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BIG PATRIOTIC DRY RALLY ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

"Making Uncle Sam Safe Leader for Democracy" Subject of Address

DR. L. A. BANKS SPEAKER

Thirty-six States Are Required to Write Prohibition into the National Constitution

Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, Dr. Louis Albert Banks addressed a large audience at the Methodist church in this city Sunday evening. A choir of 50 voices sang patriotic songs and the decorations were American flags.

"It is utterly impossible for the American people to realize the great change that has come over them," said Dr. Banks. He then told how 20 years ago he had attended a prohibition meeting at Boston and had made this statement: "I was grown to be a man before I heard the words national and prohibition coupled together but I hope to see the day when there will be no licensed liquor saloons under the American flag. It is within the range of conservative truth to say that we have made more gain in the whole world in prohibition in the last five years than in the past 500 years."

"Up to three years ago only nine states had declared for prohibition. Ten years ago, after 75 years of struggle there were but three prohibition states. Now 27 states are dry. For nine years an average of 40 saloons closed up every day for 365 days a year."

A two thirds majority of the states is required to write prohibition into the National constitution. Thirty six states are required. Seven states have already ratified the amendment.

Dr. Banks criticized the American government for allowing grain to be exported and manufactured into beer to tempt our soldier boys. "That condition must stop" said the speaker.

He then told of the closing of the schools of the great cities of this country for the lack of fuel and of how the children were suffering and dying from exposure and said "but the breweries went on manufacturing beer—wasting coal and grain."

The speaker discussed the car shortage and mentioned the scarcity of ships to carry foodstuffs to the Allies but said, "we have ships to carry grain to Europe to manufacture beer—but that thing has got to stop."

Dr. Banks said that 70 to 80 per cent of enlistments were rejected on account of strong drink, up to the time of the declaration of war, but now nearly 2,000,000 young men are the sons of sober fathers and mothers. Sons of drunkards are nearly always rejected.

"Our soldier boys are told that the water is very bad and that wine and beer are the common drink of the countries," said Dr. Banks. "What can we say to England and to France—nothing until we stop the manufacture in America. We hold the key to the situation and the minute we stop it in this country we can stop it across the water because we hold the purse strings and control the food situation. We are determined to take the protection of the government out of the beer kegs and whiskey barrels and put it on our boys and girls. We propose to take all the beer stains out of the American flag."

Dr. Banks appealed to the audience to put their manhood and womanhood into the fight to blot out even the smell of liquor in this great country wherever the stars and stripes fly.

In closing Dr. Banks said: "The most patriotic thing any one of us can do is to make Uncle Sam a safe leader for democracy. Let us make him a sober leader."

Dr. Louis Albert Banks who was

born in Benton county near Corvallis became a Methodist minister and in his early days held pastorates in this state. He was on the Drain circuit one year and preached at Loraine when the Fenwicks lived there. Our townsman S. E. McBe, W. A. McBe and W. J. Powell went to school to him in Benton county in the fall of 1870 and the following year attended the academy at Philomath with him.

MODOCK VETERANS MEET

Melvin Fenwick Joins Party at Drain

Melvin K. Fenwick of this city went to Drain last Friday where he met in reunion with John J. Long of Yoncalla and James L. Cowan of Drain and spent Saturday reviewing reminiscences of the Modock war.

These three gentlemen were members of company E, first brigade of Oregon mounted militia and served in northern California and Southern Oregon during the Modock war in 1872 and 1873. Only seven men out of a company of 42 men are now living.

Combine Business Into Modern Shop

M. V. Endicott and C. E. Wheaton Become Partners; Have Up-to-Date Equipment

M. V. Endicott, who has been running the O. K. barber shop, and C. E. Wheaton, proprietor of the barber shop just across the street in the Peery-Winzenried building, have become partners and are moving their equipment into the building occupied by the O. K. shop, where they plan to establish a first-class barber business.

Mr. Endicott, who came here two years ago, entered the shop at his present place of business, as the partner of Will Bishop. A year and a half ago Mr. Bishop sold his share in the business to R. M. Mitchell, who sold his share to Mr. Endicott last week.

