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Speech of Marion's Member on the "Law-Giver."

GIVEN IN LAST SESSION

When Corrupt Practices Bill Is Up, Mr. Rodgers Traces Its Authorship and Offers Various Comments on the Measure.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The number of initiative and referendum measures now before the people and the important place these measures occupy in the coming campaign, have served to call attention to an address delivered in the Legislative session of 1907 by Representative Rodgers, of Marion County. The address was one of the "hits" of the session but was not published at the time. It was, however taken down in shorthand and extended by the stenographer.

The speech was delivered by Mr. Rodgers when the Huntley corrupt practices bill was before the House for consideration. As that same bill is now before the people under an initiative proceeding, and as the bill was filed by Mr. U'Ren, to whom Mr. Rodgers devoted his attention in his remarks, the address is peculiarly appropriate at this time. Mr. Rodgers said:

Mr. Rodgers' Speech.

Mr. Speaker: I hope I make no disparagement of the abilities of my friend from Clackamas (Mr. Huntley), when I say I do not think he is the author of this bill—this admirable bill which bears his name; but I think I see in its rythmic sound and dexterous phrasing the deft and masterly hand of that sage of Oregon City; that friend of the people, the father of the initiative and referendum.

How well this bill spreads its protecting wing over the commonalty of Oregon may not be known to all my colleagues, whose time, in the pursual of such of the many measures which come before us, must of necessity be limited; but caught by its caption and the artless announcement of its mission, I have given some pains to search its provisions and am thankful, Mr. Speaker, to join in the voice of its acclaim. In all this maze of legislation, which seems to absorb the pervading sentiment of the time—the practical; the sordid, is it not a pleasure, sir, to note that someone there is to think of the ethical needs of man; and how well this bill points the way I do not feel myself competent to recount, but trust I may be pardoned if I presume to submit what appeal to me as its salient points.

On Circular Letters.

I am told, Mr. Speaker, that certain gentlemen who, in the recent primary contest, felt called upon to offer themselves upon the public altar as a sacrifice to the beloved people, had gone deep into the family exchequer to provide the wherewithal to keep the incense burning. Some, I am told, had purchased enough postage stamps to curtain off the glitter of the Pleiades, and by virtue of which had sent upon a mission of mercy enough circular letters to girt the portly waist of Old Sol. But who shall say that these patriotic efforts were not without their beneficent results? Well do we know that the voice of the people, when strained through the immaculating fiber of ten million circular letters, came to us in all its pristine purity.

But this Nation is beyond the day of sacrifices, Mr. Speaker. Happy the land that must curb rather than lash the ardor of its patriots. Sacrifices of this nature, says this bill, shall hereafter be adjudged a crime. Inquisition you may—let it be known by whatever name you will; virtue has her price in the politics of Oregon.

The Evil in a Drink of Ale.

Now that we have spoken of virtues, let us turn to evils—the baser evils I mean; those evils which so pervade politics as to make it a thing to be scorned by honest men; those evils conceived "neath ebon shades and low-browed rocks." What does this bill say of them? First and blackest of them all is the ulterior motive. This bill emphatically forbids that meat or drink be proffered with the hope of influencing a vote. If, for instance, you are a candidate for marshal of the town, and in your meanderings, you should meet your friend Pete, and, in the fullness of your heart should say to him: "Pete, will you not quaff a mile of ale with me?" (a practice I much deprecate) and your friend should accompany you to a resort where viands of this description may be had, you must make clear to him first, before the sparkling amber tracks its way, that it is not with the hope of influencing his vote that you thus stand sponser for the ale. You may say to him: "Pete, old man, you must know that the people have demanded I should submit my candidacy for marshal, but mind, I do not want you for one moment to associate the fact of my candidacy with this little hospitality; no, my dear friend, I like you, and it is only out of my deep regard for you and the friendship I bear your wife and little ones (bless them) that I afford this entertainment. While it is true I have some slight desire for this office (and you will agree with me that I am not lacking in ability); far be it from me to stultify myself before the law and violate its sacred tenets in an endeavor to persuade you to my candidacy."

The Baneful Chew of Tobacco.

We all must be fully convinced that meat and drink do influence one's opinions, for it has been but a few days since that eminent orator from the Platte, he of the elastic mouth and silver tongue, declared on this very rostrum that terrapin and wine do influence one's reasoning; and who knows better than he?

