

SENATOR FULTON SEES TILLAMOOK'S NEEDS.

Tillamook Bay is One of Three Great Oregon Harbors.

PRAISES THE OLD SETTLERS.

Men are Measured Today not by their Dollars but by their Honesty and Integrity.

Senator Fulton, addressing the large crowd at the open air meeting on Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Tillamook Development League, made a fine speech, which received marked attention and was loudly applauded. He said:

Ladies and gentlemen: I am more than glad to have the opportunity of meeting my fellow citizens of Tillamook County on this occasion. I always enjoy going out and visiting the different sections of the State of Oregon, because I like the state and I like the people. I have enjoyed being here on this occasion of your splendid fair which you have given. The only thing that might detract from the pleasure of my visit is the fact that once in a while they get me up to make a so-called speech and I confess that is something that to me, and I know to the audience—detracts from the pleasure of the occasion.

It is a great pleasure to visit you, and particularly on this occasion when I see assembled here a sample—simply a sample—of the fine progress and development that this county is making. I have been surprised beyond measure at the splendid stock exhibit you have here. It shows you are moving on the right lines. You have started in to cultivate the resources of this county as a stock-growing and dairying section, for which it has no equal and certainly no superior at any place in all the world. You have started in on the right lines; laid the proper foundation by selecting the very best grades of stock that money can purchase; in fact you have shown your excellent judgment.

We have been through the different booths and witnessed the splendid samples of your industry in every line. I went down to the booth where these magnificent great cheese are being stored for exhibition. I saw these cheese that cannot be surpassed by any country or any locality. I saw cheese that were made yesterday; saw cheese that were made ten thousand years ago, all in Tillamook county—at least they said they were made in this county, and I know that Limburger is ten thousand years old by the smell of it. If it isn't, it ought to be indicted for false pretense, for every smell it gives speaks of it. But I was really elated at the splendid products you are putting out, and as time goes on, you are going to improve on the splendid work you are doing today.

I am not a stranger in Tillamook county, although I am a stranger to the great majority of the people assembled here today. I remember 28 years ago when I was a beardless boy (amusement in the audience), a young man just starting out on life's high way, when Tillamook County and Clatsop County were united in a Senatorial district. My neighbors up there and the people, selected me as their candidate for State Senator, and I made the campaign throughout the district, and it was at that time I visited Tillamook County—28 years ago. I was treated so kindly by the people of this county because they gave me the largest majority that I received in any county in the state; they treated me with such splendid hospitality while I was here, took me by the hand, gave me such a welcome everywhere I went, that I have always had a warm spot in my heart for the people of Tillamook County. And I want to say to you here and now, that whenever it is in my power to serve you, I shall stand ready to respond, so far as it is in me to respond, to do your bidding, and to help you to advance, the best that I can, your material interests and your great natural resources.

I have been down on the Bay—have made two trips down there since I came in—for the purpose of looking over the bay. I have been there at high tide and been there at low tide, and I believe that I now understand better than I have understood before, the conditions with which we have to deal at this harbor. I fully agree with Col. Hofer that not only the Columbia River but every harbor on the Oregon Coast is entitled to the benefit of the fostering care of the strong arm of the national government. I believe that the people of Tillamook and the people who are tributary to Tillamook Bay are entitled to just as much consideration at the hands of the federal government, in the matter of appropriations, as are the people tributary to the great Columbia River valley, and I shall labor just as earnestly to secure an appropriation for Tillamook Bay as I shall for the Columbia River; just as earnestly to secure an appropriation for Coos Bay as I shall for the Columbia River or Tillamook Bay.

There are three great harbors on the Oregon Coast. I say three great harbors. There are others of less importance, all entitled to some consideration, but there are three great harbors, and they are the Columbia River, Tillamook Bay and Coos Bay. Each one of them is capable of high development and of great expansion, that will make them parts of the commerce of the world.

I find throughout the State of Oregon, wherever I go, a little bit of jealousy of some other locality. We should not allow these things to come into our minds. We should not allow them to influence our daily walk. We should stand together as a unit, the people of Oregon, for the improvement and development of every single spot within the confines of the state. There is not any place that can be developed without something accruing to the advantage of every other locality. You cannot improve Tillamook Bay without doing something to the advantage of every other portion of the state, but when I get into a locality, I find, on the other hand, the spirit of rivalry prevailing, and find little jealousies between different sections of the county and different sections of that locality. For instance, right here, I find a diversity of opinion as to where the appropriation should first be made for work in Tillamook Bay. Some say the first thing to do is to clear out the channel from here to the sea; others tell me that the first thing to be done is to provide for improvement at the entrance to the Bay. Let me say friends, you do not want to divide on any such lines; you want to do both. The mouth of the Bay improved to the highest development, and you also want the best possible channel from here to the sea; and I am going to work for both. (Cheers.) I do not believe there is any need of making such a channel as will carry great ships, unless you have an entrance at the mouth that will let the ships in. And there is no use of having an entrance at the mouth that will let ships in unless you have some place to put them when in, and therefore these are works that must go together.

