# LINCOLN BANQUET BY REPUBLICANS

Two Organizations Unite to Honor Memory of Martyred President.

### STIRRING SPEECHES MADE

Republican Club and Young Men's Republican Club Revere Name of the Great Man of the Civil War Times.

Snow-white doves which hung above the lables at the Lincoln banquet, at the Conmercial Club last night, were truly typical of the spirit that prevailed among the Republican forces gathered for the occasion. The banquet was given by the Republican Club and the Young Men's Reublican Club, and the two organizations were represented by more than 200 mem-bers. American flags and streamers im-parted a gala appearance to the festiv-ties, which will be remembered by all present as one of the most successful par-

ty gatherings ever held in the city.

Among the men who sat around the tables there was a liberal sprinkling of the candidates for office on the Repubevery sense, but it was not a factional gathering. Whatever differences may have existed among the individuals present was put away, and if any were present who have listened to the hum of bees of office, the buzzing was stilled for the time, and all joined in the chorus of party buried, it was buried so deeply that there was not a single circumstance to disturb the pleasure of the occasion. It was a genuine love-feast.

### Purpose of Meeting.

The real purpose of the meeting—the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln—stood out above all elue. Present political lines were greatly overshadowed by the past as it was re-vealed by men who had lived and acted during the slirring scenes of the Chvil War. The name of Lincoln was repeated time and time again, and at every utter-ance was greeted with applause. And in the revelation of the formation and early history of the Republican party the men present were brought closer together and filled with an increased determination to stand together and preserve the traditions of their party and act unitedly for Repubsupremacy.

F. E. Beach, president of the Republican Club, presided as toastmaster, and called upon the secretary, Charles E. Lockwood, who read letters of greeting from Pres-ident Roosevelt and Senator Fulton.

### Ex-Mayor Williams' Address.

After a toast to President Roosevelt had been given in slience, Mr. Beach introduced ex-Mayor George H. Willtams, with the comment that of all the Lincoln banquets being held simul-taneously throughout the land it is taneously throughout the land it is probable that at no other were they favored with having present one who stood so high in the confidence and aseciation of President Lincoln, From sociation of President Lincoln. From his personal acquaintance with the martyred President, Judge Williams paid a high tribute to his character and life, asserting that no other name, not even that of Washington, was so deeply imbedded in the hearts of the American people. Washington, he said, stood on a pinnacle of fame and Franklin. Hamilton and others were instituted. lin, Hamilton and others were justify honored, but Lincoln was dear to the people above all others because he was more closely associated with the com-mon people of the country. "Our Lord was born in a manger and Lincoln in a cottage," he said "and while I would not presume to compare them, is it not possible that the humble birth of each has created an affinity in the fee ing toward them in the hearts of the

### Sketches Lincoln's Career.

Eloquently and vividly Judge Will-Sinquently and vividly Judge Will-iams sketched the career of Lincoln from his obscure birth to the climax of his life, adding much of personal in-cident to the rehearsal. Deftly he por-trayed the difficulties which confront-ed him when he entered the Presidency and the masterful manner in which he overcame them. His complete mastery of the situation, his foresight in post-poning the emancipation proclamation poning the emancipation proclamation until the time was ripe for it, the pow-er of his personality—these and more were pointed out.

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In conclusion Judge Williams sounded a rally cry to the Republicans of the state. "Lincoln was a true Republicans," he exid, "was not afraid of being called a party man." He supported his party and its candidates because he knew it represented right principles. Let the Republicans of Oregon take this lesson from his life. Let them rally round the Republican banner, support their party nominees, and place Oregon where it belongs—in the forefront of Republican states."

Speech by E. L. Smith. place Oregon where it belongs—in the Joseph Buchtel. J. D. Lee.
George J. Cameron. H. C. Smith.

E. L. Smith, of Hood River, was the rank Motter. F. E. Grant.

next speaker, responding to the subject, 7. C. Devlin.

"Reminiscences of the National Republican Convention of 1860." At the time of that memorable gathering, Mr. Smith was a student at Knox College, and went to Chicago to attend the convention. From personal observation he related the exciting events which ted up to the nomination of Lincoln for the Presidency. He described the balloting for candidates and the manifestations of joy and confidence that were shown everywhere when Lincoln received the nomination on the third ballot.

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### Heroes of Civil War.

"The Boys of '81 and '6," was the subject of a speech by H. H. Northrup. He named Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas and Farragut as some of the men to whom honor is due, "But we should not forget the common soldiery," he added. "We cannot pay too high a tribute to the men who preserved the Union in whatever rank they served. the Union in whatever rank they served. Nobly they responded throughout the en-tire land. It was the truest particular which actuated them, the noblest motive that can animate a man except love of God and love of home."

