

G. O. P. DINNER DRAWS HUNDREDS ON LINCOLN DAY

Party Leaders Preach Restoration to Power at Big Medford Event

BALDWIN SENDS ADDRESS

Candidates for Governor and For United States Senate Attend

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Between 250 and 300 Republicans, many of them party leaders, were present at the fourth annual Lincoln day banquet here tonight. Among the guests were J. A. Anderson of The Dalles, one of the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination; Robert N. Stanfield, S. B. Houston, and former State Senator Marsters of Roseburg, candidates for United States senator and other men who are active for the party in Oregon. Governor Withycombe was unable to be present on account of slight illness and Ben W. Olcott did not attend.

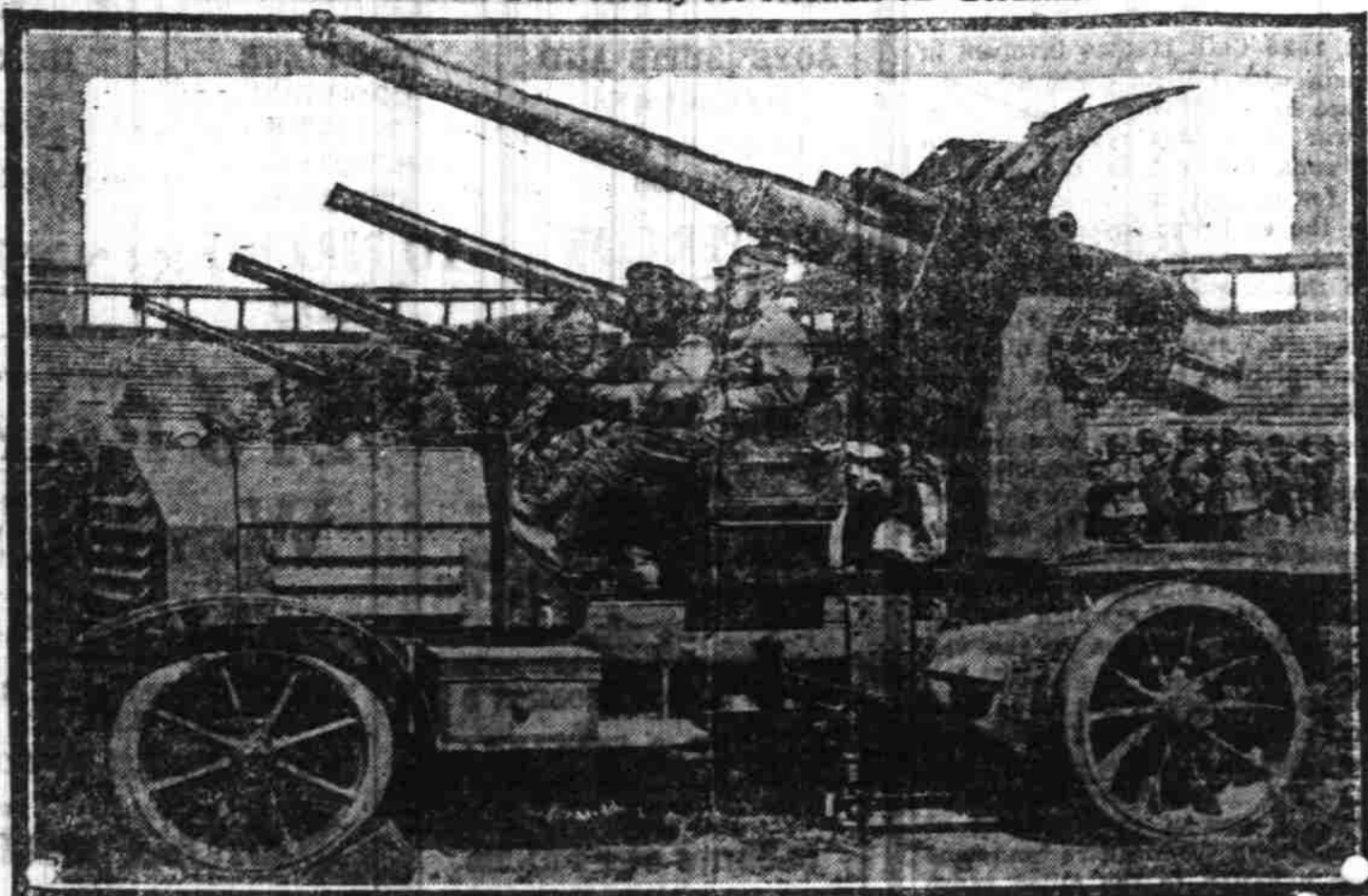
United States Senator McNary, Representative W. C. Hawley and Edward Damon Baldwin, secretary of the Republican state central committee and acting head of that organization since the resignation of Senator McNary, all sent greetings in the form of addresses that were read at the meeting. Edward Damon Baldwin, who will be a candidate for secretary of state in 1920, submitted one of the strongest arguments in behalf of the Republican party that was heard at the meeting. Mr. Baldwin emphasized the loyalty of Republican representatives and senators in upholding the administration's war program and contrasted their attitude with that of the Democratic members. He pleaded the greater experience of the Republican party in an administrative capacity as a reason for placing Republicans back in power, but advo-