Now then, I can only say that I will give my best energies to secure such an appropriation as may be possible. If I do not get it at the next Congress, I shall not quit. I shall work all the harder at the next, and so on and so on, and I know that every member you elect from the State of Oregon to go with me will do the same.

Now, I am not going to talk to you long. I am going to hurry along and say a few words to you that I want to say, because it is not every day that I have the privilege and opportunity to talk to you people of Tillamook County.

This is a great and splendid section in which you live, and I am glad to see the evidence of prosperity that appears on every hand. I do not see anything here to indicate that the people are suffering from poverty. I see here bright, intelligent faces, well bred and cultivated people, that indicate that you are enjoying a reasonable degree of prosperity throughout your country. That reminds me of the wonderful prosperity that the American people are enjoying today. Isn't it a marvelous thing, isn't it a thing that makes every American citizen proud of the fact that he is an American citizen, to look over this great land of ours, and see the wonderful degree of prosperity and progress that is in evidence everywhere? Why, I noticed the other day a report made by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, telling something of the progress that this country has made in the past five years. He told us in that report that the manufacturing industry had increased in this nation, during the past five years, three billions seven hundred millions of dollars; that is, that the amount that had been placed in the business of manufacturing had increased to that amount, and that the product, the output of the manufactured products of this country, had increased three billion four hundred million dollars during the past five years. It also showed—that was very surprising to me, and yet it is a fact—that the wages of the laboring man during the last ten years (or more accurately, since 1894) the weekly wages have increased 54.3 per cent—think of that, while the cost of living has increased but 12 per cent. There is not in all the civilized world, another nation that can make that splendid showing. And then, it was shown in this same report that the wages that our people are receiving in all the various industries in the avenue of labor, are double the wages that are paid in England; three times that paid in Germany and France, and three and four times the wages paid in Italy and the other European countries. Isn't that a marvelous proposition? Why, we are the youngest of all the civilized nations of the world—manufacturing today more than any other nation in the world; growing more of the agricultural products than any other station in the world. Why? Do you know that we today produce one third of the manufactured products of the world? Aren't you proud of your country? Aren't you proud that you stand as a citizen under the shadow of the stars and stripes, with knowledge that your country is furnishing to the civilized world one third of its manufactured product, and one third of its agricultural products? We are the only nation in the world that is doing that, and we the youngest people of the civilized world. There never was a time in all the history of the world when the people were so prosperous and so happy as we are today. But that isn't all. It is not alone in material wealth; not only in the substantial things of life that we are prosperous—that we are making progress. We are reaching to a higher moral and civic plane than ever before. It has become known and established in this land of the free and

home of the brave that men are measured today not by the dollars they have, but for their honesty and integrity and character. And simply because a man is worth a million dollars today, that is not anything against him, but that of itself is no certificate of moral character; that of itself does not give him credit among his people. He must show the phases, the elements of manhood; show that he stands for those high ideals that the people today demand. I do not decry wealth. I do not say that it is against a man that he is possessed of millions of dollars, provided that he can show he became possessed of them honorably. If he became possessed of them dishonorably, then just in proportion to his wealth, just in that proportion is he in disrepute and in dishonor.

And so I say that we are making progress, not alone along the lines of material prosperity, but we are making progress on higher lines, on the lines that give better citizenship than ever before; that require stricter honesty than ever demanded of people before, and don't you know, that in this great work of making better men and better women, every individual has a part just as much as he has in the building up of material interests. I want to say to you that along the great highway of progress, nations and communities alike can move forward only as a community; and as the supreme effort of one advances the interests of all, so does the viciousness of one serve to retard the whole proposition. And let me tell you another thing, it is only on the plane of the highest moral and intellectual development that the greatest individual success can be attained. You would not expect to see an Abraham Lincoln or a Geo. Washington produced by a band of Flathead Indians. You wouldn't expect to see a Mozart of a great musical composer composing songs for the South Sea Islanders. It is only on the plane of the highest moral and intellectual development that the greatest individual success is possible. Go into the forests. You see the tall trees. Where do you find them? Not surrounded by scrubs and scanty growths, but high up in the hills, surrounded by others of their own kind only less tall than they are, and therefore it becomes a man to surround himself and his children with the best possible moral atmosphere that is obtainable, and it is his duty, it is your duty, the duty of every American citizen, to help create a good moral atmosphere.