Mr. Wheaton came here in 1909 and began business in the J. J. Bryan building as the partner of Henry McCollum. Mr. McCollum sold his share in the shop to Mr. Wheaton in 1911. Mr. Wheaton then moved to the part of the Anna Hill building now occupied by A. D. Moe's tailor shop. A year ago last August he again moved this time to the Peery-Winzenried building.

Mr. Wheaton and Mr. Endicott plan to use the equipment of both shops, and will install two white porcelain chairs instead of the old kind which they have been using. When the change is completed they will have a first-class modernly equipped barber shop. They expect to have the new shop ready for customers by tomorrow.

The room vacated by Mr. Wheaton will be used by J. J. Bryan, who will set up a soda fountain there and serve soft drinks.

Man is Injured

J. W. Baker, who was injured last Saturday evening by being struck with a car, is much improved and is able to be down town again. Mr. Baker stepped out of the way of a man on horseback near the curbing before the Commercial State bank, and was struck by the car of Mr. Hamilton, of Trent who was driving east. Mr. Baker was thrown against the drinking fountain and knocked unconscious. It was feared his skull was fractured but an x-ray machine was used and it was found that he was only badly bruised.

Idaho Man Buys Interest in Shop

D. F. Barnard, of Wallace, Idaho has purchased the half interest in the Whitney-Bowles barber shop, owned by Steve Bowles. Mr. Barnard has lived in the Willamette valley, having managed a barber shop in Eugene for six years. From there he went to Coos Bay and then to Wallace Idaho. Harry Whitney, who owns the other half interest in the business has been in the barber business in Springfield for three years.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES IN HOME

Contracted Severe Cold On Way South, Was Ill Only Three Weeks

James Inman, who lived in West Springfield died on Wednesday last week in the National Soldier's Home at Sawtelle, California. Death was due to a cold which he contracted while on his way to the home about four weeks ago.

Mr. Inman was born in Pennsylvania in 1843. On June first, 1864 he enlisted in the federal army and served from then until the last of the Civil War in Company D, Nap's Battalion. Mr. Inman came to Douglas county, Oregon in 1888 where he took up a homestead near Looking Glass post office. In 1914 he came to West Springfield where he lived until four weeks ago when he left here for the National Soldier's Home in Sawtelle, California.

On the way south he contracted a severe cold and had to be removed from the train at Gobie, California and be under a physician's care for 24 hours. After reaching the home he became worse and died on Wednesday of last week. He was buried at the home.

He was a member of the Grand Army post of Springfield and was 75 years of age. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, and two daughters and a son by a former marriage. His son, who is married, and one daughter live in California. The other daughter is teaching school in Arizona. His wife, Mrs. Fanena P. Inman is living in West Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE MOVE

James L. Allen and Family Go to Cascade Locks

James L. Allen and family of this city shipped their household goods yesterday to Cascade Locks where they will reside. Mr. Allen and family came to Oregon 19 years ago from Nebraska, and settled at Hepner. They then moved to California, but returned to Oregon six years ago, and settled in Springfield.

A son Jesse went to Cascade Locks in November and is now foreman of a construction gang on the Columbia highway there.

Mrs. Allen left Tuesday for Portland in response to a telegram calling her the the bedside of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Jesse Allen, who was taken to a hospital there.

Mr. Allen plans to move onto a farm near Cascade Locks, which he intends to run. He left yesterday in charge of their car of household goods

Miss Sadie Allen, a daughter, is teaching school at Zion but will leave for Cascade Locks as soon as this school term is completed. Another daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gibson, and two children, leave today to be with her parents at Cascade Locks.

Child is Badly Burned

Miss Iva Barnes of Camp Creek was seriously burned Sunday noon, about the body, and was brought to the Springfield hospital Tuesday for treatment. The little girl and her mother were spending a few days with Mrs. Barnes husband, S. F. Barnes who is working at Yarnell. The accident occurred at noon. She was standing near the stove when her dress became ignited and before the fire could be extinguished her right arm and right side were badly burned. She will recover.

Feed Merchant Sells Stock

J. J. Browning, local feed man has decided to quit business and sold his stock to the Springfield Feed and Seed company Monday of this week. He was obliged to do this on account of ill health, the heavy lifting necessary being too hard for him. He does not know just what he will do now, but he may go south for his health. Mr. Browning began the feed business December 15, 1916 and was located in the creamery block.

