MEDLY OF VOICES CRY OUT ON VICE

Governor West's Mass Meeting Becoming Uproarious When Opinions Clash.

OFFICIALS SHARPLY RAPPED

State Executive Reiterates Guns Will Be Trained First on Breweries. Socialists Gain Floor Before Crowd of 3000.

In a medley of patriotic declarations, veiled raps and less veiled laudation of various city, county and state officials, sharp threats against the brewing interests of Portland, predictions of immediate success or of a long uphill struggle in the Governor's campaign to clean up the city, and interspersion of Socialistic oratory, the vice situation and the Governor's campaign against it were discussed from every angle at a meeting in the Gipsy Smith tabernacle last night. About 3000 people were present and their expressions of enthusiasm or disapproval, according to the sentiment that was advanced from the platform, were continuous and at times difficult for the chairman to control.

Governor West directed his words chiefly against the breweries of the city, while the other speakers for the most part discussed the broad general phases of the situation.

Chairman Has Difficulty.

"Sour grapes," shouted a man in the crowd when A. N. Wills, ex-Councilman, openly attacked Mayor Rushlight, and as soon as Wills had closed his speech, the man begged B. S. Huntington, the chairman, for just "five minutes' time to talk."

"Sit down and shut up"—"Let him talk"—"Fire him out." Conflicting cries rang through the hall and the rising excitement was only quelled when the chairman announced that the regular programme would be first completed and after that anyone who desired to say something might have a few minutes on the platform.

The interruption from the audience was precipitated when Mr. Wills, after a speech, beginning with a plan to keep the saloons from entering residence districts in the city and running into a dissertation on the failure of modern girls to learn to do household work, declared that the present conditions in Portland are due to the inefficiency of Mayor Rushlight.

"I said at the election," he cried, "that I wouldn't vote for him if you'd give me $1,000,000."

Socialist Folks Heard.

Then came the cry of "sour grapes" from the rear of the hall, and Mr. Wills brought his speech to a confused and hurried close. Mr. Wills was not regularly upon the programme, but asked for a few minutes on the platform to talk upon his anti-saloon plan.

His assailants from the audience proved to be two Socialists, who, by the time they were given a hearing on the platform, had apparently forgotten their grievance against Mr. Wills and the defense, if any, they had planned for the Mayor, but launched into stock speeches on "economic conditions" and the "right of free speech," only to be drowned out by the derision of the audience.

H. M. Stone, the first speaker of the evening, denied the truth of the "assertion sometimes made" that a large city must be more liberal in its moral judgment than a country community.

"If it is wrong to steal in the country it is wrong to graft in the city," he declared. "If it is wrong to commit adultery in the small community it is wrong to have a restricted district in the city."

He harked back to the early days of the city, saying that there had been a continual and winning fight against the elements of vice.

Negligence Laid to Officials.

"We have done away with the crib system that once obtained when we had a restricted district; we have done away with open gambling in the city, and, under God, we are going to do away with many other things of like nature before we're through.

"It has been a matter of common knowledge that the laws have not been enforced, and we know something else—we know that the officials of the county and city have not done their duty. We, and the overwhelming majority of right thinking people in this city are with Governor West, and we want the laws enforced."

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, decried any accusation of ulterior motives on the part of the Governor in his campaign.

"I don't believe in gubernatorial infallibility. If Governor West never made a mistake he would scarcely be a man," he said. "But in such an hour as this there should be no time and not room for such miserable misrepresentations of men. Let us keep our heads.

MOVE ON SALOONS BEGINS

West Prepares to Act on Three in Oregon Electric Depot.

Roscoe P. Hurst was yesterday appointed by Governor West as a special prosecutor to investigate cases of drunkenness coming up in the Municipal Court, Chief of Police Slover was sent a letter requesting him to co-operate with Mr. Hurst in the matter of gathering evidence in cases of this character, and preparations were made to close as "public nuisances" three saloons at the Jefferson-street depot of the Oregon Electric.

