principal, last week, but found that because of the influenza pandemic the school was deferred for a week. He therefore returned to South Paris the first of this week. He returned to Canton again Thursday.

Geo. B. Crockett left his pocketbook containing about eight dollars at Lewiston Friday. It is thought it was taken by pickpockets in the jam about the DeWitt House when Mr. Hughes received. Pickpockets have been following the Hughes party, and two Lewiston men lost money Friday, one a small amount and the other a considerable sum.

Now for the County Fair.

LECTION OVER, WE WILL ATTEND TO THE BIG SHOW.

Fair week days this week the people will crowd the county fair grounds to take in the annual exhibition. This is no rash statement. All experience proves it.

Good weather, we shall have the things necessary to insure the success of the show. The other essentials we can depend upon.

For three days now the granges and other exhibitors and the fair officials have been putting things in shape, and as long ago as Thursday the merry-go-round began to take form and make a start toward the midway.

The fair will open Tuesday morning, and close Thursday night, unless unfavorable weather should make it necessary to move the dates forward.

On all three days the Lewiston Band will furnish music, and there will be the usual other attractions, and the fair will be a success.

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A Great Speech by Raymond Robins.

HELD LITERALLY SPELLED WAS THE PACKED HOUSE WHICH HEARD HIM.

Very few times, either in a political campaign or in any other cause, has a South Paris audience had the privilege of hearing such an address as that of Raymond Robins of Chicago, at the Republican rally last Monday evening.

An hour and twenty-five minutes he spoke, and it is the general expression of opinion in the audience which packed Grange Hall beyond its doors, that his hearers would have liked to have him talk an hour longer. With an easy and graceful platform presence, a magnificent voice, and an almost marvelous command of language, he delivered a vital message to a tremendously earnest way.

It was a piece of rare good fortune to have him here.

Previous to the meeting there was a torchlight parade by the combined Hughes and Fairbanks clubs of South Paris and Norway. They formed at the railroad station, and with some more than a hundred torches, marched through Western Avenue, Gothic and High Streets to Market Square. Here a large flag, bearing the names of Hughes and Fairbanks, and the names of the speakers, was unfurled. They will probably return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbott and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, and John Vitale, all of Lynn, Mass., were guests of the first of last week of Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith.

The families of C. A. Record and H. A. Morton are occupying a cottage at Wells Beach for the present week. Mr. Record and Mr. Morton spending much time with them as they are able to spare from their regular duties.

Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Mason will entertain the Fan Tan Club at their home on Pine Street Friday afternoon of this week, Sept. 15th. The committee have arranged for a picnic supper. All members are invited to be present.

The local editor of the Democrat was on the street the other day when there were three horses in sight, and only one automobile—and that wasn't a Ford. There were also other witnesses to this archaic condition, so please don't question the accuracy of the above statement.

Roy E. Cole returned to Canton, Mass., expecting to open the fall term of high school of which he is principal, last week, but found that because of the influenza pandemic the school was deferred for a week. He therefore returned to South Paris the first of this week. He returned to Canton again Thursday.

Geo. B. Crockett left his pocketbook containing about eight dollars at Lewiston Friday. It is thought it was taken by pickpockets in the jam about the DeWitt House when Mr. Hughes received. Pickpockets have been following the Hughes party, and two Lewiston men lost money Friday, one a small amount and the other a considerable sum.

Now for the County Fair.

LECTION OVER, WE WILL ATTEND TO THE BIG SHOW.

Fair week days this week the people will crowd the county fair grounds to take in the annual exhibition. This is no rash statement. All experience proves it.

Good weather, we shall have the things necessary to insure the success of the show. The other essentials we can depend upon.

For three days now the granges and other exhibitors and the fair officials have been putting things in shape, and as long ago as Thursday the merry-go-round began to take form and make a start toward the midway.

The fair will open Tuesday morning, and close Thursday night, unless unfavorable weather should make it necessary to move the dates forward.

On all three days the Lewiston Band will furnish music, and there will be the usual other attractions, and the fair will be a success.

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NORWAY.

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In Paris, Aug. 30, to the wife of R. L. Epperson, a son, Ant Hillman.

In Norway, Aug. 31, to the wife of Edwin S. Gamble, a daughter, Rhonda Hart.

In Norway, Sept. 4, to the wife of Joseph A. Crockett, a daughter, Mary Louise.

In Norway, Sept. 5, to the wife of Frank Roberts, a son, Robert.



