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County Convention Sends a Strong Delegation.

Strong Ticket Named.

Convention Passed Off Quietly—All But Sheriff by Acclamation.

Pursuant to call of the county central committee the delegates from the various precincts of the county met at the court house at ten o'clock Monday for the purpose of nominating a republican ticket. The meeting was called to order by W. A. Bell, chairman of the county central committee, who stated the reason for the meeting and read the call therefor after which the meeting proceeded to the election of temporary chairman. W. A. Bell was elected unanimously and C. M. Elkins was elected secretary and W. T. Fogle assistant secretary. On motion the chair appointed a committee of five on credentials consisting of Wm. Draper, Grant Mays, H. J. Lister, W. H. Cadle and C. M. Elkins. On motion a committee of five was appointed on organization and order of business consisting of J. P. Van-Houten, W. T. E. Wilson, M. Wheeler, John Combs and H. P. Belknap. On motion of M. E. Brink a committee was appointed on resolutions, consisting of M. E. Brink, A. B. Lyle and C. F. Smith. On motion of M. E. Brink the convention adjourned until half past eleven o'clock to give the various committees time to make out their reports.

Promptly at half past eleven the convention was called to order and the reports of committees being in order, the report of the committee on organization and order of business was presented and on motion of John Combs was adopted. However an amendment was offered by L. C. Perry that the report of the committee on credentials should be adopted first which was carried. The committee on organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent and also furnished an order of business for the meeting. The report of the committee on credentials was as follows: We your committee on credentials respectfully recommend that the following delegates be seated in this convention as follows: Prineville, C. M. Elkins, C. A. Cline, Wm. Boegli, Wm. Draper, H. P. Belknap, W. T. Fogle, Fred Lehman, M. E. Brink, W. A. Bell, Bend, Ovid Riley, Marsh Aubrey; Black Butte, W. T. E. Wilson, Wm. Edmundson, Joe Graham; McKay, Sam Collins, Mark Powell, Joe Calavan by Sam Collins, proxy; Willow Creek, M. Wheeler, Geo. Dee, Henry Montgomery; Ashwood, A. E. McLennan, Joe Bannon, by McLennan, proxy; Johnson Creek, Wm. Combs, Sid Winsler, Howard, Clyde Hon, W. P. Keady, by Clyde Hon, proxy; Bear Creek, Mill Zell; Hardin, M. J. Lemons, J. H. Propst, by Lemons proxy; Maury, H. J. Lister, George Morgan, by Lister proxy; Kutcher, U. S. Cowles, M. DeHaven; Ireland, L. C. Perry, John

Atkinson, by L. C. Perry; Montgomery, John Combs, John Circle; Haystack, Perry Read, George Paul, C. F. Smith, W. S. Hale, J. S. McMeen; Hay Creek, J. P. Van-Houten, — Holmes, by J. P. Van-Houten; Cross Keys, H. G. Bolter, A. R. Lyle, Willis Brown; Cherry Creek, V. Shrum, D. P. Shrum, by V. Shrum, proxy; Mill Creek, W. H. Cadie, B. F. Johnson; Summit, W. J. Schmidt, by Clyde Hon; Camp Creek, C. T. Boynton, Grant Mays; Beaver, L. V. Bailey, George Robey, by L. V. Bailey; Newsom, Wallace Post, Ed Wakefield; Broese, R. W. Broese.

On motion of W. S. Hale the report was adopted. A motion was made by L. C. Perry to adjourn to half past one and go into caucus which was amended by M. E. Brink, that we go into immediate caucus on state and congressional delegates. The chair decided that the matter be referred to ballot when it was lost. John Combs then offered a substitute for Perry's motion that the convention proceed at once to elect delegates to the state convention, which, after considerable sparring, was carried. The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for delegates which nomination resulted as follows: John Combs, J. H. Gray, M. E. Brink, H. P. Belknap, W. P. Keady, Grant Mays, A. C. Palmer, A. R. Lyle. A motion by C. F. Smith, that the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected, carried. The ballot resulted in the following being elected: John Combs, M. E. Brink, H. P. Belknap, W. P. Keady. Convention then adjourned for dinner.

