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EXCELLENT ADDRESS SATURDAY NIGHT BY CHAMBERLAIN

With the dignity expected of a man of his position, United States Senator George E. Chamberlain last Saturday night addressed between 600 and 700 voters at Marsh Hall in the interest of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall. The speaker was introduced by Miss Manche Langley, chairman of the meeting, after she had been introduced by Postmaster R. P. Wirtz.

Miss Langley said the people had assembled to hear discussed questions that were greater than any party or any man. Affairs in the nation were at a critical point and it rested with the people to say whether a new man should be put on the job at this time. Then she stated that she was not billed to make a speech and would "Let George Do It."

Senator Chamberlain started in by saying he did not feel like making "speeches" to Oregon people; he would much rather sit by their firesides and talk to them, or hear them talk. He stated that he knew President Wilson intimately and knew him for a thoroughly honest, trustworthy and level-headed man, who had been abused as had no president since Lincoln's time. "There is no better patriot in America," he declared "than President Woodrow Wilson." He thought the time was past, however, when people were educated from the public rostrum and for this reason did not think those who were trying to discredit the president would succeed. People were reading both sides of the question and the majority would say at the ballot box next month that they had confidence in their president.

The Senator believes Judge Hughes to be a good citizen, but he has not the scope of understanding possessed by President Wilson, who is one of the greatest students of political economy in America.

Under the urging of Mr. Wilson, the last congress had passed more real constructive legislation than all the sessions during the past fifty years. Included in this was the federal reserve banking law which made it impossible for the shylocks of Wall street to bring panics at will. He asked if the people remembered when he (the speaker) as governor, declared a thirty-day holiday in 1907 to save the banks during a financial panic? Panics had long been held up as the legitimate children of the democratic party, but he asked them if they remembered who was president in 1907. (It was the man who is talking loudest and wildest against President Wilson). Another important bill passed was the rural credit bill, which permitted landowners to borrow money at not to exceed six per cent. The child-labor law took the little children out of the factories and sweatshops and put them in the schools; the income tax law taxes those most who have most and the inheritance tax law takes a little of the big fortunes when the owner dies and gives it to the government to pay running expenses. The shipping law will make it possible for the government to build ships to keep the shipping trust from holding up the shippers and the railroad being built in Alaska will make it possible to develop and use the coal and timber of that territory. Candidate Hughes is threatening, if elected, to "repeal all the democratic laws," but the speaker didn't believe the people would trust the friends of the private interests to repeal these laws,

which had been enacted with the help of progressive republicans.

The president and congress were not "coerced" into passing the eight-hour law for railroad employes; the employes never came to congress until invited by the president for a conference and when they came they were easier to reason with than the managers. The law was on trial for nine months, with a committee of congress to investigate the result during that period. If the law worked a hardship on the railroads, it could be repealed. Smoot, Lodge and the other reactionaries who were howling about this law could have defeated it, but they let it pass, with eighty republican votes in the house, and are now out with their hammers knocking the Wilson administration. The last congress had passed a good roads law that allows the federal government to give a dollar for roads every time the state gives a dollar.

America will not get into war so long as Wilson is president, unless she is attacked or her honor is assailed. Most of those who are howling for war would fight only with their mouths, the speaker said. For the benefit of those who think Wilson should have cut off relations with Germany, the speaker pointed out that England had violated the right of neutrality by meddling with American mails. He wondered if Teddy also wanted war declared on England? President Wilson was getting by diplomacy all that could be expected by war, without the cost of lives and dollars that would follow war. America had often made concessions to avoid war. Under President Polk we gave England three hundred miles of Canada by arbitration after the jingoes had wanted war. They tried to get Lincoln to drive the Spaniards out of Mexico when he had his hands full with other troubles. But the average jingo fights only with his mouth. It is the boys from the shops, farms and factories who are the targets for bullets and their fathers furnish the money to feed them while they are getting shot.

Mexican bandits fired across the line several times under President Taft's administration and there was no war on Mexico. Why the demand for war now? Just to embarrass Wilson.

While the address was full of telling points, it was dignified and entirely free from abuse, and many republicans have been heard to commend the Senator's fairness.

