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TAFT-SHERMAN RALLY BIG ONE

FULTON MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

J. L. Carter and S. G. Tate Also Speak on Leading Issues of Campaign to Enthusiastic Audience.

Under the auspices of the Hood River Taft and Sherman club Senator Chas. W. Fulton spoke to a large audience in the opera house Wednesday evening. The address of Mr. Fulton was a strong, logical and forceful one based on policies that originated and have been put in successful operation by the republican party, and which, he proved by convicing arguments, have been largely responible for the prosperity of the country.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock and was presided over by J. L. Carter, president of the Taft and Sherman club, and republican member of the state legislature from this district. Mr. Carter made a short address and then, in a few well chosen words, introduced J. G. Tate, a well known local speaker who formerly lived in Mr. Bryan's home town, Lincoln, Nebraska. In his opening remarks Mr. Tate called attention to the beneficient influences of a protective tariff in the United States saying that he was born in the manufacturing districts of England and that previous to the time that the tariff was put into effect on steel rails that the great plants manufacturing them there employed thousands of men at good wages and sold their product to this country at a high figure. After the protective tariff was put into effect and the manufacture of this product was commenced in this country many of the factories in England were compelled to close, and wages went down, and had remained so. The tariff he argued was one of the greatest blessings to the working man in this country that had ever been put into effect. In regard to Mr. Bryan's aspirations to be president the speaker said that he had lived for several years within a few blocks of the talkative democratic leader and knew him personally very well. That in regard to Mr. Bryan as a man he had nothing to say. He belived him to be morally a good man and knew him to be a good neighbor, but as a candidate for the greatest office in the gift of the people he was impossible. He was a poser in the limelight seeking the plaudits of the multitude. In the three campaigns in which he had essayed to lead the people to a new land of political promise the issues that he had promulgated and espoused were dangerous, impracticable, skin deep in their wisdom and flung broadcast over the land to catch the vote of the unthinking and discontentd. His vacilating course in hopping from one perch to another in his vain endeavor to strike an issue that would catch enough of the popular vote to land him the presidential chair was both ridiculous and pathetic. In this respect the speaker said he had obbserved that his last stand in the three times that he has essayed to be president was always to declare that a great corruption fund was being raised to buy the vote of the American people away from him. The announcement from the veteran presidential campaigner had been delayed a little longer this time, that in previous years, but as he had expected, it came a few days ago. He believed a statement of this kind on the part of Mr. Bryan or any one else was an insult to the intelligence and honesty of the American voter and implied that if votes were bought they must be democratic votes as Mr. Bryan was not a cadidate on the republican ticket. In conclusion the speaker said he didn't think that the American people were going to elect a man to the presidency they had twice repudiated for his dangerous policies and instability and predicted an overwhelming victory for Taft.

The introduction of Senator Fulton, who is not a stranger to Hood River audiences, called forth a round of hearty applause. It is about two years since Oregon's senior member of the United States senate has spoken here and his address was listened to with rapt attention. He prefaced his address with an apology for talking politics by telling the story of a tramp who had a man arrested for assaulting him. When the judge asked the prisoner what he had to say in mitigation for his conduct the latter stated that the tramp came to his home and asked for something to eat and that his wife had given him the best the house afforded, including fried chicken and other delicacies. After it was put before him the tramp looked it over and scathingly inquired if that was the best they could do. The prisoner stated that he didn't say anything in reply to this as he didn't want to have any trouble. After he had devoured everything in sight the unbidden guest insulted the prisoner's wife. He let this go also as he didn't want to have any trouble. The stranger then reached in his pocket, drew out a filthy pipe, loaded it with strong tobacco and put his feet up on the table dirtying the snow white linen that covered it. Still he didn't say anything as he didn't want to have trouble. "Finally, however, judge," said the prisoner, "he commenced to talk politcs and I got a club and knocked him down." "Well I don't blame you," replied the judge. "You're discharged."

The speaker said he wouldn't blame the audience for not wanting to listen to too much politics, but he felt that there were some very important issues in the present campaign that they ought to hear discussed. In an able manner he went back to the first principles of republicanism and democracy taking as the originators and leaders of the two great parties Hamilton and Jefferson. To the former he said could be traced the great development of the United States, fostered by the policies of the republican party due to the stand he took that the constitution of the United States provided for an implication of powers not specifically stated in it. To this implied power as enunuciated by Hamilton and opposed by Jefferson were largely due all the great public works and many of the laws enacted by the republican party which had proved to be the life, bone and sinew of the nation.