Even farther than this reaches the beneficent arm of this bill and places its emphatic embargo on the unsaintly traffic of tobacco. A chew of tobacco, innocent enough of itself, but when dispatched upon a baneful mission of political corruption becomes a thing to be loathed. How much evil lurks wrapped up in its aromatic folds can well be judged when we contemplate the thousands who annually yield their political liberties to its enticing flavor.

If, in the fever of your candidacy, you should offer your friend Pete a chew of tobacco, it becomes your solemn duty to impress well upon his mind that no relation between the chew and your candidacy should be entertained for a moment. It would be absolutely within the law, however, to emphasize your earnest regard for him and dwell upon the cherished memories of old days when, as boys, you used to paddle mud cakes with his second cousin.

This bill is not unkind to the candidate, for it provides that no one shall solicit certain contributions of him; nor can he be bidden to join a club, or attend an amateur entertainment, the latter of which is considerate indeed. His patronage may, however, be sought for a skating rink or a prize fight, which is likewise considerate.

Gratitude for a Helper.

If the bill has fault, Mr. Speaker, it is because it does not go far enough in its laudable work. I would have it purge the ballot of all iniquity. I would even require that every elector, at least three hours before casting his ballot, confess his sins, and, with a mind free from taint of the world, approach, with averted head, the sanctuary of the polls. In fact, Mr. Speaker, I would have a ballot where "moth and rust doth not corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal."

How well for Oregon that hereafter her political ills shall yield to the soothing touch of a redeemer's hand; for one has risen in our midst with the craft of the magi and wisdom of the ages; clothed in the habiliments of light, his magic wand shall lend redress to every civic wrong. He is your helper, Mr. Speaker; he is mine, this man, the author of that great Magna Charta of Oregon liberties, the Initiative and the Uren-endum.

How grateful are we that he has vouchsafed to lead the faltering steps of the people of Oregon and keep them in the path of political rectitude; and how thankful should we, of this legislative assembly, be that he has not stinted his presence with us; that after directing the people of the State of Oregon, he should turn in gracious solicitude to this well-meaning but misdirected legislative assembly. To his praise let us sing the hymnal:

"Almight Uren, thy shining face
Bespeaks thy mighty power.
Oh, find with us a resting place,
We need thee every hour."

NEWPORT IS THE CHOICE

G. A. R. Will Hold State Encampment There June 24.

The regular meeting of the council of administration of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon in the Grand Army Hall, in the Mulkey building. The attendance was unusually large. Several matters of particular importance to the department came up for settlement. Among them was the fixing of the date for the annual encampment, which it was decided will be held June 24 at Newport. A delegation from Newport was present and assured the members of the council that Newport would be able to take care of all who wish to attend the encampment and would give them a warm welcome.

S. F. Blythe, state commander, presided over the council. The annual reports of the officers of the Department of Oregon were read. They showed that the department is in a prosperous condition.

State Commander Blythe and his staff went to Sellwood last night and mustered in a new Grand Army post at that place.

Eight Per Cent.

GWENDOLAN, Or., Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)—What is the lawful interest in the State of Oregon. SUBSCRIBER.

MAYOR CALLS HALT

Says Too Many City Employes Hypothecate Salaries.

WILL BREAK UP BUSINESS

In Letter to Heads of Municipal Departments Mayor Asks for List of Those Who Habitually Discount Warrants to Brokers.

Mayor Harry Lane yesterday mailed to the heads of all municipal departments a letter, in which he instructs that a list of city employes be furnished who habitually engage in the practice of discounting their salary warrants to brokers at high rates of interest. It is the intention of the Mayor to break up this business, if possible, and to this end he has sought the co-operation of those having charge of the various departments.

Money lenders have for years been engaged in the business of advancing money to city employes, and it is well known that a large number of those drawing pay from the municipality have not been able to extricate themselves, after once having borrowed from a broker. The rates of interest charged are outrageous and make virtually impossible complete payment by the borrower.

