

IN ALBANY APRIL 11

Democrats Will Name Congressional Candidate.

DISTRICT CONVENTION CALLED

State Central Committee Plans an Active Campaign for the Vacancy Left by the Late Representative Tongue.

The Democratic State Central Committee yesterday called a convention of the First Congressional District. The convention will be held at Albany Saturday, April 11. The delegates will number 106, to be chosen by County Central Committees or at primaries, as the County Central Committees will decide. The district convention will elect an executive committee, which will co-operate with the State Central Committee in conducting the campaign. Samuel White, of Baker City,



R. B. Montague, of Albany, Who Urged the Selection of His Town for the Convention.

Chairman of the State Committee, will be chairman of the executive committee.

"We shall wage a vigorous campaign," said Mr. White last night in an emphatic tone, "and we shall elect our man. It looks as if Mr. Herrmann will be the opposing candidate. I can assure him in advance that if he is the Republican nominee he will get the hardest run he ever received in his life."

Mr. White relaxed into an easy pose to smoke a cigar. He hadn't smoked very long until he exclaimed:

"We've got the best party organization in this state—better than we ever had before. Look at the men we had in committee today. Did you ever see a group of Democrats more thoroughly representative of the state?"

The sachen of the Democratic hosts then went into a reverie of thoughts mixed with the aroma of his cigar. When he emerged he said:

"I shall be on the fighting line during the campaign, and shall personally engage in mustering our forces. I'm going to take the stump and devote myself to work to the full extent of my powers. The Democratic party is doing very well in Oregon. The conduct of its legislators at Salem in the last session has awakened admiration. On National issues the Democratic party is getting back to the sterling principles of its forefathers. Soon it will take a stand on commercial expansion and removal of tariff barriers in a way that cannot be resisted."

Reames May Make the Race.

Mr. Wittie said he thought Reames, of Jacksonville, would be the Democratic



"Let us adjourn for executive session," said Chairman Sam White.

nominee. Mr. White will at once undertake to gather a campaign fund by subscription.

"We need money," said he last night, "for the legitimate expenses of our campaign. We need all the money we can get."

The gathering yesterday contained the most faithful adhesion of Democracy, men too proud of their heritage of patrimonial principles to betray their party, too proud

even to sneak their hands behind their backs for the wealth of the Indies. Devoted patriots they were, with hardly a single fair office to keep them warm and dry on cold days. They think their devotion will be rewarded by the election of a Democrat to succeed the late Mr. Tongue in Congress.

Men at the Meeting.

The meeting was attended in person and by proxy by the following stalwarts:

Baker—M. Fuchs; Benton—R. F. Irvine, by J. E. Lathrop, proxy; Clackamas—J. P. Lovett;

Clatsop—W. J. Cook; Columbia—W. P. Slaughter;

Cook—John Finagan; unrepresented. Crook—W. A. Booth; unrepresented. Curry—W. B. Dean; unrepresented.

Douglas—O. P. Conbow, by Dexter Rice, proxy; Gilliam—S. E. VanFactor, unrepresented. Grant—J. C. Woolley, by Judge Morton D. Clifford, proxy.

Harnett—S. H. Harney, unrepresented. Jackson—J. J. Housck, by F. V. Holman, proxy; Josephine—G. O. Booth, by J. W. Virtue, proxy.

Klamath—J. T. Boynton; unrepresented. Lake—S. P. Moss; unrepresented. Lane—E. R. Sidgworth; by J. J. Walton, proxy.

Lincoln—J. F. Stewart; unrepresented. Linn—M. G. Garland, by R. B. Montague, proxy.

Malheur—W. R. King; unrepresented. Marion—F. W. Durbin, by Jefferson Myers, proxy.

Morrow—Henry Blackman; unrepresented. Multnomah—J. C. Welch, by Thomas O'Day, proxy.

Folk—D. W. Sears; unrepresented. Sherman—John Fulton; unrepresented. Tillamook—J. B. Deisman; unrepresented.

Tillamook—E. D. Boyd, by J. H. Raley, proxy; Umatilla—E. D. Boyd, by J. H. Raley, proxy.

Union—Thomas Ormond; not represented. Wallowa—G. S. Revis; not represented.

