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A STATE WIDE DEBATE ON CONSTITUTIONAL ANNEX

Large Audience at Medford Tabernacle Enjoys Points Made by Debaters—Wilson Defends the German Beer Garden.

Hofer Speaks for the Salem Plan of Open Saloon Fronts and Strict Regulation, Wilson for Prohibition of Manufacture.

(Medford Tribune.)

The joint debate at the tabernacle last night between Rev. Clarence True Wilson of Portland and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, on the proposed constitutional amendment drew a very large audience. Both sides of the question were presented in a fearless and impassioned manner that left no room for doubt as to the earnestness and conviction of the speakers. The Rev. Wilson opened the debate and the speakers alternated with a half hour each for two hours and held the entire audience to the finish. Hon. B. F. Mulkey acted as chairman and held the watch as timekeeper.

Dr. Wilson's argument was strictly on prohibition lines. He was put on the defense when Colonel Hofer asked him why the same organization which proposed the local option law a few years ago were now trying to overthrow their own work by substituting statewide prohibition.

Dr. Wilson stated that local option was only the entering wedge for statewide prohibition. He denounced the Reddy bill as infamous and charged the wholesale liquor dealers and brewers of Portland with debauching the moral sentiment of the whole state by shipping liquors into the dry counties and accused the liquor interests of being responsible for gambling and moral vice and with the extension of bootlegging and illicit sale which had become very common and could not be suppressed unless the manufacture and sale was stopped, as proposed by the constitutional amendment.

Colonel Hofer Cites Iowa.

Colonel Hofer stated that he was born and raised in the state of Iowa and had lived through a 10-year struggle to establish constitutional prohibition in that state, and did not want to see prohibition repealed in Oregon. The same law was proposed here and as state constabulary, with power to enter private residence and any place of business and search, seize, and destroy liquors wherever found, and confiscate property and involve the state in costly litigation. The struggle by the prohibitionists had ended in failure in Iowa, where every city today had licensed saloons under strict regulation, to the number of 1660. The fight for a constitutional amendment was a theoretical invasion of the good order and law-abiding con-

ditions that prevailed under license and regulation in the cities and local option for the residence districts and country precincts. To extend "dry" sentiment over "wet" territory meant strife and disorder, lawlessness and bootlegging, discord in communities, bad feelings between business men and neighbors, and in the end compromise and surrender, just as it had taken place in the state of Iowa.

Defends Beer Garden.

Dr. Wilson, as chairman of the "dry" campaign committee, defended the German beer garden and the social drinking customs of the German people. He also defended the private right to drink and the use of alcoholic liquors as medicine in case of sickness. Colonel Hofer ridiculed these concessions as being inconsistent and insincere. He asked how these rights could be given the people when the manufacture and sale was to be prohibited? Dr. Wilson would give the people a beer garden without any beer, the private right to drink without the privilege of exercising that right, unless they became lawbreakers.

Colonel Hofer attacked the clause of the prohibition amendment which permits manufacture and sale for medicinal purposes as being in the interest of the druggists and the medical trust. He showed by statistics that Maine, Kansas, North Dakota and other prohibition states had more government liquor licenses per capita than states under local option and regulation. He showed that there were twice as many divorces in prohibition states as in states where the traffic was regulated. He claimed that the city of The Dalles, contrasted with Pendleton and other dry cities in Eastern Oregon, had made most progress and was most prosperous and that Salem and Medford were the most prosperous cities in Western Oregon and that their prosperity was not injured by having regulation of saloons. He defended the Salem system of a limited number of saloons with open glass fronts, with no gambling devices or minors permitted, as the model and well-regulated city of Oregon.

Making Oregon Ridiculous.

Col. Hofer said the Anti-Saloon League was trying to make the state of Oregon ridiculous in the eyes of the nation. He said this was the greatest hop growing state in the union and to adopt a prohibition plank in the constitution was advertising the state as inconsistent in the extreme, as condemning the manufacture and sale of a product for which we were willing to supply the raw material for the rest of the world to be degraded and debauched with if Rev. Wilson's arguments were true. We would only be

repeating on a larger scale what was now done in the dry counties of Oregon—liquors were shipped to them from the wet counties. So Dry Oregon would be supplied for drinking purposes from the wet states, and our hops crop that had filled the Oregon banks for three generations would go begging in the markets of the world while the world would drink more beer than ever. Only by sensible and sane procedure in legislation could any progress be made.

ELMER JAMES APPOINTED TO SUCCEED J. A. POLAND

Elmer James was recommended by Chief of Police Gibson last evening to the council as a successor to J. A. Poland, who at the last meeting submitted his resignation as night patrolman, and was appointed in his place.

Mr. James, in addition to having all the necessary qualifications required for this position, has in the past from time to time voluntarily and ably assisted the city, county, and state officers in the apprehension of criminals when they were being pursued by the officers, or had effected their escape, and his appointment meets with general approbation.

COUNCIL EXPLAINS CHARTER

WILL NOT TAX INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY FOR THE EXTENSION OF MAINS—CLAUSE IS ONLY A MATTER OF PROTECTION.

In view of the fact that some of the people have labored under the impression that a recent amendment to the charter passed by the council provided for the taxation of property owners for the extension of the mains of the water system the city council last evening for the purpose of clearing up this error, and also for the purpose of going on record in relation to the subject passed a resolution in which it declares that this is not its intention.

The Resolution.

