

## DEFENDS AGAINST SALOONS

**Mr. Hadley, of Marion, Submits Some Facts About the Condition in One County in Iowa During the Prohibition Period**

Marion, Or., Nov. 6, 1904.  
Ed. Journal: I have read your paper some years, and, generally speaking, enjoy it very much. But your attitude toward the "local option" question has not agreed with my idea by any means.

Your statement of facts in connection with prohibition in Iowa do not at all agree with my knowledge of the facts, having been a resident there during most of the time prohibition was in effect.

Before attempting to refute your statement I decided to get the opinion of some merchants whom I knew were in business during the prohibition period. As a result I enclose herewith a letter from a very fair-minded man, yet a Republican leader in Dallas county, Iowa.

I believe you will only be treating the public fairly to publish the letter in Monday's issue of your paper.

I do not know how many such you may have refused to publish, but as one of your readers and a Republican who wishes to see the "right" win without regard to dollars and cents, I kindly submit it to you for publication. Respectfully,

W. J. HADLEY,  
Dexter, Iowa, Nov.

W. J. Hadley, Marion, Or.:  
Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 27th, will say that some years ago I made a thorough investigation of this subject from a business standpoint.

I have the sworn statement of the county clerk of Dallas county, giving the amount of criminal expenses during the time of saloons and during prohibition. The criminal expenses of this county during the time of saloons were over \$7500 per year, while during prohibition they were only \$600.

This was not only a great saving to the county, but was also a great saving to drunkards' families. I was mayor of the town during the time of saloons, and we would average 42 arrests a year for drunkenness. During six years under prohibition we only had two arrests for drunkenness, and one of these came in on the train dur-

ing state fair week. I do not think there is a merchant in Dexter that would want to have the saloon come back. Many of them are not so opposed to the saloon on moral grounds as they are on account of business welfare.

Collections are much better, and the net business results of a year under prohibition away ahead of a saloon year. I could give you pages of facts showing the business gain under prohibition, as against the saloons, if I had time.

Now, Friend Hadley, I want to say that I am a supporter of Roosevelt, because I believe him to be the best President this government has ever had, but could I vote to help wipe out the saloon business I would certainly do so. Very sincerely,

J. S. DOWNING,

### Editorial Comment.

The Journal cheerfully gives space to the above letter from a reputable citizen, and will only say that the inference that it has refused to publish any similar communications is unfounded. The man or woman does not live who has at any time been refused publication of a fair statement of their views in opposition to the views of this paper. The courts have several times decided that this paper never refuses to do justice to any person or any principle. The conditions in regard to Dexter, Dallas county, are probably true. But the fact remains that Iowa is not any longer a prohibition state. They have more nearly real local option there—not the tricky bastard Oregon proposition—in the true sense than anything else. A city can license, and both city and county derive benefit from the saloon under the Iowa mulct law. Mr. Hadley knows that those are the plain, cold, naked facts about Iowa, and that Iowa did abandon prohibition. Oregon communities that do not want saloons do not need to have them, under the present laws. But they will have liquor traffic and lawlessness under prohibition—at least some of them—as it is now proposed in Oregon.

## SALEM DEMOCRATS HOLD CLOSING CAMPAIGN RALLY

Notwithstanding the certain defeat which awaits the Democratic ticket in Oregon, the Democrats of Salem turned out in large numbers at the rally in the armory Saturday evening, and made the meeting a complete success. The young men of the Willamette University Parker and Davis club arranged for the meeting, and had charge of the proceedings, earning for themselves many compliments upon the results of their efforts. Many Republicans were present, not for the purpose of aiding in a Democratic movement, but for the purpose of showing courtesy to visitors from other parts of the state. Probably 500 people were present when the meeting was called to order.

The Reform School band furnished music for the occasion, and played a march for the parade from the Willamette Hotel to the hall. The boys acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, and received a generous round of applause in appreciation of their excellent playing at the opening of the meeting.

E. F. Averill, president of the club, presided at the meeting. There were also on the platform Judge William Galloway, Mr. W. B. Dillard, of St. Helens; Mr. D. J. Fry, Mr. W. H. Holmes and Mr. W. T. Slater. The first number on the program was a solo by Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, who so delighted the audience that she was compelled to respond to an encore.

