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TAFT AND SHERMAN CLUB ORGANIZED

Tuesday Evening at Masonic Hall With Much Enthusiasm.

BARNES MADE PRESIDENT

Over 100 Members Enrolled and Prospects Are Good for Big Club—To Entertain Speakers.

It was not a case of numbers that made the organization of the Taft and Sherman club one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in this city this summer, and which occurred at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. As announced in the papers last week the faithful few met at the place just named and proceeded to organize a club, which from first appearance did not look encouraging but as the meeting grew older the enthusiasm grew stronger and as a final consequence it proved to be a hummer.

Mayor Laughlin was temporary chairman, while J. F. Woods kept the records in the capacity of temporary secretary. The chairman stated briefly the object of the meeting and then the ball was started rolling, and it was kept rolling until the janitor put out the lights.

Speeches were called for, and the first number fell to Senator E. W. Haines, who in the five minutes allotted to him stirred up more enthusiasm than the old hall has held in a long time. He referred to the fearless leader, Theodore Roosevelt and his lawful heir, Judge Wm. H. Taft, when the audience greeted the speaker with tremendous applause.

Col. Harry Haynes was next called upon and he too added much enthusiasm to the occasion, and more especially when he referred to the fact that Mr. Taft stood on his record while Mr. Bryan was running from his record.

Judge W. H. Hollis was the next speaker and as he always does, gave some good counsel for the benefit of the party. S. G. Allen renewed his allegiance to the republican party in a way that called forth another round of applause, while W. R. Traver, one of Washington County's staunch republicans next occupied the floor and told of the time he first voted for Abraham Lincoln with the further assurance that he proposed to vote the republican ticket until death doth segregate him from all earthly beings.

After this round of speaking the chair called for nominations for president of the club, when Dr. Chas. Hines, legislator elect, arose and in a well calculated speech nominated Capt. F. S. Barnes. Following this Senator Haines rose and likewise nominated Judge Hollis.

A short recess was taken and at the sound of the gavel the balloting was begun. Dr. Hines and Wilbur McEldowney were chosen as tellers. The ballot when taken showed that Capt. F. S. Barnes was the choice of the meeting for president and was by the chair so declared. The next office to be filled was vice president and E. W. Haines was placed in nomination but he declined leaving S. G. Allen the only aspirant, who was chosen by acclamation.

J. F. Woods was the next lucky number, who was chosen by acclamation and it was for the secretaryship. Cashier John Thornburg was chosen for treasurer, and the following executive committee was elected: W. H. Hollis, E. W. Haines and Dr. Brown.

The chair was next instructed to appoint a committee composing three to act on bylaws and for this Mayor Laughlin, Dr. Hines and Judge Hollis were chosen. Another committee on membership was named and it is com-

posed of the following: L. J. Corl, J. S. Trumble, R. W. Traver, C. O. Roe and S. G. Allen.

Another meeting is set for next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at Masonic hall, at which time the by-laws will be adopted.

The membership at present is rapidly advancing towards the 100 mark and it is expected that when the committee on membership has completed its work every republican in Forest Grove and a radius of several miles will be enrolled.

It is expected that in a short time the new Taft and Sherman Club will have the pleasure of entertaining one of the best speakers in the state as arrangements for that purpose are already well on foot.

Hops Looking Up.

The present crop of hops that is being harvested in this state and elsewhere, is looking brighter for the producer according to The Oregonian of 1st Sunday, which contained the following good news:

Hops are being received in considerable quantities at the local hop offices and without exception they are of almost perfect quality. The fact that Oregon has this year raised a superior crop becomes more evident every day and when the samples reach the Eastern and foreign dealers they are sure to create a favorable impression.

It is also evident from the picking and baling returns received that the crop in size will fall under the estimates made but a short time ago. The figures generally accepted now are 80,000 to 85,000 bales in Oregon. California estimates are also being lowered. Philip Wolf & Co., of San Francisco, wired Klaber Wolf & Netter yesterday that they had reduced their California estimate to 65,000 bales. The Washington crop is too small to cut much figure in general statistics. Even up in British Columbia the yield has been very disappointing, a report from that section stating that the Horst yards would have but 1000 bales, as compared with 3000 bales last year.

