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Sad and Fatal Casualty.

Yesterday afternoon, soon after the men had resumed work for Messrs. Nay & Knapp in the timber East of town after their noon meal, young Gus Elam was the victim of an accident which resulted in his death one hour and a half later. Deceased and Marshall Nay sawed down a cedar tree which, in its descent seemed likely to strike a dead fir. Danger being apprehended from possible flying limbs off the fir tree, Elam started to dodge under the trunk of a prostrate tree which, lying across another log, was about four feet from the ground. The butt of this extended back in the direction of the course of the falling tree, and was struck by it just as the young man dipped his head to go under. The log was instantaneously dislodged from its resting place by the concussion, striking the unfortunate young man just forward of the right ear with such force as to hurl him to the ground, cutting and bruising his face terribly. The blood gushed out of his mouth, nose and ears. Everything possible to be done for his alleviation was done by the Messrs. Nay and others who reached the scene soon after the accident, but the shock was so violent, that added to possible internal hemorrhage nothing could be accomplished to avert the untimely death of the victim of the sad casualty. He was insensible to the last, never uttering a word from the time he was struck. Deceased is a relative of the Coxes in this county, and his mother resides in Umpqua valley.

The Democratic State Convention adopted a resolution urging active prosecution of work on the Breakwater at Port Orford, as also on the Coquille river and Coos Bay improvements.

President Arthur vetoed the Chinese restriction Bill. The veto sounds the knell of the Republican party at the coming election in this State.

It flies on the wings of morning, good news as well as bad, always. We mean the fame of "Dr. Sykes' Sure Cure for Catarrh."

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Secretary Fitzhugh's Report of the Proceedings.

Pursuant to call of the Central Committee the Democratic County Convention met in Ellensburg, Monday, April 10, 1882.

Convention called to order by F. O. Von der Green, Chairman of Central Committee.

S. D. Merriman chosen temporary Chairman, George Fitzhugh temporary Secretary.

On motion of J. C. Coldwell a Committee of five appointed on Credentials, Organization and Order of Business. The Chair appointed Coldwell, Emery and Kirk Committee on Resolutions, Upton, Vail, Emery, Doyle and Cox. Adjourned to 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting being called to order Committee on Credentials reported the following named gentlemen entitled to seats as delegates in this Convention:

Floras Creek—Geo. Fitzhugh and J. F. Cox.

Rogue River—John Vail and S. D. Merriman.

Chetco—Wm. Kirk, and J. D. Cooley (by Wm. Kirk, proxy).

Pleasant Hill—P. Emery and M. Doyle.

Big Bend—John R. Robinson.

Port Orford—J. H. Upton and J. C. Coldwell.

Newcastle—Not represented.

PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Curry county represented in County Convention, and being duly impressed with the importance of the trust confided to the delegates herein by the people, do hereby promulgate the declaration of policy which here follows:

The nominee of this Convention for Joint Representative in the Legislature will be expected to devote himself to the work of securing such legislation as the local needs of Coos and Curry counties demand, viz:

The enactment of a fair and just apportionment law upon the basis of the Federal census of 1880, which apportionment ought to have been made at the last session.

The amendment of the "sheep law," so-called, to the end that its operation shall present fewer of the features of the Inquisition and more of the features of a practical, salutary law.

The enactment of a law regulating the manufacture and sale in this State of "Oleomargarine" in the name of butter, the same being a filthy compound of lard and the dirty odds and ends of fatty fragments gathered in from the slaughter houses about the cities, which compound may, if the same be not made subject to legal espionage, enter largely into competition in the markets with the products of the dairies of this State.

More work in the Legislature and less partisan fustian, bombast, and petty intrigue, at the capital.

COUNTY MATTERS.

WHEREAS, Great latitude of construction, in matters pertaining to the duties of our county officials and in the limiting of their several emoluments, as such, has heretofore been tolerated and practiced, and

WHEREAS, Certain county officers of Curry county whose compensation is fixed by law, have in times past, by one subterfuge and

another, received greater compensation than is prescribed by law, therefore be it

Resolved, That the candidates put forward for the several county positions by this Convention will be under an implied pledge if elected, to correct the abuses above complained of;

That the law governing salaries and emoluments will be strictly construed to mean what it says, and that the "discretion" of the County Board, so liable to great abuse, will not be invoked to warrant increased official pay.

J. H. UPTON,
JOHN VAIL,
MURTHA DOYLE,
JAS. F. COX,
P. EMERY.

Chair announced balloting for candidates in order, whereupon on motion of J. H. Upton, William Tichenor was nominated for Joint Representative by acclamation.

Convention proceeded to ballot for Sheriff, the vote resulting in the nomination of Wm. Bailey.

A. M. Gillespie was nominated for Clerk.

On motion of J. F. Cox, James Carman was unanimously nominated for County Commissioner.

S. D. Merriman nominated for County Commissioner by ballot.

Murtha Doyle nominated for Treasurer.

James M. Fry nominated for Assessor.

John Fitzhugh nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor.

Wm. Guerin nominated by acclamation for County School Superintendent.

John Schanck nominated for Coroner.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of J. F. Cox, J. H. Upton was appointed for Floras creek Precinct.

On motion of J. H. Upton, J. W. Wilson was appointed for Newcastle.

On motion of J. C. Coldwell, Asa Carman was appointed for Port Orford.