A rapid transition from past to present occurred with the speech of Dr. Andrew C. Smith upon "The Politics of the Re-publican Party." He linked the name of publican Party." He linked the name of Roosevelt with that of Lincoin and Washington, asserting that they stood together as America's great triumvirate. "We needs must honor Roosevelt," he asserting the asserting that they stood together as America's great triumvirate. "We needs must honor Roosevelt," he asserting the room of the Postoffice in that needs must honor Roosevelt, he asserting the room of the Postoffice in that no one may run for office who is not a duly qualified and registered voter. Sensitive, is the guest of Postmaster Minto, of Pottand.

In addition to the formidable collection of a square deal for all. Monopolistic greed has been lined up against.

A bottle to Portland to register. Notwith standing the statute which provides that no one may run for office who is not a duly qualified and registered voter. Sensitive, is the guest of Postmaster Minto, of Pottand.

Otto J. Kramer left last night for Unshington, D. C., having been appointed by Governor Chamberlain as a delegate to a convention to be held.

J. W. Bell.
John McCann.
H. M. Burk.
W. I. Gruld.
J. H. Bush.
W. D. Scott.
E. A. Session.
Dr. C. R. White.
John Dick.
David O. Fisher,
J. F. Haker.
C. H. Gaylord.
Byron E. Miller.
A. I. Cleveland.
Charles Cleveland.
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L. V. Eberhardt.
R. H. Friedlander.
J. N. Russell.
H. G. Lake.
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Ross M. Piennmer.
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B. F. Jones.
W. B. Steele.
John A. Stowell.
E. T. Staples.
Geo. M. Trowbridge.
J. H. Coombs.
L. E. Beach.
J. W. Reed.
C. H. Jackson.
William Reynolds.

### HAD PORTABLE ARSENAL

Desperate Italian, Bent on Secret Mission, Captured After Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-An Italian, said by the police to be an agent of an Italian secret society, was arrested after a hard fight with detectives in the yards of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne &

# **WILL REGISTER**

How Senator Gearin Will Keep His Citizenship in Oregon.

SPECIAL DEPUTY NAMED

inmates of Poorfarm Register to Alarm of Residents in Neighborhood Who Fear They Will Control Politics.

Senator John M. Gearin is not coming

control the politics of the district. But there seems to be no help for it, since there is no provision which takes the right to vote from the county's wards so long as they possess unabridged mental capacity. Superintendent Jackson, of the farm, stated yesterday that he would make no effort whatever to influence any of the inmates in their voting. He believes they are quite as competent to have the right as any other class of voters. It is not very hard to believe him if the amount of intelligence shown in the filling out of registration branks counts for anything. In nearly every instance the work is nearly done. One striking example is the signature of Tom Johnson, an indigent 21 years of age. He has written his name in a clear, legible, steady hand, while a few lines above it on the same page is a collection of scratchy illegible hieroglyphics which proclaim the name and signature of a prominent business man.

The registration examination is simple and yet singularly complete. The aspiring voter is required to state his name, age, place of birth, occupation, place of residence and time of residence in Oregon. No one is entered who has lived in the state for less than six months, nor can any foreigner who has not taken out first papers be admitted to the privilege.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Central Christian Church, who has been in Illinois for some time on evangelistic work, has returned to Portland.

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### The Pollards at the Empire.

The wonderful Lilliputian opera singers are new in their accound and last week at the Empire. People knowing that this will be the last opportunity to see them for a long time are crowding the Empire at every per-formance. Tonight the last performance of their most beautiful and tuneful "The Geisha. their most beautiful and tuneful. "The Geisha."
will be given. Tomorrow and Thursday night.
"The Gaiety Gra." which is one of their earliest and most fasting successes in this country, will be repeated, while Friday night and Saturday matince will close their lumensely successful engagement with "An American Millienaire."

ADVANCE SALE TODAY.

Charles B. Hanford Coming to the Marquam Next Thursday.

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the eminent traged-ian, Charles B. Hanford and his company of players, who come to the Marquam Grand Theater for an engagement of four performances, beginning next Thursday, February 15. The opening bill Thursday night will be "The Taming of the Shrew"; Friday night, "Othel-lo"; Saturday matince, "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday night, "Ingomar."

