

MAKES GOOD SPEECH

Mayor Williams Talks to an Enthusiastic Audience.

RECOUNTS EARLY CAREER

Storm of Applause Greets the Republican Candidate at the Political Meeting in Blanck's Hall on the East Side.

When Mayor Williams talks on politics he is interesting, when he chooses some other subject he may be instructive as well as interesting, but when he hark back into the early days, as he did last night at Blanck's Hall, on the East Side, and tells the things he has done and the things he has seen in the many and eventful years of his life, he is not only interesting and instructive, but he is captivating.

Blanck's Hall, on Powell and East Thirtieth streets, was well filled for the Mayor speak last night, and those who attended had a treat given them. F. Kertchba, the chairman of the evening, introduced the Mayor, but before doing so made a few remarks during the course of which he exhorted the people to vote the ticket as pledged at the primaries. He was followed by Frank Hennessy with a couple of songs, and then the Mayor was introduced.

In opening remarks Mr. Williams stated that he was not feeling well, and for that reason would confine his remarks to a very few minutes. He had had a hard day, so he stated, having already made two speeches at the same hall. The speaker argued that the day's work was evidence that he was still able to attend to business in spite of the criticism that had been made against him on account of his age.

In Happy Vein.

Having commenced in that happy vein, the Mayor followed the lead with an account of his boyhood and young manhood, recalling some of his prowess as an athlete in the days when he was a young man in New York.

Talking for a minute to his candidacy, the Mayor called to mind the fact that he had not sought the nomination; that it had come to him without solicitation, while on the other hand he had made an effort made by his opponent to secure the nomination.

The speaker then reviewed in brief his political career in which from the age of 21 until the present time, at the age of 52, he had always been interested in politics and in the political welfare of his country. During the Civil War he had done what he could to help the Union, and when a Senator from Oregon at the close of the war he had written and introduced in the Senate what is now known as the Reconstruction act, thus being instrumental in bringing back into the Union all of the dissatisfied Southern States. He told of his acquaintance with Lincoln and described the scenes in Washington immediately following the assassination.

Tells of His Work.

In the application of the stories told the speaker held that inasmuch as he had held offices of such high importance that he was not going to tell of his work as Mayor of Portland. He had filled it for the past three years, and in that time had been absent from his office for but a very few days when called away on business.

"I have no future before me," said the Mayor, "for I am an old man and I have no ambition now for higher places. I have done what I could to help the city, to build up this city, having come here when it was a village and labored for its advancement. Three years ago I was nominated against my word from me for the office I now hold and was elected."

"I challenge any one in the world to say that I have ever done a dishonest act. I have always tried to do my duty in public life, and I am ready to meet any man as to what I have done as Mayor of this city, as I am ready to meet my final judge as to what I have done in this life."

"If you think that I am an honest man and a competent man, I shall be pleased to have you give me your votes. If I am elected I shall do everything in my power to promote the peace and prosperity and happiness of this city."

Mayor Williams closed his address amid a storm of applause and hearty cries of approval.

NO POLITICS IN CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Lane and Other Speakers So Declare in Burkhard Hall.

Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic candidate for the office of Mayor, talked to an audience of about 500 people in Burkhard's Hall, East Burnside street, last night. Oglesby Young, Republican candidate of the stalwart order, was chairman of the evening. The fine Ekko Quartet, composed of four young women, entertained the audience with several selections, and were heartily applauded for their really excellent rendition. Chairman Young made an extended talk, the purport of which was to show that there could not be any politics in the present municipal campaign, and quoted extensively from the present city charter to show that politics is forbidden in a city election, and hence the present election was merely a contest among citizens, and not between Democrats and Republicans. Having made his argument along this line, all the other speakers acquiesced.

