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CROWD GREET'S FULTON

Masonic Hall Packed to the Doors on Occasion of Senator's Visit Here

ANSWERS ANONYMOUS ATTACKS MADE BY DEMOCRATS

Says Statements Are False and Are Intended to Mislead--Challenges Authors to Come Out in the Open.

Senator Fulton last night addressed one of the largest audiences that has ever been crowded into Masonic hall. This was the first political meeting to be held under the auspices of the Taft and Sherman club recently organized here and it has proven to be one of most decided success.

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney very beautifully sang two patriotic selections to which she received hearty applause. Capt. Barnes then introduced Mr. Fulton who entered at once into denunciation of an anonymous circular which had been sent here from the State Democratic headquarters.

The circular was principally attacks upon Senator Fulton's public career and while he considered that unsigned communications were not worthy of notice he would answer them and did so by branding them as utterly false and intentionally misleading. He stated that the dispatch in the Oregonian sometime ago concerning the Ankeny dinner was not quoted properly and that the circular did not state as it should have done to have been fair, that the next day the whole thing was branded as false by the senators present and likewise published in The Oregonian, that the statements credited to Mr. Fulton were never uttered by him or any one else.

The circular asks Mr. Fulton if he is in favor of electing United States Senators by the direct vote of the people. To this he answered that it was a matter of record that he worked and voted for the measure to amend the Federal constitution which would give the people the right to vote, in the last session of the senate. He stated that he was opposed to the initiative and referendum but believed that the latter was a wise measure if properly applied.

Concerning the Statement No. One pledges taken by the legislators he stated that those of the representatives who subscribed to the statement did so before the primaries and believed that the primary would be fairly applied, but that it was not, for numerous democrats registered as republicans thereby abusing the true intent of the law, and under the conditions he did not believe that those who took the statement were necessarily bound by it. After making answer to the circular he entered into a lengthy discussion of the issues of the campaign and clearly showed the difference between the Roosevelt policies and those of Bryan. In all of his statements he aimed to be fair and the arguments offered were of the most convincing nature. Next week Senator Fulton will tour Eastern Oregon but will wind up the campaign in the Willamette Valley.

Veterans Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Washington County Veteran's Association is being held in Masonic Hall today. At noon the W. R. C. served a dinner after which a program was had. At this meeting the place for holding the annual encampment will be selected.

Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeher at the White House on the Wilson River Road on Oct. 6, when their eldest daughter Miss Clarice C. Reeher, was united in marriage to Mr. James R. Prater of Dayton, Washington, Rev. L. F. Belknap, of Hillsboro officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and cedar. The two little sisters of the bride, Misses Julia and Jennie Reeher, acted as ring bearers.

Mrs. Prater is a trained nurse, having graduated from St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane, Washington. Mr. Prater is a young in the wheat belt of eastern Washington. After a bountiful dinner the young couple departed for Forest Grove on their way to their future home at Turner, Washington. They will go to housekeeping at once as the groom has 300 acres of grain to put in yet this fall.

Manual Training Teacher Secured.

The school board has succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Leon LaForge, the manual training teacher of last year. The training department will be held on Saturdays of each week as heretofore as Mr. LaForge is engaged in the Portland schools and cannot come on any other day.

At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to put in force the following schedule as tuition for non-residents: First, second, third and fourth grades, per year, \$9.00; Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, per year, \$15.00; Ninth and tenth grades, per year, \$20.00. This is an advance of several dollars over last year but it is necessary owing to the crowded condition of the school and the efficiency of the faculty.

Beautify Your Home.

M. Peterson & Son have secured the services of Mrs. Bosworth of Minneapolis, who will be at their store on Friday and Saturday of this week to demonstrate how to beautify your home. She is an experienced artist and has many suggestions to make to the housewives of this city and vicinity. Peterson & Son also will make a special sale on dishes as it is their intention to close out their entire line within the next few days, and will make prices that will insure the stock being moved quickly. Invitations have been sent out to many of the housewives of the surrounding country, but a general invitation is made to all.

Bates-Kirby.

About thirty relatives gathered in the home of Mr. James Kirby, west of North Yamhill to witness the marriage of their daughter Rosie Jane to R. Jesire Bates of Gaston, which took place at high noon on Wednesday, October 7.

The knot was tied by Rev. J. M. Barber of Forest Grove.

The dinner was beyond description in quality and quantity and the presents numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates will be at home to their many friends after Oct. 20, on their farm north of Gaston.

Little Child Drowns.

The little 19 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlich of Banks, was drowned in a boiler of water last Thursday morning. The little tot was left asleep but when it awoke it wandered out on the back porch and fell into the boiler which set near the steps. The child made no cry and the parents were horrified when they made the discovery, for they thought the little one was asleep in its bed.

