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TWO POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republicans and Socialists Hold Conferences Last Saturday.

Republican county convention will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, and the primaries Saturday, March 22nd. The Social at mass convention will be held in Willamette hall, Saturday, March 8th.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

Only 29 out of the 38 precincts in Clackamas county were present at the republican county central committee meeting held in the county court room Saturday. Chairman J. U. Campbell called the assemblage together, and Secretary Dimick filled his position. There was a smaller representation of committeemen than usual at these biennial gatherings. The roll was called, and before the meeting was closed, the following precincts were represented. The annexed figures show the number of delegates to which each precinct will be entitled at the coming county convention and the names of the committeemen:

Abernethy, W. H. Smith	6
Barlow, C. Kocher	2
Beaver Creek, Dr. T. B. Thomas	4
Borings, C. M. Lake	2
Canby, A. M. Vineyard	6
Canemah, Charles O. Rose	4
Clackamas, James Bessela	6
George, Hans Paulsen	2
Harding, Fred Gerber	3
Highland, W. C. Buckner	3
Maple Lane, M. McGeehan	3
Milk Creek, John Denison, by R. H. Snodgrass	2
Milwaukie, J. E. Wetzier	7
Marquam, I. D. Larkins	3
Needy, J. B. Noe	4
New Era, Enos Cahill	3
Oregon City No. 1, H. W. Trembath	5
Oregon City No. 2, E. P. Rands	12
Oswego, J. A. Tufts	5
Pleasant Hill, S. M. Kelso	5
Sievers, Adolf Aschoff	3
Springwater, A. M. Shibley	2
Tuslatin, J. L. Kruse	4
Union, W. L. White	2
Molalla, John Shaver	4
Viola, J. Randolph by W. H. Mattoon	2
West Oregon City, C. A. Miller	6
Killin, O. L. Barbur	3

No republicans were present from the following precincts, but the names of the committeemen and apportionment of delegates are given:

Canyon Creek, W. E. Bonney	2
Cascades, J. H. Wewer	4
Cherryville, Silas D. Hedges	2
Eagle Creek, Dr. C. B. Smith	4
Damascus, E. L. White	4
Garfield, D. S. Jones	3
Mackburg, Sherman Woller	3
Oregon City No. 3, D. W. Kinnaird	5
Soda Springs, Albert Crossan	2

Chairman Campbell made a preliminary address before the business of the convention was commenced. Among other suggestions he recommended that the people who shall attend the coming republican convention make preparations to come prepared with planks for the platform, so that there would be no delay in this part of the work. He suggested that platform have a declaration in favor of an inheritance and income tax.

On motion the apportionment of delegates to the coming county convention was made on a basis of one for every 20 votes cast for the McKinley electors at the last presidential election, one for every fractional vote cast over 10, and one delegate at large.

On motion of Enos Cahill, seconded by Kruse it was decided to hold the primaries on Saturday, March 22nd, and on motion of C. A. Miller, it was carried that the county convention be held on Wednesday, March 26th.

As figured out by the secretary, the convention will consist of 147 delegates, a little larger than that of last year. The matter of the representation of the new precinct of Killin was discussed, and it was ascertained that Needy had gained as many republican votes from Marquam precinct, as were lost to Killin precinct in the change of boundaries. However, it was ascertained that Marquam had lost the greater number of her republican voters to the new Killin precinct. The adjustment of the Marquam and Killin delegations was left to a committee composed of Captain W. H. Smith, I. D. Larkins and O. L. Barbur.

While the committee were deliberating, Senator Brownell was called upon for a speech. He scored the call for the independent movement, denouncing it as a move to get official position, at which the 45 candidates for office in the room and court house corridors visibly made self-righteous smiles. The senator recommended that the delegates to the county convention select the best men with due regard to geographical location.

SOCIALIST COMMITTEE MEETING.

An earnest, enthusiastic meeting of the Clackamas County Socialist Central Committee, augmented by numerous other active workers of the party was held in Justice McAnulty's court room. County Chairman Fred Meindl presided, and County Organizer W. E. Pruden acted as secretary during the temporary absence of Secretary William Beard, who was unable to be present in the early part of the meeting. The principal business transacted was the selection of the time and place for holding the county mass convention of the socialists.

The time set for holding the county convention is Saturday, March 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and transacting such other business as may come before the gathering. Chairman Meindl and Secretary Beard were authorized to secure a meeting place and make other necessary arrangements for the convention, and subsequently secured Willamette hall.

