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Debated Liquor Question

The joint debate between Rev. Clarence True Wilson of Portland and Colonel Ernest Hofer of Salem, at The Dalles Wednesday night, drew a packed house at the Vogt theatre. According to The Dalles Chronicle, from which we take an account of the affair, the audience appeared to be about evenly divided with sympathizers of the two policies as advocated by the speakers. The question debated was: "Resolved, that the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution, to be voted on in November would be beneficial to Oregon." The Rev. Wilson favored state-wide prohibition while his opponent talked in favor of local option and high license.

Rev. Wilson opened the debate with a half hour talk. Colonel Hofer followed with a speech of 30 minutes and thus alternating, both sides were put before the audience of about 750 people for two hours, the only intermission being to take up a collection for expenses. The audience responded with enough to cover hall rent and advertising. Both sides received a great deal of applause.

Mr. Hofer was introduced as a probable candidate for governor, which position he modestly declined to assume, but said he was in favor of all aspirants for public office coming out and stating where they stood on this and all other vital questions. "No man can be elected governor of Oregon this year," he said, amid great applause, "who straddles this issue and carries water on one shoulder and beer on the other." The state of Oregon should decide this matter whether there is to be state-wide prohibition or the present system of local option and high license and regulation for the cities, and if the state goes dry, the man who is elected governor should enforce the laws and if the people vote Oregon dry and elect him governor, the Salem editor said he would use all the executive power to see that the state was made dry and the mandate of the people was obeyed. "So don't vote dry unless you expect to go dry," he continued. "I shall do all in my power on the stump and in my newspaper work against this amendment, but I believe the will of the electorate fully and freely expressed should be the supreme law of the land." (Great applause.)

Dr. Wilson made an eloquent appeal for the rights of the home and the family against the liquor traffic. He made a strong point in favor of state-wide prohibition by stating that many had debts of merchants were caused by men paying cash to the saloon keeper and buying from the merchant on credit. Colonel Hofer asked Dr. Wilson if making and selling intoxicants were to be made a crime, why not go a step farther and make drinking liquor a crime? Dr. Wilson defended the right of private drinking as a matter of conscience and personal privilege and responsibility, while he said the traffic in intoxicating liquor was a matter of public concern. Colonel Hofer asked him if prohibition were founded on truth and principle, why the German nation was leading all Europe in industrial, financial, educational and moral progress, while it was the nation farthest from practicing prohibition.

The Portland minister attacked the wholesalers and manufacturers of liquor in Portland as the backers of lawlessness and corruption in Oregon affairs. He said: "Why try to find the blind pigs under the law today when the manufacturers and wholesalers of liquor, the power that is demoralizing Oregon politics, the power that owns the police commission and council of the city of Portland and controls the newspapers, is sending men to dry territory to sell liquor, telling them that they will see them through, that they will pay their fines if they are arrested and see that they do not get into serious trouble. These men are doing more to defy the sovereign law of Oregon than any other body of criminals in the state. They are damning our boys, ruining our girls, corrupting our laws, defeating good men for election, even on the circuit bench in Oregon." Rev. Wilson said there was no use to fool with the blind pigs any longer, that the people should go to the center of the trouble and prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor.

Colonel Hofer's strong point was that if the amendment were carried there would be many communities which would not be in sympathy

with the new enactment and that it would be impossible to enforce the law there, that more laws would be broken and more liquor sold than under the present system.

Business Conditions

The only unfavorable element in the situation is the unfavorable attitude of federal lawmakers and state officials towards the railways and the spirit which would prevent the companies from moderately advancing their charges to offset the increased cost of operation. When the manufacturer is obliged to pay higher prices for raw material and increased wages he does the only possible thing in the circumstances and correspondingly raises the charge for his product. The railways are obliged to pay increased prices for supplies and higher wages, and it is only reasonable that they should get more for what they sell, namely, transportation.

That they are impelled to raise their charges is plain from current traffic returns showing increased gross takings, while costs of operation have increased in still greater ratio, with resulting decrease in net earnings. Unless the greatest of all industries is permitted to prosper the country cannot be prosperous.—New York Herald.

Neighbors Celebrate

A number of the Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor Trust who preferred to celebrate the Fourth with a home picnic met at the residence of T. J. Canning and enjoyed a home dinner, home oratory, home music and a home made affair. Mother Wilbur was the only lady present qualified to read the Declaration of Independence as the rest were all tied up in entangling alliances or wanted to be. Mr. Colby might have been a substitute but he was seen going south Saturday evening looking as if on a diplomatic mission. After dinner the men left for town to hear the first message from Reno and the ladies arranged a wager on the result of the big fight that caused the winner to set up the ice cream. This shows that the spirit of '76 is not extinct. Revolutionary at least some thought. No, they said, you feel bad enough at being beaten without having to pay besides and we feel so good at winning that we gladly pay. The cream was ordered and served at a later hour with a fine display of verbal fireworks.

Best Along Columbia River

C. P. Sonnichsen, business manager of the Hood River News, was a visitor in Whith Salmon on Saturday, and was struck with the advancement that the town has made of late. The News is the best printed paper on the Columbia, and appears to be prospering, the business men patronizing them liberally and enabling the company to put in the necessary equipment. The News has recently absorbed the exclusive job printery of that place.—White Salmon Enterprise.

American Woman's League Rally

A reception to the friends of the American Woman's League will be given at the home of Mrs. T. J. Canning Friday evening, July 8th, at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to bring a friend who is interested in the American Woman's League and desirous of hearing the reports of the delegates to the convention at St. Louis.

Teachers Initiated in October

At a recent meeting at The Dalles, E. C. Smith, J. F. Neff and W. C. Bryant, school superintendents for Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties, decided to hold the 1910 Teachers' Institute at The Dalles, October 4th to 7th.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this week with Mrs. M. Parkins.

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WEST BOUND	
No. 9. Fast Mail (no passengers).....	4:30 A. M.
No. 3. Portland Flyer.....	5:20 "
No. 11. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	6:50 "
No. 13. Portland Local.....	7:45 "
No. 5. Oregon & Washington Express.....	7:55 "
No. 1. Portland Local.....	4:30 P. M.
No. 7. Chicago Limited.....	5:45 "
EAST BOUND	
No. 2. Baker City Local.....	10:25 A. M.
No. 8. Chicago Limited.....	11:55 "
No. 14. The Dalles Local.....	6:20 P. M.
No. 4. Spokane Flyer.....	8:00 "
No. 10. Fast Mail.....	8:30 "
No. 12. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	8:55 "
No. 6. Oregon & Washington Express.....	9:25 "

Trains No. 7 and No. 8 have no coaches; passengers using this train will be required to pay pullman fare in addition to railroad fare; these trains make no stops between Hood River and Portland.
Train No. 7 stops only at The Dalles, Arlington, Pendleton, Gibbons, LaGrande, Hot Lake, Union, Baker City and Huntington.
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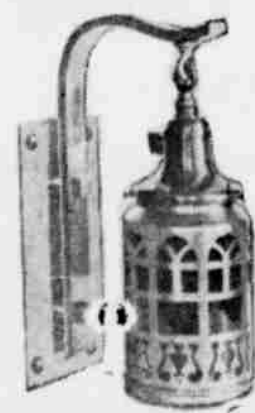
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