Concurrent with each pay day, the brokers gather inside the rail of the Auditor's office and keep tab on the warrants, scanning the operations of the clerks to make certain that no warrants are paid in any case where money has been advanced. The evil has grown so rapidly that Mayor Lane declares it must be stamped out; and it is said he has determined to carry his plan to bring about the discharge from the city's employ any one found guilty of discounting his salary warrants. It is believed that a discounted warrant would be sufficient cause for removal from the service.

Mayor Lane's letter to the department heads follows:

Portland, Feb. 8.—I take the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that some of the employes of this city are in the habit of borrowing money from money lenders and pledging their wages or salaries in advance of the time when such wages or salaries are earned or due them from the city.

I am informed that an unlawful and unfair rate of interest (as much as 5 per cent per month in some instances) is charged and collected for the use of such moneys by the money lenders, rendering it almost impossible for the borrower to repay such loans when once made.

It is my opinion that an employe whose wages are tied up in this manner before they are earned is no longer a free agent and should not be considered so to be, and that he acts under a divided obligation, the most pressing of which is due to the money lender, the interests of the city being of secondary consideration, and suffering in consequence.

Deeming this practice to be inimical to the best interests of the city and an unwarranted condition in its affairs, I desire to have it abolished, if possible, and to that end I ask your help in the matter.

On receipt of this communication, therefore, I request that you ascertain whom of the city's employes in your department are engaged in this practice and that you notify them that it must be discontinued at once. Also that you submit a list of such employes to the committee or board in charge of your department, that they may take action looking to the abolishment of the same. Respectfully yours,

HARRY LANE, Mayor.

Wants to Come in the City.

WILLSBURG, Or., Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)—The resident taxpayers of Willsburg would like to know why they were left out in the annexation map. Now most of the property-owners want to be annexed to Portland. The voters have to go to Woodstock, one and one-half miles, to vote, while Sellwood is only one-half a mile away. The annexation line should take in all land including Willsburg, Berkeley and Dover, commencing at city boundary line at Sellwood, tracing Clackamas County line in an easterly direction to Kendal Station or Lents Junction, as voters may see fit; thence north so it will take in all territory that is most thickly settled. The writer thinks by taking in such a large territory the taxes won't be much higher. The people would get the benefit of the Bull Run water, electric lights, police and fire protection; also sewerage. The City Council should vote to take in all land to Clackamas County line.

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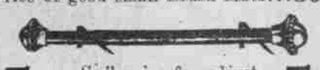

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CORONER FINLEY EXPLAINS

WHY NO INQUEST HELD OVER GOLDA ROWLAND.

No Evidence of a Criminal Operation—Coroner Wished to Protect Family From Humiliation.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I will make a plain statement of my action and connection with the death of Golda W. Rowland, which occurred on September 26, 1907, at 253½ Alder street, or what is known as the X-Radium Institute, and I do so in justice to myself, as I have been misquoted and wrongfully accused of protecting those who perform criminal operations.

Early in the forenoon of September 26 a call came to my office to come to 253½ Alder street, as a death had occurred. It so happened that I went up myself to attend the call. When I arrived I was informed that a woman patient, who had come in the day before for treatment, had died, and that she was a patient of Dr. Talbott, and that Dr. Locke was the consulting physician (but recently I learned that Dr. Locke was not called until after death). I removed the body to my undertaking parlors and the necessary work was done to prepare it for funeral services. Later in the day I inquired about the physician's death certificate, and was informed that Dr. Locke would hold a post mortem on the body to ascertain the cause of death, which is nothing strange, as physicians often do so when there are complications which make it difficult to diagnose and determine the exact cause of death.

So late the same evening Dr. Locke came to make the post mortem examination. During the post mortem I was in my office, and was called to the operating-room and informed that the girl had been in a delicate condition, and was shown the evidence of same. And here I will submit a statement from Dr. Locke, which will be self-explanatory and in his own language:

"Mr. J. P. Finley, City—My Dear Sir: In answer to your request, I hereby hand you a plain statement of the facts concerning the autopsy held to find the cause of death of Golda Rowland. I was called after her death to determine the cause. I found no marks of violence, bruises or discolorations, other than the natural post mortem changes. On examination the heart was found to present a typical endocarditis, ulcerative in character, with numerous vegetations present about the aortic valves. Lungs congested. A general peritonitis was present. Intestines much distended with gas. The uterus much enlarged, discolored and softened. On opening the uterus, the remains of a decomposed placenta were found. Its size would suggest a three or four months' pregnancy, and its state of decomposition would indicate an infection of one or two weeks or more. There was no injury to the cervix. Very truly yours,

"DR. J. K. LOCKE."