So we are moving along on grander lines than ever before. Heretofore there has been too much attention given to the mere acquisition of wealth. We are not only going to give some time to that, to the development of the material resources, but we are going to demand a higher standard of manhood, a higher standard of womanhood, a higher standard of citizenship in the future than we have demanded in the past. Just one word more and I will close. Of all the pleasant sights that I have witnessed here, and they have been many, going over this splendid exposition which you have produced, there is nothing that has appealed to me more strongly, nothing that has stirred up my feelings more than the little old log cabin around the block. For associated with the little old fireplace, associated with the bear-skin, and the spinning-wheel and the loom, is the thought of the hardship, and the trials, and the struggles, and the misfortune, that our forefathers, the pioneer stock of the Oregon country—the grandest old pioneers that ever peopled splendid posterity—those pioneers of the Oregon country endured. There have been other migrations of people, other people have gone into the wilderness and found homes, but in all the history of the nations, in all the history of migration, there has never been a more heroic band of people than were the old Oregon pioneers. The Pilgrims came across in ships—sailed the seas in some comfort; their hardships didn't begin until they landed on the Atlantic Coast; whereas our forefathers, pioneers of the Oregon country when they crossed the turbid waters of the Missouri River went through tracts of dense wilderness, surrounded on every hand by wildest of savages, seeking an opportunity to kill them. There never was such marvelous courage shown in all the history of nation building as was displayed by them. That those men should have undertaken such a perilous journey is not surprising, because the men of the American Republic are ever brave and courageous; but how cultured, refined, cultivated women had the courage to go out on that marvelous journey, across those arid plains, through that savage country, over the mountains, with the fathers, husbands and sons, is to me more than a marvelous revelation, and I say to you today whatever be our gratitude to our forefathers, whatever be the obligation that we are under to them; if you want to build a monument to the greatest heroes in all the history of the world, we would erect on some historic spot in this Oregon of ours a great and splendid monument and dedicate to the pioneer women of the Oregon country, for I believe they were the greatest heroes in this world ever produced. When I looked at that little old log cabin I thought of them, of their long and toilsome journey across the continent.

The pioneers are passing away. In a few years we shall know them no

more. Once in a while you meet one of them. His head is white with the frosts of time. His hand is palsied with the strenuous life of many years. He lives in the past. He thinks of the years gone by, and shortly he will pass far beyond the living, and we shall see him no more forever, but the day will never come, as long as we preserve the manhood and womanhood of the Oregon country, that we shall not see the obligation we are under to that great and splendid people, the Oregon pioneer.

I want to return to you my thanks and express to you the gratitude I feel for the kindness and honor I have been received here with you, and for the splendid exhibitions I have been permitted to witness. I hope many times in the future to have the opportunity of visiting your locality and to meet your people.

And now whenever any of you think I can do anything to serve you in my official capacity, I want you to feel at liberty to write and tell me, and whenever you think that I am doing wrong as your representative, I want you to feel at liberty to write and tell me, because if I am wrong I want to be corrected. I want to know what the people whom I am representing think about me. I believe that the people of the State of Oregon did approve the legislation of the last Congress. I believe the people will agree with me in what I say, that there never has been, during the last 25 years or more—I will say since the days of the Civil War—legislation of so great importance to the people of this country as was enacted at the last session of Congress. It was then we passed that great bill—one of the greatest measures ever enacted—the pure food bill. We have made it nearly impossible for men to put up poisonous, impure articles of food, and put it up under one name that will mislead the people, and ship from one state to another. In other words, we have required that the manufacture of food products be labeled with a true statement, and tell the truth.

And then we have enacted the Railway Rate Bill. I believe this is going to be conducive of very great good.

I contend, and I believe and feel, that I have the endorsement of the people of Oregon in standing for these measures.

Again I thank you for your attention, and I hope I may have the pleasure in future of visiting and meeting you again.

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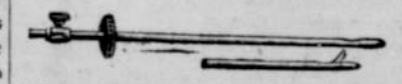


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