The Oregon market is still inactive, but some business is looked for in the coming week. The attitude of growers is changing significantly, the discouragement of a short time ago giving way to a feeling of bullishness. A local dealer yesterday made offers of 8 cents with a large cash deposit, but was turned down.

Have You Registered.

County Clerk Bailey opened the books for registration, as provided by law, on the 21st day of September, and will keep them open until the 20th day of October, inclusive of that date. Voters who have already registered this year are not required to register again for the Presidential election. Those who have not registered since the first of January, however, must register if they wish to cast a ballot in November. Voters who have moved into different precincts than those in which they are registered, will be given the opportunity to record the change so that they may vote at the polling place of the precinct in which they now live.

Six months' residence in the state is necessary in order to register, though there is no requirement as to residence in the precinct for the registration that begun this week. Foreigners who have been admitted to citizenship, and those who have made declaration of intention one year or more ago may register and vote at the Presidential election.

Artisans Initiate.

The United Artisans held a rousing meeting in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening and initiated a class of ten new members. The state organizer has been in town for the past week and this class was the fruits of her efforts. The lodge is growing rapidly.

On next Tuesday evening the lodge will give a banquet and have an extended program. Quite a number of guests will be invited. Committee on invitation Archie Bryant, D. D. Bump, Ed. Seymour.

J. L. BANKS DIES

Father of the Town of that Name—Succumbs After Long Illness.

John L. Banks of the city that bears his name, died there Tuesday, Sept. 22, after an illness which he contracted last February. He was 67 years of age and had lived in Banks for the past 13 years.

The funeral services were held at the late residence on Wednesday at 2:30, Rev. Campbell officiating. The remains were shipped to North Yamhill on Thursday morning and the interment will take place there sometime today.

Mr. Banks has always been one of the progressive men of that community and through his instrumentality the town, which is one of the growing hamlets of the county, has reached its present thriving position.

Deceased was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., on Oct. 1st, 1840. At the age of 13 he moved to Jasper county, Iowa, with his parents, and when he grew to manhood was married to Miss Nancy I. Beard. Thirteen years ago he moved to Washington county and settled on a farm which is now known as Banks. He is survived by his wife and the following children, R. M. and E. C. of Banks; C. L. Banks of Sauvies, Ireland; C. D. of Leland, Idaho, and Mrs. Myrtle Purdin of Seattle.

Art Club Meeting.

The Forest Grove Art Club has changed its time and place of meeting. Hereafter they will meet on Thursday morning at nine o'clock in the art room on the third floor of Marsh Hall. Anyone interested in any kind of art is invited to meet with them at that time.

Most of the members of the club have joined the art department of Pacific University and are taking applied art under Miss Sallander on Thursday afternoon. This department includes instruction in oil, water color, pastel, tapestry, crayon, and china painting, stenciling, designing, leather carving etc.

For further information see Pres. Ferrin or call Ind. phone 393.

Samples of Miss Sallander's work will be on exhibition at the Book Store.

Leabo-Dunham

Miss Effie Leabo, sister of A. R. Leabo of this city, was married to Mr. Frank H. Dunham at McMinnville, on Tuesday, Rev. Simpson of Portland officiating. The Episcopal ring ceremony was used.

The bride was gowned in white and was given away by her brother of this city. The rooms were decorated with ferns, asters and carnations. Immediately after the wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham departed for their honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Portland where Mr. Dunham is in business. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will be remembered by many Forest Grove people as they conducted the Forest Grove hotel last year.

Fred Lyda Met Bad Accident.

Fred Lyda met with a serious accident at the depot Monday morning when he attempted to board the train for Hillsboro, and was thrown on the track badly cutting his head. The train was pulling out and Lyda was hurrying to catch it. He grabbed hold of the rear railing of the platform but the train was going too fast for him and his hold gave way throwing him violently on the track. A bad gash was cut in his fore head and his shoulder was somewhat bruised. John Haynie brought him to the office of Dr. Ward who sewed up the wound. He is getting along nicely.

Violin Instruction.

Mr. F. H. Thurston, former pupil of Prof. Carl Fisher of Boston, is prepared to teach the violin. Special attention given to beginners. Call or address him at the home of L. C. Walker, County Surveyor. 12-11*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED.