Wasco—H. J. Maier, by A. W. Cauthorn, proxy; Washington—John M. Wall.

Wheeler—P. L. Keeton; not represented. Yamhill—R. N. Snell.

R. W. Montague, of Portland, secretary of the committee, was also present.

Questions of Primaries.

The committee discussed at length the question whether delegates to the district convention should be chosen at primaries or by county central committees, and whether the district convention should include delegates to the state convention of last April from the Second District.

J. J. Walton, of Lane, contended for primaries, and R. B. Montague, of Linn, favored letting the delegates to the last state convention from the Second District into the convention at Albany. In this way the usages of the party would be observed.

At the instance of F. V. Holman the committee decided to hold only a First District convention at Albany. On motion of Mr. Holman the committee resolved to give county central committees discretionary power to elect delegates itself or to call primaries.

Apportionment of Delegates.

Counties will be allowed one delegate in the Albany convention for every 150 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for J. K. Weatherford last June, who ran against Mr. Tongue. The apportionment of delegates to the convention at Albany, compared with the apportionment for counties of the First District in the state convention at Portland last April, is as follows:

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Mr. Kaiser has not been a "professional office seeker," they say, and has never held office at all. He is of middle age, a good talker, and an able campaigner. A. S. Reames, of Jacksonville, is also a great favorite. In Southern Oregon Herrmann is stronger than anywhere in the State and Democrats believe that Reames could break into the Herrmann stronghold there. Reames is undoubtedly very popular in Southern Oregon.

But one or two members of the committee from Southern Oregon did not bring very encouraging reports. They said that the Herrmann strongholds were well fortified. Some Democrats might even be tempted to go to Herrmann. Herrmann might be a friend of the land-grabbing corporations and no doubt would be supported by the timber and land sharks, but he posed as a friend of the homesteader.

The committee grudgingly realizes that it has a formidable Republican majority to go up against in the district, of perhaps 600 votes.

JEFF MYERS LIKES POLITICS.

He So Declares—Then the Talk Drifts to Strong and Weak Candidates.

"By George, I like politics," exclaimed Jefferson Myers, suiting his enthusiasm with an emphatic duck of his head. "By George, I like politics, and I'll take part as long as I live."

R. N. Snell, a brother Democrat from Yamhill county, smiled sympathetically, and Mr. Myers went on:

"The only way I have in politics is to help make the Government better. No, I'm not a candidate for Congress. I wouldn't try for the nomination at all."

"That you'd make a very strong fight," interposed somebody.

"Perhaps, but I'll let my friends think so, and I'll stay out."

"The strongest man Republicans could put up is Harris," remarked Mr. Snell. "He's not best in politics long enough to get into entangling alliances."

"Who's weakest?"

"Herrmann."

"Not Broyles?"

"I don't regard him as a possibility at all. And I'll venture to predict that Herrmann will run 300 votes behind Tongue in Yamhill."

"I'll bet," spoke up Mr. Myers, "that he'd run 500 to 1000 votes behind Tongue in Marion."

"Yes, and he'd run 500 votes behind in Yamhill," remarked Mr. Snell, on second thought.

"Me for Congress!" echoed Colonel "Bob" Miller, a deep-eyed Democrat of Oregon City.

"You'd make a good run," said Republican D. M. Dunna, also a Colonel.

"You must have kissed the girl who kissed the blarney stone," returned Colonel Miller.

"There's nothing like being straight between friends," remarked Colonel Dunna.

"That's right; I'm Irish, too. Come now; tell me, do you think I'd make a good run?"

"You?" responded Colonel Dunna.

"You? Why, you'd last about as long as a snowball in Hades."

"You're not talking Irish this time; now you're Dutch," replied the Oregon City Colonel. "Tell me straight—would I win?"

"I solemnly advise you not to run," returned the Collector of Internal Revenue, and adjourned from the spot side die.

"I do not think," went on Colonel Miller soberly, "that under any circumstances I would accept the nomination, even if it were offered to me. I do not say absolutely that I would not, because no wise man does that. But, really, I do not see under what circumstances I could be a candidate."

"Would you not be willing to sacrifice yourself for the party?"

"I've sacrificed myself for the party a good deal already. Before I was a married man I did it all the time. But now I've settled down to a good law practice, which I do not think, in justice to myself and my family, I should give up."