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician. If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath, or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes, all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its functions or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poison, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Limestone phosphate is inexpensive; any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

New Italian Guns Ready for Assault on Germans



The new spirit infused into the Italian army since the debacle of Oct. 23, 1917, is well illustrated here in the new 202-millimetre anti-aircraft guns ready to move on the Germans. Hundreds of these guns on motor trucks have been rushed to the front since the Germans took most of the modern guns of the Italians. They are said to be powerful weapons which make flying over the Italian lines very hazardous.

ated a non-partisan conduct of the war. Mr. Baldwin said:

Westerners Doubly Blessed.

"To my fellow Republicans—Greeting: Would that it were my pleasure to touch shoulders tonight with the loyal Republicans of Jackson county and southern Oregon, as you are gathered about the banquet table to do honor to the birthday of that first great Republican leader—and the greatest of all Americans—Abraham Lincoln.

"This night, the country whose weal was so near to his great heart is again aflame in the cause of Liberty. Is it imaginative fancy only to think that her travail reaches across the seas of space to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns straight to the kindest and most sympathetic heart that ever beat in human breast? If it does, friends, I believe that the spirit of the great commoner hovers very close to us tonight.

"You and I, good friends, are doubly blessed in being both Americans and westerners. We breathe the spirit of fair play from earliest youth. So we, perhaps more than other people, pay genuine admiration to any person or party who fights a good fight against odds. Jackson county has long been called the hot bed of the Democratic party in Oregon. But this splendid county is rapidly emerging from Democratic darkness into the light of those sound principles of economics and government—known by the name of Republicanism. This is largely due to the wonderful work done during the past few years by a splendid band of party workers—many of whom I was seated about your table tonight.

Hands Clapped Across Continent.

"Would that I could grasp you, each by the hand and thank you for those labors in the name of the state central committee. Believe me, I richly esteem the brief moment of honor and dignity during which circumstances make me an inert member of the Republican party of my home state. Let me assure you, Republican workers of Jackson county, that no opportunity appurtenant thereto gives to me sweeter satisfaction than that of here and now publicly and officially thanking you for the worthy service you have rendered to the party whose principles we hold dear. I wish there were time to mention by name many of those who have done so man's service. S. S. Smith, I personally know of your splendid work as state committee man in the three last campaigns. I am proud to call you my friend. Bert Anderson, county chairman, I salute you across the continent. Your tireless and effective efforts during the two campaigns last past entitle you to the respect and gratitude of every Republican in Oregon. As a party chairman I feel sure your superior cannot be found in any county in any of these United States.

"Then, there is that wonderful woman, our own Oregon oratorical Joan d'Arc, whose winsome wit did so much to make Oregon the oasis

in the 1916 desert of western Democracy—she too came from Jackson county. No one can think of the words Oregon and Republican without linking there with the name of Mrs. Hanley and Mrs. Bert Anderson, the Florence Night-in-fade of the Pacific. Because of them, Medford is the Mecca that makes pilgrimage the thoughts of every true Republican in Oregon. To them every man of the party of Lincoln doffs his hat in silent admiration. Oh! Jackson county, we owe you too much.

Loyalty is Contrasted.

