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Banquet Was Well Attended

Mayor Outlined His Policy and Bynon Told His--It Was First Step in the Great Get-Together Movement

"As mayor-elect of the city of Salem I shall enter upon the duties of that office absolutely untrammelled by pledges to anyone. My only pledge is that I will extend a fair deal to all. I will see that the laws are enforced without fear or favor. My policy will be, as near as I can shape it, to interpret the wishes of the people."

In these words Dr. B. L. Steeves outlined at the meeting of the Salem Business Men's League at the Marion hotel last night, the lines on which he will run his office while mayor of the city. Just before adjournment the league pledged itself by a rising vote to co-operate with the administration.

Raps Newspaper Man.

"I suppose," said the doctor, "that in appearing before such an assembly as this I am experiencing some of the pleasures of public office. I have already tasted some of its penalties as you who have read certain articles appearing in the Oregonian may have guessed. Hereafter when a reporter whom I do not know approaches me, I am going to look for the cloven hoof."

Dr. Steeves' remarks were made before one of the most spirited meetings of Salem business men that has ever assembled since the business interests in Salem have been organized. The banquet which began at 7 o'clock was marked with a hilarity that was unbounded, and in which Judge Peter Carey and others felt the prick of many a pointed joke. Following the banquet a regular program was carried out and a number of interesting talks were listened to.

General Observations.

Continuing his address Dr. Steeves said: "I have not sufficiently gone into the questions that are likely to come up under my administration to definitely say what I am going to do about all of them. I wish, however, to make a few general observations."

"Situated on a navigable river with her several railway lines radiating in every direction, the location of Salem is enviable. Salem is a beautiful city. It has broad streets and a broad plaza--it is laid out on broad lines. The city is the seat of a renowned university, it is the capital city of the state and it has the state institutions. It is like a city built on a hill. The eyes of all the state are upon Salem. It has all the advantages necessary to make it a model city."

Responsibilities Come.

"With all of these opportunities come responsibilities. It is up to Salem to make good, to be as near as possible a model city. A model city would be a city that takes the best care of its citizens physically, intel-

They Cheered Servia.
Berlin, Nov. 16.--While a regiment of soldiers entrained for the Servian frontier, Czechs and Slavs in Prague, Bohemia, today participated in a demonstration against Austria. As the soldiers boarded the cars the Czechs and Slavs shouted: "Shame! You are going to fight our brothers!" They cheered Servia and denounced the German police.

Actually and morally. This observation opens up endless avenues of speculation which I haven't time to follow now.
"Under the head of the physical we need pure air, pure food and pure water. This opens up the question of sanitation, and the much mooted question of the water supply. I know something of what is required along these lines, and to make Salem a clean city in this regard will be my policy."

"With regard to water I have always felt that any city should own its own water plant. This does not say that I am in favor of buying the plant in Salem. The wherewith must be considered, and that is a matter that must be turned over to the people."

Low Gas Announced.
Dr. Steeves' address was followed by a talk from Fred Hill, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., visiting in the city from Portland, who announced for Salem a lower gas rate after January 1. The new rates which will prevail after that date will be as follows:

One dollar and sixty cents per thousand cubic feet where less than 30,000 cubic feet a month are used per customer; \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet where over 30,000 cubic feet a month is used with a cash discount of 10 cents per thousand for prompt payment, making the terms respectively \$1.50 and \$1.40. Mr. Hill explained that the quality of Salem gas is better than that of most places, which, when considered makes the rate here cheaper than in most places.

Professor Wadsworth, superintendent of the Indian training school at Chemawa was unable to be present to the disappointment of the league which is making an effort to interest men of influence outside the city.

Cigarettes Hit Hard.

Speaking on the educational question of the city P. J. Kuntz, city superintendent of schools, gave a talk of some length in which he solicited the co-operation of the business men. In the course of his address Mr. Kuntz condemned the cigarette habit among school boys, explaining that in a quiet way he is trying to persuade the boys to leave off the habit.

Mr. Kuntz's remarks on the tobacco question were seconded by Dr. Tammie, superintendent of the state insane hospital who said that tobacco is one of the most detrimental habits to the brain tissues. He said that too frequently the habit leads to the use of alcoholic liquors and other vices. Twenty-five per cent of the insane, he said, are in their deplorable mental condition because of the use of tobacco and alcohol, while in the insane and penal institutions, combined, 60 per cent of the inmates are there because of indulgence in these drugs with a third vice that is contracted frequently through their use.

Reformed Church.

