

MAY I HAD TO STAND AT CITIZENS' MEETING ON EAST SIDE LAST NIGHT.

The greatest political demonstration witnessed on the East Side for many years was the gathering last night in Burkhard hall, in response of a call for a mass meeting in the interest of the Citizens' movement.

East Side Ladies' Quartet.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the first public appearance of the East Side Ladies' Quartet, its membership being the same as last year.

A Veteran Presided.

D. J. Blakely, president of the Ninth Ward Citizens' Club, called the meeting to order, stating that he had been requested to preside.

J. E. Werlein's Speech.

Chairman Werlein, after making a few felicitous remarks, introduced J. E. Werlein, Citizens' candidate for City Treasurer, as the first speaker.

Dr. Lane Spoke.

Dr. Harry Lane, who has lived on the East Side most of his life, found himself among true and loyal friends last night.

To Laboring Men.

"Laboring men have been told to keep out of politics and leave it to their betters, as they were unable to govern themselves.

The Citizens' movement, spoke of the principles involved in it. He believed it was not only time to talk, but to think and to work, as there were serious questions that demanded careful consideration.

No Dictation.

"It is not necessary for any set of men or any party to dictate to us how to manage our local affairs. We can support a Citizens' ticket with the sole desire of securing the greatest good to the greatest number, and be just as good a Republican, just as good a Democrat, as ever.

Applauded Inman.

Robert D. Inman was vigorously applauded when Chairman Werlein mentioned him as the next speaker. He spoke briefly, keeping up his record as a man of few words, but he says what he has to say in an effective and convincing manner.

Nomination Unsolicited.

"So far as my own nomination is concerned, it came unsolicited. I did not want it, for business reasons, but I am going to be elected. I want the entire Citizens' ticket elected.

Mr. Moser was Eloquent.

G. C. Moser, candidate for the Legislature, was the last speaker, making a legislative address, and appealing to all voters without distinction of party to join together in an undivided support on the Citizens' ticket.

Advertisement for BENSELLING'S SELLING, featuring Moyer Clothing and Ad. It's So.

FOR FIVE YEARS.

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AN OLD SHIP.

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GOING UP TO THE MOUNTAINS WITH POLLY AND UNCLE JOSH.

Introduces His Yamhill County Relation to His Portland Friends.

May 12 witnessed a stir in a little village way down in Yamhill County, Or. Surely nothing but a wedding could make such an excitement among the female portion of the population.

There is more than one young woman in Portland who would like to go to the seaside and bask in the smiles of the Summer sun, to sport in the dashing surf and dig the toothsome clam.

The opportunity is open to all such. It will cost them nothing save the expenditure of a little energy. Girls, don't you want to go?

"Of course, we'll do it," Charley said. "By Jove! it's the very thing," said Charley, and from that moment the question was settled, and a road was lit.

After a pleasant ride through the verdant hills, the party reached the valley they reached the city and were taken at once to Uncle Josh's palatial residence on the east side of the city.

"Oh, goodness knows; there's lots to buy," remarked Uncle Josh, "but what's first on the program?"

"You've got a great head for business," Uncle Josh said. "Well, you're right over to M. E. Thompson's real estate office at 24 Stark. I can always get a better price for the pastures, lots and ranch properties, and his judgment on the good things is far excellence."

"Having provided a cage for the bird, the party then proceeded to the furniture store, where the furniture dealers, at 170-172 First street, that she had decided to go there.

"Now, you look like a newly married man," Uncle Josh said. "Before leaving, having found goods and prices irresistible, Charley also invested in a complete outfit of gent's furnishings from the latest style hat to a dozen shirts, and he read for the first time in his life, the newspaper.

"Great smoke, Charley. Where in the name of creation did you get that snipe? That's about the worst weed that ever came in contact with my factory nerve," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh.

"The Baker theater, which has been so popular with the people of late, has been secured by George L. Baker for five years. The venture, so far, says Mr. Baker, has been in the nature of an experiment, but the large houses which attended nightly have convinced him that the project is well appreciated in this city.

"You know, I would not have anything but the best, and of course that is the Kimball. For purity of tone, lightness of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points, it has no equal."

"An excellent stock company will be put on the boards next season. Manager Baker believing that to be the form of amusement the people most desire, and no effort and no expense will be spared to secure such a company as will be a credit to the house and eminently satisfactory to its patrons.

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FORCED OUT.

The Terrible Calamity That Has Befallen a Large Clothing House.

A. E. Nathan Co. Pueblo's largest clothing store, with an established reputation of over 20 years for carrying only the highest grades of men's, boys and children's clothing, shoes and furnishings.

Not being able to find another location in Pueblo adequate to dispose of their large stock at this unfortunate time, they were compelled to move their stock where they could realize on it quickly.

33 1/2 PER CENT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

Sale begins Wednesday, May 21, 9 a. m., and closes Saturday night, May 24, 11 p. m. This is a tremendous sacrifice, as we were considered very cheap by the trade.

Don't Miss This Rare Opportunity of getting the biggest bargains in clothing, furnishings, etc., ever offered to the people of Portland, as you may never be able to get a chance like this again.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$4.98. In chevrons and Scotch plaids. Worth \$15, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$5.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$18, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$6.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$20, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$7.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$22, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$8.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$24, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$9.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$26, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$10.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$28, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$11.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$30, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$12.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$32, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$13.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$34, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$14.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$36, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$15.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$38, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$16.98. In velour fine finish, special merino, all sizes. Positively worth \$40, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

The nineteenth session of the Oregon Conference of the Evangelical Association was opened yesterday morning in the Evangelical church at Canby, Or.

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