

MILL'S FATE RESTS ON HUGHES VICTORY

**EUGENE MAN WILL LET OPTION
LAPSE IF WILSON TRIUMPHS.**

**Democrats Allow Canadians, With
Hindu Help, to Beat Oregon
Prices, Says A. S. Buck.**

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—If Charles E. Hughes is elected President of the United States, Lane County will have another shingle mill, giving employment at the start to 50 men, according to an announcement made to-day by A. S. Buck, president of the Buck Box Factory, in Eugene, and stockholder in a number of Northwest concerns manufacturing lumbering products.

Mr. Buck has just returned from a trip to the Siuslaw, where he took options on tracts of cedar timber and a mill site. These options are dated to expire November 15, eight days after the election.

"It all depends on whether Hughes is elected," Mr. Buck said today. "If he is elected we buy the timber and build the mill. If Wilson is re-elected we will permit our options to lapse."

Mr. Buck is financially interested in the Monroe Shingle Mill Company, Monroe, Wash. He says that under the present tariff the Canadian mills employing Hindu labor undersell the mills in the Northwest, and that to attempt expansion or the erection of a new mill under such conditions would be folly.

The mill site is located three miles above Cushman.