Although it was reported yesterday that the Governor had already sent letters to the saloons ordering them to close, he said last night that he had not yet taken this decisive step. He has in preparation such an order and is holding it, pending investigation as to the real ownership of the places. Governor West will return to Salem today and will not be back in Portland before Friday, and he intimated that the notices may not be sent to the saloons before his return.

Cortis H. Meyers, one of three saloonkeepers having places of business in the Jefferson-street depot of the Oregon Electric Railway, was a victim of J. W. Norris, a paroled convict, who forged checks to the value of $500 while on the training ship Boston, where he had been put in the position of a guard by Governor West. It was on Meyers' complaint that Norris was recalled to the penitentiary at Salem by Acting Governor Olcott when checks which Norris had signed under the name "J. J. Reynolds" were found to be spurious.

Meyers engaged lawyers after Norris had been recalled to attempt to recover from Governor West personally the amount of the bad check, $109, which Norris had induced him to stand good for, upon another saloon owner.

The rumor that had come out to the effect that his campaign against the liquor elements was to include the clubs in which liquor is sold on Sunday, as well as blind pigs in dry territory and shippers of liquor illegally into dry territory, was in part denied by the Governor yesterday afternoon.

"I cannot see why the sale of liquor on Sunday in a club is not just as illegal as the sale in a saloon," he said. "But I have not yet contemplated any movement in that phase of the matter. I have not looked into the question of its legality and I prefer not to cross that bridge until I come to it."

The Governor emphatically declared that he intends to take steps against the "loan sharks" as soon as he has his campaign against liquor organized and working smoothly. He has not yet in mind any definite outline of his plan of procedure in such cases, but said: "There must be some way to get at the loan sharks effectually, and I purpose to find it out as soon as I can get around to it."

The plan of the campaign outlined for Mr. Hurst to follow will be to prosecute the saloonmen who sell to intoxicated people.

"We have been going after drunkenness the wrong way," said the Governor. "I am going to strike at the source of drunkenness by going after the fellow who sells the liquor. There is a strict city ordinance and a state law, too, forbidding the sale of liquor to a drunken man, and these laws are being violated every day."

No letter was sent to the Sheriff's office yesterday nor will one be sent today, the Governor saying that he was too busy to attend to it. It appears that his activities will bring him in touch with the municipal rather than the county officials in the future.

As to Judge Galloway's decision in the Cameron recall case, he expressed little interest either in the decision or in the appeal that has been taken to the higher courts.

"It probably will drag on in the courts until Cameron goes out of office at the expiration of his regular term," was his only remark.

The activity of the campaign will not be centered in the Governor's office today, owing to his absence in Salem, and if any unusual developments arise, they probably will be either in the office of Mr. Hurst or of Mr. Esterly.

Mr. Esterly has not yet made an appearance before the grand jury to investigate any of the vice cases, but is devoting his time to preparatory work in his office and the gathering of material on which to carry his cases before the grand jury.

SALMON FISHERS CAUGHT

Astoria Men Fined for Violating Closed Season Statute.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—During last night Deputy Fish Warden Sweet caught two boats drifting for salmon in the Columbia River near Desdemona Sands and their occupants, Alex Matela, Charles Matela, Jack Matt and Ike Johnson, were arrested for violating the closed season laws. In the Justice Court today the men pleaded guilty and were fined $50 and costs each, which they paid.

Each boat had a considerable quantity of large Chinook salmon, which was confiscated. The boats and nets were also seized by the Deputy Warden and are being held pending the ruling of the state fisheries department, to which the arrests have been reported.

While the deputy had these boats in tow he sighted another boat a short distance away, in which two men were dumping fish overboard as fast as they could and the engine running at full speed in the effort to escape. On overhauling the craft, the officer arrested the occupants, who were John Ula and his boatpuller, Wener Mikkola.