The High School quartet very pleasingly sang two numbers at the opening of the meeting, with Mrs. E. E. Williams accompanying on the piano.

Reception for Senator

In honor of Senator Chamberlain's visit, the officers of the Woodrow Wilson League gave a dinner party at the Hotel Laughlin at 6 o'clock, inviting Mayor and Mrs. Paterson, Councilman and Mrs. C. W. Mertz and the following members of the league: Messrs. and Mesdames O. M. Sanford, W. J. McCready, R. P. Wirtz, I. S. Hoar, H. B. Johnson, E. E. Williams, Ed. Wirtz, A. E. Gardner, R. O. Stevenson, W. C. Benfer, Miss Manche Langley, Mrs. Phoebe Ward, Dr. W. D. Ward, Ira Purdin and Vernon Burlingham, all of this city, and Senator Will Wehring and John Wall of Hillsboro and R. A. Watson of Portland. The dinner was

excellent, the service good and everybody, including the guest of honor, enjoyed the repast and social session immensely.

The City Fathers Meet and Adjourn

At Tuesday night's adjourned meeting of the city council, held to try to get together with the sewer contractors, City Engineer Kirkwood reported that some of repairs ordered by the council had been made and others had not. The sewer was not ready to accept, and a representative of the company stated that he was still working on the changes and the repairs. The engineer was instructed to prepare a revised report, showing in what condition the sewer was at date of report. He was also instructed to make a test by filling flush tanks during the next few days.

Councilman Johnson raised a kick because the city team was eating its head off and not working regularly. He wants the team employed in hauling gravel when not otherwise employed and was empowered to look after that phase of the question. He also thought the property owners should be notified to rake and burn their leaves, instead of allowing them to choke up the gutters, and the city newspapers were asked to publish this fact.

Mayor Paterson asked the chairmen of the various committees to begin working on the budget in order that it might be made out and published after the regular November meeting.

After talking sewer a while longer, it was decided to adjourn for one week, it being the sentiment of the councilmen and mayor that by next Tuesday night the sewer would be ready for final action—either acceptance or rejection.

S. B. Tillman, a colored man, who has contracts for considerable private sewer work in the city, reported that he would relay the 1300 feet of leaking laterals for \$300 and he believed if overtures for a peaceful settlement were made to the contractors, the mess could be settled out of court.

All councilmen were present except Mr. McCready.

Prohis Discover a Dry Candidate

The Yamhill county Prohibition committee has written to the Washington county committee of the same party, asking the latter to boost the candidacy of Col. J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, socialist candidate for state senator from the twenty-fourth district, embracing Lincoln, Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington counties. They call attention to the fact that T. B. Handley, the only other candidate, is just the opposite to dry and ask all friends of prohibition to support Col. Cooper, who was postmaster under President Harrison, is a past state commander of the G. A. R., president of the Western Walnut Association and of Yamhill County Agricultural council and lecturer for Pomona Grange.

Col. Cooper's number on the ballot will be 53.

Those desiring further information can secure it by conferring with Dr. J. S. Bishop.

Football Saturday

The Forest Grove High football team will try conclusions with the fast squad of Lincoln High, of Portland, on P. U. Field at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Admission two bits. Come and root for the home team.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Dr. H. R. Kauffman had business at Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Lilly of LeGrande is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morgan were Portland visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Todd and children are visiting friends at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lasham and daughter, Esther, were Portland visitors Saturday.

Dr. V. R. Abraham of Hood River is visiting at the John Templeton home this week.

President Bushnell of P. U. preached at the Hillsboro Congregational church last Sunday.

Willie Goff, Glenn Hoar and Halbert Holmes went to Portland Saturday to see the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ringle of Seattle are visiting at the Chas. Staley home, Mr. Ringle being Mrs. Staley's brother.

Get a Columbia Grafanola now; they are bigger and better than ever and the prices are the same. Littler's Pharmacy.

Messrs Potts, Wilcox and Dillard, who are attending U. of O., were visiting friends here Saturday. They are old P. U. students.