On motion of M. Doyle, Dr. F. O. Von der Green was appointed for Pleasant Hill.

On motion of John Vail, S. D. Merriman was appointed for Rogue River.

On motion of S. D. Merriman, John R. Robinson was appointed for Big Bend.

On motion of Wm. Kirk, George Scott Harris was appointed for Chetco.

The following were offered by Geo. Fitzhugh.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this Convention to the Port Orford Post, the Coos Bay News and the Coast Mail, with the request that the several papers named publish the same.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the candidates nominated to day be requested to make an industrious canvass of the county during the time intervening between now and the day of election, to the end that the voters thereof may be made as familiar as may be with the plans of such candidates, as to their official methods in the event of their election.

The Convention adjourned.

S. D. MERRIMAN,
Chairman,
GEORGE FITZHUGH,
Secretary.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Doings of the Republicans Last Saturday at Ellensburg.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given the Republican delegates elected to represent the several precincts of Curry county met in Convention on April 8th, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order and Convention organized by electing G. W. Cooley Chairman, and Walter Sutton, Secretary.

A. H. Crook, R. Scott, and H. G. Blake were appointed a committee on credentials and on motion the meeting adjourned until one o'clock, P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee on credentials reported the following persons entitled to seats as members of the Convention:

Chetco Precinct—Raleigh Scott, H. G. Blake.

Rogue River—Robt. Walker, A. H. Crook, G. W. Cooley.

Pleasant Hill—Ed. Crook, J. C. Miller.

Port Orford—Wm. Nordburg and N. B. Applebee.

Newcastle—M. M. Bates (by T. W. Crook, proxy.)

Irregular credentials were reported from Floras Creek, but recommended that N. C. Lorentzen be admitted as a member from said precinct, by M. M. Bates, proxy, and on motion Mr. Bates was admitted. Raleigh Scott and Edwin Crook were appointed Tellers.

The Chair then stated that nominations were in order.

Frank A. Stewart, M. Riley and S. B. Gardner were placed in nomination for candidate for Joint Representative.

Upon the first ballot, F. A. Stewart received five votes, M. Riley four, S. B. Gardner two.

Second ballot—Stewart five; Riley three; Gardner two; Jensen one.

Third ballot—Stewart five; Riley two; Gardner two; Jensen one.

On motion Convention took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Fourth ballot—Stewart six; Gardner four.

Frank A. Stewart having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected a candidate for joint Representative, for Coos and Curry counties.

John Creswell and John Blacklock were nominated for Commissioners by a unanimous vote.

Wm. Gauntlett and F. Unican were then placed in nomination for candidate for Sheriff, and Wm. Gauntlett receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected as candidate for Sheriff.

Walter Sutton was nominated for Clerk by a unanimous vote.

M. B. Gibson and Charles Finely were placed in nomination for candidate for Treasurer and M. Gibson receiving the highest number of votes was declared duly nominated for the office of Treasurer.

E. H. Meservy and Thos. J. Edson were placed in nomination for Assessor, and E. H. Meservy receiving the highest number of votes was declared duly elected as candidate for Assessor.

Charles E. Philbrook was unanimously nominated candidate for School Superintendent.

Thomas Cunningham was unanimously nominated candidate for Coroner.

A. H. Moore was unanimously elected a delegate to the State Convention with instructions to support C. C. Beekman for Governor, R. P. Earhart for Secretary of State; Edward Hirsch for State Treasurer, and Wm. R. Willis for Judge of the Second Judicial District.

The candidate for joint Representative was instructed, that in case he was elected to support John H. Mitchell for United State Senator, first, last and all the time.

A vote of thanks was tendered C. W. Madden, Esq. for his address before this Convention.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

G. W. COOLEY,
Chairman.

WALTER SUTTON,
Secretary.

County Court.

The following were appointed Judges for the approaching June election.

Chetco precinct—J. H. Stitt, A. F. Miller and Jas. A. Cooley.

Rogue River precinct—J. H. Gauntlett, N. Huntley and Robert Smith.

Pleasant Hill precinct—W. H. Bagnell, W. C. Miller, and Wm. Alberson.

Big Bend precinct—J. Northrup, Charles Foster and James E. Fry.

Port Orford precinct—W. S. Winsor, Dennis McCarthy and M. M. Bates.

Floras Creek precinct—A. H. Thrift, Frank Langlois and N. C. Lorentzen.

Newcastle precinct—G. H. Guerin, F. S. Avery and J. W. Coldwell.

The appraisers to assess damages claimed by sundry persons in the Chetco valley in consequence of the relocation of county road failed to agree upon a report—each making a separate report.

S. B. Gardner was appointed Sheep Inspector for one year from Apr. 1, 1882.

The total of allowances at this term, \$459.07.

Democratic State Ticket.

The following State ticket was nominated by the Democratic State Convention at Portland, on the 5th inst:

Governor, Hon. J. S. Smith of Multnomah; Congress, W. D. Fenton of Yamhill; Supreme Judge, E. D. Shattuck of Washington; Secretary of State, J. K. Weatherford of Linn; State Treasurer, Hiram Abraham of Douglas; Superintendent Public Instruction, C. L. Worthington of Wasco; State Printer, Wilbur F. Cornell of Marion. For Judge of this Judicial District, W. S. McFadden of Benton was nominated, with A. F. Campbell for Prosecuting Attorney.

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