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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
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The Republican convention on Friday last did what was generally expected of it in the unanimous endorsement of the candidacy of W. I. Vawter for the nomination of congressman from the first congressional district. The main idea of every delegate present seemed to be that of selecting a delegation which would have but three choices, viz: First choice, W. I. Vawter; second choice, Vawter, and third choice Vawter, and they did it. The gentlemen selected are all workers, and they will go to Eugene with the determination to make their presence felt, and they will do that without a doubt. Taking the situation all around from a reasonable point of view, there can be no denial of the fact that Mr. Vawter is the most logical and the strongest candidate whose name will be proposed to the congressional convention at Eugene on April 9th. There is absolutely no local opposition to his candidacy, something which cannot be said of any other named candidate. The endorsement by the convention came naturally without any wire pulling whatever, and the only trouble seemed to be in making the endorsement strong enough to meet the views of the county convention. Mr. Vawter has a record behind him not excelled by any candidate for the nomination. Left fatherless at an early age, by steadfast unremitting effort he has built himself up to the position he occupies today. All he is or has he owes to his own exertions, from a barefoot boy he has risen to an enviable position in the social, legal, business and fraternal circles of the state. A native son of Oregon, Mr. Vawter is a "product of the soil," of whom we can well be proud. Politically, he has never before asked for preferment, but his political record is as open and free to inspection as his social and business life. In the days when many Republicans, now high in the councils of the nation were coquetting with the "silver goddess," Mr. Vawter stood flat footed on the proposition of sound money, and it is within the memory of men in this town that he faced a mob of silverites on the streets of Medford in 1896, and refuted logically and conclusively the arguments hurled at him from all sides. Mr. Vawter has the courage of his convictions, and his motto has ever been the famous one of David Crockett, the hero of the Alamo: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." If the convention to assemble at Eugene next Thursday shall see fit to place Mr. Vawter's name before the voters of the district, to succeed the late Representative Tongue, it will not only do credit to itself, but will give Oregon a representative in Congress whose vote and voice will ever be used for the best interests of the people of the state of Oregon, and the country in general. Mr. Vawter, in point of ability, stands head and shoulders above every other candidate for the place.

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DEATH OF HON. H. W. CORBETT.

From Portland Telegram of March 31.

In the 76th year of his useful and distinguished career, and in the midst of busy preparations for participating to a larger extent in the great achievements which his beloved State is to see, ex-Senator Henry Winslow Corbett, merchant, statesman, philanthropist, banker, passed away quietly and quite suddenly at his home this morning.

The end was not foreshadowed by illness, and the members of the family were shocked by its unexpectedness.

Mr. Corbett appeared to be in his usual state of health yesterday. He went to the First National Bank, of which institution he is president, and was engaged an hour in work in his office. He returned to his home for lunch, and his physician, Dr. A. S. Nichols, advised him to go for a drive in the afternoon. The inclemency of the weather, however, prevented the carrying out of this plan for an airing.

Perhaps it was prophetic intuition that led to Mr. Corbett laying before the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Central yesterday afternoon his resignation from the arduous office of president of that enterprise. While yet the directors were in session and discussing business matters, the president of the exposition company complained of feeling badly and took to his bed.

With confidence in his will power, the aged banker, almost to the last, maintained that he was quite hearty and strong. However, he finally consented to retire. This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An overpowering weakness came over his system. Dr. A. S. Nichols was called to the house and remained constantly at the bedside of the millionaire until the middle watches of the night.

After the preliminary sinking spell the sick man rallied, and about 4 o'clock this morning the nurse gave him a potion, and he declared that he felt much stronger. The period of apprehension having passed, the doctor laid down to rest for awhile.

"He took nourishment at regular intervals from the nurse during the night," the doctor said, "and once asked for a cup of cold water. He sat up to take his nourishment at 4 o'clock. Soon after his pulse began to fall. The nurse called me, but his vitality was at a low ebb, and for nearly an hour after 6 o'clock his pulse was very feeble. He passed away almost sleeping. His temperature has been below the normal for the past two months, or since his last sick spell."

Mayor George H. Williams paid tribute to Mr. Corbett's memory in the following words:

"I have known Mr. Corbett very well ever since I came to Oregon, which will be fifty years ago next June. I made the journey, at one time, from the East to Portland, before the railroads were constructed, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Corbett. No one has ever lived in Oregon who deserved more from the people of the State than Mr. Corbett, and his death is an irreparable loss to the city and State. He had ability as a business man, and as a financier, and was at one time talked about for Secretary of the Treasury. He was eminently qualified to fill that office. He and I were colleagues in the Senate of the United States for four years, and he was highly respected as a member of that body, and a great deference was paid to his opinion on all financial questions. Mr. Corbett came to Portland when it was a very small place, and he has probably contributed more to its growth and prosperity than any other man in the city. He took a great interest in the Lewis and Clark exposition, and it was his liberality and energy that put this enterprise upon its feet and opened up its prospect for success. I deeply sympathize with his family in their great loss, but they have the consolation of knowing that Mr. Corbett was universally respected and beloved by the people of this State."