"Woodland" Coming. If you enjoy a really dainty, tuneful and relatic musical production, "Woodland."

which Henry W. Savage will present here for the first time at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb-ruary 19, 29 and 21, will surely please you. The cast contains many well-known singers and comedians, including Harry Bulger, who plays the leading comedy role, that of a Blue Jay and begus Lyre Bird, with a fond-ness for brandled cherries and a penchant for stealing thrones.

### Right of Way Across Peninsula.

The Portland & Seattle Railway Company is going ahead and acquiring rights of way on the Peninsula as if there were no such things as lawsuits over Maegly Junction or the other disputed points along the road from Kennewick to Vancouver. The Hill people have just pur-chased Heppner Addition, 172 lots, on the Peninsula, for \$16,380, at the rate of \$50

With the purchase of this tract the company has acquired a complete right of way across the Peninsula with the ex-ception of three pleces lying at the east end of the route. When these are se-cured and the Maegly Junction litigation is settled, the work of grading will be begun for the entire distance. begun for the entire distance.

### Lyman Estate Appraised.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late H. S. Lyman, deceased, by the appraisers, E. O. Darilog, J. P. Burkhart and W. Whitewell. The real estate is valued at \$285, and the personal property comprising money, manus of stories, etc., and books, at \$38.

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WAKES WRECKS

### SPEAKERS AT THE LINCOLN BIRTHDAY BANQUET





E. L. Smith





the best interests of the people at large and Republicanism stands for all that is best in the politics of the present day."

### Young Men in Politics.

W. M. Cake responded to the last toast, "The Young Man in Politics," in which he discussed the opportunities of young men for redeeming the politics of Oregon from disrepute. The methods they should adopt, he said, would be new, on accoun of the new nominating system, but would follow lines that would endure many

candidates called on for remarks at the close were: W. R. Ellis and W. J. Lachner, for Congress; Claud Gatch and F. W. Benson, for Secretary of State; C. A. Schbrede and E. L. Smith, for Governor; F. W. Mulkey, for United States Schator; E. V. Carter, for State Treasurer; R. R. Giliner, for County Judge, and R. G. Morrow, for Circuit Judge. row, for Circuit Judge.

THOSE DECRETE SO	ere.
Can	didates.
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F. T. Rogers. Congress— W. J. Lachner. W. R. Eilie. U. S. Senator— H. M. Cake. F. W. Mulkey. County Auditor— Wilbur G. Kerns. County Clerk—	J. C. Bayer. E. B. Calwell. A. J. Capron. S. C. Beach. N. D. Beutgen. County Judge R. R. Giltner. A. T. Lewis. C. U. Gantenbe Circuit Judge

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E. H. Wetsel.
D. M. Moore.
Marion R. Johnson.
Juseph M. Healy.
John Chalmers.
E. W. Bossiler,
L. A. McNary.
Frank A. Heitkempe
George W. Hoyt.
E. M. Brannick.
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F. S. Stanley,
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George J. Kelty
E. O. Heynen.
J. A. Beckwith.
W. H. Evann.
D. H. Quimby.
H. B. Walker.
J. N. Blair.
A. E. Gebhardt.

tion of explosives and liquids, the Italian was found to have five \$100 Confederate bills and a saw 12 inches long, made for the purpose of cut-

He gave his name as Frank Perigrin, 25 years old. He sald he was from Mississippi, According to the police he hinted that he was on a "mission," and referred to the Mafia Society.

### GREAT MINE CAVING IN Wrecking of Quincy Shafts Causes

Terror in Michigan.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 12 -A special to the Dispatch from Hancock, Mich., says: The Quincy mine is again practically out of commission as the result of extensive earth disturbance last night, called air-blast shocks. In No. 6 shaft, falling rock unable to descend. Nos. 2, 4 and 7 shafts are also out of commission as the result of the caving in of drifts and falling of tons of rock in the wreckage levels. One shock at 6 o'clock last evening shook buildings in Hancock and Houghton. The people are worked up to a high pitch of excitement, and many are making arrangements to leave the district. So far, the Quincy is the only mine where serious trouble has occurred.

### CROWE IS IDENTIFIED.

He Telephoned Cudahy About Demand for \$25,000 Ransom.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.-The most important witnesses in the Pat Crowe trial today were W. S. Glynn and his son, Frank, the liverymen, from whose stable it is alleged Crowe telephoned on the morning after the kidnaping of Cudahy's son, asking him if he had found the letter in his front yard and advising him to make an immediate search for it. The letter contained the demand for \$25,000 ransom. Both positively identi-fied Crowe as the man who did the telephoning.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the Winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

come to the registration office, the registration office will go to the Senator.

At first it was believed there was no way out of it; that Senator Gearin would have to journey acros the continent in or-der to preserve his right to run for Sena-torial honors next year. This he was unwilling to do, being busied with the af-fairs of state.

