

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Gives a Banquet to their Husbands and Friends.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club had a delightful time at the Tillamook Commercial Club rooms on Friday evening, when they invited their husbands and a few friends to a banquet which they had prepared. Everything was cooked and dished up to the Queen's taste, and it proved to be a splendid banquet, and although the ladies dined their husbands with the most delicate and appetizing delicacies, they failed to wine them. The dining table extended the whole length of the hall and everybody did justice to the banquet.

At the close of which Mrs. Webster Holmes, president of the club, called on Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse to make a few remarks. She said:

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The committee on this entertainment have asked me to give a short history of our Club, but before I do this I want to tell you how glad we are that we could have our husbands and friends this evening, and to give you a hearty welcome in the name of the Shakespeare Club.

Those of us who have lived in Tillamook for ten or more years will remember that at that time, the young people had their good times. The High School scholars had pleasant parties and entertainments, but there was very little in a social way for married ladies, so eight years ago this month I invited fifteen of the ladies that I knew best, to meet at my home to form a club. Twelve of them responded and we organized a literary club—eight of the charter members are still in the club. As one member moved away from town, another lady was ready to fill the vacancy so that the number of members remains twelve always.

Our most important by-law was, "This Club is formed to promote the social advantages of our City," and in addition we took up the reading of Shakespeare's plays and at the end of the year named our club "The Shakespeare Club." In these eight years we have read all of the comedies and most of the tragedies. Some of the plays we have read two or three times to become more familiar with them.

But we held steadily to the by-law of sociability. Each of us have entertained in turn once a year, although the meetings have been held every month. We then invited guests, and our friends and often "the stranger within our gates," that they might become acquainted. We meet the second Friday of each month, and every lady tries to bring something of interest, perhaps a cute story or joke or a new bit of fancy work or a new recipe for something good to eat. Some very celebrated writer has said that one of the best things to keep us bright, wide-awake intelligent men and women is to ride some hobby, providing we keep our two good sensible feet on the ground (so it won't fly away with us). So that is what the Shakespeare Club has tried to do. Not so much of a literary nature as to try to cultivate a spirit of kindness and good feeling, and spread them. And we wish to thank our many friends and especially those in our own homes, our counsellors and helpers, who have made this possible. For this the Shakespeare Club has but one toast to offer, "to our husbands, long life happiness and prosperity."

Attorney H. T. Botts suitably responded, when Mrs. C. W. Campbell rendered a piano solo, and Mrs. D. A. Mackenzie delighted the audience with a vocal solo. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Holmes; Miss Ruth Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Clough; Mr. and Mrs. H. Crenshaw; Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse; Misses Elizabeth and Jewel Whitehouse; Mr. and Mrs. John Groat; Miss Lillian Groat; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mackenzie; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. George Willett; Miss Margaret White; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason; Miss Allegra Mason; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Botts; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNair; Miss Blanche McNair.

Later in the evening the young people enjoyed the usual Thursday evening dance. There was a good attendance and a most pleasant evening was participated in, the ladies of the Shakespeare Club providing an abundance of delicacies for the supper for the young folks.

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HAWLEY VISITS TILLAMOOK.

Was Guest of the Commercial Club—Speaks to High School Pupils.

Congressman W. C. Hawley, who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, visited this city on Friday and was the guest of the Tillamook Commercial Club while he was in the city. During the afternoon he called on a number of his friends and citizens and visited the High School, where he gave the high school pupils an amusing but instructive address on brain cells and the different uses they could be put to.

Mr. Hawley was greatly surprised to see so many improvements in this city.

In the evening there was a good attendance at the Tillamook Commercial Club of business men and citizens, when President Shrode introduced the congressman. It was not a political meeting, but Mr. Hawley gave a brief account of his stewardship. The first part of his address was taken up with the Panama Canal and the timber industry, which is of great importance to the Pacific Coast and free toll. He stated the reasons why he favored free toll was that it would benefit the people. Then he took up the question of conservation and stated that he did not believe in a conservation that placed large sections of land in a government reserve. This, he said, had the effect of sending thousands of American citizens into Canada where they could get cheap land. Not only were we losing good citizens, but they took millions of dollars with them of money which should be helping to develop the Western country. He was evidently opposed to the Pinchot method of conservation for he said the country was being bottled up with that narrow system of conservation. Another thing which Mr. Hawley opposed was the secret reports of agents sent out to the west to report on when homesteaders were making proof. He said these agents knew nothing about Western conditions, and he recited several cases where homesteaders had been deprived of their patents on the most foolish showing. Mr. Hawley said he had not made many speeches while in Congress, but when he did so on this occasion he made the House and the Land Office look up and take notice the results of which many homesteaders immediately received their patents.