Corner Capitol and Marion streets.
W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship in German at 11 o'clock; subject "The Law of the Survival of the Fittest Superseded by Christ's Law." Evening service in English at 7:30. Subject, "A Definition of Character." Catechetical instruction and German school every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

I. B. S. A.

The Salem class of the International Bible Students' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., will hold their regular weekly study at No. 439 Court street, upstairs, Sunday at 11 a. m. Undenominational. All Bible students welcome. No collections.

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Big Crowd of Eugene Boys Come

Five Big Coaches Jammed to the Doors With Football Fans, Came in This Morning--Band with Them

A special excursion over the Oregon Electric railroad was run from Eugene this morning with about 350 football enthusiasts aboard. The Eugene high school band of ten pieces accompanied the excursionists and after arriving in the city discoursed some choice music on the streets. Just before the game commenced the band and the Eugene rovers to the number of several hundred formed at the Hotel Marion, from which place they marched in serpentine fashion through the business streets and up State street to Willamette field.

White and purple, the school colors were everywhere in evidence, the caps of the two colors giving the crowd on the streets a holiday air.
Each team is confident of winning the game today as both are in good condition. Those who attend have assurance of witnessing a good game. The game today is the most important game of the year so far and bids fair to be a decisive one in the interscholastic series of games to be played this season.

MARRIED.

ELLIOTT--ABBOTT--At the residence of the groom 1211 Highland avenue, this city, Thursday, November 14, 1912, Miss Blith May Abbott to Mark E. Elliott, both of this city. Rev. Mrs. Blanche Ford-Pickering performing the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and white flowers, and about 30 of the relatives and friends of the young couple were present. There were many beautiful presents, and a world of good wishes, but in the latter line those expressed were as nothing to the flood of good things wished them by those not there.

In The Capital Journal, where the groom learned his trade, from editor to devil, there was just one big, hearty wish that all the good things of life will come to "Mark" and all of his, and, while extending congratulations to him, they want sincerely to congratulate the bride, for she certainly has one of the very best boys for a husband that any girl ever began married life with. The horse editor wishes he could be around when they celebrate their diamond wedding, just to say I told you so, but, as he can't, he hopes they will live to celebrate that event.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Cheneketa street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Perry Frederick Schrock.

Minister of the First Congregational church. Topic of sermon tomorrow evening: "The Church and the Amusement Problem." The next Sunday evening: "The Church and the Divorce Problem." 7:30 p. m. is the hour.

Wilson Starts for Cuba.
New York, Nov. 16.--President-elect Wilson, accompanied by his family, sailed from New York this afternoon for Bermuda where the new chief executive will spend a brief vacation.
Many spectators were present as the ship left the pier and enthusiastically cheered Wilson until the vessel was out of sight.

WILLAMETTE DEFEATED WHITWORTH 67 TO 0

Another team is on the down and out list as a result of the walkover occurring yesterday afternoon when the varsity football team defeated Whitworth college by 67 to 0 on the local field.

Whitworth was heralded as being an extra strong aggregation, and many came to the game expecting to witness a close, hard scrap, but were, for the most part, disappointed.

The field, notwithstanding its excellent drainage system, was very slow and sloppy. The hard work on it in the late rains having cut it up until it was impossible for it to dry out in the brief time the sun allotted it yesterday.

Although the Whitworth boys were outweighted and outplayed from the first whistle, they did not relax for one instant, but continued to fight just as hard and show just as much enthusiasm when the score was 50 to 0 as they had before any points had been registered against them. Robinson, end, and Williams, tackle and captain, were the hardest fighters, and put up a great defensive game.

For Willamette Francis was the easy favorite, with Eugene a close second. Time and again did the big end tear through the whole Whitworth team and place the pigskin.

The lineup:

Whitworth -- Center, Ghormley; guards, Billings, Parker; tackles, Williams, (capt.) McArthur; ends, Robinson, Talbot; quarter, Watkins; halfbacks, Pike, Thompson; fullback, Bacher.

Willamette -- Center, Blackwell, (capt.); guards, Day, Drake Lind; tackles, Bolt, Watson; ends, Francis, Hepp, Young; quarterbacks, Homan, Booth; halfbacks, Erskine, Stearns, Small, Yoder; fullback, Rowland.

Referee, Bishop; umpire, Smith; head linesman, McRae. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Wesley Ferguson and Percy Morgan, two of the five boys who escaped recently from the state training school, were captured last evening by Officer Jack Whitlatch. A diligent search is being made for the remaining three, but so far they have not been apprehended.