SOLDIER WRITES TO UNKNOWN FRIEND

Springfield Lady Receives Letter Acknowledging Receipt of Red Cross Socks

Several months ago Mrs. Etta Campbell, widow of the late Robert Campbell, a Civil war veteran put her name and address on a slip of paper and attached it to a pair of socks she had knit for the Springfield Auxiliary of the Red Cross and to her surprise on Tuesday received the following letter.

March 9, 1918, Battery E. 63rd Arty. C. A. C. Fort Flagler, Wash.

Mrs. Etta Campbell, Springfield, Oregon.

Dear unknown friend: I feel that I owe you thanks for the socks. Just received them today. There are 1752 enlisted men in this Regiment and every one was given a sweater, helmet, muffler, 2 pair socks and wristlets, donated by our good women through the Red Cross. We certainly appreciate them and hope you will be repaid a thousand times. We have got this war to win and will win it at any price. My home is in Ky., enlisted in Wyoming, expect to be in France soon. Do all you can for the Red Cross. I write this to let you know that the Red Cross is O. K. Every thing you give to the Red Cross is given to the soldiers. Am sending you a picture of myself as I have several left over.

Yours sincerely,
FRED B. WARD.

Mrs. Campbell who is 68 years of age is an active worker in the Springfield auxiliary of the Red Cross and knits and sews for the soldiers as her strength permits. She has knit socks for soldiers of two wars. Her husband Robert Campbell was a veteran of the Civil war and enlisted from Michigan. He died eight years ago at Corvallis. Mrs. Campbell came to Springfield six years ago and now lives at L and Laurel streets.

SECURE AMERICAN FLAG

Sunday School Class Gets Prize for Most Votes

The Anti-Saloon League Headquarters of Westerville, Ohio offered the Sunday school class procuring the most votes in bringing people out to attend the "Patriotic Day Rally" at the Methodist church Sunday night a large American flag.

The contest created quite a rivalry and the various classes of the Junior department of the church worked energetically to secure the prize by inviting citizens of the city to attend the rally and presenting each one with a ballot. When the votes were counted Miss Florence Coffin's class had the majority and were declared winners.

District Superintendent Coming

Dr. Dandord promises the people of Springfield another intellectual and spiritual feast, next Sunday, morning and evening when Dr. James Moore, the District Superintendent, will preach in the Methodist church in Springfield.

Creswell Woman Gets Insurance

Mrs. Ella Pierce, of Creswell, Ore., mother of James L. Pierce, a victim of the Tuscania disaster and a member of the 20th engineers, will receive \$5000 from the war risk insurance bureau, according to notice received by Congressman Hawley Friday.

Accepts New Position

Virgil Signor, who has been employed in the J. C. Holbrook Hardware store for the past year, has accepted a position with M. C. Bressler & Son. Mr. Holbrook recently sold his store to D. L. Webster of Alpine.

Sells Westside Store

Mrs. G. F. Hill, owner of the West Springfield grocery store sold it yesterday to Mr. DeVere who will erect a gas station and make several other improvements. It will be called the Westside Cash Grocery Store.

IS AVIATION INSTRUCTOR

Former Springfield Boy is Making Advancement

An article published in "The Morning Sun" of Springfield, Ohio, tells of the organization of an aviation class under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that city, the instructor being Sergeant Clinton C. Clearwater whose parents live at Mt. Vernon near this city.

Sergeant Clearwater in his address to the class told of the work the airplane is doing at the battle-front and the way the student aviators are being taught to fly in the government schools. He also told many things not generally known to the laymen.

It will interest many persons to know that Sergeant Clinton C. Clearwater, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clearwater of Mt. Vernon this city. He enlisted from Enterprise, Oregon, where he had been employed, about one year ago as a mechanic in the aviation corps and was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he went into training. Later he was one of 100 men selected and sent to the Wilbur Wright aviation field at Fairfield, Ohio, and soon was promoted to sergeant and is now an instructor in the aviation school and inspector of all the airplane motors on the field.

Lady Has Letters Civil War Veteran

Husband Writes to Wife on Embellished Stationery in 1863 and 1864

Mrs. Etta Campbell sent to the News office two letters received by her from her husband R. R. Campbell when he was a soldier of the Civil War.