R. W. McNutt and wife of Cornelius attended the Fulton speaking here last night.

As Col. Haynes Sees the Race.



One is running on his Record; the other is running away from his Record.

Found Guilty as Charged in Indictment

Perhaps it is not generally known that Forest Grove is blessed with more famous attorneys at law than the shingles that hang over the Main street indicates. It has been discovered and it took the Gale Grange to make the discovery, that Forest Grove really has some legal talent worthy of notice even by a weekly newspaper.

Gale Grange, whom we must credit with the discovery, holds its usual semi-monthly meetings in Masonic hall, which are always well attended because of the fact the grange always has a good program, and on the occasion of last Saturday afternoon, after the routine business was disposed of, the program was begun. At a previous meeting when the program of regular business was in progress and all the eatables were handsomely displayed and ready for consumption, one of the tardy members who happened along, was discovered in the act of swiping a doughnut. The matter was reported and the delinquent member was brought upon the carpet to answer the charge. At the preliminary hearing

the defendant was bound over to a higher tribunal and the trial was set for last Saturday.

The accused, one Edward Seymour, together with his legal talent Senator Haines and J. W. Hughes, the auctioneer, appeared before Judge S. T. Walker and announced that they were ready for trial. For the prosecution appeared Principal Bates and J. F. Schock, who showed by their preliminary arguments what they proposed to prove.

The trial begun in earnest and after the prosecution had exhausted six or seven witnesses and the defense four witnesses the Judge took the matter under advisement for a short time. In due and regular time the Judge handed down his decision which was to the effect that one Edward Seymour was found guilty as charged. The defense immediately moved for a new trial, but the wise and judicious judge over ruled and fined the defendant to furnish all the doughnuts for the next meeting of the Grange, and extended the public a most cordial invitation to be present.

FELLED WITH AN AX

Mountaindale Farmers Indulge in Bad Fight.

As the result of a drunken quarrel last Thursday night at Mountaindale, E. V. Galloway, a Beaverton farmer lies in a serious condition with a deep gash across his face, made by a double-bitted axe, and William H. Adams is confined in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the injured man's wounds.

Adams also bears the marks of a desperate struggle. Across his cheek is a three-inch gash made by a knife in the hands of Galloway.

Adams in telling of the affair, states that Galloway accompanied by Miller, another Beaverton farmer and acquainted with both men, reached his place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Miller having brought Galloway out to look at Adams' ranch, which was for rent. The three men drank considerable wine, and about 8:30 Miller retired. Galloway began to upbraid Adams and Miller because the ranch did not come up to his expectations. Adams resented the rough language and insisted that if he did not like the place he could go home.

The quarrel increased, and according to Adams, Galloway slashed Adams in the face with a pocket knife. Adams grabbed a double-bitted axe which was in the room and felled Galloway with a blow on the head, the axe cutting a gash extending from the right temple underneath the eye, almost severing the nose from the face and to the opposite cheek.

Adams was released yesterday on \$500 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boos left today for a week's visit at Roseburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morley Tuesday a fine boy.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Careless Hunter Discharges Charge into Two Citizens of Hillsboro.

A serious hunting accident occurred in Hillsboro at noon Tuesday while Ray Taylor, just returned from a shooting trip after pheasants, was pumping the shells out of a shotgun. Taylor was standing in a crypt of the Hotel Tuolatin discharging the cartridges, when one exploded, the charge passing 70 feet across the street and striking two bystanders.

L. E. Shute, a retired farmer, stopped over 30 of the pellets, the bulk of the charge striking him in the back. Shute's surgeon says he can not at this time determine how dangerously his patient is wounded, as one or more of the shot may have entered the abdominal cavity. A. J. Roberts, a renter on Shute's farm, and who was talking with Shute, received seven of the missiles, one tearing through his nose and then falling to the ground.

Shute had an attack of vomiting after the surgeon had operated on him, leading to the belief that he might be internally injured.

New Train.

It is unofficially reported that the S. P. Company intends to put on another train between here and Portland in the near future. It is stated that the train crew in the Forest Grove local cannot handle the four runs that it is necessary to make under the present schedule, besides the travel is steadily growing. On last Saturday there were 918 tickets handled by the conductor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Runner of York Neb. are visiting friends in Forest Grove. They are making a tour of the Western States looking for a location. They like Forest Grove better than any place they have yet seen.

Bancroft-Lewis Coming.

Under the auspices of the Public School. Franklin P. Davis of New York, manager and sole director of George Gilbert Bancroft, the noted Psychologist and lecturer and Miss D. Lillian Davis, Focalist and Impersonator, is here making arrangements to bring this high class talent to our city under the auspices of, and for the benefit of the Public School for the two nights entertainment, Nov. 10th and 11th. Dr. Bancroft and Miss Lewis are considered the highest class lyceum attraction on the road, and the press of the country speak of them in the highest terms and as every citizen is interested in our public school and all enjoy a high class entertainment, a grand success is assured.

