

TOO MUCH CONSTITUTION "TALK" AND NOT ENOUGH "LIVING" DECLARES VINING IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Irving Vining of Ashland, president of the state chamber of commerce, thrilled an audience of two hundred with his inspirational address on the constitution and constitutional government at the Constitution Day banquet held at the Hotel Medford last evening under the auspices of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Craters.

Mr. Vining complimented the citizens of Medford upon fine turnout for the banquet. "Still," he said, "I have attended so many fine meetings in this room, for the purpose of honoring our heroes, statesmen and martyrs, that were not the citizens of Medford to make this good a showing I would feel that some great catastrophe had occurred."

The burden of Mr. Vining's address was that government is tending toward over-centralization with too much power placed in the hands of federal commissions, that laws are passed by a minority and forced upon the people before they become the crystallized opinion of the majority as evidenced by conduct of the majority, and that there is too much talk concerning compliance with the constitution and not enough actual living in accord with the principles set forth in that great document.

"Consider the history of the constitution and constitutional government and we must consider the history of freedom itself," said Mr. Vining. "The constitution was not born at the convention of 1787; it was born thousands of years before when men were seeking freedom. It was born when men left Egypt when men left Assyria, when men left Babylonia; when they went to that island in the Aegean sea and founded the civilization of Crete and later the civilization of Greece and Rome.

Why was not that freedom self-perpetuating? Why could the world not have been saved the Dark Ages and the feudal system that followed? The seats of freedom were surrounded by despotic countries, the powers of despotism slowly closing upon them like the jaws of some great engine of destruction. Converging forces of despotic power crushed them out of existence.

"Then came the invention of the printing press, the placing of the bible in the hands of many and with this the desire of the individual to worship in his own way. Germany and England were ready for democracy but the light of freedom was obliterated by that great monster, militarism, under the feudal system. The Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights, democratic movements in the Netherlands and Italy, died in the darkness of despotic will.

"What was needed was a wide area sufficiently populated with people fired with the great impulse of freedom and willing to sacrifice everything."

In his glowing, graphic manner Mr. Vining described the career of Christopher Columbus and drove home the lesson of perseverance taught by the exploit of that great figure in our history. He described the development of England's colonies in America as the result of commercial activity and the unexpected growth of legislative assemblies within the colonies which culminated in self-government, and finally the constitutional convention of 1787 "where the representatives of the colonies assembled with every idea of monarchy—13 separate governments for the thirteen separate colonies—and where the constitution was born, the only instrument in the history of man for the practical operation of freedom in the face of tyranny."

The tendency toward bureaucracy in the United States in the present time was deplored by the speaker who asserted that every twelve citizens in the United States are supporting one "document writer."

The passage of laws by the gross in legislatures and congress was a practice which came in for a few moments of sincere condemnation by Mr. Vining. "When is a law a law?" asked Mr. Vining. "Not until it is crystallized public opinion; not until the public has regulated its conduct in such a manner as to demonstrate that it is in favor of such a law. No, I am not referring to any amendment to the constitution nor to any law in particular. How many laws are there on the statute books governing your morals and your conduct? Only seventy thousand."

Mr. Vining scolded the lack of training for citizenship in modern homes and schools and asked if frivolous entertainment and the enjoyment of modern superficial pleasures were true expressions of the gratitude owed to martyrs who gave their lives to preserve the union.

Let debate and other worth while training for citizenship take the place of some of the frivolous activities in the modern schools. If these things are crowding out some of the "fills" and put back the cornerstone of citizenship and liberty," admonished the speaker. "Live in the spirit of the Constitution and remember that the

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The bill of fare is so varied that no matter what your taste may be, you will find something that is sure to please you, singing, comedy, instrumental numbers and several kinds of dancing including everything from buck and wing through Spanish boleros and Argentine tangos to an elaborate ballet and toe dances.

One feature that is likely to prove of unusual interest, is a tenor solo to be sung by George Maddox. This is strictly a Jackson county product in that the lyrics for poems were written by a prominent Medford business man. The music was composed by a Medford musician and it will be rendered by a Medford singer. The names of the author and composer will be made public at the first show Wednesday night which will start promptly at 7:30 and last about an hour and ten minutes.

The Screen

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"Up the Ladder" opens at the Rialto today. It is a story which revolves around a young woman, who after sacrificing her hereditary fortune that her husband may climb to fame, discovers his infidelity through the instrument of his own invention, the Televisophone. This ultra invention is an apparatus which makes it possible for one to actually see whom one converses with over the telephone.

Aside from this unusual mechanical feature of the picture, the plot is one that combines the elements of human interest and gives Virginia Valli as the wife, a splendid opportunity to display her histrionic ability as an actress of rare ability.

Other features on the bill include Our Gang Comedy, "Dog Days," International News reel and Bertrand Workman at the organ.

At the Craterian.
A charming little old lady who is suddenly raised from direct poverty to a charity inmate of a grim institution to the possession of a million dollar inheritance; a beautiful girl who has also felt the pinch of want; a rich young ne'er-do-well who finally "bloos well" after all; a scheming lawyer trying to do the old lady out of her money, and a score of babies the old lady befriends in her sudden rise to affluence, will be seen in the plot of "Drusilla with a Million" at Hunt's Craterian tonight.

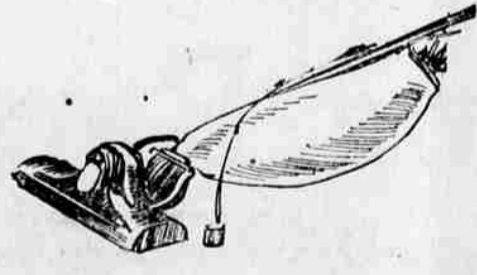
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