"We are Republicans. How proud that should make us feel on this night that's Lincoln's own. When we review events here since our country entered the great struggle to the end that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth it makes us thrill to know that we are Republicans as well as Americans. "For, not only have Republicans almost unanimously supported the administration in whatever it asked in the name of America, but they have voted solidly for every grant of power or money requested by the present administration. More than this, in more than one crucial test of strength Republican members of congress have saved from defeat measures asked for by that administration, Democratic in all its parts. Moreover, they have saved these measures from defeat at the hands of Democratic leaders and their followers in congress. I have seen much of the inside workings of these things at close range and know whereof I speak.

"Pray listen a moment to these pertinent comments from a recent editorial in a prominent Philadelphia paper:

"In a few weeks there will be elections in New York state to fill four congressional vacancies caused by the resignation of Democrats to better their financial condition. "Four Republicans have left congress and entered the army and one has given up his life."

"I congratulate you, good friends, on being members of a party that since its birth in those trying times when the fate of our union hung in the balance, has at every time of stress made good as a party of patriots. How natural to think of the party that struck the shackles from a race in connection with a contest for freedom and liberty.

History Favors Republicans.

But, "Watchman—What of the night? Is it too quiet along the Potomac? In these days when the wail of things undone is found on Uncle Sam's doorstep by a great Democrat from Oregon—every one must pause to do some serious thinking.

"To err is human. In the immense task before the country it is natural that mistakes be made. These the sovereign people will expect, understand and forgive only, and if only, the best fitted men in America are given an opportunity to do the best they can. More than this the people cannot ask and less than this they will not tolerate at the final day of reckoning. "Experience produces efficiency. For two generations the administration of the affairs of our immense country has during the greater part of the time been in the hands of Republicans. Obedient to a law which operates as naturally and continuously as the law of gravitation the veteran administrators of the nation today are most of them members of the party of Lincoln.

"This is one of the reasons why it is no reflection on either the good intentions or well meaning patriotism of our political opponents that the Democratic party and administrative inefficiency have long been thought of as the Siamese twins of American political and civic life. "At this time when our country is fighting for its future security and well being, yes more, for its very life, it is vital that every bit of American talent be mobilized and placed where its functioning will do the most good. It is less unpatriotic to waste talent than fuel? No experience or capacity should be denied official place if it will help end the war speedily and successfully. Party nonconformity should not relegate executive talent of a high order to the side lines in these trying times.

Non-Partisan War Urged. "Thus it is my fellow citizens of the hand of Lincoln, that tonight our thoughts spring back to that great war president whose heart held malice toward none. To him who was big enough and brave enough to call to his side and to his council table not only nominal political op-

ponents but even some of his bitterest critics in order that their great abilities should not be lost to his country in her hour of need.

"Today the structure of civilizations is on fire and moments are golden. The allies have found it necessary to forget party lines during this titanic struggle and call about their council tables representatives of all parties.

"This ought to be a non-partisan—an All American war. If those in the seats of power fail to follow the example of the great American whose natal day we celebrate tonight then is it not the duty of the sovereign people to strive at proper times and in proper ways to make it the next best thing—a bi-partisan, or omni-partisan war?"

Example of Gardner Cited.

"Such, it seems to me, is the high purpose which calls to the American voter to elect during the coming campaign as many Republicans as possible to the senate and house of representatives. Congress needs more men of the mettle of Major August P. Gardner of Massachusetts, who recently laid down his life because he was not afraid to practice what he preached—even to the bitter end.

"Shoulder to shoulder Republicans and Democrats should tighten the traces to see America through this mighty undertaking, whose success is uppermost in the minds of all true Americans. For such a consummation we can work, my fellow Republicans, with conscience clear, and brave the risk of being misunderstood. Our political opponents have set us the example of partisan activity. The Democratic national committee has been continuously active here in Washington and now planning activity of far greater scope.

"In striving to make Republican experience a partner in the conduct of the war, partisan activity blends with patriotism. It becomes almost sanctified because the colossal struggle which should strain every fibre of brain and brawn in America this day will settle the liberty and happiness of all mankind for centuries to come.

Men in Trenches Remembered.

"But there is yet another reason which cuddles close to our hearts. I must call on a poet, Parish of Chicago, to help me vision that for you listen:

"A sob clings choking to the throat—as if on file aways by.

Between these cheering multitudes to where the great ships lie: The batteries halt, the columns heel to clear toned bugle call.