Enrollment Large as Usual on First Day.

The public schools opened Monday morning with about the usual attendance in former years and with the prospect that the enrollment will go much higher than last year, when the hocking season is over.

The school starts out this year with an almost new corp of teachers, who are as follows: Prin. O. M. Gardner; Eighth Grade, Bella Chalmers; Seventh, Elizabeth Swanson; Sixth, Laura Luce; Fifth, Merle Shannahan; Fourth, Mary C. Abbott; Fourth and Fifth, overflow, May Endicott; Third, Pearl Cooke; Second, Jessie Greer; First, Bertha Clement.

The manual training department has not been opened as yet owing to having not secured a teacher. The school board met Tuesday evening and it was then practically decided that when the manual training teacher was secured that he should assist the Principal whose department is crowded.

Forest Grove, Oregon, Sept. 16, '08. Headquarters James B. Mathews Post Department of Oregon G. A. R.

Whereas, Mrs. Adda Morgan, the Junior Vice President of the Womens Relief Corps of the Department of Oregon, and a member of James B. Mathews Relief Corps No. 11 has been called to the eternal camping ground by an all wise providence, therefore be it Resolved, that we, the members of this Post extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends. And be it further

Resolved, that the Post be draped in mourning and a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of this Post and also published in the city papers.

ADJUTANT.

Reception at P. U.

The annual reception for the new students was held in Brighton Chapel Friday night. This is a yearly affair at Pacific. It is destined to give the old and new students an opportunity to become acquainted at the beginning of the school year. Professor Mary F. Farnham, the dean of women, had charge of the reception which was a decided success.

Saturday afternoon the Young Woman's Christian Association held an informal reception for the young ladies of the college and in the evening the Young Men's Christian Association held a similar gathering for the young men.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Rufus E. Norman deceased. Final account filed. Set for hearing Monday, Oct. 19th, 1908.

Estate of Margaret Ochs, deceased. Estate closed or record.

Estate of Mary Jane Sutherland, deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank L. Jensen and Lulu M. Coleman.

Ira Crawford and Ida Stewart.

John D. Trachsel and Hulda Stucki.

Daniel R. Amadon and Mary C. Baker.

Wm G. Hesse and Margaret E. Mathieson.

A Great Artist.

On completing a fine painting always puts his name at the bottom; he is proud of it and well he might be for it has taken time, labor, money and patience to produce it.

Likewise with good, honest, well tailored clothing.

The Hoffman & Allen Co. are telling you something in their advertisement this week that will interest you: read it.

Talk is Cheap.

But much talk takes time, and time is money with you and us. We do little talking about our line of 100 PER CENT PURE WOOL CLOTHES. If you look them over they will TALK FOR THEMSELVES. See our ad this week. HOFFMAN & ALLEN CO.

The Portland County Club & Livestock Association began its initial meeting Monday. The exhibit of livestock surpasses that shown at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and the races will be the best ever witnessed there. The great mile track just completed at a cost of \$27,000, the immense barns and steel frame amphitheater, give the grounds and surroundings an appearance of solidity and permanence. The track is considered the best drained that has been built in this part of the United States. There is a steam railroad line into the grounds, in addition to a splendidly equipped electric line—in fact, the latter has been tested and found capable of handling forty-five cars at one time. Together these lines will relieve the grounds of seven thousand people within the first fifteen minutes after a meeting.

No event has taken place in the last year that will be more beneficial to the Pacific Northwest than the visit of the delegates in attendance upon the National convention of the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents. These men have traveled through Washington, spent three days thoroughly investigating Seattle where they held their convention, visited interesting points on the Sound; then they came to Portland where they spent a day before making the Columbia River trip. Here they disbanded, going to many points in Oregon, Washington and down through California. The Travelling Passengers Agents meet thousands of people every year, and influence a vast amount of travel.

How Sin, a Chinese, aged 62 years, met death near Tualatin about 8 o'clock Saturday night by falling from a landing 20 feet in height at a hop house on the Gore estate. The celestial was helping some of his countrymen to place hops on the drying floor and accidentally fell over the bannister, crushing his skull in the fall. Coroner Brown investigated the facts Sunday and reports the death accidental.