Convention was called to order at 1:45 and proceeded to nominate county officers. H. P. Belknap placed in nomination W. C. Wills for county judge. On motion of M. E. Brink the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for W. C. Wills. E. G. Bolter then placed in nomination Carey Foster for county clerk and the nomination was made by acclamation. For sheriff W. F. Edmundson placed in nomination W. T. E. Wilson, of Black Butte precinct and Wm. Draper named J. S. McMeen, of Haystack precinct. The ballot resulted in the election of J. S. McMeen as the nominee of the convention. For treasurer M. C. Aubrey was the choice of the convention. Frank Johnson was nominated for assessor by acclamation. C. A. Graves, for surveyor and Wm. Prine for coroner were nominated by acclamation.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

We, your committee on resolutions have the honor to submit the following:

Be it resolved, By the Republican County Convention of Crook County State of Oregon, in regular Convention Assembled:

That the Delegates from this County to the Second District Congressional Convention of the State of Oregon, be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for, and support Hon. J. N. Williamson for nominee for Congress from the Second District of Oregon.

We demand that the stockmen of Crook County be given the preference of ranging their flocks in that part of the Cascade Forest

Reserve situated in Crook County over the stock owners of other counties.

We favor the reclamation and irrigation of the arid lands of the West by the United States Government.

We oppose the proposed leasing of large tracts of the public domain by the government to private corporations, and denounce such a system as un-American, and tending to retard the development of the resources of the great West.

That the County Central Committee be, and they are hereby empowered to fill any and all vacancies that may occur on the Republican County Ticket.

On motion of M. E. Brink report was adopted.

The following precinct nominations were then made, Black Butte, John Atkinson justice, Frank West constable, Lee Caldwell road supervisor and John Atkinson central committeeman; Cross Keys, Perry Monros road supervisor; Mill Creek, J. H. Demaris justice, Dave Evans constable, H. P. Evans road supervisor, W. H. Cadie committeeman; Beaver, H. F. Stewart justice, Ed Bannells constable, C. R. Henry road supervisor, committeeman L. V. Bailey; Bend, Chas. Stansbury justice, Frank Glass constable, Ovid Riley road supervisor and committeeman; McKay, W. P. Stewart supervisor, Sam Collins committeeman; Howard, John Hon supervisor, W. P. Keady, committeeman; Summit, W. J. Schmidt supervisor; Kutcher U. S. Cowles justice, John Palmehn supervisor, U. S. Cowles committeeman; Bear Creek, George Milligan committeeman; Newsom, Wallace Post justice, John Pickett constable, E. Z. Wakefield, supervisor, J. H. Gray committeeman; Broese, Steve Yancey committeeman; Camp Creek, Norris Morgan supervisor, Frank Smith justice, C. T. Boynton committeeman; Cherry Creek, W. T. Shaw supervisor, V. Shrum committeeman; Hardin, T. N. Balfour justice, Jas. Gilchrist constable, A. L. McIntosh committeeman; Haystack, O. G. Colvar Justice, Perry Read constable, George Osborn supervisor, Dave Barnett committeeman; Prineville, J. W. Hopkins justice, Wm. Prine constable, C. M. Elkins committeeman.

M. E. Brink proposed three cheers for our next congressman, Hon. J. N. Williamson, which was responded to with such good will that the old court house trembled. There being no further business the convention adjourned.

Journal Bargain Sale.

Beginning with April 1 we will have a bargain sale of campaign subscriptions to the JOURNAL. The sale will only last five days and no subscriptions will be taken after the expiration of that time at the bargain rate. The sale will begin at eight o'clock on the morning of April 1 and close at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 5. The price of the JOURNAL for three months during the bargain sale will be 35 cents strictly in advance. This is made for the purpose of getting new subscribers, but old subscribers who pay all arrearsages may take advantage of the sale. THESE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE ONLY GOOD FROM APRIL 1, 1902 TO JUNE 30, 1902. And this rate will not apply to any other months in the year.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Some Stolen, Others Not

Cullings From Our Exchanges News Notes of the Week Timely Topics

The first newspaper to be established in Thunder Mountain will be the Thunder Mountain Miner, of which George J. Lewis is manager.

