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TEXT OF TAFT ENDORSEMENT

These resolutions were adopted by the First district republican congressional convention in Portland yesterday:

"Whereas, The republican party of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, recognizing the wide experience, the magnificent attainments, the honesty and purity of character, sincerity of purpose and statesmanship of Hon. William H. Taft, and believing that in him is found the embodiment of all the principles of our great party, and further believing that he will triumphantly carry the banner of republicanism to success with both credit to himself and honor to the people, and that his nomination will insure continued success and prosperity to the nation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the delegates to the republican national convention elected by this body be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for and use their utmost endeavors to secure the nomination of Hon. William H. Taft to the high office of president of the United States. Be it further

Resolved, That we commend and indorse the able and effectual work in the interests of Oregon of Hon. Chas. W. Fulton in the United States senate, and we regret, deplore and condemn the unwarranted and untrue at-

tacks upon his character; and, be it further

Resolved, That we indorse the work of Hon. Willis C. Hawley, congressman from this district, and pledge to him our hearty support and cooperation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the republicans of this district pledge their unqualified support to the candidacy of Hon. H. M. Calk for election for United States senator from the state of Oregon.

Resolved, That we commend the work of the state legislature in making an appropriation to aid in acquiring public ownership by the federal government of the locks and canal at the falls of the Willamette river at Oregon City, and that we request the delegation in congress from this state to secure such additional appropriation as shall result in removing that obstruction to the free navigation of the principal waterway of western Oregon and its maintenance free from tolls by the federal government."

CONFERENCE AT HAINES

Haines, May 15.—(Special).—The district conference of the La Grande district of the Methodist Episcopal church, met for its fourth session in Haines, May 12, adjourning on the evening of the 14th. Owing to sickness there were but 19 of the ministerial members present, as follows:

Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan, pastor of the charge; P. L. Johnson, J. Finger of Baker City; C. D. Fawcett, Huntington; C. F. Wheeler, secretary, Vale; R. W. Curry, Cove; A. F. Kline, Summerville; A. L. Howarth, Joseph; Henry Martin, Flora; J. D. Bird, Wal-lowa, and J. E. Carver, Nyssa.

F. M. Jasper was recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial; A. L. Howarth and J. E. Garver were recommended for deacon's orders and the licenses of J. W. Mack, T. A. Brassfield, Henry Martin, A. F. Kline and R. W. Curry were renewed.

The next meeting of the body will be in Summerville some time next year possibly.

As the idea of reform is in the air, Rev. A. L. Howarth addressed a large evening assembly on "Reform," and Rev. J. E. Garver, formerly an attorney, did likewise on the subject of "Enforcement of Anti-Liquor Laws."

Rev. J. Finger read an instructive and interesting paper on the "Relation of the Pulpit to Civic Reform," in the recent campaign against vice and non-observance of law in his town, he has had some experience which makes him able to speak with authority.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office,

La Grande, Ore., April 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of May next, at this office, the following tract of land:

NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 5 S., R. 35, E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.
64-11-5-16

Rains Help Ranges.

The rains have been a boon to stock on the hills. The ranges are well covered with succulent grasses, but it showed signs of drying up prior to the drenching it received last night.

Woman Suddenly Changes Color.

Suddenly attacked by a peculiar ailment in the city jail yesterday afternoon, Millie Watkins, serving a sentence for vagrancy and drunkenness, gradually became black from her head down, and she was hastened to St. Vincent's hospital, where she lies in a critical condition, says the Portland Telegram. Heart weakness due to liquor is ascribed as the cause

of her malady, and it is thought she will not recover. Matron Simmons was all in a flurry yesterday afternoon due to the strange symptoms evinced by one of her wards, and when the woman's entire face had merged into ebony she hurriedly summoned Dr. Zeigler. Within a few minutes after the first attack, the prisoner was void of a single white spot.

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