"I'm not contented the Colonel, "I went back to Washington. Before that time I thought to be elected to Congress a high honor. But I learned that a Congressman, though a big man in his own country, may be no bigger than the head coachman at Washington. I have a certificate of election right here in my pocket—why, I don't know that I'd accept. After two years in Congress, what? I'd have to come back and begin where I had left off. If I had a fortune, say of \$50,000, I might desire to enter the contest, but as I am I do not see that I could afford to do it."

Colonel Miller returned to Oregon City last night.

Railroad Breivites.

Since Dorsey B. Smith has gone down to Ilwaco to superintend the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, Horace G. Jenkins has become President. Mr. Smith's private secretary, Mr. Smith is expected to make a fine record in the management of the seacoast property. He has always taken a great interest in railroad operation.

General Agent W. B. Jerome, of the New York Central lines, at Chicago, notifies North Pacific Coast Agent Searcher that the meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held in Boston June 14-17, and an attendance of 8000 to 10,000 people is expected. Last year the New York Central carried 3000.

Mr. Jerome is himself a confirmed Christian Scientist, and he gets the preference with this line of travel.

The Great Northern Railroad is making quite a hit with its double daily train service from St. Paul to the Pacific Coast. One train is called the Northern Flyer and the other the Puget Sound Express, and both are royally equipped. Two days and a half suffice for the flyer to make the trip, and it carries coaches seating 38 passengers each, all vestibuled, lighted with acetylene gas and heated with steam. The Great Northern owns its tourist sleeping cars. The patronage since the second through train was put on has been so good that the venture and proves the Great Northern a popular route.

Sunset Magazine.

The March number of Sunset, the Southern Pacific's monthly magazine, is well calculated to make frostbitten Easterners long for the sunny land of California. The poster front cover, showing a comely girl picking California poppies, is enough to do that, and the text is so written as to sharpen the appetite for sunshine and oranges. It ranges all the way from Italy to the Western rim of the continent, a pair of picturesque waterfalls being Oregon's contribution to the interest of this number. It carries the usual departments. The splendid illustrations that have made the magazine famous keep the March number fully up to standard. The periodical now carries a large lot of advertising, and it ought to be a paying institution from direct business. The fine Indian poster, by Dixon, appears for the third time in the magazine, the demand for it being still unsatisfied.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Curtis, a merchant of Adna, Wash., is a guest of the St. Charles.

A Governor Chamberlain came down from Salem last evening and will spend today in Portland.

Dr. A. M. Sutton, of San Jose, Cal., with F. A. Davis, medical publisher, is at the St. Charles.

W. H. Turner, a capitalist of Chillicothe, Mo., who is touring the West with a view to locating, is at the St. Charles.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—People from the Northwest registered at the following hotels: The Grand Hotel, at Portland—W. R. Mackenzie, at the Imperial.

From Spokane—R. Macdonald, at the Manhattan.

No route across the continent offers so many attractions as does the Denver & Rio Grande. Write the Portland Agency, 413 Third Street, for illustrated booklets.

FOR CLEAN BARBER SHOPS

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS ADOPTS NEW RULES.

Sanitary Conditions Must Prevail and All Implements Must Be Carefully Sterilized.

That the sanitary conditions in every barber shop in Oregon may be brought up to the highest standard of cleanliness, new regulations were prepared at a meeting last night of the State Board of Barber Examiners, acting in conjunction with delegates from every barber's union in the state. Forty delegates from the local unions in Salem, Astoria, Baker City, Pendleton, The Dalles and Albany were in attendance, while 20 members of the Portland union and the proprietors of half a dozen of the largest shops in Portland aided in preparing the regulations. Backed by the new law providing heavy penalties, the regulations of the State Board of Barber Examiners must be obeyed throughout the state. The board will leave Monday for a trip through Eastern Oregon, and copies of the new rules will be placed in every barber shop in their line of march.

The convention of the board and the delegates from the barber's unions had been arranged for next Sunday, but when the visit through Eastern Oregon was decided upon it was thought best to hold the meeting earlier, that copies of the resultant regulations might be printed before the board left the city. The board will be open for registration today and tomorrow, and will then make an extensive trip through the Eastern part of the state.

