POPULISTS. SFL J

U. were invited to seats on the platform and they were also granted permission

The Populists of Oregon have met in convention adopted an excellent platform and named a ticket. A more earnest, patriotic body of men never assembled and their work meets with the approbation of the rank and file of the party throughout the state. While there was a division of opinion upon several important issues before the convention, y... every one of them were finally disposed of in a manner which gave satisfaction and the best of feeling was displayed between the delegates at the close of their labors.

CONVENTION IN DETAIL.

The state people's party convention was called to order by Chairman W. H. Spaugh in the opera house in Salem at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He first read the call and made a short speech by saying that he was proud of the large representation present. He knew that the people's party had a grand work before it, it had a nation to save, and thorough, harmonious work must be done : the delegates must act in harmony for he thought the convention had a big job before it during the two days.

Nathan Pierce, of Umatilla, was elected temporary chairman, J. A. Jeffrey, of Jackson, secretary.

A committee of five on credentials was appointed, viz: W. G. Ballard, S. P. Smith, James Bruce, J. K. Sears, H. Caldwell. The delegates handed up their credentials and the committee proceeded to prepare its report.

On order of business the following gentlemen were named : H. A. Murphy, G. A. Sanford, D. E. Swank, C. Huffman, C. I. Stearn.

A motion was offered that a committee on platform and resolutions be selected it to consist of one delegate from each county represented in the convention. An amendment was suggested that the committee be named by the respective counties. Carried. The committe selected was as follows: W. J. Simmon, J. C. Young, R. S. Graham, J. S. McCain, L. A. Ward, W. S. U'Ren, Frank Williams, J. W. Jory, C. H. Marsh, Dr. Brookhart, Dr. Embree, Wm. Parsons, Geo. Meader, W. H. Spaugh, John Gill, J. T. Johnson, W J. Edwards, L. Henry, J. C. Luce, J. S. Smith, H. Denlinger, C. P. Rutherford, W. R. King, Chester Skeel, A. O. Brown, Martin Quinn, J. B. Griffith, J. C. Oliver, A. Baxter, G. R. Huff, H. Caldwell.

On motion, Multhomah county was granted an additional member on the platform committee.

By motion the ladies of the W. C. T.

to present a petition to the delegates. Mrs. Vandervert read the paper which called upon the convention to include in tutions; its platform a plank favoring prohibition of the liquor traffic. The document was ordered transmitted to the com- in the wages of labor and the prices of mittee on resolutions.

On motion of Henget, of Multnomab. committee of five was appointed by the chair on revision of the plan of party organization, viz: D. Henget, Ira Wake- gill-net fishing; field, Chas. A. Fitch, J. J. Sturgill and O. Teal.

On motion of W. D. Hare a recess was were ready to report. At 5 o'clock it was announced that the committeer would be unable to report before morning, and that Gen. Weaver would speak

in the evening. FRIDAY MORNING.

Convention reconvened at 9 o'clock A. m. and adopted the report of committee on credentials.

The house then proceeded to permanent organization, by the election of Judge Olmstead, of Baker, as chairman, John W. Jory, of Marion, secretary and Ralph Harper, of Marion, and E. H. Cooper, of Clackamas, assistants. Mr. Jory declined on account of engage-

ments in favor of Mr. Harper, who was advanced to the office of permanent secretary.

The committe on platform reported and report was amended and adopted as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

W. S. U'Ren, secretary of the committee, read the report. Each plank was vociferously applauded by the con vention and at the conclusion the document as a whole was adopted, not, however, without some debate on the plank relative to the "obligatory form' of the initiative and referendum, several desiring that it should be amended to read "optional," and others thought it entered into details at too great an extent. Finally the plank was simplified as shown in the platform below. The committee had labored on the platform from 8 o'clock Thursday night until 1:30 o'clock Friday morning and, as Mr. U'Ren said, drafted a platform of greater length than the moral law. Then the several factions of the committee got together at 8 o'clock Friday morning and seeing what they had done decided to leave the whole matter of a platform to a sub-committee of three and to them the convention is indebted for the following with the exception of

the one amendment. "National affairs-We reaffirm the fundamental principles of the Omaha

platform and instruct our delegates to the national convention to readjust any details, if possible, in such form that all reform elements can unite on one

platform and one national ticket: "We favor changing our national con-

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"We favor an amendment to our state declared till committee on credential- constitution providing for the nitiative and referendum."

> "We protest against the policy of the government in patenting to railroad corporations lands along their lines, of which in many instances, mineral lands are patented to said corporations, to the great injury of the miners of our state; 'Wher-fore, we demand that all mineral lands in this state be exempt from the grasp of such corporations and reserved for the use and benefit of the miners and the best interests of the state."

A resolution was passed that a clause be inserted in the plan of organization that four members of the State Central Committee be elected by that body, and together with the state central chairman constitute the state executive committee in which power is vested to fill all vacancies which may occur in the state, congressional and judicial tickets.

A resolution was passed favoring a service pension law for all ex-soldiers. sailors and mariners, who served ninety days or more in the late civil war, who are not now on the pension roll, and that the surviving veterans of the civil war be placed on the p-nsion rolls at the same rate as those of the Mexican war. An amendment was added that congress anthorize the government to issue sufficient paper money to pay all pensions.

At this juncture of the proceedings all the delegates of the people's party present, who had served in the Mexican or civil wars were asked to rise to their feet, and a careful count showed there were 47 of them.

A resolution was passed declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that the request of the W. C. T. U. for the insertion of certain planks in the state platform could best be met by the ties, which is not commonly too excitadoption of the Initiative and refering under any circumstances; they make life better worth the living and endum.

real estate better worth the buying; A resolution was passed calling for the election of U.S. Senators, president and vice-president of the United States by direct vote of the people.

A resolution was passed that exemptions for indebtedness be only made in cases where there was a corresponding taxable credit.

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With practically the same natural advantages it seems strange at first thought that one town attracts new residents. local industries are successful and the deposits keep the home bank in a healthy condition, while another village barely holds its own from year to year and is an example of what a village ought not to be. One village has a high school, a building that cost, say, \$30,000, and the income from the tuition of monresident pupils and from state and town funds makes the school taxes reasonable, while an adjoining village is perpetually in hot water over its school affairs, and its taxes are heavy, without any corresponding benefit. Why are some so attractive educationally, socially and in such matters as shade trees, street lamps and good roads, while others are so backward and unattractive?

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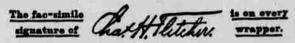
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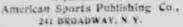
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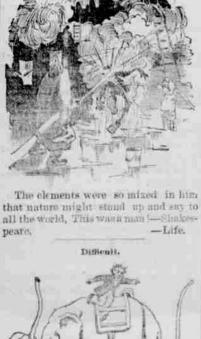
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B. G. Northrop, LL. D., may be said to be the father of the improvement societies of America. He is a native of Litchfield county, Conn., and was born and bred on a farm. He entered Yale college and graduated, choosing the ministry as his profession. For a time he was the pastor of a church in Massachusetts, but soon abandoned the ministry for school work. For ten years he was agent of the Massachusetts board of education, when he was made secretary of the Connecticut board of education. He held the latter position 16 years, and was largely instrumental in bringing about the free school system in the state. married that you swore so, I never would During the last ten years, or until his recent trip to Japan and other oriental The Husband-(sadly)-That's what countries, his life has been devoted to the organization of improvement societies and the proper observance of Arbor day, of which he was the founder. It is said that Arbor day for economic purposes originated with J. Sterling Morton, while Arbor day for educational and memorial services, especially in schools,





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