

AGED STATESMAN

Friends Honor George H. Williams on Anniversary of 85th Birthday.

DINE AT ARLINGTON CLUB

Governor Chamberlain and Other Prominent Citizens Recall Incidents in Distinguished Career of Oregon's Grand Old Man.

Warm tributes to the brilliant career of Judge George H. Williams, the statesman and the man, were given at a testimonial dinner in his honor at the Arlington Club last night.

Judge Williams, despite his years, was at his best and in a brilliant talk at the close of the dinner indulged in reminiscences of his career.

Ex-Senator Gearin Presides

Ex-Senator John M. Gearin presided at the dinner, which was held in the ballroom of the club.

The long tables were handsomely decorated with carnations and at the center of each table was a portrait of Judge Williams.

Gov. Chamberlain presided at the dinner, which was held in the ballroom of the club.

Speech of the Governor

"Keep not thy kisses for thy dead, could I have kissed thee when thou wast young and full of life."

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Kept Slavery From Oregon

Judge Williams is the first and only survivor of the first constitution of Oregon.

Events of Long Lifetime

Wonderful discoveries have since been made in science, in medicine and surgery and in fact in all lines of human activity.

Wrote Fourteenth Amendment

I do not claim that I framed the Fourteenth Amendment. There were several who were instrumental in its adoption.

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Club Presents Portrait

Dr. A. A. Morrison, on behalf of the Multnomah Club, then presented Judge Williams with an oil painting of himself.

TRIBUTES TO JUDGE WILLIAMS

Long may he live, loved and honored by his fellow-citizens and an example worthy the emulation of old and young alike.

Judge Williams responded briefly, saying of his interest in the club and his wishes for its future welfare.

Guests at last night's dinner were: George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon; Charles W. Fulton, United States Senator; J. B. Cleland, Presiding Justice of the Oregon State Circuit Court.

Tribute of Judge Gilbert

You were called upon to serve the country in the senate and as Attorney-General at the most critical times in our country's history.

During the 40 years you have been at the bar you have seen great changes in your profession and in the law itself.

One finds it difficult to speak to another man of his life in terms of praise.

Was Friend of Lincoln

We have here with us tonight the friend of Douglas, great rival Abraham Lincoln.

Judge Williams came very near being Chief Justice of the United States.

Serenity Crowns Career

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PROPS OF THE RACE

"Business Men's" Ticket Will Not Be Filed.

HODSON LIST TO STAND

Idleman Faction Will Name No More Candidates, but McCusker Statement I State Will Be Completed.

No legislative ticket will be put out by the Portland Republican Club.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club yesterday, it was decided to hold a big Republican rally in Shattuck's hall at 7 o'clock next Tuesday night.

The members of the club will leave Alder and First streets in a special car, shortly after 7 o'clock, and will reach Gresham hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Candidates File Declarations.

Fourteen candidates filed with County Clerk Fields yesterday their declarations of intention to run for office.

Central Committee Men Bring their declarations as follows: Republican candidates—Charles Lerner, Precinct 25; B. Berven, 48; E. J. Rathbun, 11; A. B. Manley, 76; F. C. Malcolm, 88; J. H. Kelly, 72; Wesley H. Chapman, 10; D. M. Stevens, 29; J. D. Dunning, 15; J. H. Bush, 2; D. D. Jackson, 110; Democrat—W. N. Gaten, 70.

Republicans Meet at Sellwood.

At a meeting of the Sellwood Republican Club, held last night in Strohlman's hall, George S. Shepherd gave a talk on the condition of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Mr. Chapin says that the business men of the club will hold another meeting on April 2.

John B. Coffey, Ex-Senator J. M. Gearin, William D. Wheelwright, Theodore B. Wilcox.

Reflections on Career of Grand Old Man

Arthur A. Greene Writes About George H. Williams, and Tells How He Spent 85th Birthday.

YESTERDAY was the "Grand Old Man's" birthday. He was born in 1823.

To reach the age of 85 and to retain all one's mental faculties and such a considerable degree of physical strength is a feat in itself.

General Williams made the principal argument in the case of Bickel vs. Brougham's department.

As I listened to the speech and marked the old statesman's remarkable vitality, I was impressed with the significance of his 85 years.

He was a member of the highest law-giving body in the world almost half a century ago.

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Graves & Co. Forced Out of Stock Must Go Quickly Regardless of Actual Cost.

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To any responsible party we will grant terms of weekly or monthly payments. Don't fail to see these rare values.

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No matter how much or how little you wish to invest in a good Violin, Mandolin or Guitar, or Banjo, you can now save almost half, and in some cases more.

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