Mrs. Henderson, who fractured a hip in a fall from the merry-go-round during the fair, is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hesseltine were in Portland Saturday and saw the Nebraska University football team put it over the O. A. C. team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loomis and Mrs. McFeeters motored out to the Walter Chalmers place, north of Shefflin, Monday. They enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Lineman Reinemier of the Southern Pacific had a big toe crushed when the tower-car ran over that member Tuesday, the accident occurring at Carnation.

The Intermediate C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a Hallwe'en social in the church parlors Saturday night. All young people are invited and an admission of 10c is to be charged.

P. U. football eleven went down to defeat in a game with Vancouver Athletic club at Vancouver Saturday, the final score being 14 to 0. The Pacific gladiators were Stanley, Barendrick, Romg, Livesay, Smith, Walker, L., R. and K. Jones, Fowler, Lucas, Irl, Parker and Taylor. The P. U. boys admit they were not favored in decisions.

Last Sunday Mrs. F. W. Emerson gave a birthday dinner at her home in honor of her father, A. Baldwin, who had reached the 68th milestone in his life. Those present, in addition to the family of the hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Baldwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prickett and children of Beaverton. The dinner was served at noon and was very complete in both variety and quantity. The guests presented the guest of honor with a beautiful ink stand as a memento of the occasion.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vincent, who reside on the old Fletcher homestead, on Gales Creek, gave a dinner party to a number of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher of this city and their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hay of Seattle; Walter Sargent, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, and son Frank of Gales Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver of Portland, W. H. Johnson, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, of Dilley; Miss Clara Walker of Gales Creek; Ray Vincent, wife and son, Wilton Leslie Vincent, of Gales Creek. The hostess served a big dinner and the members of the party enjoyed the reunion immensely.

North Plains Man to Run for Judge

Between forty and fifty of those who desire to recall County Judge Reasoner met at the court house in Hillsboro last Friday afternoon and, after some discussion as to the best method of procedure, named Mrs. A. A. Pike, Robert Service, Henry Miller, E. E. Watts and F. R. Kearney a committee to select a candidate to run against Judge Reasoner and to circulate petitions to get the candidate's name on the ticket. The committee retired to an anteroom and, after deliberating for fifteen minutes, brought in the name of Robert Service of North Plains.

The announcement brought forth a little salvo of applause and there were calls for "Speech!" Mr. Service arose and stated that he had not sought the nomination, but if those in the audience wanted him, he would make the run. He believed in good roads and, if elected, would do all in his power to promote road building. His assertion that the people of the various road districts should be allowed to select their own supervisors was greeted with cheers and applause.

Attorney John Wall, who had been engaged by the committee to keep them in the legal path, prepared nomination petitions and most of those at the meeting signed them and the five named above will circulate the petitions for more signatures. It was announced that 275 names would be required and the petition must be filed within five days.

A. A. Pike of Beaverton was chairman of the meeting and C. A. Johnson was secretary.

More Pheasants Turned Loose

Willis Goff last week received from the state pheasant farm, at Corvallis, eighteen pairs of Chinese pheasants and had the birds liberated on the Forbis place, near Dilley. This place was chosen because it is closed to hunters the year round and Mr. Goff is anxious to see the birds protected, so that they may multiply. While the fish and game commission is not giving out birds indiscriminately, Mr. Goff thinks he can get a few more for people who will agree to protect them.

A Rebekah Banquet

Next Wednesday evening the local Rebekahs will initiate four candidates, the Hillsboro degree team conferring the degrees, after which there will be a nice warm lunch. All local and visiting Rebekahs are invited to attend.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKay of Williston, N. D., who were visiting relatives in the city, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lasham Monday evening entertained a number of friends and former North Dakota neighbors, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goff, Mr. and Mrs. James Loynes, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Durston of Dilley; Misses Hazel and Elida Loynes, Emma Craft and Mr. Willis Goff, jr. Five hundred was played by those who care for cards, while the others enjoyed themselves at other games. The hostess served a delicious and bountiful lunch during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McKay left yesterday morning for their home at Williston.

Reece Leabo of Portland, a former resident of this city, was visiting Forest Grove friends yesterday.

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