

FOES OF THE SALOON

Two Big Meetings in Taylor-Street Methodist Church.

THE LOCAL OPTIONISTS RALLY

Women and Men Are Addressed in Separate Gatherings by Many Speakers—Texas Sheriff Says Prohibition Does Prohibit.

Another rally for local option, with separate meetings for men and women, was held last night at Taylor-Street Methodist Church, and at the men's meeting, which took place in the main auditorium, about 250 men were present. The opening hymn was "Stand Up for Jesus," and everybody sang with a will.

Rev. F. Burgette Short gave the opening address, and made a plea for the spread of Christian patriotism. He then said: "We need to know the meaning of the word liberty in its purest and holiest sense. It is duty to be patriotic, and to see to it that every man and woman in this community shall have a chance to do their noblest and best. There are those in our midst who are helpless under conditions which break our hearts tonight. Our wives, our sweethearts, mothers and sisters are helpless because it is not in their power to vote for local option. You should make it a labor of love to see to it that the highest possible type of liberty be guaranteed to all those who come to Oregon, and that every man's rights shall be protected."

"I am not a prohibitionist," Attorney W. W. Cotton, "I do not believe that law will prohibit the sale of liquor in any large area of country. In every community there are men who will drink. I don't even claim to be temperance man, I drink now and then. I don't go home in a carriage, but I do drink. I don't claim that all the vice in the world can be attributed to drink. There are even some good men who are liquor-sellers. There are many more injurious things than drink. Overeating and overdrinking, so far as men of sedentary habits are concerned, are killing more than drink. But we have a condition of things in this city which for its good name and from the standpoint of morality, ought to cease. Liquor license is the power to give the people a little self-government of their own. The closer the government gets to the people, the better government we have. You can assume by this time that I am strongly in favor of the local-option law.

"It is easy to get up a petition or a remonstrance, as few men care to oppose their fellows. The result of the present condition of things is that many bad saloons are licensed. There is no harm in this local-option law, I believe in legislation that will give the people a chance to elect a man who has the right to guard the safety of his home. There are many saloons in this city which are connected with questionable houses. There are aids to the ruin of women and girls. Down South, a negro assaults a white woman and sometimes kills her, but in a great many cases the negro is burned. Some of us sympathize with the men of the South. In the large cities of the North, and particularly in a city like Portland, girls and young women have to work for their living. They have to be on the streets passing to and from work, and some one invites them into a restaurant to eat a meal. Then a cocktail is ordered. There comes a time when these dinners cease, or the woman sells her honor.

"The negro I have referred to down South is animated by an animal desire, and goes like a devouring lion after his prey. The man I have referred to in the restaurant is a coyote, but I cannot think of the name of any animal bad enough to describe the man who owns a saloon or restaurant, who allows his saloon or this sort of thing to be done. Local option would change all this. The bill will only affect saloons in suburban districts. If other saloonkeepers in the city want to make their places decent, the voters have the law behind them.

On motion of Dr. Short, those present sang "My Country, My Home."

B. Lee Fager spoke.

A telegram was read from the Sheriff of Hopkins County, Tex., said to be a prohibition county, containing 20,000 people, and the Sheriff stated that since the dawn of prohibition there the county was prosperous, crime had decreased, that sobriety and moral sentiment were better than before, and he concluded in this sentence, "Prohibition will prohibit."

HOLD LOCAL-OPTION RALLY.

Temperance-Workers Have Enthusiastic Meeting in Sunday School.

The women's meeting, which was held in the Sunday-school room, was attended by earnest and enthusiastic workers in the local-option cause. Mrs. F. B. Short presided, and Miss McElroy acted as secretary. Y. W. C. A. presented the conditions which confront the young people of Portland, and urged that the mothers and sisters work to efface the saloons. Miss McElroy said: "I believe Christian people responsible for conditions which exist in any city, responsible are individuals. Where Christian people have control of a city they will not allow pitfalls for young women and men. Does Christianity rule Portland? If not, why? The Christians are here—why do you not have the saloons moved away from your doors?"