Mr. Hawley reminded his audience that the government appropriations for the Nehalem and Tillamook projects were now available. He knew nothing about the local difficulty, but hoped these projects would be pushed through so as to be in a position to benefit the county when the Panama canal was completed.

LOOKS GOOD FOR TAFT.

Congressman W. C. Hawley on the Political Situation.

When asked his opinion on the political situation last week while he was in this city, Congressman W. C. Hawley said that when he left Washington the outlook looked doubtful, although there was then a decided falling off in the Bull Moose enthusiasm and large numbers were returning to the old party. That was the opinion of most people, in the East, and from what he could learn himself, he believed it was so. Since his return to Oregon he has received a number of letters from prominent men in the East, and the day before he left for Tillamook he received a letter from a newspaper correspondent at Washington whom Mr. Hawley believes to be in a position to give somewhere near accurate information. Before leaving Washington this gentleman predicted that Wilson would be the next president, but his letter last week informed Mr. Hawley that it looked like Taft would be elected on account of the slump in the Bull Moose cause and so many voters flocking back to the Republican party. The general opinion in the East is that Governor Wilson is a light weight politically and he does not size up to presidential timber, and this opinion is strongly held by those engaged in large business and manufacturing industries. Another thing which was generally admitted in the East is that there will be a tightening up in money and industries if Taft is not re-elected.

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ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Tillamook County Taft Club Formed.

There was a good attendance at the Court House on Saturday afternoon of loyal Republicans when Fred C. Baker, Congressional Committee man, called the meeting to order, and the meeting had not proceeded far before a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Seated on the front row of chairs were four old Tillamookers who had voted for Lincoln and had voted for every Republican presidential candidate since that date and are still lined up with the Republican party. They helped to form the Republican party, and are strong advocates of W. H. Taft, the regular Republican nominee for president. They were W. D. Stillwell, John Johnson, Jacob Blum and J. H. Dunstan.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called at the suggestion of the State and Congressional Committees and a number of Republicans of the county for the purpose of showing allegiance to the Republican party and Republican ticket, and to express confidence in President Taft and work for his re-election.

A committee, composed of A. J. Stillwell, T. B. Handley and George Willett, was appointed to draw up resolutions, and after they had made their report, it was unanimously agreed to form a Tillamook County Taft Club, when the following officers were elected:

President—W. D. Stillwell.
Vice-President—Morrison Mills.
Secretary-Treasurer—Fred C. Baker.

For an advisory committee the following were elected:

Tillamook—M. F. Leach.
Hoquorton—F. S. Whitehouse.
Bay—D. W. Rhoades.
Fairview—Frank Severance.
Hebo—Charles Ray.
Union—W. R. Robede.
Netarts—Al Briggs.
Carnahan—Jacob Blum.
Garibaldi—John Johnson.

The following names have been suggested for committee men in the other precincts:

South Prairie—T. W. Lyster.
Little Nestucca—S. H. Rock.
Dolph—Geo. T. Baxter.
Foley—L. H. Kinney.
Nehalem—H. F. Effenberger.
Beaver—W. J. Gilbert.
Blaine—J. J. Hollett.
Barnegat—M. J. McDonald.
Sandlake—E. Atkinson.

The meeting took the position that it was not necessary to form another party to carry out progressive policies, for the Republican party had proven itself to be the only progressive party since its inception.

The Tillamook County Taft Club now appeals to all loyal and faithful Republicans to remain true to the party in its endeavor to re-elect President Taft and the entire Republican ticket. This was also expressed in the resolutions prepared by Messrs. A. J. Stillwell, T. B. Handley and George Willett, as follows:

We affirm our allegiance to the sound principles of the Republican party, under whose administration unparalleled prosperity has abounded throughout the Nation, resulting in progress and growth, the most marked in history.

We endorse the National Republican platform and the principles therein set forth as being progressive and as the best declaration made by any party upon which to base stable advancement and prosperity.