It was on this account the sentor said that the policies of the republican party were more in touch with the great needs of the people and that their continuation was so essential.

In the enactment of legislation to control the trusts he stated that every line that was on the statute books was placed there under republican administration. In this connection he cited the case of the Northern Securities Company which had been dissolved and restrained from doing business by the United States Supreme Court, every judge of which, who voted to sustain the order to abolish this corporation was a republican and every judge who voted against it was a democrat. This, said Fulton, was in accordance with the broad view of Hamilton, and the interpretation of the implied power in the constitution of the United States as construed by the republican party. "And," the speaker added, "this alone is estimated to save the shippers of the United States $150,000,000 annually."

Touching on the tariff, Mr. Fulton said that there was no question as to the wisdom of the protective tariff when it was put into effect and of its great benefits now. It was realized that there were some items on it that possibly needed adjusting and there was no doubt that it would be revised so as to conform to the best interteerets of the people. He said however that notwithstanding the fact that there had been a democratic administration since the orignal protective tariff was put into effect, no radical attempt was made by the democrats to alter the provisions of it.

The goverment by injunction plank inserted in the democratic platform the speaker said was without significance. During the past four years there had been only 300 injuctions issued by the federal courts in all parts of the Unted States and only twenty of these had been granted against labor and then only when it was actually necessary to protect life and property.

"I am not here to abuse any other party or the theories of any other party," continued the speaker "I dount not we are all working for the best interests of our country. I am not here to abuse Mr. Bryan. No doubt he is a good man, but it is not a good man only who makes the best official. I do not believe Mr. Bryan is in any way connected with the Standard Oil Company, although it was said his treasurer, Mr. Haskell, was found uncomfortably close to it. But let us be fair, I do not think he has any connection or sympathy with that corporation. But I do think he knows less about government affairs than anyone else in this country.

"Mr. Bryan contends that the republican party has fostered trusts by its policies and is their friend. Yet Mr. Bryan knows that every law on the statute books aimed at the trusts was placed there by the republican party. First came the Sherman law, that attacked the trusts, but there was a question whether or not it was valid because the constitution of the United States did not state expressly that the government had power to regulate trusts. To give the government undoubted power to regulate trusts, it was proposed to amend the constitution, but all the democratic members of congress, save only five, voted against the amendment and the required two-thirds vote was lost.

"The democrats who voted against the amendment of the constitution were probably not under the influence of the trusts but they adhered to their party principles, holding that such an amendment tended to a strong centralized government and opposed it on that ground. But the republicans still believed the Sherman law valid and have always enforced it while the democrats have always done their best to oppose its enforcement.

"People will tell you that no matter what party is in power, we will have good times or bad times anyway. Most of you here remember 1892 when the country was going along on the high tide of prosperity. The republicans told the people what would happen if there was a change in the policies of government. We all know the resulting conditions, how mills were closed, wheels of industry stopped and a general stagnation of business followed. This was not for one year but for four and how long those four years seemed!

"In 1896 Mr. Bryan came in and propsed to put an end to the prevalent hard times with his free-silver remedy. But with the return of the republicans to power, the hum of industry was resumed as prosperity smiled once more. The next election brought up Mr. Bryan with his remedy of anti-imperialism. Do you think Bryan was honest in this remedy? I do not. I do not think he believed the retention of the Phillipines was greater than the question of whether we should maintain a sound currency. I believe Mr. Bryan discovered he could not get in the White House on the free-silver issue and he thought he could on anti-imperialism. I do not believe Mr. Bryan is a man of honest and sincere convictions. He lacks mental integrity.

"It gladdened the hearts of the democratic hosts to see Mr. Bryan wined and feted on his tour around the world. They said he had gotten broader and was then pepared to be the Moses to lead the democratic party out of the wilderness. When he returned to New York, it was given out that he would make a speech sounding the keynote of his 1908 campaign. He did make a speech, and he carefully wrote it out and read it, careful to make no mistakes. What was the paramount issue then? was it free silver or anti-imperialism? No, it was the government ownership of railroads.

"The next morning a storm of protests went up, particularly from the South, where they are still wedded to state rights and they saw in this policy a further move toward a strong centralized government, which was not the idea of Jefferson.

"Then Bryan expressed himself as not so very strongly favoring government ownership of railroads. He let that issue go, too, because it was unpopular. He is without deep conviction in anything. He lacks that essential for the great leader and statesman, mental integriy.

