

DEMOCRATS BANQUET TOGETHER

A Large Attendance
of the Faithful

Speech by Governor Chamberlain Who Sounds the
Keynote of the
Campaign

The Democratic banquet at Hotel Willamette was a success in point of attendance and quality of speeches. The warhorses did not vary much from former occasions of a similar character, and were about what one encounters at a state or congressional convention.

Governor Chamberlain was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered the heavy address.

His central thought was expressed in the words:

"Today we have the same fight over again which Jefferson fought against the conservatism of Adams. It is the same fight which Jackson fought. It is a fight against the greed of trusts in the interest of the common people. Our platform should be liberal. The essentials on which we can agree should be drafted in the St. Louis platform, and we can agree on the non-essentials."

Hon. P. H. D'Arcy was next, and discoursed with his usual eloquence on the immortal Jefferson:

"Gentlemen, we have met here to commemorate the memory of one of the greatest men the world has ever produced. One of those whose achievements have never been surpassed in the annals of time. At the age of 26 Jefferson was a member of the burgesses of Virginia, at the age of 33 he wrote that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence.

"He has been denounced as a demagogue, but his name still lives, while those who condemned him are gone and forgotten.

"His document, the Declaration of Independence, inspired the colonists to fight for liberty. Although the declaration gives him imperishable fame, this was not his only great accomplishment. He conceived the idea of the Louisiana purchase, which stamps him as an American. He was the moving spirit of the expedition of Lewis and Clark, which should endear him to the hearts of every patriotic Oregonian. He only realized the future importance of that great expedition.

"It was the spirit of Jefferson which has made us invincible in war and in peace. Let us not build our hopes on the sand, but on the solid rock of Democracy."

The orchestra interspersed the program with patriotic airs, and the other speakers were Wm. Galloway, W. H. Holmes, John M. Gearin, John E. Lathrop, Dr. Lane and John A. Jeffrey.

Dr. W. S. Mott, of this city, acted as toastmaster in his usual becoming and impressive manner. The banquet was at Hotel Willamette, and reflected great credit on the management.

Do it Today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

The Local Option Law.
(E. H. Plagg of St. Helens in Portland Journal.)

In your daily of the 29th, referring to what is called the local option law, you say: "The question which is involved is that of majority rule—the right of a majority of citizens in a given precinct to say whether or not a saloon shall be opened and maintained within the limits of that precinct." If you will consult section 10 of the proposed law you will, I believe admit that you are mistaken. This section provides in part:

"If a majority of the voters herein, in the county as a whole, or in any



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subdivision in the county as a whole, or in any precinct in the county are for prohibition, said court shall immediately make an order declaring the result of said vote and absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the prescribed limits.

The county court shall issue an order of prohibition for each and every subdivision as a whole voting for prohibition, notwithstanding the county as a whole voted against prohibition.

That is to say, if an election is called for a county, and the majority of votes in the county are for prohibition, the precincts voting against prohibition would nevertheless have it forced upon them; but, on the other hand, if the majority vote of the county is against prohibition, nevertheless prohibition will be enforced in the districts voting for it. The prohibitionist has everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a law, but it certainly is not "local option."

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Preparing for Grand Army Men.
The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Hood River, June 15, 16, and 17, gives every promise of being the largest gathering of old soldiers and their friends ever held in the state. The Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will also be in session during the three days the old soldiers will hold forth. The general committee from Canby Post and the relief corps has held several business sessions and outlined considerable work that will be necessary to accommodate and interest the people who come to the conventions. The work of the committee has reached a point where the members find it necessary to call upon the citizens of Hood River to co-operate, and to this end the Mayor has been asked to call a public meeting. The Mayor cheerfully granted the request, and Saturday evening, April 2, was fixed upon as the date.

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"When I joined the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club last night there were perhaps 600 or 700 young men present," said Mayor George H. Williams. "I was asked to make a speech, and did so. I told the young men present that when I was young I was very fond of athletic sports, and that I indulged in them to some extent. I said that I still took much interest in such things, and wanted all young men to interest themselves in that way. I told them, however, that by joining the club I did not do it for the purpose of exercising my muscles, but to encourage the members and show my interest.

"I also advised the young men not to gamble or drink. I said it pleased me a great deal to see so many of them there instead of in the saloons and gambling dens. I told them that I was not the friend of gambling and gamblers, as they might have been led to believe from the articles in the newspapers, and that I advised against not only gambling, but all other forms of riotous living. I advised them to develop their physical and mental as well as moral faculties, and said if they did so they would become useful men and citizens. I advised them to stick to their studies or business, to be ambitious for the future, and they would find life better than those who pursued gambling, drinking and kindred evils.

"In speaking of gambling, I told the young men that the only way to stop the evil is to stay away from the dens; that the gamblers cannot exist without patronage, and that if young men will keep away from their tables they will have to go out of business."

Red Seal 2:10.
Sam Castro has leased the well bred

Wilkes stallion, Red Seal 2:10, from Dr. Hartnagle, of Seattle, and will place him in the stud at the Oregon state fair grounds near Salem.

Red Seal is a dark bay stallion 15.1, compactly built with bull-dog tenacity, that made him very popular as a race horse on the grand circuit. Red Seal is the sire of Joe Seal 2:11 3/4, and many others of great promise as trotters and pacers. His top lines on both sire and dam's side trace to George Wilkes in three removes, while such good brood mares as Sweetheart, Minnehaha, Alice M., and Bay Dell figure up close in his pedigree.

Red Seal possesses great speed himself. His sire has a record of 2:19 1/4, and a great sire of speed. His dam has a record, or trial, of 2:25, and is a producer of speed. He is bred right to produce speed and quality. See his advertisement in this issue.

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