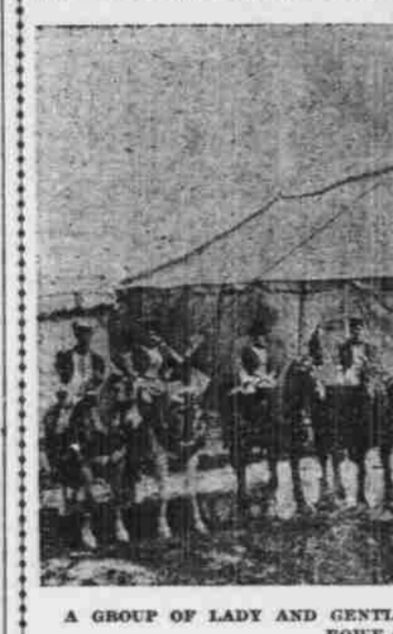
"That other evils follow the liquor license was demonstrated by Miss McElroy, and she stated that saloons, gambling-houses and brothels always went hand in hand. She is an earnest and convincing speaker and her broad experience in rescue work gives her ample opportunity to illustrate the points taken by actual occurrences.

CIRCUS PARADE TODAY.

Norris & Rowe's Big Shows to Begin Series of Performances.

Who can tell what actuates the childish mind in its deductions? Recently at the Winter quarters of the Norris & Rowe shows, in San Jose, Manager Rowe was entertaining a party of friends. Among them was the precocious child of one of the party, whose quaint sayings often furnished considerable amusement. In the big long building where the acrobats rehearse there is one end devoted to blacksmithing. The party had watched several show horses being shod and had passed to the outside. The child had noticed a trio of elephants and two camels being led by the keeper into the big house and afterward led out again to their quarters. The strange proceeding puzzled the youngster. Why should they lead the beasts in and then out again? The child puzzled his small brain for awhile, then a happy thought struck him. "Why, I know, mamma, the man has new shoes put on them."

It's gratifying to see children interested in animals," was all Mr. Rowe could say, between laughs. The Norris & Rowe circus will give four performances in Portland, starting with a performance this afternoon.



A GROUP OF LADY AND GENTLEMAN RIDERS WITH THE NORRIS & ROWE CIRCUS.

formance this afternoon. The large and magnificent parade will leave the show grounds this morning promptly at 10 and proceed down Morrison street to Third, Third to Madison, Madison to Second, Second to Morrison, Morrison to Third, Third to Davis, Davis to Sixth, Sixth to Washington, and out Washington to the show grounds.

BURGLAR WORKS IN DAYLIGHT

F. McDaniel Attempts to Steal in Lodging-House Full of People.

Burglary at night while no one is at home is bold enough, but it remained for F. McDaniel to break into a lodging-house at 36th and Pine street, while the house was full of people, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. Hayden, the landlady, has identified McDaniel, and says she will swear that he is the man whom she saw climb from the window of one of her rooms.

"I was in my own apartments, and started out into the hall, when I heard someone open the window of James Phillip's room," said Mrs. Hayden, "and knowing that both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were out, I hurried to see who it was. Imagine my surprise when I saw a man spring through the window hurriedly pull down the cash, turn and face me and ask, 'Is the landlady in?'"

"I was so surprised that I stammered out that she was not in. Then the man rushed downstairs and I called W. F. Haggard, one of the roomers. Mr. Haggard caught a glimpse of the man as he left the house, and grabbed up his coat and hat and followed him for an hour or more, until he spied a policeman, and the burglar was arrested."

When arrested by Officer Goltz, McDaniel was with a young fellow who gave his name as Earl Goodman. Both said that they arrived here together from Eastern Oregon last night. Both men have been in jail before and their faces are not strange to the local police.

Nothing was missed from Mr. Phillips' room, but the room was in disorder and the dresser drawers and trunk had been ransacked, the thief falling to find a considerable sum of money wrapped in some clothing in the bottom of the trunk.

OREGON DAY AT ST. LOUIS.

For the benefit of those desiring to be in St. Louis on Oregon Day, the Canadian Pacific has announced June 7 as special date of sale for round-trip World's Fair tickets. On June 17 and 18, Special excursion tickets will again be on sale. For all particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A., 14 Third St., Portland, Or.

A Democratic Candidate.

PORTLAND, May 22.—(To the Editor.)—I am the regular Democratic nominee for District Attorney for Multnomah County. The Oregonian today, through error, refers to me as an "independent" candidate. It is unfair to me that any impression go abroad through the Oregonian that my candidacy is any other than Democratic on a straight Democratic ticket.

I desire simply to add that whether elected or defeated I shall continue to be a Democrat. JOHN MANNING.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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RICHARDS FOR GOVERNOR

BOISE CITY MAN MAY GET IDAHO REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

His Opponent is Francis Jenkins, of North Idaho—Opposition to Renomination of French.