The new regulations adopted at the meeting last evening, at 38 Alder street, are far more strict than anything hitherto attempted. While their provisions are already in practical operation in first-class shops, the proprietors and workmen in the poorer class barber shops are to be made many innovations. The rules will be submitted to the State Board of Health for approval or correction.

The new sanitary rules of the State Board of Barber Examiners are as follows:

"Section 1. The place of business, together with all furniture, shall at all times be kept in a cleanly condition.

"Section 2. Every barber shop shall be provided with running water and sewer connections when available.

"Section 3. A separate, clean towel shall be used on each person, and all towels and linen becoming soiled, shall not be used again before being laundered.

"Section 4. The use of powder puffs and sponges shall be strictly prohibited.

"Section 5. Hair brushes, razors, combs, bows, tweezers and every article or implement used in shaving and cutting the hair must be kept clean and sterilized.

"Section 6. Barbers shall keep fingernails short and clean, and shall not be permitted to stop the flow of blood shall be so used only in powder form and applied on a towel.

"Section 7. Hair must not be allowed to accumulate on the floor around or under the operating chair, and cuspidors with openings shall be provided for each chair and kept in a cleanly condition.

"Section 8. These rules shall be conspicuously placed in all barber shops. A failure to comply with the provisions of these rules subjects the person to the penalties as provided by law."

The new by-laws of the board are as follows:

"Section 1. The board shall meet regularly in Portland on the first Monday of January, April, July and October, and shall also meet at least three other cities during the year.

"Section 2. Special meetings may be held at any time at the discretion of the board.

"Section 3. The secretary of the board shall attend all meetings, and shall keep in the book set apart for that purpose a full and accurate record of all official business and the meetings of said board. He shall keep the books and have charge of all accounts until the same are finally approved and disposed of by the board. He shall keep an accurate account of all certificates, permits, annual cards and renewals issued to barbers and apprentices.

"Section 4. The secretary shall be the custodian of all certificates, permits, annual cards and renewals, and shall also be the custodian of the seal of the board.

"Section 5. All certificates, permits, annual cards and renewals shall be issued numerically.

"Section 6. Each member shall be responsible for all certificates, permits, annual cards and renewals turned over to him by the secretary, and the secretary shall keep an accurate account of the same.

"Section 7. When any person to whom a certificate has been issued by the board fails to appear at the next regular meeting of the board for examination except by sworn affidavit of sickness to satisfy the board, his permit shall be revoked.

"Section 8. Any person holding a permit and failing to pass by reason of disqualification shall take out another permit by paying the regular fee before working.

"Section 9. Any person failing to pass the examination and holding a second permit shall register as an apprentice and pay the registration fee of \$1, as provided by law in sections 5 and 6, until the board is fully satisfied that he is a competent workman when his certificate shall be granted to him without the regular fee for a certificate.

"Section 10. A majority of the board shall be required to constitute the board.

"Section 11. The State Board of Barber Examiners shall be the judges as to what shall constitute a conspicuous place for placing the certificate or card, and recommends that it be placed above the workstand, where it may readily be seen and read by all persons whom he serves.

"Section 12. Hereafter the said Board of Barber Examiners shall charge 25 cents to replace lost or destroyed cards and 50 cents for a duplicate certificate."

The penalties provided by law for break-

ing any of these rules is a fine of from \$5 to \$100 and suspension from five to 30 days.

TRYING TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Leatherworkers' Union Committee Confers With Employers.

The fifth day of the vacation of the Leatherworkers' Union has passed without any startling developments. The committee of 11 which is conferring with the managers of the different shops has had very little vacation, however, and the end of its labors is not yet in sight. A list of prices upon some 200 pieces has been prepared, and the committee goes over each item with each of the four managers with whom it has conferred. This work is about completed now and the next serious question will be the minimum wage scale. The employers will decline to discuss the question, but admit that this will be one of the most difficult points upon which an agreement can be reached.

Half a day of more has been occupied in going over the price list with each employer, and this is naturally slow work. If every detail of the scale and the minimum wage cannot be agreed upon by the union and the employers, there is little doubt but that a strike will be declared before the end of the present week.

Aid for Vancouver Strikers.