In the Justice Court this afternoon the men claimed they caught the salmon outside the river and said they were throwing them overboard because they were not good fish. The evidence, however, showed that they had been drifting in the river. Ula was fined $50 and costs, which he paid, and the sentence against his boatpuller was suspended. Ula had 462 pounds of salmon in his boat besides the fish he threw overboard. From the three boats captured 1479 pounds of salmon were seized.

PORTLAND MAN HONORED

United Presbyterian Synod Elects Rev. S. E. Dubois Clerk.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Completing the work of its annual session, the Synod of the Columbia of the United Presbyterian Church, which embraces all of the churches of this denomination in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, adjourned tonight. Rev. R. L. Lanning, D. D., of Everett, Wash., was elected moderator, and Rev. S. E. Dubois, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Portland, clerk of the synod for the ensuing year.

The closing session tonight was devoted to acting on reports of officers and committees. All of the business of the session was of a routine nature and no important action was taken. The forenoon session today was also devoted to the consideration of business matters and the election of officers.

There were three able addresses at the session this afternoon. Dr. Hays, of Pullman, Wash., spoke on "The Narrative and State of Religion in the Northwest." Dr. R. L. Lanning, of Everett, Wash., gave a Bible reading, and Dr. Kirkpatrick, of North Yakima, Wash., led a conference on "Young People's Work."

CAKE REWARDS SLEUTHS

Arrest of Real Estate Man With Securities Pleases Woman.

In recognition of the work of the detective department in catching Chester H. Broughn, the young real estate man whom she charges with having failed to return to her $9000 in negotiable notes lent him last November, Mrs. Newton C. Gaunt, a real estate woman, of 1037 Chamber of Commerce building, yesterday baked a chocolate cake for the department. She sent it to detective headquarters with the legend, "You take the cake; here is one for you."

Broughn was captured in La Grande, whence Detective Captain Baty returned him to Portland last night. Broughn admitted that he had taken the notes and failed to return them.

Broughn had instituted habeas corpus proceedings through a lawyer in La Grande when Captain Baty arrived there.

Power Company Is Sued.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by Peter Nelson against the Pacific Power & Light Company, in which the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of $5000 for personal injuries. The complaint asserts that about 9 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, August 18, the plaintiff was riding on the front platform of one of the defendant company's streetcars en route to his home in Alderbrook, the car being so crowded he was unable to go inside. As the car was rounding the curve in front of the Hauke store, it gave a sudden lurch and he was thrown off, striking on a girder and breaking his left arm, injuring his skull and severely bruising his body. Negligence on the part of the company is alleged in the complaint in that the motorman was inexperienced and was running the car negligently and at too high a rate of speed.

TAFT MAN JOYFUL

Charles B. Moores Pleased by Election in Vermont.

HILLES' BELIEF INDORSED

Republican State Central Committeeman of Oregon Declares California Takes Wind From Roosevelt's Sails.

Charles B. Moores, the newly-elected chairman of the Republican State Central committee, said yesterday that the plans for the permanent organization of the working force of the committee were practically completed but that final announcements could not be made for several days. Headquarters have been chartered on the second floor of the Imperial Hotel.

Commenting on the election returns from Vermont and California, Mr. Moores said:

"The returns from Vermont and California, in my judgment, have practically ended the hopes of the Bull Mooser in spite of the statement of Senator Beveridge that the news from Vermont is 'glorious.' Roosevelt made a tremendous fight in Vermont and shipped Beveridge and Lindsey and all his heavy artillery into the state, yet he is beaten nearly two to one.

California T. R.'s Strongest.

"In California last Spring Taft carried only one district and even that was disputed. Yesterday, according to the latest dispatches, at least four Taft Congressmen were nominated. If Teddy had been beaten five to one in Vermont and had lost three or four more Congressmen in California, nothing could have restrained the hilarity of Beveridge and his fellow Bull Moosers.

"If Roosevelt could carry any state it would be California; but in the primaries last Spring his 138,000 votes constituted less than 15 per cent of the total registered vote, which is over 1,000,000.