New Restaurant.

T. A. Hardin of this place, has opened a new restaurant and confectionery stand in the building formerly occupied by the Cash Bargain store on Pacific Avenue. The building has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape. Mr. Hardin will serve meals and short orders. He came here from Hillsboro about a year ago where he had been in the same business about four months.

Woman's Club.

The first meeting of the Club year will be held at the Congregational church parlors on Monday, Oct. 12th '08 at 2:30 o'clock. This being Presidents day, an informal reception will be given, and a general rally of departments, to begin one of the most promising year's work in the club's history. All members are requested to be present to make the first meeting a success.

Died.

Frank Narup, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Narup, of near Banks, died Wednesday of diabetes. The funeral will take place Friday morning at the Catholic church at Verboort.

Several of the hop growers of this vicinity are hauling their hops to the Albers warehouse at the depot and storing them, in the hope for better prices in the near future. Mr. Miller who is a hop buyer of this place states that there are not many sales of hops so far this season but what are being sold are being purchased for the purpose of making up some contracts that were short, and the prices paid are ranging from 7 to 7½ cents per pound. He says that the crop in the old country is about as large as former years and that most all the brewers have a supply on hand from last year, hence the price is not likely to advance much this season.

It is rumored that the fruit brokers of New York City got together recently had a midnight meeting down in the sub-way, and decided that they were not going to pay fancy prices for Oregon and Washington apples. There was at least one commission man who did not attend this meeting, however, and he sneaked off to Hood River and bought 80,000 boxes. A grapevine telegram says that 150,000 more have been sold and eastern commission men have been plentiful in the Yakima, Rogue River, Grand Ronde, Wenatchee, and other fruit producing sections.

Cornelius W. Hendricks aged 73 was adjudged insane by County Judge Goodin at Hillsboro yesterday. Mr. Hendricks was engaged in the general merchandise business at Cornelius with his son and built a large building which roofed the Oregon hotel beside the general merchandise business.

The United Artisans held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall and 10 new members were initiated into the order. At the close of business the Superintendent, A. Bryant, treated the members with a large box of luscious grapes.

WILL H. THOMPSON TO SPEAK HERE

Noted Orator of Northwest for Next Tuesday.

ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

Is an Ex-Confederate Soldier and Protegee of Gen. Lew Wallace.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall the people of Forest Grove will have the opportunity of hearing Will H. Thompson of Seattle, who will address the citizens of this place and community on the issues of the campaign. Through the efforts of Capt. F. S. Barnes, president of the Taft and Sherman club are the people of this place given the chance of hearing Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson will speak in Portland on the evening of October 13.

Mr. Thompson besides being a noted attorney of Seattle is one of the most eloquent orators of the Pacific Northwest. He was born in Georgia and is an ex-confederate soldier, he is also a protegee of Gen. Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur. Mr. Thompson has appeared here at the college on numerous occasions and delivered orations, hence he is by no means a stranger to Forest Grove audiences. Besides being a great orator he is like wise a great archer. Last fall in Chicago he made the highest score ever made in public by an archer, and beat the English score by several points. Everybody is invited come out and hear him.

GASTON

J. D. Hibbs went to Portland Thursday returning Friday.

E. X. Harding made a business trip to Hillsboro Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Fuqua of the Grove, visited with friends in this vicinity last week.

E. E. Hanna went to St Johns with two teams, to get his brother's household goods.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, born October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quimby of Portland, were guests of E. L. Matteson and wife Sunday.

Ernest Matteson is having an addition built to his barn, A. J. Hamrick doing the carpenter work.

Fred Porter has put up a neat little woodshed and has it filled with sawed wood. He certainly will be prepared for a hard winter.

Bryan Club Organized.

Hon. M. A. Miller and Presidential Elector McAllister of Portland, came out to Forest Grove last Friday and with a number of leading democrats of this place went to Verboort and held a rousing meeting. Mr. Miller delivered the principal address and also Mr. McAllister made a talk. A Bryan club was organized with about 35 members with prospects that it will grow larger. John VanDervelden, a prominent democrat of Roy, was elected president of the club.

Bargains.

One House and lot	\$1200
One " " "	1600
One " " "	1500
One lot 100x200 feet	800
One " 100x100 "	500

See James Stephenson. 14-1f

A team belonging to Will Cook ran away this morning near the depot smashing the buggy up and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Cook and his sister, Miss Pearl, Third grade teacher in the public school, who were in the rig were neither one hurt.