An Eastern Oregon young lady killed coyotes enough to secure money to defray her expenses in taking the state teachers' examination.

Ground has been broken at Condon for the erection of a new flouring mill. The work of excavation and the laying of a foundation will be pushed forward rapidly.

From January 8 to March 3 about 23,000 rabbit scalps were turned into the county clerk's office of Klamath county for bounties, at 5 cents each. There were also 700 coyote and wildcat scalps turned in for the same period.

A Portland dentist who persisted in advertising in the newspapers was dismissed from the State Dental Association. His advertising, however, has brought him new business until he has become an association within himself and is getting rich.

Deputy Fish Warden Henry Bulman is winning fame and earning (?) his salary at the same time. After drawing pay for the past year he has finally caused the arrest of an Indian at St. Helens, Or., on the charge of selling salmon without a license. The Indian was found not guilty.

A sale of two 160-acre timber claims owned by Benton county people was made this week. The claims are located in the Cascades in Linn county, near the Lane county line. They brought \$1750 each. The buyer was a Wisconsin man. The sale was made by Morgan & Elgin.—Corvallis Times.

A dangerous counterfeit is in circulation in the Willamette Valley. It is a spurious five dollar gold piece, and is a perfectly made coin. The body of it is nickel, gold plated, and with the exception of its light weight, is so perfect as to deceive experts when new. It bears the date 1896, and has the milling of the genuine coin. Business men would do well to keep their eyes open for this coin.

A movement is afoot to make the boxes in all the postoffices in the country free. The mover in the matter is a representative in Congress. He has introduced a bill which proposes that the government shall buy all the boxes in all the minor postoffices, and hereafter let them to citizens without charge. These boxes are now owned by the postmasters.

Yellowstone Park will open earlier this year than usual in previous years. June 15 was considered about the time for the famous hotels to open their doors to tourists, but owing to the open winter which they have had, it was decided to name May 30 as the date of open-

ing. The Northern Pacific Railroad has been the recipient of numerous inquiries as to when the sale of tickets would begin, showing that the coming season will eclipse all past ones in the number of visitors to that wonderland.

For Wagon Road.

Bearing on the question of a wagon road from the east end of the C. & E. railroad across the Cascade mountains to Prineville, as suggested in the letter of the Alco Club, of Linn county, to the Greater Salem Commercial Club, a letter received a few days ago by Hon. John Minto, of this city, from several residents of Minto, on the eastern end of the C. & E. railroad, is right in point, says the Salem Statesman. The letter states that the road is not only a possibility, but would be a great convenience, and would open up a line of settlements, connecting the settled portion of the Willamette valley, with the inhabited portions of Eastern Oregon, and drawing the two sections closer together. The letter is signed by W. H. Davis and W. H. Hesseman, and the text of it is as follows:

We, of this valley, who have traveled over the route across the Cascade mountains, and are familiar with the intervening country, have been discussing the proposition or the advisability of making an effort to have set off by the government a strip of land three or six miles wide on each or either side of the C. & E. railroad, across the Cascade Reserve, or let it follow the road to the neighborhood of the Sulphur Springs at Bowman's ranch, thence eastward along the trail to the Metolis, or any other route through, that might appear most feasible.

"There are many tracts of open grass lands beside considerable quantities of good agricultural lots which would in the near future invite settlement, thus uniting in some degree the two sections of country.

"You know it is said mountains and rivers make enemies of men when separating them, and, politically, I think we are realizing this condition at the present time.

"We shall, perhaps, at no distant date, have railroad and telegraph communication over this route with Eastern Oregon, but those things do not conform to nor assimilate interest as do continuous settlement and neighborhood. And now on account of your personal knowledge of the country through which this strip may be thrown open for settlement and being cognizant of your influence and interest in any worthy object having in view the advance or upbuilding of the country, we would be glad to enlist your co-operation in this project and that you suggest some plan of procedure that may seem likely to accomplish the desired result.—W. H. HESSEMAN, in Albany Herald.

Barb Brockway alleges that the Roseburg City Council has contracted with the Roseburg Water and Light company, at exorbitant rates, to supply the city with electric lights. He has filed an injunction against the city to stop the deal. Roseburg has owned its own lighting plant.