

DR. LANE BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN

Makes His Opening Speech to a South Portland Audience.

PARTY ORACLES PROPHECY

Democratic Nominer for Mayor Declares That His Opponent Has the Votes of All the Wicked Element in Portland.

Nearly 150 Democrats gathered in Hobkirk Hall, on Corbett street, South Portland last night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic club, to elect a champion for Mayor of the city on the 11th of next month. The orator was kept bright by those unseen lamps which have lighted the Democratic way through the darkness of the Democratic Governor for Oregon, and a Democratic Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney for Multnomah County have been set in the political firmament as beacons of hope.

The Other Oracles.

And who were the oracles whose tones rumbled through the hall ere Dr. Lane came forward? Well, there was Judge Allen himself, the chairman; Colonel Bob Miller, known far and wide as one of the most faithful of the dyed-in-the-wool brethren; Charles Petrain, candidate for Municipal Judge, whose favorite author, Victor Hugo, once declared that he would wherever he may appear; E. C. Brown, said one to have been a Democrat, then a Republican, next a Prohibitionist, but now accounts for himself as a Democrat and doesn't try to conceal the fact, and William Horan, who shouted that records should be examined, regardless of gray hairs or of hair.

Nor were these all the Democratic celebrities, for Alex Swack, chairman of the whole Democratic party in Oregon, was there; S. C. Armstrong, secretary of the club; L. Wilhelm, the man whose boost to A. N. Gambell in the citizens' convention last week secured that gentleman the independent nomination for City Auditor; the Hon. Charles Petrain, one of the biggest Democratic chiefs in the Sixth Ward; Harry Gurr, prominent leader in labor circles; W. R. Walpole, secretary of the City Board of Charities; Rev. G. L. Tuttle, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; Henry M. Wagner, one of the most celebrated of the elder warhorses of the party; Ogelsby Young, J. G. Meyburgh and a host of others. Patrick Powers, never known to scratch a Democratic candidate.

Dr. Lane's Speech.

Then, after Charles Parker and William Horan and A. F. Flegel had thrummed the hurp of oratory, Dr. Lane spoke in a simple, direct, and I am thankful for one thing, that in the speeches this evening, many of which were eulogistic of myself. I have not yet heard any man refer to me as that "peerless" citizen. (Laughter.) He said that I was a brick for that gentleman, and I intended to hit him with it. (Laughter.) Writing comes easier to me than speech-making.

I have heard it around as a point in favor of the election of my opponent, but I think the World's Fair, which is to be held here shortly, Brother Williams, or General Williams, or Maxey Williams, would be able to receive the people from that. I don't think that that is a very good thing; but I could beat me at that, and I told my Republican friend who expressed that to me as his opinion, that if the people of the city would elect me Mayor, I would get Judge Williams to do the talking and I would do the work and we would have a thundering fine administration, (laughter and applause.) It was not only useful, but ornamental. (Laughter.)

Bullied Beef at the Asylum.

I was accused, as you saw it published the other day, of feeding too much beef to the patients at the Oregon State Insane Asylum. That has been checked at me a good many times, and I want you to understand it. When I took charge of the Asylum, I found that patients were fed on boiled beef.

How Public Money is Wasted.

If our public officials would be governed by just and honest criticism there would be less scandal and less unnecessary expenditure of money. There is more money flattered away in the administration of public affairs than in actually doing a good job. Money may go wrong through theft, but more through carelessness and lack of attention to details. as you may learn by your own household.

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Promise to Enforce Law.

It is easy to make promises, but they are hard to fulfill. I am sure that many of them are not kept. I have avoided making any promise of any kind to you, further than that I will follow the letter of the law, that I will do what is right, and that I will do what I consider to be my duty as a citizen to follow the law, my duty as your representative, should I be elected, so that the laws are executed. It is wonderfully easy, after you get a correct interpretation of the law, to use a reasonable amount of judgment to enforce it; it is not hard to explain to a man when necessary.

Crabbing the City.

It is astonishing how easy it is to start one up, to get yourself landed, finally, into a position where the city gets out of pocket for you. A man makes a contract with the city, and it is a little thing, and it is all right. It is only three or four barrels out of the 400; does not hurt the city any; but the next fellow shoots it eight barrels, and after a while it goes in a progressive ratio, and you get nothing at all. I tell you that if you ever start in to feed them there is not money enough in the community to fill their pockets or to stop their mouths. They are the most ungrateful lot of scoundrels you ever dealt with in your life. Now, I am

To Help Build Wagon Road.

BOISE, Idaho, May 23.—(Special.)—The State Wagon Road Commission today made the first appropriation from the wagon road fund of \$50,000 provided by the last Legislature. It sets aside \$10,000 to build the road from Warren to Big Creek, a distance of 20 miles. The mining companies in Big Creek and the citizens of Weiser and the upper country have agreed to contribute an equal amount for the purpose.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The new Waldorf Theater in London was opened on Monday night with a performance of "I Pagliacci" by an Italian opera company. President Loubet has sent as wedding gifts to Prince Frederick William of Prussia two Sevres vases and some tapestry woven at Beauvais. Baron Rudolph von Sackenendorf has been chosen by Emperor William for Chief Justice of the Imperial Supreme Court. An explosion of freedamp in the Boerck tunnel in Styria has killed 17 men, and all attempts at rescue have failed. The tunnel is for a railroad from Vienna to Trieste. William T. McKee has been arrested in Chicago, charged with being the manager of a "get-rich-quick" concern, which has swindled thousands of persons. The open parliament at the Metropolitan Temple in New York on Monday was ended by the expulsion of the audience by

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PURE HEALTHFUL REFRESHING Apollinaris "THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS"

GETS RAMSEY'S JOB Worthington at the Head of Wabash System.

REPORT SEEMS CONFIRMED He Will Have His Headquarters Either in Pittsburg or St. Louis and Receive Ten Thousand a Year Salary.

WILL OWN STREET RAILWAY San Francisco Takes First Step to Municipal Ownership.

E. W. NASH IS PARALYZED Head of Smeiter Trust Stricken While at Dinner.

Chicago's Wealthy University.

Released on Cash Bail. Albert Raymond, jointly indicted with Fritz Fullekuehl and Fred Prowell for stealing a cow owned by M. E. Bramstrup, was released from custody by Judge Cleland yesterday on \$20 cash bail.

CROSSETT \$3.50 SHOE \$4.00 IT'S the careful selection of materials and experienced knowledge in construction that produces Crossett satisfaction. The test is in the buying—the proof, in the wearing of the Crossett shoe.