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A Marital Tangle in San Diego

First Husband Reported Killed Wife Marries Again -- Is Found After Nine Years Search and Tangle Ensues

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 16.--After a search of nine years for the bride who had given him up for dead, Charles V. Sellman, late of Salt Lake City, met today his long lost wife here, only to learn that for the past seven years she has been the wife of another. The second husband is Earl Osteron, a manufacturer formerly of Los Angeles, who did not know until today that his wife had been married before.

As a result of the unexpected meeting all the principals in the case were today at the police station trying to find the way out of the tangle. Both men wanted the woman and each urged her to have the marriage to the other annulled. In the end Mrs. Sellman of Osteron confessed that she loved her first husband the best but when they left the station to get the advice of a lawyer, she was walking between both husbands and each had his arm around her.

When Sellman married the woman in Salt Lake City ten years ago, she was only a girl. Their honeymoon was hardly over when Sellman, who had gone some distance away to work, was reported to have been killed in an accident. He was not killed, but a blow on the head caused him to lose his memory for two years and he did not return to his wife. Later she met Osteron in Los Angeles and they were married. When Sellman regained his health he began a search for his bride.

The Oregonian restaurant serves chicken dinner Sunday. Manos Bros, proprietors. Dining room.

Stockton Has Big Fire.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 16.--The four-story building occupied by the Roll Goodell Hardware company, on Webster avenue was totally destroyed by fire early today, entailing an estimated loss of \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have started in the basement but the exact cause has not been determined.

They Cleaned Him.

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Mrs. E. T. Barnes, who was operated on at one of the Salem hospitals about ten days ago, has so far recovered that she was removed to her home yesterday. Mrs. Barnes is recovering rapidly but is not sufficiently strong to receive her friends.

A Fireman's Luck.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.--Vito Voder wanted to be a fireman. He was directed to pick out a nice high porch to climb as lesson No. 1. He returned later with a V-shaped section cut out of his leg where a militant suffragette, into whose room he had climbed, hit him with a nonstick.

Declares Martial Law.
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 16.--Martial law was again proclaimed in the Kanawha coal field by Governor Glasscock. Soldiers were sent to Cabin creek to enforce strikers' orders to work in the mines.
The strike in the Kanawha district was called several times a day, and Governor Glasscock sent state troops there once before to restore order.

AND THE YOUNGSTERS WILL LET 'EM FLICKER

[UNITED PRESS LEADED WIRE.]
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 16.--Commissioner of Safety Milk contemplates putting into use the Los Angeles plan of causing all lights in the city to flicker for a moment, instead of ringing the curfew bells at 8 o'clock, as a notice to all the boys and girls that they must go home. A vigorous campaign for enforcement of the new curfew ordinance, which applies to all under 18 years, is now being undertaken.

WOOLGAST IS HOASTING TO KEEP COVERAGE UP

[UNITED PRESS LEADED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Nov. 16.--Declaration that he would dispose of Willie Ritchie by a knockout Thanksgiving Day was made here today by Ad. Woolgast, lightweight champion of the world, when he arrived with his wife from Los Angeles. Except for a slightly discolored eye and a swollen hand, Ad appeared fit to defend his title.

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Hundreds of Moose Visitors

Fifty Came from Eugene This Morning and Delegations from All Parts of State Will Attend the House-warming

Hundreds of Moose will make their way to Salem today to assist in the house-warming, which is to take place at the new Moose lodge rooms in the Derby-Larky building at the corner of Court and High streets this evening. About fifty members of the lodge at Eugene arrived over the Oregon Electric this forenoon. Later in the afternoon delegations will arrive from Albany, Rossburg and Portland, and there will be in the neighborhood of 600 members here to participate in the exercises this evening.

At 1 o'clock today the members of the local lodge and those already here gathered at the lodge rooms, where automobiles were provided for the entertainment of the guests. They were driven about the city and to the state institutions and later attended the football game at the university campus.

At the lodge rooms this evening the members of the lodges from abroad will be tendered an informal reception by the local members and it is expected that an immense crowd will be present.

GENERAL'S DONATION FOR HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 16.--William A. Scripps has donated to the Emergency League here an eight-acre tract with a home, in the central portion of the picturesque Altadena district, for a home for aged, and will begin at once building an addition to the present large home on the property, as well as a separate building to be connected with it by a covered passage.

The only proviso is that an organization be incorporated to insure the permanency of the institution. The property is in an exclusive residential section, and of great value.

The present quarters of the home of the aged is too small, and it was upon learning of this that Mr. Scripps made the gift.

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