The local branch of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees has already sent over \$500 to the members of the order who are in the Vancouver, B. C., strike against the Canadian Pacific. There are nearly 1000 members of the brotherhood in Portland and each was assessed 50 cents for this purpose. Many of the members, however, contributed \$5 and \$10 to the cause and a much greater amount than was expected was sent from Portland. This is in line with a general movement wherever local branches of the order are found and if every local responded to the call as liberally as did the Portland branch, Local No. 4, the strikers will be well supplied. This is a still greater amount than was raised in aid of the strikers in this city on April 15. At the regular meeting last night President Jamison read a telegram from George Estes, the president of the order, who is now in Vancouver, contradicting the report that the clerks had returned to work.

The strike on the Canadian Pacific has been extended to Winnipeg, where the grainhandlers and clerks have walked out.

A committee from Journeymen Tailors' Union No. 74 waited upon the Carpenters' Union at its meeting last evening and called attention to the fight being made against the new tailors' union, which, the union men say, is composed of "scabs." The carpenters pledged themselves not to patronize any shop displaying the card of the opposition union. Fifteen new members were initiated and four obligated at the meeting.

The Electrical Workers' Union is preparing a new set of by-laws, more clearly defining the working code. The change has been contemplated for some time, and the union has had the matter before it for the past several meetings. At the meeting last night considerable progress was made, and the new by-laws will soon be in force.

WRIGHT CANNOT SLEEP.

Imprisoned Promoter Too Sick to Attend Hearing.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Whittaker Wright, the London promoter who was arrested in connection with the alleged swindling of English capitalists out of many millions, today was reported ill at the Ludlow-street jail, where he is a prisoner. His case was to have a hearing this afternoon, but the jail physician telephoned to United States Marshal Wenkel that Wright was too ill to appear in court. He is said to be suffering from influenza. The hearing was adjourned until March 21.

Extradition Papers Mailed.

LONDON, March 18.—The extradition papers in the case of Whittaker Wright, the director of the London & Globe Finance Corporation who is under arrest in New York, were mailed on the steamer Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool today.

German Commercial Congress.

BERLIN, March 18.—The German Commercial Congress assembled here today. In welcoming the delegates, Interior Secretary von Powodowsky-Wehner, spoke of the more favorable industrial outlook, and referring to the renewal of the commercial treaties, declared that while each of the conflicting interests must yield something to the others, they could all depend on the government defending the interests of home industry with the same rigor which would doubtless mark the attack of the foreign governments in behalf of their respective countries. Sober, technical appreciation of the actual politico-commercial conditions could alone enable Germany successfully to negotiate treaties without economic convulsions.

He Took Smallpox to Church.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 18.—The most remarkable incident ever returned by the Fayette Circuit Court today was returned when the grand jury indicted Henry Welch, a farmer, for going to church while afflicted with smallpox. A statute makes the penalty a heavy fine. This is Kentucky's first case.

Pittsburgh Shut Out of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Interior Minister von Plehwe has informed the Mayor that the government has refused the application of Murray A. Verner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the St. Petersburg and Moscow traction franchises. Both municipalities opposed the application. They desire to construct the street railways themselves.

London Lawyers Fail.

LONDON, March 18.—The failure was announced today of Boodly & Bayliff, solicitors. Their liabilities are over \$1,000,000.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CALL

FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS APRIL 8.

Harriman Asks for Proxies—Sensational Advance in the Shares and Trading Heavy.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad held a special meeting today. According to the reports current in the street, April 3 was fixed as the last day on which shares may be transferred before the annual meeting to be held on April 8, but the directors refuse to confirm or deny the reports.

Southern Pacific shares were the feature of the market today, making a sensational advance on very large trading in the last hour.

A formal call has been issued by the management of the Southern Pacific for the annual meeting of the stockholders, which will be held on April 8. Enclosed with the call were proxies in the names of E. H. Harriman, Alex. P. Humphrey and Maxwell Evaris.

HARRIMAN'S NEW TACK.

Asks for Annual Meeting in Kentucky Instead of New York.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18.—An unexpected step was taken by the Southern Pacific Railway at Nashville, when the attorneys for the corporation asked United States Circuit Judge Lurton for an amendment to the restraining order granted on March 13, so as to