

GOOD CITIZEN MOVEMENT

Salem Ministerial Association Holds Mass Convention

At the First M. E. Church and Perfects an Organization—Endorse P. S. Knight for mayor

The Good Citizenship party was launched at the First Methodist church last night. There was a large audience present in response to the appeals of Rev. Tufts and Capt. Mahone for purification of the city, and the speeches took the turn of severe attacks on the present Citizens' administration, for running "a wide-open town."

The Good Citizenship Convention. Rev. Heppie, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, presided, and said this convention was for a very definite purpose. While its proceedings might be informal they were none the less important. He introduced Prof. Hawley, of Willamette University.

Prof. Hawley said vice had been localized in this city, and is under police protection. Officials were wanted who would apply the laws themselves,

without waiting for the citizen to make an information and start prosecution. Gambling places had sprung up, and were seducing our young men to become gamblers. One student had even become a runner for a gambler.

The officials ought to execute the law, or get out of office. (Applause). Rev. Hippe next introduced Mrs. E. M. Law, president of the W. C. T. U., who said they were pledged to assist in driving the last vestige of vice out of the city.

Rev. Hippe now spoke, as a stranger in the city, not professing to know much about the morals of the city, but he felt sure there was "something rotten in Denmark." His first impression was of Salem as a city of churches. He had lived in towns where there were more saloons than at Salem. Saloons were not in the majority—there were at least 35 churches. In a mining town of 2500 there were 35 saloons. In Salem there were but 15 saloons.

He had discovered that Salem was not as good as he thought it was. It was not all gold as he had conceived it to be on first inspection. The time had come for men to cast aside party, and follow principle—the Anti-Saloon League.

He spoke as representing the Ministerial Union, which endorsed the Anti-Saloon League. It was non-sectarian—non-partisan and omni-partisan, ready to work with any political party that would fight the saloon. It was the effectual means at this particular time to accomplish their purpose. The time had come when this city must unite morally with its politics.

This city had emphasized finance at the expense of morality. It was a

wide-open town, and both saloons and gambling was carried on openly. Every cigar store was a gambling place, where prominent citizens could be found playing cards.

Capt. Mahone was now introduced, and repeated his usual line of argument. He had three times volunteered to shoulder a musket on foreign soil, and he would shoulder one to fight internal foes. Saloons were traitors to our country, and the worst anarchists in the world. The saloons of Salem have got to go, by moral suasion, or physical suasion, if necessary.

Dr. Tufts then spoke in the same line. He closed with an appeal to put in office men who would enforce the laws. This was not a church movement, but good citizenship movement. It was possible to drive out every gambler and saloon keeper and slot-machine, if they would do their duty.

At 9 o'clock the committee from the Citizens' convention, headed by Reuben Boise, Jr., arrived and awaited the conclusion of Rev. Tufts' remarks for the moral welfare of the city.

Advocates General Boycott. Rev. Tufts devoted about half his time to showing how business men could be whipped into line and compelled to sign petitions for Sunday closing and enforcement of the laws by withdrawing trade from them if they refused. This did not set well with a number of the business men, who have supported the moral campaign in the past, and when it was followed with a collection to promote the work carried on by Rev. Tufts there was a visible shrinkage in the proceeds. The Citizens' committee were joshed by some of their friends for not contributing for the elegant roast they had received for over an hour, from the gentleman in the pulpit. Altogether it was an amusing scene.

At the conclusion of the services it was announced that the executive committee of the Salem Ministerial Association would now meet in close conference, and decide which ticket and which candidates they would support.

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A Mayor, to fill the unexpired term of office of Hon. C. P. Bishop, resigned. One Alderman from the first ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the second ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the third ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the fourth ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the fifth ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the fifth ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the sixth ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the seventh ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the seventh ward, for a period of two years. And FOR or AGAINST the issuance of bonds to redeem the issue made by the city of Salem in 1886, in the sum of \$30,000, for bridge purposes.

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:
First Ward—Freeland's factory, Division and High streets.
Second Ward—Police court room, City Hall.
Third Ward—Freeland's store, State street near High.
Fourth Ward—Red Front livery stable, Commercial and Trade streets.
Fifth Ward—W. L. Wado's cooper shop, Liberty street, near Wado's store.
Sixth Ward—Car barn, Twenty-first and State streets.
Seventh Ward—Jory fruit dryer, Commercial and Bush streets.
Done by order of the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1903.
(Seal) N. J. JUDAH,
City Recorder, Salem, Oregon.
11-23-14

Members of the Bar.
The supreme court has permanently admitted to the bar four attorneys who were heretofore practicing as probationers. They are: Earl B. Hawks, W. H. Hollis, Bruce L. Bogard and John B. Rummell. The newly admitted lawyers were, in each case, recommended by prominent attorneys.



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