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VICTORIES

Leader of Anti-saloon League Hopeful for Local Option Elections.

WILL CARRY MANY COUNTIES

State Superintendent G. L. Tufts Explains Methods of League and Tells of the Outlook in the State.

Rev. G. L. Tufts, Ph. D., state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon is in the city and spoke on Sunday evening to the Methodist and Baptist congregations in the Methodist church. Mr. Tutts is an enthusiastic and successul worker in his line but he disclaims any title to being a radical WHAT TO EAT TOMORROW reformer. Said Dr. Tufts;

"The Anti-Saloon league and the prohibtion party are not the same and should not be confused. The former is rather in lined to be revolutionary, so to speak, while we accomplish our good work by the evolutionary process. The anti-saloon league is a non-partisan movement which aims to unite the moral and temperance forces of all parties. We favor an election under the present laws only when public sentiment will justify it and when there is a probability of our cause winning at the polls and of being able to enforce the law afterward. The prohibitionists favored county

elections throughout the state under the new local option law, but we have opposed the measure, as we think it more practical for the present to proect the residence portions of the cities and the country from the saloon evil, confining saloons to restricted city limits, and as the people are ready for it they can be excluded from these.

Petitions for local option will be vot-

ed on next month in all of the countits

of the state except Lake, Grant, Harney and possibly Klamath, either by counties or in precincts. Local optionists feel confident that they will carry Union, Wallowa, Malheur, Yambill, Polk, Benton, Lane, Tillamook, Douglass and Umatilla, with the possibility also of carrying the counties of Morrow, Wasco, Coos Linn, Columbia and Jackson as whole. They also hope to carry all the precincts east of Portland in Multnomah county, and a number in the city. They expect to win in about one-half of the precincts of Clackamas and Marion counties. In Baker county we expect to carry all except two precincts in Baker City and two in Sumpter. West Astoria has filed a petition for an election, and the eastern portion of the city will do likewise, and there seems no reason to doubt that the citizens of these precincts will avail themselves of this opportunity for removing saloons from the vicinity of their homes. While we do not believe it best to try to force an unwelcome measure upon the people who are not ready to receive and abide by it, we do believe in giving all people the right to protect their homes and their neighborhoods if they choose. We seek the nomination and election of men to office who are favorable to good government, good citizenship and good morals, but we are not partisans. We try to educate the people to the 'dry' policy, and when the people make the move intelligently there are no 'blind tigers' left to fight."

CHINESE BUY PROVISIONS.

Will Be Shipped to Tien Tsin, Prob ably for Russian Army.

Shangahi, Oct. 10 .- Chinese government officials are reported to be purchasing here foreign provisions which are to be shipped to Tien Tsin. The purpose for which the provisions are being purchased are unknown. Wellinformed Chinese express the opinion that they are intended for the Russian army. A telegram from Kweilin, in the province of Kwangai, in southern China, says that Chinese troops have defeated a large body of rebels at Lochengshien after a three days fight. The Boxer movement is said to be spreading in the northern prov-

WILL CARRY CONTRABAND.

Japan Steamer Will Start From San

Francisco Heavily Loaded. San Francisco, Oct. 10 .- Contraband of war is to be carried by the Japanese steamer America Maru. when she sails from this port for the Orient. The vessel will go crammed to her hatch combings with freight. the most of which will be carried at the risk of the Japanese gov-

Material to make powder in large quantities will be included in the cargo of the steamer and it is also stated that she will carry a large shipment of steel. If the steamer Texan, now at Seattle, cannot carry the sections of the torpedo boats that are said to be now on the way from the east the American Manu may be called upon to carry part of Rising Sun Restaurant. the shipment.

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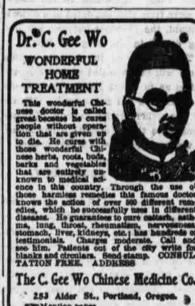


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