The next morning, when the father, mother and sister came to my office, I told them the post-mortem disclosed the fact that Golda had been in an unfortunate condition, and perhaps death had resulted from it. It was a great shock to the family, and the mother said she feared something of that nature was the cause of Golda's sickness. The sister also suspected the same thing, but both said Golda had so earnestly denied it that they were in doubt. At that time the father said he believed he would take his gun and go to Washington and kill the man they suspected of being the cause of Golda's ruin. I said: "You don't want to do anything foolish. If your daughter has so earnestly denied to her mother and sister that the man was guilty of any wrong, you might be making a very serious mistake. You had better be certain that you know who the guilty man is; then I would not blame you for killing him." I asked them if there was some evidence by which they could prove who was guilty, but they could furnish none whatever. There was only one man that they had any suspicions of, but they had no evidence to prove their suspicions were correct. I proposed to go with them to the Prosecuting Attorney's office and submit the facts to him, as he was always willing to do all he could to assist me in any investigations of this nature. But they said they had no facts or evidence to give any one from which an investigation could be made. The result of the autopsy did not disclose the fact that there had been a criminal operation, and the conditions were no different than they would have been in a miscarriage or regular birth, if part of the placenta should remain, and the patient was not carefully cared for.

Under these conditions, what could be done? The mother and sister were deeply grieved and humiliated, and naturally desired the least possible publicity when there was no chance to detect the criminal. Under these conditions, it was decided to make no further investigations. While I regret now that I did not insist on going on with them to the Prosecuting Attorney and ask his advice, so that there would be no cause for adverse criticism on my action, yet I feel that under the circumstances he would have advised the same course. If I did not take the wiser course, I know I have the approval of my own conscience; that it was not for the purpose of covering up any crime or protecting any criminal. My feeling of sympathy for the bereaved family in their great sorrow moved me in my action to a course that would cause the least publicity, when no good could be accomplished by a more public investigation, and I leave my action to the general public for approval or not.

If I am permitted to hold my office until the first Monday in next July, I will have served six years as Coroner of this county, and I fully appreciate the confidence bestowed. I have been earnest in my endeavor to honestly perform my duties and merit the approval of the citizens of Multnomah County.

Since the last election in June, 1906, it has been positively known that I would not be a candidate for Coroner at the coming election, but I will support the man whom I feel will be the best qualified to perform the duties of the office.

J. P. FINLEY.

LECTURE BY H. W. CORNELL

Son of Founder of Cornell University to Speak in Portland.

Henry Watson Cornell, son of the 25th Governor of New York, grandson of the founder of Cornell University, and himself a lawyer, newspaper editor, orator, business expert and lecturer of National reputation, has been invited by the local Y. M. C. A. to deliver a series of five lectures in Portland. The first lecture will be given on February 17 upon the subject of "The Science of City Making." This lecture is said to be the greatest effort of Mr. Cornell, and has for several seasons been considered the most beneficial discourse to business men ever delivered upon the American stage.

On Tuesday evening, February 25, Mr Cornell will commence a series of four lectures upon the following topics to be delivered in the order named, one each evening: "The Business Man and His Business," "The Business Man and His Subordinates," "The Business Man and His Customers" and the "The Business Man and the Public."

The lecture upon the "Science of City Making" will be delivered free to the invited guests of the Y. M. C. A., and the other four will be given as a course, for which a nominal admission fee will be charged.

As soon as arrangements can be perfected, tickets will be placed on sale in various places in the city.

Concert at Eilers Piano House.

The tenth concert of this season given by Eilers' Piano House in its recital hall Friday night, was a very enjoyable affair. John Clair Monteith, baritone, supplied as soloist for Miss Evelyn Hurley on account of Miss Hurley's illness. Mr. Monteith sang in his usual artistic style, and his singing was very much enjoyed by all present. The orchestrelle and pianola came in for their share of attention and the numbers were much apreciated, the accompaniment work with the pianola being exceptionally fine. The soloist for the next recital will be Miss Ethel Lytle, soprano. These recitals are given every Friday night, and all are welcome.

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