The following pledge was submitted as a test credential for those who should be permitted to take part in the mass convention:

"We hereby pledge ourselves to support the constitution and platform of the socialist party and to serve all connection with all other parties."

This resolution provoked considerable discussion, and a few opposed it as being too drastic.

Robert Ginther, of Shubel, led the opposition to the resolution, claiming that there were some persons, who were so situated that they could not sign such a pledge, but their sympathies were in full accord with the movement. The resolution carried by a vote of 17 to 5. Mrs. S. P. Lewelling, of Milwaukie, was present, and was enthusiastic in favor of the resolution. Others who took a prominent part in the discussion were: G. F. Gibbs, of Maple Lane; A. J. Maville, of Canemah; J. H. Wright, of Colton; W. W. Myers, of Maple Lane; B. Frederick, of New Era; Franz Kraxberger, of Mackburg; G. B. M. Jones and J. Meindl, of Abernethy. Professor Thompson, recently from Oklahoma, was present at the convention and made several remarks.

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Road Dist. No. 1—	
J H Meyer, general fund	\$11 05
J Connell, road fund	3 00
Harry Gifford	4 50
W H Connell	8 00
Henry Stuckey	1 50
Total	\$28 05

Road Dist. No. 2—	
J H Meyer, general fund	13 85
Road Dist. No. 3—	
S B Johnson, general fund	20 71
Rodiam Brothers	8 93
O W Griffin, road fund	13 00
W W Cooke	6 00
Ed Griffin	5 25
J P McMurry	1 50
Total	\$55 39

Road Dist. No. 4—	
S A Douglass	\$6 75
A I Baker	6 75
Joseph Cahill	13 12
J E Burnett	13 50
Total	\$40 12

Road Dist. No. 6—	
J H Wewer, general fund	9 64
F A Meinig	7 50
Herman Ridderbusch	5 00
Thomas Clark	3 75
Albon Meinig	3 00
Thomas Clark, road fund	3 00
Elijah Coalman	3 00
F J Walkley	3 00
W Waspe	3 00
Albon Meinig	3 00
J H Revenue	4 50
Total	\$30 50

Road Dist. No. 8—	
C P Ware, general fund	\$7 50
Frank Stone	7 50
Ira Finn	3 00
J W Stocken	1 50
F E Shangle	8 00
Duffie Hedges	1 50
William Fegles	1 50
Total	\$41 64

Road Dist. No. 11—	
J E Smith, road fund	\$22 00
E C Hackett	8 25
A Olt	6 75
E Eby	5 25
E Leek	7 50
Total	\$43 00

Road Dist. No. 12—	
James E Corless, general fund	19 41
J C Kirchem, road fund	5 25
W F Kirchem	3 00
Total	\$27 66

Road Dist. No. 13—	
Sevier and Hickenbotham gen.	\$7 33
C B Ward	5 00
W C Ward, road fund	15 00
C B Ward	12 75
T C Judd	3 75
J B Dew	2 25
M C Ward	8 25
Total	\$54 33

Road Dist. No. 14—	
B F Linn, general fund	\$146 00
J Everhart & Co.	7 50
T H Davies, road fund	6 75
L M Davies	6 00
Sam Bailey	6 00
John Gaffney, jr.	5 25
G F Gibbs	5 25
James Shelly	6 00
L Howard	4 50
Henry Schmale	4 50
R Renald	3 00
J R Myers	9 00
Total	\$203 00

Road Dist. No. 15—	
R H Taber, road fund	8 09
S Thomas	4 50
I N Crittser	3 00
G Crittser	1 85
R D Miller	4 50
A Warner	9 00
F W Hecker	6 00
W Crittser	3 00
R H Taber, general fund	60
Total	\$36 40

Road Dist. No. 16—	
Charles Bauman, road fund	\$5 25
H Lucas	2 25
Frank Briggs	3 00
J F Briggs	9 00
Total	\$19 50

Road Dist. No. 17—	
Adkins Bros general fund	\$11 09
Emil Kruger	4 50
A F Snell	4 50
Willard Knight	1 50
D R Dimick	4 50
Alec Tice road fund	9 00
Eggene Faulkner	3 75
Perry Burns	1 50
Albert Neskecher	1 50
James Adkins	2 00
Total	\$43 84

Road Dist. No. 19—	
Trullinger Bros, general fund	\$11 54
C Boyington	4 00
E Bowman	3 00
James Mallatt	7 50
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