"His vote in Kansas in the primaries, held since the Chicago convention, showed a distinct loss. Anthony and Campbell, the two radical Taft Congressmen, were renominated by heavy majorities, and Senator Curtis, the Taft candidate for the United States Senate, defeated Stubbs, who was one of Teddy's seven Governors, in the popular vote.

Hilles Right, He Thinks.

"The Roosevelt electors had a majority of over 30,000, but if they had beaten Taft electors by 100,000 votes it would not overcome the Democratic vote, which was over 160,000 in 1908.

"If Teddy cannot carry the old home of Peffer, and Sockless Jerry and Mary Ellen Lease, what can he hope anywhere else? If any reasonable man will take the tabulated vote for President in 1908 and give it a careful analysis he will agree that National Chairman Hilles is not making an extravagant statement when he says that Roosevelt will not have a single electoral vote."

OLD OFFENDER IN COURT

Cocaine User Recognized as Fred Matson, Convicted Robber.

Fred Matson, alias John Kenney, convicted of highway robbery in 1909, was recognized by detectives in the morning "show-up" yesterday. He was arrested Tuesday night while attempting to obtain cocaine on a forged prescription. The complaint was made by Dr. Seaman.

Matson, who now gives the name of Kenney, confesses to being a confirmed drug-user.

The offense for which Matson was arrested was participation in the robbery of a citizen on Portland Heights, December 26, 1909. The victim, after losing his valuables, followed the gang downtown and at Second and Burnside streets, pointed them out to Patrolmen Wanless and Shaffer. When arrested they were found to be Matson and Earl McCroskey. A third man, Charles Whilhying, was captured by Patrolman Goltz. All were convicted and Whilhying died in prison.

The case of Matson went over in Municipal Court yesterday.

Matson's pardon was obtained chiefly through the efforts of Oscar Jones, a blind cigar dealer in the Worcester building. Jones took interest in the case because of the generous act of the man in returning his money after taking it by highway robbery.

Jones was proceeding homeward, carrying the funds of his business, amounting to $400, when Matson thrust a gun in his face and commanded him to throw up his hands. Jones did so and the robber took the money from his pocket.

"I suppose you know I am a blind man," said Jones.

The robber convinced himself that such was the fact and then returned the money. When he was captured the facts came out and Matson admitted the incident.

When pressure was brought to bear for the man's pardon, a year ago, Jones was appealed to and interested himself to the extent of employing an attorney to draw up the petition, which he signed.

"And I would do it again," said the blind man yesterday. "Poor fellow! He wasn't bad; just weak, but I suppose if he has taken to drugs there is no hope for him."

WILSON CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

Leaders to Talk at Jackson Club Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The state campaign for Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for President, will be opened tomorrow night at a meeting of Democrats to be held at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Jackson Club. George I. Smith, president of the club, will preside. The speakers will be Governor West, John M. Gearin, Harry Lane, candidate for the United States Senate, and M. G. Munly, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Third District.

At a meeting of Democrats tonight a Woodrow Wilson League will be formed for the purpose of conducting a lively publicity campaign in the state. This league will be independent of other Democratic organizations. This meeting will be held in the East Side Library assembly hall.

PERKINS SENDS MESSAGE

Vermont Election Considered Triumph for Roosevelt.

With the organization of a committee to handle the affairs of the Roosevelt campaign in Oregon up to the November election Dr. H. W. Coe, National committeeman for Oregon, has announced that he will turn all the campaign work over to the committee. A letter was addressed to George Arthur Brown, chairman of the Roosevelt Progressive party, yesterday informing him that the work from now on is up to the committee and not to the committeeman. He says he has notified the National headquarters to deal directly with the committee from now on.