John E. Woell of Gales Creek, was in town this morning and called at this office. He states that up on the hill where he lives frost was never before known this early in the year. There was a heavy white coating over the entire country this morning. At South Forest Grove it is reported that there was a thin scum of ice this morning.

The Curtis addition to Forest Grove subdivided into five acre tracts is building up with neat, comfortable homes. The latest party to secure one of these choice tracts through the Oregon Land & Trading Co. is Mr. John Frisbie, who recently returned from Kansas and who is planning to erect thereon a neat cottage for his future home.

On last Thursday Col. Haynes and James Clark celebrated the 46th anniversary of the battle of Antietam, when on that day both the Col and Mr. Clark were knocked down on the battle field. To use the Colonel's language, "we were knocked down but got up again." Mr. Haynes stopped a bullet while Mr. Clark got too near an exploding shell.

Nelson B. LaCourse will meet all legitimate competition on Suits not excluding either Montgomery Ward or Sears & Roebuck. Our new line of Suits has arrived. Our large new line of Ladies Coats, because of the low prices, are going out fast, still our assortment is better than ever before. Be sure and come and see our line. —12-12

The Hood River Applegrowers Ass'n have just closed a contract for 80,000 boxes of the growing crop, and now have under discussion the sale of 150,000 additional boxes. This will be good news to all the fruit-growing sections of the Northwest.

Mayor Laughlin spent two days at the stock show in Portland this week.

Dan Parsons was in attendance at the stock show yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Hollis went to Portland this morning.

QUESTION OF THE COWS AGAIN

To Be Put on Ballot this Fall Regardless of Attorney-General.

SEVERAL PRECINCTS FILED

Works a Hardship on Foothill Cattlemen by Having to keep Cows Shut Up.

Ever since the question of cows running at large in Washington county, was settled by shutting them up, there has been considerable complaint from the cattlemen from the foothills districts, and it has been decided to place the question again upon the ballot this fall. Petitions from several of the districts have been filed and it is expected that other districts will take advantage of the ballot. County Clerk Bailey has taken the matter up with Attorney General Crawford, but his ruling is adverse to the stockmen, however, Clerk Bailey has ruled differently and will make out the ballot giving the privileges the stockmen pray for. From the Oregonian we take the following on the subject:

Clerk Bailey was under some doubt as to the proceeding, and wrote Attorney-General Crawford, who, however, rules otherwise. Mr. Crawford's opinion follows:

"Replying to yours asking opinion as to whether precinct petitions for election on the question of stock running at large are entitled to be placed upon the ballot at the Presidential election, permit me to say that after a second examination of the matter, I have come to the conclusion that such questions should not be placed upon the ballot at that time. The law provides, in the first place, that at the general election, that on the petition of 100 or more legal voters in any county in this state being filed with the County Clerk before the time and giving the notice of the general election in any year, the County Clerk shall cause notice to be given, etc., and then provides for precinct elections on petition of 15 or more legal voters. The words "at the time of giving the notice of the general election in any year" means, in my opinion, the general election provided by the constitution and statutes of the State of Oregon, and not an election provided by the laws of the United States for the election of President. I am aware that the time for holding the general election has been changed to November, but that takes effect in the year 1910."

Clerk Bailey, after obtaining this opinion, looked up the law and finds authority for placing the question upon the ballot in a Supreme Court decision, 37th Oregon, Breding vs. Williams, page 436-7, where Chief Justice Moore, in writing an opinion, says:

"The general elections are held on the first Monday in June, 1892, and biennially thereafter and on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in every fourth year succeeding any Presidential election of the President and Vice-President of the United States," and Justice Moore then goes on to enumerate and define special elections.

Buxton, Gales Creek and Mountain precincts will all hold precinct elections this Fall on the cattle question. It is also said that not a few of the central precincts will also file petitions for another vote. Clerk Bailey holds that Justice Moore's opinion, in his judgement, should be followed, because the Presidential election is a fixity, and in no sense a special election.

Four years ago this county voted on the prohibition question at the Presidential election, another precedent cited by the Clerk.