"When a party cracks the party whip," said Dr. Lane, "then you may know its leaders are becoming apprehensive over the results. I am not here to say anything that will reflect on the honesty or integrity of Mayor Williams. I think he is a grand old man, a man of ability, but as has been said, he is a foxey old grandpa all the same. It is not a matter of ability, but of character that will work for the good of the entire city. I have made no pledges of whatever nature, except that I shall administer the laws as I find them, and try to give the people of the city a clean and effective administration."

"I know that I am going to be elected Mayor. I found it out the past two days."



When a boy in East Portland I attended school on Tenth street, and, with some ten boys, was kept in one night for some purpose. I didn't like it. I found that I had a lot of shot in my pocket, and when the teacher had his back toward me I threw a handful of the shot at him, striking him on the face and head. He detected me, and off came my coat and I got a whipping that I can remember to this day. Now I met that teacher yesterday, and strange to relate, he said, 'Harry, I am going to vote for you.' That is how I know I am going to be elected."

The other speakers were C. H. Nottingham, Dr. S. A. Brown and A. F. Fiegel. There was much enthusiasm during the evening.

PAGET WRITES OPEN LETTER

Takes the Executive Committee of Municipal League to Task.

PORTLAND, May 27.—An open letter to the executive committee of the Municipal League—I beg to address you from the standpoint of a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city, representing a political party that stands consistently, conspicuously and alone for principles which are, in my opinion, the only ones that should be maintained in this city. There has much enthusiasm during the evening.

This anomalous situation, taken together with the fact that criticisms (more or less public in their nature) have been made by members of your committee relative to my candidacy, seems to me to reflect on the honesty or integrity of Mayor Williams. I think he is a grand old man, a man of ability, but as has been said, he is a foxey old grandpa all the same. It is not a matter of ability, but of character that will work for the good of the entire city. I have made no pledges of whatever nature, except that I shall administer the laws as I find them, and try to give the people of the city a clean and effective administration."

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Comparative statement of voters registered and ballots cast in Portland and Multnomah County:

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In the elections of June and November, 1904, about 75 per cent of the registered vote was cast. Should the same percentage be cast in the city election next week, the number of ballots would be nearly 15,000. But it is not generally expected that that number will vote in the city election for the reason that the number of registered electors was undoubtedly stimulated by the primary election beyond the usual proportion and the vote is generally lighter for purely local elections than for state and National. The common estimate of political prophets of the vote that will be cast is 16,000, with perhaps 15,000 or more for Mayor and 14,000 for Williams and Lane.

North End Shows Growth.

It has been supposed that North End precincts had not increased much in voting population, but the registration figures show the contrary to be true. For example, Precinct 4, the center of the North End element, has 204 more registered electors than one year ago; Precinct 9 has 147 more and Precinct 10 has 78 more. Precinct 21, which is bounded by Jefferson, Main and Fifth streets, and which contains much the same element as the other typical North End precincts, shows a growth of 86, and Precinct 23, adjoining it on the south, exhibits an increase of 119. Residence precincts which show noteworthy growth are in North Portland; also in the Fourth Ward on the West Side and in the Seventh and the Eighth Wards on the East Side.

The registration figures as obtained from County Clerk Fields follow:

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson has returned from a visit to California. General Hazard Stevens, of Boston, the brother of Mrs. Edward W. Bingham, will be in Portland during the coming week at the residence of Mrs. O. N. Denny, 323 Sixteenth street. Ronald D. Johnson, who recently received the West Point military cadetship for Oregon, arrived in Portland yesterday morning from Stanford University, California. He will remain in the city for a few days, and will then leave for West Point, where he will report for duty on June 15.

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Transfer of Esquimalt Road.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 27.—(Special.)—William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is on the way here to close negotiations to transfer the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. The deal will be closed Wednesday next.

Inventory of Estate Filed.

The inventory of the estate of John P. Walker, deceased, was filed yesterday. The appraised valuation is \$67,174. The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Harriet A. Walker, deceased, was also filed yesterday. The property is valued at \$11,000.

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