Barney O'Neill, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in Idaho, was a visitor yesterday. He has been in attendance upon the Republican Convention in Pocatello, and came to Portland as a side trip before returning home. He was registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Mr. O'Neill is a banker at Wallace, Idaho, and has for some years been prominent in politics. As State Senator he was an active power in the election of Senator Heyburn to Congress, and managed the campaign for the Senator.

Relative to the present political outlook, Mr. O'Neill says that the gubernatorial race will lie between Judge J. H. Richards, of Boise City, and Francis Jenkins, of North Idaho. He believes the chances are in favor of the nomination of Judge Richards. Of course he is confident that the Republican nominee will make a clean sweep of the state.

Mr. O'Neill says that Shoshone County is going to make a hard fight for C. W. Beal as Representative in Congress against Burton L. French, the present Congressman.

It is the opinion of Mr. O'Neill that if Beal is nominated for Governor, and Judge Richards will have a comparatively clear path.

Speaking of the mining interests of the state, Mr. O'Neill stated that the output of the Coeur d'Alene district during the past month was greater than it has ever been in its history before.

All the mines are running to full capacity. The old agreement restricting the output has been abandoned and each mine is doing its best.

Mr. O'Neill looks for prosperity and plenty of good times in his state.

PLEASED AT NEW BISHOP.

Methodist Clergy Are Gratified at Selections Made by Conference.

The Methodist clergy of this city express themselves as much pleased with the selections which the General Conference has made of bishops. The new men are considered strong and the very pick of the august body from which they were elected.

General regret is still being expressed that it was necessary to retire those who are superseded by the new ones, but it is realized that the work of a bishopric is a heavy task upon a man's physical as well as mental strength. Great things are predicted in the work of the church the coming four years, and it is conceded that the strongest men in the body have been chosen to accomplish it.

The Rev. F. Burgette Short, of the Taylor-Street Church, talked of the newly-elected dignitaries last night, and spoke in an interesting vein of three of them whom he knows personally, Bishops Berry, McDowell and Neely. He thinks they are all great men and that the conference could not have made better selections.

"Our new bishops," he said, "are scholars and represent the flower of Methodism. They will add education, administrative and aggressive force to the already distinguished body of bishops, and I predict the greatest achievements for Methodism within the next four years."

"I sincerely regret to see six noble men retired, but such is the economy of our church, and must be expected. However, their places have been filled with the strongest men in our church, and personally I am proud of them all."

SPECIAL SALE.

Ladies' undermuslins, gowns, drawers, corset covers, skirts, chemise—elegantly trimmed in laces and embroideries. Prices less than cost of material. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

Aged Mates Seek New Home.
KALAMA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Probably the oldest married couple that ever came to Oregon to make a new home passed through Kalama on the train Saturday. Henry Altow, aged 92 years, and his wife, aged 89, made the journey from Gaylord, Minn., bound for Woodburn, Or., where their son, Henry J. Altow, resides. The aged couple celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage April 27, this year. They are both in fair health.

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Special low prices on fine Appliques, All-overs and Novelty Laces, handsomest styles to be found in town, suitable for waists or trimming. Extraordinary bargains at

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Great sale of the new round mesh Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, handsome, neat styles.

Lot 1—dozen yards.....42c
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3000 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries, Nainsooks and Cambrics—neat patterns, great special values.....35c
3000 yards of Cambric Embroidery and Insertion, 1 1/2 to 3-inch, good patterns, big variety, wonderful value, yard.....9c
35c Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, immense variety of the best 3c values, for this sale.....18c

Close to 50,000 Votes

Have been cast in the St. Louis Fair Contest up to 9:30 Saturday evening. The names and number of votes of the leading candidates will be published in Wednesday's Oregonian.

ABOUT THE TEACHERS' CONTEST

We positively cannot consider as candidates any one of the 190 teachers whose names appear on the 11 petitions received from 11 schools, the Meier & Frank Company having no desire whatever to do anything not meeting with the full approval of everyone concerned. We will cheerfully receive votes for teachers having no objection to entering the contest or the publication of their names.

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A Free First-Class Round Trip Ticket and \$100 in gold to each of the six winners.