A telegram was received at the Roosevelt headquarters yesterday from George W. Perkins, Roosevelt's Eastern manager. It reads: "The result in Vermont is a great triumph for the new party. In a rock-ribbed state election a party not yet officially four weeks old, in a campaign of between three and four weeks, fighting against two parties, each of which is more than one-half century old, polled approximately 80 per cent of as many votes as one party and 65 per cent of as many votes as the other. Frank E. Howe, of Bennington, who was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, says, 'I am not surprised at the result. Roosevelt has more than a fighting chance in November to carry the state.'"

BISHOP VISITS COOS BAY

HEAD OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS ON TOUR.

Oregon Praised for Its Farms and People—Spirit of Co-operation Is Especially Noticed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Right Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, arrived Monday on the steamer Breakwater and spent the day visiting members of the Episcopal Church, and expressed pleasure and surprise at the many improvements in the streets and city generally since his visit here a year ago. He came directly to Marshfield from Eastern Oregon, where he attended the Convention of the Central Oregon Development League at Lakeview.

"I heartily agree with a recent editorial in The Oregonian," said the Bishop, "that the best advertisement Oregon can have is a well developed, prosperous state, and agriculture is the greatest factor in its material development. I was greatly impressed with two things evident in our Inland Empire—the growing spirit of co-operation among the ranchers, and in the small towns, the expressed desire to pull together for the good of all. No state needs this more than Oregon at the present time, and the Church needs it as well as the state.

"I was impressed with the splendid work which our Agricultural College is doing at its demonstration farm at Metolius. It is demonstrating beyond question that the production of existing farms can be greatly increased when farmers learn, and put in practice, up-to-date methods of scientific farming. It will well repay the state, and be of great advantage to the individual farmer, if such demonstration farms can be placed at important centers all over Oregon. Bishop Paddock, of Eastern Oregon, and I held several conferences on church matters, and also attended nearly all the meetings of the League at Lakewood, and then went to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

"The trip through Eastern Oregon was inspiring and delightful, but I am glad to be back among the grass fields and soft rains of Western Oregon. "Oregon First" is my motto."

MAN KILLED BY STREETCAR

Alighting From One He Steps in Front of Another.

Stepping from behind the moving streetcar from which he had just alighted at Fremont and Mississippi avenues last night, Victor Tola, 21 years old and living at 742 Montana avenue, was almost instantly killed by an "L" car coming in the opposite direction on the next track. Although the Red Cross ambulance was hurriedly summoned Tola was dead before it arrived.

Half a dozen witnesses, including a brother, Dick Tola, saw the accident. Tola alighted from "L" car 100, northbound, just as it approached the corner, and started around the end of it toward the other side of the street. Car 332, on the same line, southbound, struck him fairly, knocking him to the pavement and causing a fracture of the skull.

Chris Fowler was the motorman of car 332 and J. W. Inkster the conductor. An inquest will be held today at 4:30 P. M. at the undertaking rooms of Dunning & McEntee.

FIGURES PUZZLE POLICE

Apparent Patriarch, However, Proves to Be Every-Day Parent.

Discovery of what appeared to be a veritable patriarch in the police department caused a stir yesterday morning for a time, when Patrolman Goltz handed in at the desk, in compliance with orders, a statement of personal statistics. One of the entries said: "Number in family, 53 children."

Goltz is scarcely yet in the middle-aged class, and, though known to be the father of a thriving family, never had mentioned that such a number of scions had been contributed by him to the race.

Closer inspection gave the explanation. Goltz had meant to write "Number in family, five—three children."

"MEDICAL" FAKERS ARE HIT

Council Committee Approves Plan to Prohibit Them From Streets.

"Medical" fakers who ply their trade on the streets of the city are to be hit hard by an ordinance which received the official sanction of the members of the Council ways and means committee yesterday afternoon.

The members of the committe unanimously agreed that any means whereby these fakers can be kept off the streets and their deception of the public stopped is worthy of approval of the Council. Therefore, without a dissenting vote, the ordinance to keep them from the streets and to prohibit advertising "medicines" on the streets was recommended.

Conference Opens This Morning.

