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DEMOCRATIC AND PROH.

A Joint Discussion---Gov. Penneyer Gives His Free Trade Views.

PROF. MILLER TAKES THE STAND.

And Denounces the Liquor Traffic with Intense Vehemence.

The joint discussion last evening, between Gov. Penneyer and Prof. G. M. Miller, the prohibition candidate for congress, drew a large crowd to the opera house, and considerable enthusiasm was stirred up during the debate. Gov. Penneyer led off with a long winded talk about the tariff, which he admits has been the subject of discussion in this country for 75 years. But it was more tolerable than the discourse of Senator Slater, a few evenings before, because the governor refrained from confusing the senses of his hearers with long tables of figures. He spoke an hour and a quarter, eliciting occasional applause, and keeping his audience together till he sat down. The argument, as a whole, was rather flat, notwithstanding he clothed his wisdom in a few apologies, and quoted from Frederic de Bastiat, the once noted political economist of France.

The governor showed the sincerity of his convictions by relating the following incident. A neighbor and brother business man came into the speaker's office, in Portland, one day, asking him to sign a petition to congress to retain the duty on lumber. The visitor knew the governor's free trade sentiments, and he asked the former why he laid such a paper as that before his gaze. The answer was an appeal to his selfish instincts. "You are largely interested in the lumber trade," said he, "and to keep the British article out of our market would be putting considerable money in your own pocket."

"Do you suppose I would admit myself such a goose," the governor returned, "as not to be able to compete with all rivals across the line?"

"They employ Chinese labor."

"What of it? I wouldn't give one of those stalwart fellows you see in my yards for three pig tail Celestials. I can make lumber and sell it, with or without a duty, and if the Mills bill reduces my profits a little, it will benefit thousands who need the product to provide them shelter."

He told of some Turkish dependency where the tax is collected at night, and the fiscal assessment is \$200 on those owning \$10,000 of property, \$100 on \$1,000, and those who have but \$50 lose all. The people complained of this inequality, called it "onerous and unjust," and wanted the tax gatherer to do his pilfering by daytime. Others resisted this, said they did not know what was taken while they were in their beds, and as they were ignorant of the extent of their loss they did not feel it.

If this happy conceit is original with Gov. Penneyer he is entitled to credit as a political fabulist. It sounds like one of Bastiat's, or David A. Wells's inventions, and tells the story with entire exactitude.

The lecturer pointed to his costume. "Here is a suit of clothes," he said, "that cost me a sum of money. Part of that went to pay for the raw material, part to the man who made the garments, part to the support of the government, the remainder I paid as a bonus to the company who wove the cloth. How much of my outlay goes for material and labor, and how much I pay for protection, I cannot figure up, and as I cannot tell how much protection costs, I am not hurt. This is the kind of talk that the tariff doctors make us listen to; the common sense of his audience could tell how much it was worth.

He objected to the tariff tax because it was unjust. Suppose every man, woman and child in Oregon was assessed \$1 to support the speaker's lumber enterprise. The

tax would be comparatively light on them, and what grand improvements he could make in his business. He could buy more timber land, charter or build more vessels, improve and extend his mill machinery, and give the people of Oregon cheaper lumber. But the tax would be unjust. He had no right to amerce other people to aid his business, yet this is what thousands of manufacturers and others are doing under our present tariff laws. Senator Williams, in his speech in that same hall on Tuesday evening, had exhausted his eloquence in praise of the protective system; he was speaking that same evening (Thursday) in Oregon City, where he would use the same line of argument. But he said no word about the tariff tax being just, he would not tell the people of Oregon City it was just. He dare not look any intelligent audience in the face and bear such false testimony, and since he cannot assert the justice of his cause, all his sophistry and fine drawn argument fall to the ground.

The governor concluded a pretty successful free trade speech by assuring his democratic hearers of the cheerful position of their political affairs in this state, and predicting certain success for their candidates at the polls.

About one-third of the audience went into ecstasies of delight at this announcement.

PROF. G. M. MILLER

was then introduced to the audience by Prof. T. C. Jory, and this speaker essayed the difficult task of keeping people in their seats an hour and a half longer. When he began a number of people left the hall, and in the gallery there was a noisy stampede. But the prohibition hearers, who mustered strong, were good for all the demands made on them, and their enjoyment was great, if we may judge from the heartiness of their applause.

He ridiculed this incessant talk about the tariff. While an enemy was abroad in the land, corrupting our youth, striking down more victims every year than are destroyed by war and pestilence, and polluting and desolating thousands of homes, republican and democratic speakers could devote their attention to nothing but the tariff. This had reference solely to our property, and the speaker claimed that the happiness of our wives and mothers, the safety of our young men, and the morals of the community were of more importance than a mere tax upon imports.

He met people every day who told him they would give him their votes if there was any chance of his election; but he stood no ghost of a show and they were not willing to throw away their votes. This was a reflection on the wisdom of forming a third party. Why not stay in the republican ranks, where there was sympathy with his cause, and work out reform with their aid? He imagined a case. Suppose a German regiment was quartered in New York, another in Boston, a third in Philadelphia, and Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and all our large cities were similarly occupied. These foreign troops were committing acts of war, killing and disabling our citizens, robbing them of their treasure and violating their homes. The government is appealed to for protection, but neither the democratic nor the republican party thinks it right to interfere, and this murder and brigandage are carried on without molestation. How long would it take before a third party would be formed to drive these foreign invaders from our shores, and deliver our land from violence and tribute gathering?

He mentioned the case of an American citizen in a foreign land, being condemned to death for alleged crime on unjust conviction. The American consul at that port sought to obtain his pardon, but his efforts were futile and the day of his execution arrived. At the last moment, when the firing party was posted and the word of command about to be given, our faithful representative wrapped the stars and stripes about the victim, and turning to the officer in charge of the troops, he said: "There is the American flag, fire on that if you dare!" The liquor interest had entrenched itself in the national capital, it had wrapped the American flag about its limbs, and it had challenged the democratic and republican parties to fire on that sacred emblem if they dare.

We produce the above as a mere specimen of Mr. Miller's style of oratory and his line of argument, but cannot undertake to give the merest skeleton of his long address. He spoke amid constant interruption from people leaving, and to an audience

tired with the governor's free trade language; but he was listened to with attention by those who went to stay, and was greeted with loud applause when he sat down. Mr. Miller has good flow of language, keeps cool under provocation and is thoroughly in earnest; but his elocution is sadly defective, and his gestures are awkward in the extreme. He needs Demosthenian practice to win fame as an orator.

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