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GLADIATOR OF LOCAL OPTION

Is Now in Baker City And Will Visit Other Places In His Fight Against The Liquor Traffic

Dr. G. L. Tufts, Superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League for Oregon is in Baker City today. He has been in the County several days and has come to this city to sound the people on the Local Option question.

His investigations today will determine whether or not he will attempt an election in Baker County this fall on the question. Both Huntington and Durkee he says are in line for the fight and he will ascertain the feeling in Baker city today.

The cold water man is enthusiastic on the subject. He says that Local Option was carried in the state by over 3,000 votes and that it carried in 24 out of the 38 counties. He claims that that shows a large sentiment in favor of Local Option.

Among other things the gladiator against King Alcohol says:

"We will ultimately win throughout the world. No common sense man unperjudiced by business surroundings any longer disputes the damages wrought by the sale and use of intoxicants. That is conceded. The intelligent rascal admits it, everybody even the man staggering under its influence confesses it. It will only require time. The people will have to be educated to it. It may come slowly, but it will eventually come everywhere.

I found the people at Huntington in favor of voting on the question. You know that it only requires a petition signed by one-tenth of the voters of a given precinct or district based on the vote received by the Supreme Judge in the last election to obtain a vote on the question. The best element of Huntington are in favor of voting on the matter. I also found them of the same mind of Durkee.

"You know the result of the election in case the people vote for Local Option at the election which will take place in November where petitions have been properly filed with the County Clerk, then the county court will declare the given districts prohibitory districts and the sale will cease in the given districts January first following. Elections will be held both in Huntington and Durkee precincts regardless of conclusions that may be reached in Baker.

"If the sentiment in Baker city warrants it we will make it a county vote. If it does not then we will only apply for elections in precincts where it is wanted. It is not the policy of the Local Option movement to force it against public sentiment. If sentiment is not ripe for it in a given precinct, county or District then we will work on the people a while longer and educate them up to the point before we begin voting.

"To make it plain, if we find after consulting the leading business men and property owners and citizens of Baker City that they prefer the liquor traffic in this city, why we will not attempt to force it upon them. We know that it is best to permit the people of given precincts and districts to govern themselves in the matter. In other words, if we should find that the taxpayers and good citizens of Baker City prefer the liquor traffic in its present form for the time being, we would not go to the county people who generally oppose it and secure the required ten per cent of the voters to sign a petition for an election and force Local Option upon Baker City in this manner. If Local Option is forced upon Baker it will be done by the consent and assistance of the people of Baker themselves.

"If we find that the best people of Baker favor Local Option and that the people of the county also favor it then we will make the election cover the county in November and attempt to stop the sale in this territory.

"You cannot override public sentiment. We realize this. If public sentiment is wrong you have to submit to it. You have to wait until it gets right. For instance, if the responsible citizens of Baker think that the present form of liquor traffic is best then it would be useless to ring in outsiders and force Local Option upon them. They would simply evade the law by blindfolding and all manner of devices. Not if the people themselves are against it and put it down, then we would be safe in an election for it would result in good and the laws would be enforced against it.

"The officers are governed by public sentiment. You cannot force them to oppose public sentiment. They are elected by the public and know what the public expects of them. They do nothing more. The minute they find that those who elected them are opposed to a thing and they have a law against that particular thing the officers will quickly enforce the law.

"We are going about this matter systematically. Not until given territory is ripe will we attempt to force Local Option upon it. We are out to eventually win and when we move we expect to move in the right direction. If we carry Local Option at a given point we expect to do so by the votes of the taxpayers and best citizens and then we expect the enforcement of the law by these same voters and citizens.

"As to what action will be taken in the case of Baker will be determined after a general investigation today."

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WILL NOT TACKLE BAKER

A number of prominent citizens were seen today and it is not believed that a Local Option movement will be begun in this city or against the city. Owing to Baker's peculiar situation it is not believed that public sentiment would favor Local Option. It is situated in a mining country where a large class drift who drink and believe in drinking. In fact, they would give a town the go by if they could not get a drink in it. Many men so soon as they earn a certain amount of money in mining go to the nearest town and have a good time. In doing this their money is necessarily divided up one way and another with all the business men. For this reason it is best to have saloons and for this reason public sentiment may be considered against Local Option.

It is believed that if the matter were left to a vote by the citizens and taxpayers of Baker, Local Option would be defeated, and this being the case it would not be proper for outsiders to force Local Option on the city. It is believed that the Local Option leaders will look at the matter from this point of view under their theory of fight ing liquor and leave Baker in her present condition until some future time when sentiment may change.—Herald.

Osteopath Reception

Fifteen hundred members of the American osteopathic association were entertained last night from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Massachusetts building at the World's Fair by a committee composed of one member from each state represented at this year's gathering. Several musical numbers were given and refreshments were served.

The receiving committee was composed of: Doctors Ada Acheron Boston Mass.; Mrs. Whitcomb of New York; Mrs. Leslie E. Cherry and Mrs. E. M. McNicholl, Indiana; Anna Connor, Kansas; Clara Garrish Minnesota; Alice Patterson District of Columbia; Hezlie Moore, Oregon.

The Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Ball was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Oliver officiating. The interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the sermon delivered by the Rev. Oliver was a masterpiece of wisdom, eloquence and sympathy.

Two Specials

Omaha, July 19.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad ran two specials in addition to its regular trains to Bonsteel and Fairfax last night and today, carrying over 2000 men and women who propose to register for land in the Rosebud reservation, recently opened for homestead entry by the government. The rush to the Rosebud country increases as the time for registration expires, and it is estimated that about 60,000 persons have thus far registered.

Democrats Confer

New York, July 19.—The leaders of the democratic party conferred for more than two hours tonight in the rooms of ex-Senator David B. Hill at a Honnan House, and at the close made public the statement that the chairmanship of the democratic national committee had not been discussed. Privately, he said, the judgement of all present was the interests of the party would be best served by leaving the committee absolutely free to elect a chairman. Park. was said to favor this course. The conference resulted in an agreement to call a meeting of the national committee at the Hoffman house July 26. The question of fixing the time and place of the notification of the candidates for president and vice-president was left to the candidates themselves.

Deal Closed

Baker City, July 19.—The news leaked out yesterday that J. H. Davy and son, Frank Davy, the assayers, had purchased the tailings at the old Virtue mine. When interviewed on the subject Mr. Davy said the deal had been closed and that they estimated they were at least 100,000 tons of tailings in the pile and that it might reach 150,000 tons. The Davys will erect a cyanide plant on the ground at once capable of handling fifty tons a day, and in the spring will double the capacity of the plant. They would not state the price paid for the

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A Correction

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I intend to remove all bodies of the unknown and the unclaimed and those whose friends and relatives are financially unable to do so, and place them in a respectable cemetery which is properly cared for and maintained. There will be no rude treatment or desecration of any sort accorded the remains. So far as possible all bodies will be identified and markers set up at the graves. The removal of the bodies from this cemetery is made necessary by the fact that the land adjoining this cemetery is to be sold as building lots and the said property is absolutely unsalable so long as this tract remains a cemetery. Parties who are able to remove their dead are requested to do so at once as the tract is to be cleared of all bodies within the next sixty days.

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