

# LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS STORY

### SOUTHERNER EXPLAINS FEATURES OF HOME RULE BILL.

#### Points Out in a Clear Manner What the Real Issues at Stake Are.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience at Steward's opera house last night, Hon. Sidney Story the distinguished lecturer, lectured on the liquor question, "Prohibition is not Temperance." The speaker hails from Louisiana and he has the subject well in hand. His remarks were well received by the audience. H. E. Coolidge introduced the speaker in a few and graceful remarks. Mr. Story reviews the history of prohibition in America and stated it had failed in every instance. He called attention to the existence of "blind tigers" in every prohibition county in Oregon and advocated as a cure, model license laws, now in successful operation in communities of the East and South. The speaker stated that prohibition which attempted to regulate a man's personal conduct or appetite was the rankest kind of intemperance and was simply an attempt on the part of the theorists to substitute the wisdom of the assembly for the moral law ordained by providence. He argued that the churches were not a unit in advocating prohibition and plainly showed that as long as there was a desire on the part of man to consume stimulants that there would always be found someone to supply it to him legally or illegally. He quoted eminent churchmen and statesmen to show that prohibition was not only morally wrong and against all biblical authorities, but was an attempt of an arbitrary majority to abridge the personal liberty of the individual which act was a violation of the fundamental principles of free government. He showed what a dangerous precedent was established by permitting one class of citizens to confiscate, without due process of law or compensation, the property of another class of citizens. He also appealed to the voters to support a home rule bill giving to each town or municipality the right to decide for itself whether it shall permit the sale of liquor, under proper license, or prohibit same which, right of privilege as explained by the speaker, would be subject to criminal laws and local option laws of the state of Oregon. He showed where the best results in government were obtained by the diversification of power which means the keeping of federal government within its bounds; the state government within its bounds; the county government within its bounds and the municipal government within its bounds. The speaker referred not only to the great progress of the state of Oregon in material advancement, but to the wonderful growth and development of the Republic during the first century of its existence, which has made it a dominant factor in shaping the destinies of mankind.

Mr. Story in conclusion stated that it was not a question of the season or prohibition, but the voters must decide whether they prefer the liquor traffic to be conducted under model license laws and the business made to contribute its just portion to the public burdens, or whether they preferred that spiritous liquors of every description should be sold under prohibition by the "blind tigers" and criminal classes in defiance of law, order and decency.

There was a large audience that filled the opera house with a great many prominent prohibitionists and ministers in attendance. Mr. Story was listened to with rapt attention and his arguments which consumed fully two hours' time was a masterly presentation of the question.

## PERSONALS.

Minnie M. Edwards of Lostine is at the Foley.

Peter O'Sullivan of Ritter is registered at the Foley.

City Recorder D. E. Cox is ill at his home on Pennsylvania avenue.

D. D. Earp, one of the best known citizens of Walla Walla is stopping at the Savoy.

D. H. Layne of Cove is in the city today looking after business affairs.—Baker City Herald.

D. W. Johnson is having John Melville install on his farm an 8-foot Aer Motor windmill.

J. P. Averill, J. A. Burleigh and George Craig, of Enterprise, registered at the Savoy last night.

E. L. Wilson is up from La Grande for a couple of days looking after business affairs.—Baker City Herald.

George Ferguson and Miss Josephine Shea of Portland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ferguson this week.

E. E. Kiddle the Island City flour maker, arrived home from Portland where he has been transacting business.

A. F. Linn, formerly of Enterprise but who lately purchased a farm near Summerville, was a visitor in the city today.

George Lingreen, deputy sheriff, returned today from the Elgin country where he went on business connected with the office.

D. C. Brichoux, proprietor of the Savoy is expected home in a few days.



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from an extended business trip to the John Day valley.

L. M. Booser of Baker City was a guest in the city today, stopping at the Sommer.

R. L. Hunt of Portland is a visitor in La Grande today, and is staying at the Sommer while here.

J. E. Zoel of Union transacted business here this morning, staying at the Sommer while here.

Mrs. Archie Little has been a guest with her daughter, Mrs. McClure of Ladd Canyon. Mrs. Little lives in South La Grande.