"Now Bryan wants the government guarantee of bank deposits. He says he is the friend of the laboring man, and would do away with the issuance of injunctions and provide for jury trials in cases of workmen in contempt of court. This proposition

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BIG REPULICAN VOTE REGISTERED

PRESAGES 700 MAJORITY FOR TAFT

County Develops Voting Strength of 1600 and Indicates a Population of 9,000 People.

The total registration in Hood River county as received by County Clerk G. D. Culbertson shows the total vote registered to be 1588, with several districts to hear from that have not as yet made a complete returns. It is expected that when these are in the grand total will foot up something over 1600. According to the declaration of the voters who registered 1009 of them are republicans; 299 democrats; 101 indpendents; 58 prohibitionists; 12 socialists and 83 refuse to state their political preference.

Assuming that all the voters who have registered as republicans will vote for Taft be should have a majority over Bryan in the county of 710 votes. It is very probable this will be increased by a number of votes from the independents and those who refused to declare themselves. In fact it is safe to assume that if the vote is as large as the registration that the republican standard bearer will receive in Hood River county a majority over Bryan approximating 700. It is estimated that from 5 to 10 per cent of the vote of is not registered and any loss that may result from those who are registered and fail to vote is expected to be more than made up by the voters who qualify on election day by swearing in their votes.

It is interesting in this connection to note that figuring by the usual estimate of one voter to five residents, the population of the county is over 8'000 people, 6,000 of which are residents of West, East, Center and South Hood River precincts. Making a conservative estimate that five per cent of the voters are not registered, on the assumption that the list will contain 1600 names when complete there are an additional 80 voters in the county and also an additional population of 400 which added to the 8000 already given gives the total population of the newly created county close to 9,000 people. According to the estimate of one voter to five residents the registration shows a population in Baldwin precinct of 615; Odell 530 and Falls 565. The registration shows that there are no protessed prohibitionists or socialists in Falls precinct, and no socialists in Odell.

As a matter of fact there are more people in all of the pecincts of the county, than have been given in these estimates as they do not include non-voters and the floating population.

NEW BRICK BLOCKS FOR OAK STREET

Hood River residents will be interested in knowing that the city is to have three handsome new business blocks in addition to those which are already being built and that work will be commenced on them immediately. The buildings in question will be built on Oak street adjoining the new Eliot building and will be erected by S. L. Young, Sherman Frank and the Fashion Stable. Plans for them, which were decided on at a meeting of the property owners last Saturday, provide that they shall be of the same style of architecture as the Eliot building with the same colored brick and two stories high. When completed the three buildings will occupy a space of 150x100 feet and will make a solid brick block extending from First to Second street.

The building next to the Eliot block will be erected by S. L. Young and work will be commenced on it immediately. It is expected to have it completed by the first of the year and it will be occupied by C. D. Nickelsen with an up-to-date play house, on the ground floor and Carl Ross will have a double bowling alley in the basement.

The building which Mr. Frank will erect will be occupied by the harness business conducted by Geo. T. Irvine with office rooms above and the Fashion Stable people will use their building for their big livery business which will be fitted up in every way to give them a modern stable in every particular. Work on the latter two buildings will be commenced in the spring.

WON APPLE PRIZES AT DISTRICT FAIR

The report of the apple prizes which were taken by Hood River growesr at The Dalles, and which we published last week, we regret to say was badly mixed. The account was taken from The Dalles Chronicle and evidently their reporter got off on the wrong foot. It should have read as follows:

Oscar Vanderbilt, Hood River, for the best general exhibit of apples in this district.

August Pansch, Hood River, 1 best general exhibit of apples from Hood River county.

Wm. Kennedy, Hood River, second best general exhibit of apples from Hood River county.

H. O. Sieverkropp, Hood River, 1, Jonathan.

James Lacy, Hood River, 2, Newtown Pippins.

James Lacy, Hood River, 1 Spitzenburgs.

Sears & Porter, first prize best five named winter varietels.

J. J. Ward, Hood River, 1, Winter Bananas.

Wm Davidson, Hood River, 1, Spitzenburgs.

A. I. Mason, Hood River, best plate of Newtown Pippins.

A. I. Mason, Hood River, best winter variety of pears.

A. I. Mason, Hood River, best plate of seckel pears.

J. J. Ward, Hood River, best plate of Baldwins.

W. L. Nichols, Hood River, best plate of Arkansas Blacks.

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