The resolution passed is as follows, and is self explanatory: "Whereas, there seems to be a general misapprehension and a misunderstanding among the voters of the city, in reference to the clause providing for the extension of water mains at the expense of property owners, in the ordinance recently adopted, and which is now before the people for their approval; and

"Whereas, it is essential that the voters have the correct facts set before them on this important question, and in order that every voter may fairly and intelligently vote upon the question;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, that it is not the intention of the council to tax the individual property owner for the expense of the extension of water mains in the outlying districts, except in cases where real estate promoters or others attempt to force the city to extend water mains to unimproved and outlying districts for advertising purposes, and in cases where population of such districts is such that no immediate revenue would accrue to the city.

"Be it further Resolved, that the attention of the voters be directed to the terms of this ordinance which provides for a fund for the extension of water mains to the outlying districts, in all cases where there is any real necessity or justification for such extension.

"Resolved, that we deem this provision a safeguard to be used only in cases of emergency as herein above stated, and that the same is in the interest of all of the property owners of the city."

Will Lock Out Shipbuilders.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Hamburg, Aug. 9.—Eight thousand stevedores, ship cleaners and painters of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, are on strike today with 8,000 ship building mechanics.

The employers announce that on August 11 they will voluntarily lock out 15,000 additional workers.

Deported Strikebreakers.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—For refusing to take the oath of allegiance to King George, 20 strike-breakers were deported to St. Paul today. They had been brought here to work in the Canadian Northern car shops.

Cannot Bet on Elections.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Betting on elections is now illegal in Georgia, Governor Brown having signed the anti-betting bill recently passed by the legislature.

In buying a cough medicine don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all dealers.

RESUME OF COUNCIL MEETING

STORY OF LAST NIGHT'S SESSION WITH DETAILED STATEMENT OF WHAT WAS DONE BY CITY'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The routine business as transacted by the city council at its meeting last night was as follows:

A retail liquor license was granted to Collins & Hamilton.

The front street bridge was ordered repaired.

A resolution was passed directing the city recorder to issue warrants in all cases where assessments have not been paid by property owners, and to place the warrants in the hands of the marshal for collection.

The street commissioner was instructed to lay sewer pipes across Capital street where the improvement is now being made so that the work would not have to be torn up when the North Salem sewer is installed.

The bid of August Kerberger for the improvement of a block on Mission street was accepted.

The contract of the Warren Construction company for the improvement of Capital street from Court to Shipping was ratified.

A resolution requiring property owners to build cement sidewalks on east side of Twelfth street from Chemeketa to Center; north side of Chemeketa from Twelfth street for 155 feet, and also on the east side of Thirteenth from Chemeketa to Court, was passed.

Will Shoot the Targets.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 8.—Led by the flagship Whipple, the Pacific torpedo flotilla steamed out of the harbor this morning bound for San Pedro to engage in three weeks' target practice. The boats have been thoroughly overhauled and the crews expect to shatter some records.

CEMENT WALKS.

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 24 at office of undersigned, for cement walks at Englewood school, as per detailed drawing on file at clerk's office. Bids close at 5 o'clock p. m., August 13, 1910.

Five per cent certified check to accompany bid.

Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. H. A. JOHNSON, Jr., District Clerk.

For Quick Relief From Hay Fever

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuses substitutes. J. C. Perry.

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Masons Capture Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Flooding into Chicago from all parts of the world for the conclave, 17,000 Knight Templars had registered at headquarters by noon today. It is predicted that by tonight the number will reach 40,000.

Accompanied by a staff comprising many members of the peerage, Grand Master of the Priory of England and Wales, Earl Euston arrived today. He was greeted by a mounted committee. After his arrival, the Canadian commandery, bringing with it the famous "kiltie band" arrived.

The mammoth parade is scheduled for tomorrow. The prize drills will begin on Wednesday.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. C. Sossman, of Cornelia, N. C., bruised his leg badly it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cut, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles, 25c at J. C. Perry's.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offered one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. E. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring, and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

Rostein & Greenbaum

Clean Up Sale

REDUCED PRICES ON EVERYTHING

This Sale Will Positively Close Saturday Aug 15. Get Your Supplies At Once

Bargains in Ladies' Shoes

Large assortment of regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 ladies' shoes, broken lines, but contain all sizes. Sale price to clean up, while they last only \$1.75 a pair.

Bargain Line

Children's Shoes 75c pair.

Men and Boys' Clothing

Two stacks men's suits, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00 suits, now \$5.00. One stack of men's suits, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 suits, now \$6.00.

Three stacks men's suits, regular \$12.00 to \$18.00 suits, now \$7.50.

Boy's suits from \$1.00 up, average discount about one-third off. Men's extra good clothes, suit \$9.00.

Boy's Waists

About 50 dozen boys' waists in all sizes from 4 to 12 years, made of good quality gingham and sateen, and in a wide range of patterns and colors. We sell them regular at 25c; most stores charge 35c. During this sale only 19c. Men's 50c Porous Underwear, 30c.

Overalls and Overshirts

Boys' 35c and 40c negligee overshirts now 25c. Boys' 50c negligee overshirts now 35c. Boys' and girls' 50c rompers now 40c. Men's blue overalls now 50c. Men's 50c work shirts now 40c. Men's 75c negligee overshirts now 50c. Men's \$1.00 negligee overshirts now 75c. Boys' 75c khaki, overall and jumper suits now 60c a suit. Boys' 75c khaki knee pants suits now 48c a suit. Men's balbriggan underwear 19c.

240 and 246 Commercial Street

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children and run down people it has no equal.

Best for female complaints. Only 50c, at J. C. Perry's.

If you are the first to discover your own mistakes you may hide them.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may be sure that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

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