### Deputy County Clerk Named.

There were many conferences among the Democratic chieftains, and then a the Democratic chieftains, and then a plan was hit spon. Alex Sweek appeared at the County Clerk's office yesterday toorning with the plan all patched up ready for use. It consisted of the transferring of registration sheets to Washington, the appointment of a Special Deputy County Clerk at that point, and the awearing in of Senator Gearin at his official post of duty. County Clerk Fields at once proceeded to make the necessary arrangements. He will appoint John Lathrop, Senator Gearin's private secretary, to the position of deputy. Young Lathrop's commission will be forwarded without delay.

As to whether or not this procedure is exactly legal, there seems to be some difference of opinion. Many about the County Courthouse believe that registration after this fashion will not be effective. They present the argument that this rule, if allowed to work, could be used to registrate pecole. register people all over the country, who might then drop out this way for a short visit along towards election day. It is not thought probable, however, that any controversy will arise in this case.

### Importuned to Register.

The open season for unregistered voters is now on in earnest. Up to yesterday noon 62% names had been inscribed on the books by those desiring to have a voice in the impending primaries and consequent state and county election. The very wise register early for it will only be a week or two more until warnings, requests and onitions to register will become ubiquitous. If a man hasn't registered he will be reminded of it when he picks up will be reminded of it when he picks up his morning paper over the breakfast ta-ble. He will be reminded by signs in the car and on poles and billboards. Then half a dozen political friends will take oc-casion to bring up the subject. The best way out of it is to register early and avoid the worry of a troubled conscience. The books will be closed --pril 10, but will open for another ten days after the pri-maries.

### Poorfarm Voters.

Every class and condition of voter is represented in the army of 6205 that has reg-istered to date. Twenty-five or more are from the county poorfarm, and this fact is arousing considerable dissension out in district 18, where the poorfarm is located. Property-holders in that vicinity dispute the right of indigents to vote. claiming that the poorhouse aggregation can easily

there for the purpose of establishing uniform divorce laws. Mr. Kramer will return about March I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Webb, who have been on an extended tour in Southern California at Los Angeles, San Diego, Monterey, Santa Barbara and other points, have returned to Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 -- (Special.)-Northwestern people registered today as

follows: From Portland-P. Watkins, at the Empire; F. M. Hamburger, at the Wellington; A. B. Steinbach, at the Breelin; G. Bannon, W. Roberts, at the Heraid Square; W. B. Dennis, at the Holland; A. Hess, at the Imperial.

From Spokane-E. H. Morrison, at the St. Archen, E. H. Morrison, at the St. Archen, E. H.

From Everett, Wash .- F. H. Brownell. at the Astor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-(Special.)-Orego-CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Orego-nians registered today as follows: From Portland—F. L. Zimmerman, at the Auditorium; A. P. Kelsey, at the Grace; Mrs. F. Wallace, H. S. Wallace, A. E. Nickerson, at the Briggs; F. Borden, G. Bannon, at the Great Northern.

### AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"FIRES OF ST. JOHN."

### Celebrated Actress, Nance O'Neil, to

Appear Tonight at Marquam. Owing to the late arrival of the train it was impossible for Nance O'Neil and her company of players to appear at the Marquam Grand Theater last night. Both the famous actress Theater last night. Both the famous actress and her company will positively be seen to night in "Fires of St. John." which abewas to have presented last night. "Magda" will be the bill tomorrow, and "Monna Vanna" tomorrow night, as originally announced. "Macbeth" will not be given during the engagement. Although there were many disappointments last night hundreds of purchasers exchanged their tickets for tonight to witness this relebrated star in her latest autoons. Curtain tonight at 8-15 orclock Cartalogy. Curtain tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Car riages at 10:43.

### "The Yankee Doodle Girls."

At the Baker tonight and all this week "The Yanker Doodle Girls" burlesque and extravaganza company will hold the hoards. Tomorrow afternson the regular Wednesday bargain day matines will be given.

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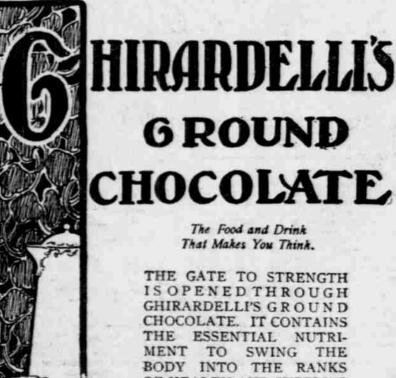
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