Commencing with communion services led by Bishop Cooke, who is presiding, the conference of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Churches of the West opens this morning at 9 o'clock. Last night addresses were given by Rev. J. C. Larsen, and by Rev. Joseph Olsen and Rev. C. August Petersen, district superintendents, while Bishop Cooke also spoke. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid Society, and a strong musical programme was presented. The real business of the conference will be begun this morning and will be continued tomorrow and Saturday mornings. Mission and conference sermons will be given during the afternoons commencing at 3 o'clock, while there will be preaching by two pastors in the evenings. The conference continues until Monday.

The thermometer, which has served as a model for all those made ever since was constructed by Fahrenheit at Amsterdam in 1720.

EVASION TO CEASE

Right-of-Way for Appeal Cases in Circuit Court Urged.

JUDGES TO MEET SHORTLY

Accumulation of Business From Municipal Court Means That Many Dismissals Are Imperative After Lengthy Delay.

The Circuit Court judges probably will adopt a rule making a special order of business of appeal cases from the Municipal and Justice courts in order that they may be tried without delay. The complaint is that the cases do not come up for months after appeals are taken and in the meantime witnesses are lost sight of and other things interfere, creating such a condition that there is no recourse but to dismiss a majority of the appeals in Circuit Court. Astute Municipal and Justice Court attorneys have taken advantage of this situation.

Judge Gantenbein, to whom the handling of 100 or more appeal cases which have accumulated for nearly a year has been assigned by Presiding Judge Morrow, announced yesterday that he will prepare and urge the adoption of such an amendment to the Circuit Court rules. The judges are to meet shortly to consider amendments fathered by Judges Gatens and McGinn abolishing the presiding judge system and Judge Gantenbein will urge his amendment at that time.

"This rule would discourage appeals," said Judge Gantenbein. "When attorneys know that their cases are to be reached here immediately upon appeal fewer of them will come up. I am tempted to believe that many of these appeals are taken not because the lawyers are convinced of the justice of a cause, but because they hope witnesses cannot be brought when the case is called in Circuit Court or that the disposition to prosecute vigorously has vanished. Many things interfere to lessen the chances of conviction on appeal."

In order that the prosecution may have a fair opportunity to convict in as many instances as possible, Judge Gantenbein said that he will first take up the cases most recently appealed. He fears that if he proceeded in chronological order even fewer convictions could be secured, as there would be an interim in which witnesses in the latest cases might leave town or something else interfere.

Real Estate Man Arrested.

Martin Finneran, a real estate dealer with offices at 14 Sixth street North, has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bulger on a bench warrant which issued following the finding by the grand jury, which retired last week, of an indictment charging him with passing a worthless deed to property. He gained his release yesterday when two friends went on his bond to the extent of $1000. Martin Anderson, associated with Finneran in business, was jointly indicted with Finneran, but the Sheriff's deputies have learned that he has left the city and so far have been unable to locate him.

BULL MOOSE MEET CALLED

Klickitat County Not Expected to Put Up Local Ticket.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Bull Moose party has organized in Klickitat County. A mass meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Goldendale Saturday for the purpose of electing 20 delegates to the state convention to be held at Seattle September 10.

Members of the executive committee of the new organization are: H. M. Nelson, Goldendale; H. L. Douglas, White Salmon; H. C. Richardson, Maryhill; W. M. Leeper, Husum, and Frank Sanders, Bickleton. Grant C. Bunnell, of Goldendale, is chairman and Professor H. F. Onthrup secretary.

The question of putting a county ticket in the field will come up at the mass meeting Saturday. Leaders among the local Roosevelt Progressives say it is not likely that a local ticket will be named, as the time is now so short. Many of the rank and file of the new organization are not in favor of putting a full ticket in the field for county offices.

Bank Building Work to Start.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Work will begin this week on the new First National Bank building, which will be Albany's first five-story business structure. The building will stand on the old site of the Young block at the southwest corner of First and Broadalbin streets.