The first letter was dated December 28, 1863 and was written from a camp at Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is written on letter paper embellished with a representation of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," showing the home, a farm scene, with the parents and sweetheart giving a last fond farewell to the departing soldier boy. The picture is printed in red and blue.

The other letter is dated November 6, 1864 and was written from Atlanta, Georgia. It too is written on stationery with one page embellished with a free hand drawing of the American eagle and streamers in black and the U. S. shield in red, white and blue, and with these words underneath: "My country it was for thee, sweet land of liberty, I have left my home and friends."

Both letters are in a good state of preservation and the writing is still quite legible.

Mrs. Etta Campbell is a native of Michigan and came to Oregon about 15 years ago. She settled with her husband at Corvallis where Mr. Campbell died eight years ago. Mrs. Campbell came to Springfield six years ago and now lives at L and Laurel streets. She is 68 years of age.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

To Have Charge of Selling of War Saving Stamps Here

The Lane county committee for the War Savings Stamp Campaign for 1918 have appointed M. M. Peery as district manager for this district. He will be responsible for this campaign during this year. Mr. Peery was authorized to appoint six helpers to form a local War Savings Stamp committee and he appointed the following: J. C. Dimm, publicity; R. L. Kirk, educational; Joe Lusby, industrial; E. E. Morrison, commercial; H. M. Stewart, for post office work; and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, general.

Would Run for Senator

J. B. Bell of Eugene announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state Senator from Linn and Lane counties, the first of this week. He is well known in this city having helped to organize the First National Bank of Springfield, and acted as cashier for that institution during its early history.

TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY ANNUAL LOCAL INSTITUTE

Lincoln Building is Scene of Activity of Instructors in Education

SUPT. MOORE IN CHARGE

Springfield Pedagogues Furnish Music and Patriotism Has Its Part in the Meeting

The teachers' institute held Saturday in the Lincoln building was very successful. The lectures were interesting and educational, and the music rendered by the quartet of Springfield teachers was exceptionally well received. The ladies who sang in this quartet were: Miss Richmond, Miss Gillespie, Miss Walker and Miss Nimmo.

"Teaching of Commercial Geography" by L. P. Gilmore of the Oregon Normal school. Mr. Gilmore gave the methods for preparing to teach commercial geography, and how to teach it. "Pedagogy is horse sense applied to teaching," said Mr. Gilmore. "We should visit the factories and other places of industry more instead of following the text book so closely. Get away from the text book as much as possible and study the practical work more. It will be of more benefit to the student than if it comes second-hand. The instructor should have some knowledge of every industry studied so that he may be able to impart this knowledge to the child more readily."

In his talk in "Teaching Patriotism Through Civics and History," Supervisor Floyd L. Senter, gave several examples of developmental teaching and traced them from the aim through the several steps in the act of following up the aim. "The fundamental facts of history, that is ancient history, is taught in the lower grades. In the more advanced grades this should be compared with the life and the present history in order to make the pupil more patriotic. Lack of patriotism in our schools today is the fault of the American people, who do not understand American history, and that is why they are not pulling together better now. The people of the United States do not understand the history of their country. Their children do not know how to be really patriotic. To be patriotic a child must understand America and to understand America he must have a good idea of American history."

"Tactics vs. Strategy in school discipline was the subject discussed by Dr. J. F. Brumbaugh of the Oregon Agricultural college.

"The creative instinct is very strong in children," said Dr. Brumbaugh, "and these instincts should be carefully guarded along the right lines so they may not be allowed to fall into the wrong lines.

"Order in the school room is absolutely necessary. But to have order never try to get it. Never call it government as this suggest the idea of being out of order and being brought back. It should be called administration, which is both psychological and sociological because it means to serve. Everything and everybody in the room should be grateful, harmonious, and cooperative.

"Tactics means tact. Think it and use it. Strategy means to prevent things from arising rather than to prevent them after they have risen. Get the unruly children to help you and they will cease to be unruly. Never give more than one rap for order." These are only a few of the means by which to obtain and maintain discipline in the school, as outlined by Dr. Brumbaugh.

The patriotic reading by D. S. Beals clerk of Springfield schools, was especially good and opportune.