It was in this month, fifty-two years ago, that Mr. Corbett arrived at the village of Portland. It was composed of 400 people. On January 20, 1851, Corbett left New York on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's line for the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama route. At Panama he met the steamship Columbia on her way north to San Francisco and the Columbia River. Mr. Corbett landed at Astoria on this vessel March 4, 1851. At First and Oak streets he rented a small frame building and engaged in the mercantile business, having shipped a small stock of goods around Cape Horn for that purpose. His first enterprise here was to build the brick building which is now occupied by the firm of Corbett, Felling & Robertson, the wholesale hardware firm. Since the erection of this building the city has grown to a vast extent, and a number of magnificent buildings at various locations in the city stand today, appropriate monuments to its enterprise.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican convention, called for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Eugene on April 9th, met in Wilson's opera house on Friday, March 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by A. E. Kellogg, chairman of the county central committee. After the reading of the call, G. W. Dunn, of Dunn, was elected temporary chairman and Jas. D. Fay, of Medford, temporary secretary.

On motion a committee of five on credentials were appointed, as follows: F. D. Wagner, John Watkins, Ed. Robinson, C. F. Young and H. D. Kubli.

A committee of three on order of business was also appointed, consisting of Gus Newbury, M. L. Alford and Wm. Von der Holten.

Convention then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

The afternoon session was called to order by Chairman Dunn. The committee on order of business reported, recommending that the temporary officers be the permanent officers of the convention, and naming as the second order the election of twelve delegates to the congressional convention. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on credentials was read and affirmed, showing 101 delegates entitled to vote. Lake creek precinct having held no primaries G. W. Frey and W. T. Kinney were seated as delegates with the privilege of casting the four votes of the precinct.

On motion James Evans was allowed a seat in the convention from Central Point.

The following committee on resolutions were appointed: H. E. Ankeny, E. V. Carter, W. H. Gore.

J. M. Keene nominated the following gentlemen as delegates to the congressional convention: Gus Newbury, H. E. Arkeny, E. V. Carter, J. M. Keene, C. F. Young, I. L. Hamilton, J. D. Heard, W. H. Gore, H. D. Kubli, W. G. Kerney, D. T. Lawton, F. D. Wagner.

Carter, of Ashland, moved that the name of W. R. Coleman be substituted for that of H. D. Kubli, and that the vote be taken by ballot. The chair appointed G. W. Crowson and S. G. Van Dyke as tellers.

J. M. Keene moved to amend the motion by declaring the eleven men not affected by the motion were the choice of the convention for delegates. The amendment was carried.

A vote was taken on the original motion and resulted, 68 for Coleman and 33 for Kubli; the motion prevailed and the name of W. J. Coleman was substituted for that of H. D. Kubli.

On motion it was ordered that no proxies be given to persons outside the delegation.

W. I. Vawter was called upon for an address and responded in a brief speech, thanking the convention for its endorsement of his candidacy and affirming his allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and its leader, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. Mr. Vawter's remarks were enthusiastically applauded by the convention and the large audience present.

After tendering a vote of thanks to J. R. Wilson for the courtesy extended in giving the convention a meeting place in his opera house, the convention adjourned sine die.

THE FRUIT-GROWERS' UNION

A meeting of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union was held at the city hall on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of passing on the articles of incorporation as drafted by the committee appointed for that purpose.

The articles, as adopted by the Union, provide that the name of the corporation shall be the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union; its principal place of business Medford; its object to buy and sell fruit and other farm products; buy and sell farm and orchard supplies and equipments and to lease and control warehouses for the storing and packing of fruit and other farm products. The capital stock is placed at \$1000, divided into 200 shares of a par value of \$5 each. The number of shares owned by each stockholder is limited to five shares.

A committee of three—J. Merley, S. L. Bennett and L. F. Lozier—were appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock. The following members present signified their intention of taking stock to the amount following their names: S. L. Bennett, 5 shares; J. Hartman, 5; J. McPherson, 5; L. F. Lozier, 5; C. A. Beaver, 5; J. D. Anderson, 5; A. Pohlman, 5; Allen Smith, 5; A. Andrews, 3; W. McPherson, 5; J. A. Perry, 5; W. H. Norcross, 5; J. Merley, 5; N. S. Bennett, 5; S. W. Boyd, 5; J. Judah, 5. Total, 78.

A committee of three—J. A. Perry, J. Merley and N. S. Bennett—were appointed to draft and contract for the

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	Dollars.	Years.
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The taxable property of the district is now \$171,000.00, and at the close of this school year, will leave the district with some money on hand. Parties wishing to bid for said warrants, address bids to the clerk of the district, James M. Cronmiller, Jacksonville, Oregon. By order of the directors, T. J. KENNEY, J. H. HUFFER, T. J. WILLIAMSON.

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