We recommend the administration of President Taft, whose unflinching adherence to duty has enabled him to accomplish more practical reforms and secure better enforcement of laws than ever before. No President has been more misrepresented than he, but impartial history will accord to the administration of William Howard Taft the credit of having been one of the very best since the founding of the Republic. Safe, reliable and trustworthy in the execution of the duties of office, his re-election will insure continued prosperity and advancement along safe lines.

We approve the course pursued by Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Senator Borah, Governor Hadley and others, in continuing with the Republican party, believing with them that needed reforms can best be secured through and within a party whose history convincingly shows that it has always met every issue and solved it in the interest of the people. As the foremost and most consistent reformer, the action of the Hon. Robert M. La Follette, following defeat for nomination, should commend itself to all honest men.

The United States as it stands is the evidence of the progressiveness of the Republican party during the last fifty years, for the party has been in power for nearly the entire period.

Democratic managers claim everything, but are careful to say nothing about a cabinet. They are wise not to tackle that mountain of trouble on the strength of wild straws flying in the wind.

SELLING WARMLY RECEIVED

Met With Much Encouragement on Recent Trip Through Oregon

During the last ten days, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, has visited Southwestern Oregon and various counties in Eastern Oregon. On these trips he met with much encouragement in his candidacy for the Senate. On these trips Mr. Selling did not essay any spell-binding oratory, but plainly told the voters what they could expect of him as a public servant if elected. He refers to his past performances as a consistent progressive as a guarantee that he will "make good" on all promises as United States Senator. Judge Stephen A. Lowell, one of Mr. Selling's opponents for the nomination in the primary election, is loyally supporting the Republican nominee. Judge Lowell accompanied Mr. Selling through some sections of Eastern Oregon and expects during the month of October to visit several other counties in behalf of Mr. Selling's candidacy.

Editor Davey Now Favors Selling.

The Harney County News opposed Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, in the primary election, but is now loyally supporting the Portland man. In a recent issue, Editor Davey had the following to say regarding the progressiveness of Mr. Selling:

"No man in Oregon or the United States has a better title to the name 'progressive' than Ben Selling. In every movement for popular legislation and for enlarging the reserve power of the masses, Mr. Selling has been an influential factor, through all the times and struggles when such advocates were in the minority and were the targets of bitter abuse."

Selling a Pioneer Progressive

Progressive is as progressive does. This is just as true as it is concise. It is particularly applicable to the Senatorial contest in this state. The record of Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for the United States Senate, during his services of 16 years in the Oregon Legislature, irrefutably stamps him as a pioneer in the progressive cause. He was foremost in the ranks of those who were not only advocating but writing upon the statute books of the state progressive measures when many of the strong-lunged so-called progressives of today were just as active in defending machine rule and opposing every measure of popular legislation.

SINGLE TAX IS OPPOSED

Selling Against Any Measure Doing Away With Individual Ownership

Of course, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, is being opposed by W. S. U'Ren, A. D. Cridge, H. D. Wagon and other advocates of single tax. But the real reason is not difficult to ascertain. In the primary campaign Mr. Selling came out fearlessly against Mr. U'Ren's pet tax measure. What is more, Mr. Selling is still against single tax and any other measure that proposes to do away with the right of individual ownership of land. Mr. Selling announced his unqualified opposition to single tax at the beginning of the primary campaign. His opponents in that contest remained silent on this question. His opponents in the pending campaign are equally silent. The voters of the state have a right to know where candidates for United States Senator stand on this issue which so vitally concerns the homeowner. Are Mr. Selling's opponents afraid to take the people into their confidence?

Selling's Position Similar to Borah's

In refusing to leave the Republican party, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, has taken the same position as Senator Borah, Governor Deeney, Governor Hadley and other leading progressives of the country. With them he believes that the reforms demanded by the people can best be accomplished within the Republican party—the party of performance. And in taking this stand he has not compromised his progressiveness one whit. Does any one, even the most rabid so-called progressive, question the progressiveness of Senator Borah?

Performance Only Reliable Test

Performance, rather than promise, is the only reliable test of the consistency of any man with relation to the cause he advocates. Measured by this test, Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, qualified years ago as a consistent progressive. As a member of the Oregon Legislature, Mr. Selling not only advocated but assisted in the enactment of the following necessities of popular legislation: Australian ballot law, direct primary law, initiative and referendum, recall and Presidential preference primary law.

If you doubt that Ben Selling, progressive Republican nominee for United States Senator, was not a pioneer in the progressive cause, consult his record. It began 16 years ago.



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