In stating the object of the meeting, Mr. Averill told of the work of the young Democrats among the students at Willamette University, where a large majority are Republicans. Not in the least discouraged by their lack of numbers, the student Democrats had organized an active club, and had tried to aid in the election of the Democratic candidates, Parker and Davis. Mr. Averill declared that the members

of the club he represented are not Democrats because their parents were, but because, after a study of the issues they have become convinced that the principles of the Democratic party are right. "We are Democrats as a matter of principle," he declared. He introduced as his first speaker of the evening Judge William Galloway, who is an alumnus of Willamette University.

Judge Galloway spoke in terms of praise of the efforts of the young Democrats at Willamette University, and said that the old University has turned out a number of Democratic graduates who have been an honor to the institution. When he named over the list of them, and mentioned among the rest Hon. Tilton Ford, who has been for many years a staunch Republican, the audience laughed and applauded. Judge Galloway commended the students for their fearlessness in coming out boldly for their principles, and said that men who will stand for their principles, even though in a hopeless minority, are the kind who are needed in this country. He told of a young man of his acquaintance in early days who joined the Methodist church, not because he believed in its teachings, but because he wished to secure the business and social advantages which such a membership would afford. Judge Galloway refused to pursue the same methods. In later years this young man who had been willing to play the hypocrite for personal gain proved to be a deceiver in other affairs of life, and ended his career in disgrace to himself and shame to his family. Judge Galloway spoke highly of the work of the church, but said that man should not join it unless he left it his religious duty to do so. Principles should govern, not personal gain.

W. B. Dillard, one of the Democratic candidates for presidential elector,

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was the next speaker. He is fluent and resourceful, and kept his audience in good humor throughout the speech. He began by commenting upon the emblems used to represent the two leading political parties, the donkey and the elephant, and said that the elephant is a good animal for show, but it is the donkey that does the work.

Taking up the tariff question, Mr. Dillard said that, under the Republican policy of protecting infant industries, the rule seems to be "once an infant, always an infant." He thought the American people are unwise to continue the protection of trusts industries, as it would be for a farmer to keep a calf that had to suck a cow all its life. As an illustration of some of the wrongs of the tariff system, he said that if a man wants to have a steel ship constructed that would cost him \$250,000 in his country, he could go to England and have the ship made of American steel and by American designers at a cost of \$200,000, thus leaving him \$50,000 to invest in other enterprises in this country.

The imperialistic policy of the Republican party came in for vigorous condemnation, but the speaker paid a warm tribute to the personal character of President Roosevelt. He thought, however, that Roosevelt is too hasty in the exercise of his power, and exercises powers not accorded him by the constitution, and for that reason he is not a safe man to have at the head of the government.

At the close of his address President Averill called for three cheers for Parker and Davis, and the armory rung with the shouts of the Democrats assembled. Judge Galloway then proposed three cheers for the Democratic students of Willamette University, and the crowd joined again in enthusiastic demonstration of their approval of the enterprise and party loyalty shown by the members of the University Parker and Davis club. Besides President Averill, the officers of the club are: Vice-president, Murray Slanks; secretary, Andrew Marker; treasurer, Geo. Simpson.

### Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round-trip tickets at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to 60 days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to the nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. 11-3-ed

## LONG EXAMINED IN JUSTICE TURNER'S COURT

The case of Carl Young, the young man when the fight occurred. Some one told him that they were going to fight, and he overtook Ryan, and they went on together. Cameron stepped to the right side of the road and pulled off his coat, when Long stepped to the left side of the road and picked up the club, and just as Cameron turned Long struck him, and then kicked the prostrate man several times. Said Cameron had a black eye, which he thought was caused by Long kicking him. The fight occurred just outside the city limits of Butteville. Couldn't see whether Cameron had anything in his hand or not. Dr. F. E. Smith was called and said that he had been attending Cameron since he has been in the hospital. He said that Cameron received a wound on the head about an inch and one-half long clear to the skull, which he thinks is fractured. He also had a bruise on the left cheek, which caused his black eye, and also small bruises on his forehead. When the doctor first saw him he was confused, and it is not entirely right yet. This was caused by the bruise. In the judgement of the doctor Cameron will recover.

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**35c**

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## ITALIAN SOCIALISTS INCREASE

Rome, Nov. 7.—Results thus far obtained of yesterday's general elections in Italy, show a growth of socialism, but not to a marked degree. The returns show 145 ministerialists, 60 conservatives elected, and of opposition 18 radicals. 15 socialists and eight republicans.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat December, \$1.11% @ 1.12%; May, 1.11% @ 1.11%; corn 48% @ 48%; oats 28%.

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