With shoulders squared and faces front they stand a khaki wall. Tears shine on every watcher's cheek—love speaks in every glance.

For your dear lad and my dear lad are on their way to France.

"Nothing is too good for the 'dead lads' over there on the firing line of freedom. It is our solemn duty to make their minds as well as bodies as comfortable as possible, to give them a sense of security by seeing to it that over here, way back of the lines at the great headquarters at Washington some of the best administrative and legislative talent in America is on guard. Republicans awake—it is the call of the hour to us to put Republican experience, ripe, vigilant and skillful at the national capitol, where it can watch, help and advise for the good of America and the boys of America—'over there.'"

HARD AND SOFT OR ANY KIND OF CORN

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freeze-one, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

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Must Have Been U-Boat That Hit Old River Craft

There was evidence yesterday that a German U-boat had made a slide up the Willamette river and torpedoed the old steamboat City of Eugene, lying in the boneyards about half a league south of the O. C. T. docks.

The agent on the docks discovered the wreckage when he went to take the weather report.

In going over the ground again, the agent stated that it might have been that an enemy airplane knocked what was left of the City of Eugene into a coked hat. At any rate the poor old boat is not worth mending, as her hull lies partly on shore, where it was no doubt driven by the enemy, and the wheelhouse is toppling over the water, almost ready to drop.

MACLEAY ITEMS.

Macleay grange held its regular meeting Friday, February 8. The brothers prepared and served the lunch. The grange passed a resolution to donate the hall exclusively for benefit dances or socials during the war.

The dance given for the Red Cross Saturday evening in the grange hall was a grand success. So was the supper served by the ladies of the auxiliary—oyster soup, celery, pickles, cake and coffee. The total receipts of the dance were \$75.50.

The ladies of Macleay are progressing well in the Red Cross work as they have finished over 2000 pieces since the auxiliary was organized last May.

SCORES OF NEW PLANTS TO RISE FOR U. S. ARMY

Work Costing Total of \$268,000,000 Is Disclosed in Statement

MANY DEPOTS PLANNED

Division Cantonment for Regular Army to Cost Sum of \$8,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Many new construction projects for the army, including munition plants, ordnance depots, storage plants, port terminals, hospital, aviation work, cantonments and housing were disclosed in a statement given the senate military committee today by the war department. The work will cost a total of \$268,650,000 and, while some of the projects had been announced before, in most cases, the location and cost had not been given. The statement shows that \$37,000,000 will be spent in building a gas making plant at Edgewood, N. J., while forty interior storage depots to cost an aggregate of \$30,000,000 are to be erected, and at unnamed points on aviation work, including a new cantonment, the location of which was not given, \$46,000,000 will be expended.

Ordnance depots are to be built on the south Atlantic coast and 'at some seaport' at a cost of \$1,000,000 each and one on the middle Atlantic coast at a cost of \$6,000,000. An ammunition depot at "some seaport" is to cost \$7,500,000 and a like sum is to be expended for an ordnance depot in central Pennsylvania.

Hospitals for soldiers suffering from tuberculosis are to be built at Denver, Colo., and Asheville, N. C., at a cost of \$500,000 each and \$12,000,000 is to be spent on hospitals at 32 army training camps.

A division cantonment for the regular army is to cost \$8,000,000 but its location was not given.

Eight millions will be spent on a port terminal at Boston, Mass., and \$10,000,000 on a similar terminal at Charleston, S. C. Two millions are provided for three powder bag loading points at sites not yet selected.

For housing for the shipping board to relieve congestion in shipyard communities the department plans to expend \$35,000,000. This will represent a part of the \$50,000,000 for this purpose provided in a bill which passed the house today. In addition to this \$600,000 will be expended at

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The OREGON

SUNDAY—BIG BILL HART

Newport News, Va., for housing the negro stevedore regiments engaged there in loading vessels.

Official figures just made public show that the average cost of food-stuffs in England has a little more than doubled since the commencement of the war.

Jeff Smith, Middleweight, Showing Soldiers How to Fight



Because Uncle Sam believe that soldiers should learn to fight if they are going to fight the Germans, he has employed Jeff Smith, who once claimed the middleweight championship of the world, and many other well-known boxers to show soldiers how to use their fists. This picture shows Smith in the foreground at the left, facing a large number of men teaching them how to put up their hands.



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