

HOMESPELL-BINDERSWON

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS DEFEAT EUGENE FRESHMEN.

Debated the Question That the United States Should Restrict the Immigration of Illiterates.

The first debate between the freshman class of the university of Oregon and the To-Logion Society of the Portland high school occurred last night in the assembly hall of the high school building. Home talent won. The delegation from the classic town of Eugene was composed of bright young men, who made a good showing in the oratorical arena, but the high school boys were too much for them. The question discussed was "Resolved, That immigration into the United States should be restricted to persons who can read and write the United States constitution in some language; provided adequate provisions be made for admitting those dependent upon qualified immigrants." The high school boys took the affirmative and the freshmen the negative. A considerable crowd was present, and liberal applause was given the representatives of both sides. Judge A. L. Fraser acted as chairman of the meeting, and Kenneth C. Miller was time-keeper. The judges were: L. B. Cox, Judge M. L. Pipes, Dr. J. Lyman, Rev. W. B. Lord and John Gill. The decision was rendered by ballot, and it was unanimous. The judges listened intently to the speeches. Mr. Lloyd took copious notes all the while, and Mr. Cox looked amused. The other judges sat and took their medicine.

Frank Hayek, of the To-Logion Society, led off. He asserted that the United States was first settled by immigrants from enlightened countries, coming largely from Northern and Western Europe, and they were people of some education, who believed in democratic principles of government. Things, he said, were different now, when the great mass of immigrants are composed of ignorant, illiterate Huns, Italians and the worst elements of Southern Europe. All through the speech he quoted figures and statistics liberally. He wanted to exclude illiterates because they resort to the slums of the large Eastern cities and overcrowded districts, and refuse to go to the sparsely settled districts, where they are needed.

The illiterates add to the industrial distress of the country by filling the sweat shops, huddling up in the mining towns and excluding a better class of labor.

They constitute a large percentage of the criminal and pauper classes of the country. He said that crime and illiteracy go hand in hand. He contended that illiteracy itself was a sufficient cause to keep out. "It means more than a generation of illiteracy," he said in conclusion; "it means danger."

F. A. Strange, of the freshman class, was the first speaker on the negative side of the question. He said the slums of the big cities were fed by people from the country, rather than by immigration. As did his predecessor, he dealt largely in statistics, and contended that our present laws on immigration are sufficient; that the proposed law is not a test of morality. He said America had no right to exclude the ignorant, and quoted from William Lloyd Garrison to prove it. He spoke of the law having been passed by congress, and being vetoed by President Cleveland, in 1897, and said the American people were not worrying about the matter. He also said that the prisons of the country were filled with educated people, and that most of the anarchists and nihilists were men of some education. It was the educated, too, who start strikes and labor riots.

Ray Steel, of the high school, came next. He went at the opposition like a terrier shaking a rat. His speech was vigorous and aggressive all the way through; was full of strong points, and his diction was elegant. It was largely due to Mr. Steel that the judges' decision was unanimous.

E. N. Blythe, of the university, came next. He made a fine argument, and his speech was a clear, logical, original and witty presentation of his case. He argued all the way through like a lawyer. He, too, dealt largely in statistics.

Benjamin C. Dey, of the high school, followed. He made some strong arguments on the points laid down by his colleagues, and made a good impression.

Benjamin F. Wagner was the last direct speaker for the freshmen. He brought out some new points, and made some logical conclusions of weight. He showed the necessity of having some class of laborers who would perform the work that American-born people would not do. Messrs. Blythe and Steel then spoke in rebuttal.

ANNUAL CHARITIES MEETING

Will Be Held in the Marquam This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the charities will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Marquam Grand theater. The entire theater will be thrown open to the public, and no charge will be made or collection taken up. These meetings have become what they were intended to be, great educational functions, and some of the foremost men in educational and sociological work in the country have delivered addresses at them.

Oregon is well up in these great social questions, and Professor Frank Strong, Ph. D., M. A., president of the university of Oregon, is well qualified to sustain the high character of these meetings. His address upon the subject, "Some Problems Whose Solution the 19th Century Must Demand of the 20th," will be a scholarly presentation of living questions.

The musical program is also of high character. Dom Zan will sing "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Gounod), and Mrs. Walter Reed "The Angelus" (Herbert), while "A Song of Seasons" (Hawley), and "Snow Drops" (Plattie), will be sung by the entire Treble Clef Club. Miss Mabel Aiken is the accompanist.

Every effort will be made to seat comfortably all who come. For the past two years large numbers have been unable to obtain seats, and have been forced to stand in the aisles and foyers, but this year it is hoped to accommodate everybody.

William T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, will have this matter in charge. The meeting will conclude with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Walter Reed, Dom Zan and the entire Treble Clef Club.

FIVE LITTLE ONES CARED FOR

Cruel Father Allows His Children to Be Thrown on the World.

Application was filed yesterday in the county court by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for the custody of three little children, named Byrne, residents of Alton. On Friday the mother of these children brought them to the Home and asked to surrender them to the society. Superintendent Gardner then tried to make other arrangements, but failing, took them in. The mother and little ones were all wet through, and told a story of extreme poverty—how the father refused work when offered, and totally neglected to provide for his family, who were obliged to leave the house they occupied for non-payment of rent. An effort will be made to force the father to do his duty. The case will be brought up before Judge Calk Tuesday morning.

The sheriff of Baker county brought to the Home last night two children, named Fendry, brother and sister, who had been cruelly treated and have neglected by their parents at Sumpter. Another commitment is expected of a girl from Umatilla county within a day or two. This will make the Home crowded again, and will tax the management to find beds for all.

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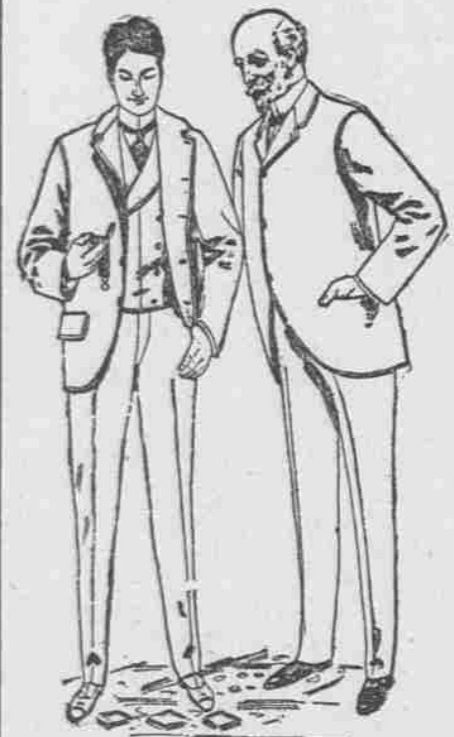
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