J. H. Peare came up from La Grande today with Governor Bowerman, also Al Roberts and George T. Cochran.—Baker City Herald.

Miss Lillian Newman of Watsonville California, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn. She expects to stay a couple of months.

Mrs. Henry Lazenka of Pendleton is registered at the Foley. Mrs. Lazenka is the wife of Henry Lazenka, one of the prominent cattlemen in the Ukiah valley.

Captain Dan Smith, the Chicago lecturer, who is in Oregon with the Home Rule association was in the city this morning on his way to Enterprise where he lectures tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Willis, who have been living at Roseburg the past several months, arrived this morning to make their future home here. Mr. Willis has accepted a position with a local business house here.

Gilbert Barron, for several years ticket clerk at the O. R. & N. depot left this morning for Hot Lake where he assumes the duties of telegrapher and station agent. This gives Hot Lake sanatorium all the facilities of a regular station.

J. E. Maxwell and wife of Wallowa are stopping at the Foley. Mr. Maxwell is in the meat and cold storage business in Wallowa and is one of the heaviest handlers of live stock in the Wallowa valley.

F. G. Fowler of Russell, Russell county, Kansas, is to visit with his brother, G. E. Fowler, who has not seen each other in nearly thirty years. Mr. Fowler intends to remain here for some time visiting and seeing the country.

J. E. Bass of Imbler is in the city, stopping at the Savoy. Mr. Bass will take it easy for awhile, having sold his general merchandise business to Henry Hill. Mr. Hill is also in the city today and reports having a big trade in his new location.

Miss May White arrived in the city yesterday, having been called from Walla Walla where she is attending school, on account of the illness of her father, J. W. White, one of the pioneer grocery men of this city. Mr. White was very low this morning.

J. A. Thronson of Imbler, one of the greatest advocates of dry farming in this valley brought in yesterday from the Fretag farm a nice display of fruits and vegetables and placed them on exhibition in the window of McKennon, Phy and Roberts.

G. H. Peck and Jack Converse, representing the Pacific Hardware & Steel Co. of Portland, left on the Elgin branch this morning for the Wallowa Valley. Mr. Converse is on his annual trip with an unequalled line of sporting goods. They are registered at the Sommer.

## FINE CATTLE PURCHASED

McKENNON & CHANDLER SECURE TWO HUNDRED HEAD.

Portion Will be Shipped Now and Others Told to Feed Here.

McKennon & Chandler have purchased of Summerville stockmen two hundred head of beef cattle, some of which will be held here and fed and the others will be rushed to Portland markets at once. Mr. J. D. McKennon, in speaking of the purchase said that this was as nice a lot of stock as he ever saw.

### A PARSONAGE WEDDING.

Kamela Bride and Alice Groom Married Last Evening in this City.

A quiet wedding occurred last evening at the home of Ford A. Ellis, 1701 Washington avenue. Miss Ida Bratton of Kamela was united in marriage to Fountain Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butcher of Alice. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher will make their future home in La Grande.

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FOR RENT—One large front room. 1911 2d street. Phone Black 1582.

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 "Funny?"  
 "Yes."  
 "I never heard them."  
 "What—never heard women argue?"  
 "No; only try."  
 Costly.  
 "Politeness pays."  
 "It does, does it?"  
 "Yes."  
 "What does it pay?"  
 "Its debts."  
 Romance  
 In search of buried treasure  
 In some forgotten land  
 I'd like to go a-digging  
 Along the shining sand.  
 The chest I would uncover  
 In just about a day  
 And load it on a vessel  
 And carry it away.

This grubbing after money  
 The way I have to do  
 And chasing festive dollars  
 And picking up but few  
 Is hardly to my liking  
 I'd rather have a show  
 To dig up treasures buried  
 By pirates long ago.

They talk of easy money,  
 The kind that comes around  
 And asks you to accept it  
 As though it had been found.

I never have discovered  
 A single dollar yet  
 That didn't reach my pocket  
 By labor and by sweat.

Then, ho, for Treasure Island!  
 I see it in a dream.  
 Get busy, O ye stokers,  
 And crowd on lots of steam!  
 It's easier than working  
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