Infants' Wear Sale

500 pairs of Infants' Soft-Soled Shoes in all best colors, all sizes, 50c values.....35c
Infants' fine Nainsook and Cambric Dresses, trimmed with dainty embroidery or lace insertions and tucks, good assortment, pretty styles.....\$1.49
Infants' fine Cambric and Nainsook Skirts, trimmed with dainty lace and insertion, also tucked, best \$2.50 values, for this sale at the low price of.....\$1.49

Children's Nainsook Mother Hubbard style, yokes trimmed in embroidery and insertions, handkerchiefs and hem-stitching, sizes 6 months to 2 yrs. special.....7c
Children's white lawn and colored checked Gingham Aprons, ages 2 to 5 years; 90c values, now on sale for.....47c
1000 yards of white embroidered Flannel, 2 1/2 yds. wide, 4 patterns, regular no value, for this sale, yard.....47c

Drapery Dept.

Irish Point Door Panels, will fit any size glass; three attractive designs to choose from; regular 75c values.....49c for, each

China Silks suitable for drapery work, pillow tops, also used for Women's Kimonos, cream and dark grounds, floral and Oriental designs, 32 inches wide, very best quality; great value, yd.....63c

Oriental striped Pillow-Tops, all made ready to put in the pillow, tassel on each corner; regular 40c value at, each.....25c

\$1.25 Silks 85c

3000 yards of fancy Silks for Shirts, a big variety of new, attractive styles; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, for this sale only, 85c yard.

Foulard Silks 77c

5000 yards of handsome new Foulards in all the prettiest colors and combinations, regular \$1.00 grade, for this sale only, 77c at the low price of, yd.....77c

Special Wash Goods Sale

10,000 yards Figured Batistes and Lawns, immense variety of patterns and colors, regular 17c values for, yd.....12c

5000 yards of fancy Japanese Crepes at, yd.....16c

All our 40c and 45c Crash Suitings, this season's best styles; really wonderful value all week at low price of.....29c

25c and 35c Fancy Voiles and Etamines, this season's most stylish materials, on sale all this week at low price of.....21c

Fancy Swiss Plumettes, the regular 30c and 35c values, pretty Summer material, yd.....20c

All our 35c and 40c Fancy White Waists, attractive styles in big variety; all this week at low price of, yd.....28c

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases

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Canvas-covered Trunks.....\$3.00 up to \$85.00
Steamer Trunks, for St. Louis travel.....\$5.50 up to \$45.00
Suit Cases.....\$1.75 up to \$55.00
Traveling Bags, Oxford Bags, English Kit Bags, Club Bags, all leathers.....\$1.50 to \$60.00
Canvas Telescopes, 35c to \$3.50. Fiber Telescopes, \$1.75 to \$3.50.
Straw Telescopes, Shawl Straps, etc., etc.—3d Floor.

Bargains in Boys' Clothing

Boys' Norfolk Suits in all-wool dark mixtures, best styles, best materials, ages 8 to 13 years, \$5 values.....\$4.10
Boys' Khaki Suits with blue trimming—just the thing for knockabout wear, ages 3 to 14 years.....\$1.25
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants in dark mode, ages 3 to 14 years; great value, pair.....43c
65c Corduroy Pants for, pair.....52c
75c Corduroy Pants for, pair.....63c
\$1.25 Corduroy Pants for, pair.....98c
Wash Suits and Kilts for Boys—all the best styles; immense variety—All prices.

35c Vests 25c

Ladies' lisle Richelieu ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless, white only—all sizes, the best 35c vest money can buy, on sale at.....25c

UNION SUITS AT 98c

Ladies' lisle Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless style, pants lace trimmed—all sizes, the best \$1.25 garment on sale at.....98c

Ladies' imported swiss ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, hand-crocheted yoke, pink, blue or white, handsome styles—75c values.....47c

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\$2.39 EACH

200 high-class Corset Covers for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; sheer Nainsook and Allover lace effects; trimmed in dainty lace, heading and insertions, tucks and ribbons, all sizes, superb style and big variety; regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 values, for three days at, each.....\$2.39

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For Monday only—A sensational offering of women's high-class Walking and Dress Suits—The grandest bargain of its kind ever presented to the women of Portland—No exaggerated value—Other stores would probably call them \$35 and \$40 values, but that's not the Meier & Frank way of advertising—Walking and Dress styles in chevots, homespuns, etamines, voiles and broadcloths—All this season's superb new styles, eton and jacket effects—In blue, brown, grays, tans and mixtures—All sizes—Regular \$26 and \$28 values—Tomorrow only.....\$16.45

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\$9.00 large-size Rose Bowls \$6.59
\$12.00 large-size Rose Bowls \$9.63
\$3.50 Vinegar or Oil Bottles \$2.76
\$3.75 Vinegar or Oil Bottles \$2.98
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