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POPULISTS MEET.

THE REFERENDUM ABSORBS THE PLATFORM.

A Big Gathering—Plenty of Enthusiasm—The Old Workers All Shelled.

The populist convention met Wednesday in Shively's opera house with 134 delegates present, the full number being 148 for the county.

The convention was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by W. S. U'Ren, chairman of the populist county central committee. He then read the call for the convention by request of Secretary E. Dixon, after which Mr. U'Ren outlined the work of the convention, cautioning the delegates that the success of the populist party at the polls in June depended on the closeness of men put up for candidates. He gave the republican party a brief scoring and commented on the workings of the Clackamas county court in their heroic efforts at economy and in their work of cutting the laborers on the county roads down to \$1.25 per day while they continued to draw their own salary without a thought of reducing it.

Nominations for temporary chairman being called for, Reuben Wright, John Everhart, George Ogle, J. H. Kruse, L. W. Smith, H. Thiesen, J. D. Stone, T. B. Hankins and W. A. Mills were placed in nomination. All declined except Kruse and Thiesen and a ballot was ordered taken. For tellers Homer Kruse, John Oatfield, George Ogle and Samuel Mulvaney were appointed by the chair.

The vote resulted in Mr. Kruse's election by a vote of 64 to Mr. Thiesen's 58. E. H. Cooper was elected temporary secretary by acclamation.

On motion the chair appointed the following as a committee on credentials: G. E. Oglesby, Frank Ridings, W. H. H. Wade, R. C. Dibble, Boone Johnson.

At 1:30 o'clock the convention was again called to order by Chairman Kruse. The chairman of the committee on credentials, George Oglesby, then read their report showing the following delegates present:

- Abernethy; George Jones, Z. S. Gard, W. Holcomb, L. Mumpower, O. F. Jones and J. A. Lamar.
- Barlow; O. W. Quint, P. A. Mallory, W. S. Tull, E. A. B. Howard.
- Beaver Creek; W. F. Kirk, C. Spence, J. Shannon, H. S. Inskeep, P. Adams, Borries, M. Dean, C. Hart.
- Canemah, Geo. Lazelle, J. Howell, H. Joehnke.
- Canby; J. Stevens, J. S. Wolgamott, M. White, J. Scull, J. Wilson, H. Wheeler.
- Cherryville; not represented.
- Clackamas; A. Haune, W. A. Mill, D. Talbert, M. Johnson.
- Canyon Creek; J. H. Wright, J. Gorbet, S. Mulvaney.
- Cascades; S. D. Coleman, W. Myers, Geo. Epperson, M. Thomas.
- Damascus; S. B. Johnson, E. W. Coe, G. Sager, F. Bates, John Tong.
- Eagle Creek; J. Suiter, W. H. H. Wade, N. Helpe, E. Foster.
- Maple Lane; A. Hammond, C. Ferguson, W. Brayton, H. Green, B. King, Garfield; E. Bates, A. Kriegbaum, J. B. Culick.
- George; not represented.
- Harding; J. Hatton, J. Rowen, J. Watts, Louis Frank.
- Highland; O. Herrington, Geo. Lee, R. Ringo, M. E. Kandle, S. Hutchinson, Lowe, Molalla; P. Greaves, L. Heinz, J. Marks, H. Lamour.
- Marquam; Geo. Ogle, M. Grashong, J. Ring, J. Riddings.
- Milk Creek; L. Stout, D. Trullinger, W. Wordside, E. H. Cooper, J. Mallett.
- Milwaukie; H. Thiesen, H. G. Starkweather, A. Lewellen, W. S. U'Ren, J. R. Oatfield, Wm. Morev.
- Needy; G. E. Oglesby, W. Noblitt, E. D. Hinne.
- New Era; E. Veteto, G. Brown, G. R. Stone, I. J. Mattock, J. Creitsar.
- Oregon City No. 1; J. A. Stewart, G. R. H. Miller, W. N. Godfrey, J. Schadle, Wm. Kreuger, E. E. Martin.
- Oregon City No. 2; H. Bestow, E. Lankins, E. C. Hamilton, Thos. Allen, R. Roberts, J. Shade.
- Oregon City No. 3; G. W. Grace, P. Curran, T. B. Hankins, Chas. Moran, J. W. Grout.
- West Side; T. S. Baker, J. M. Magoon, R. Walker, E. Uhlshoeffler, J. Leland.
- Oswego; M. K. Shipley, J. H. Kruse, J. J. Johnson, J. Coon, J. Hedrick.
- Pleasant Hill; J. N. Woods, Wm. Ohler, C. T. Ballard.
- Springwater; W. Wornack, G. F. Gibbs.
- Sola Springs; O. S. Boyles, H. Trullinger.
- Upper Molalla; R. T. Dibble, John Everhart, O. D. Eby, A. B. Klice, R. Wixon, F. T. Willet.
- Viola; not represented.
- Viola; D. Richardson, C. Cutting.

Tualatin; D. W. Smith, H. A. Kruse, J. M. Calwell, C. Evans

On motion the chair appointed H. J. Starkweather, R. Ringo, W. S. Tull, G. R. H. Miller and E. W. Uhlshoeffler, a committee on order of business. In the interim awaiting the report of the committee, five minute speeches were called for. Stevens, of Canby, was first called and made one of his characteristic speeches, predicting a great victory in June for the populist. Editor Fitch of the Herald was then called for and responded with a flattering speech to the country voters, who, he said were the only class who as yet were not found in the letters of the capitalists, and that they should not judge harshly if the voters of the towns were nearly all dominated by the money power and political bosses. The day of liberty, he predicted, was near at hand. Mr. U'Ren was then called to the platform and made a brief speech in which he said that the populist party in Clackamas county would have no walk-over in this election as the republicans had on their side the money power of the country, with a party machine run by unscrupulous and shrewd men who were in the fight to win, regardless of the means employed.

The committee on business then reported the following order of business:
1. Permanent organization.
2. Appointing platform committee.
3. Nomination of precinct officers.
4. Report of platform committee.
5. Nomination of clerk, sheriff, recorder, assessor, superintendent, surveyor, coroner, treasurer, commissioner.
14. Legislative ticket.
15. Delegates to state conventions.

The committee report was opposed by Mr. U'Ren who favored selecting precinct officers, central committeemen and delegates to state convention, first giving as a reason that these are usually left to the last and not always well looked after. His suggestions were adopted by the convention. The order of business was so amended as to place these matters the first to attend to.

Permanent organization was then effected by making Henry Thiesen permanent secretary. Mr. Thiesen thanked the delegates for the honor conferred on him. He then announced that the selection of a committee on platform was in order and on motion appointed W. S. U'Ren, George Ogle, G. R. H. Miller, Boone Johnson and John Wright as such committee. While the committee was preparing a report a motion was carried that an adjournment of ten minutes be had, in which to allow the various delegations to make their precinct nominations. On the convention coming to order the following precinct nominations were announced:

- Oswego; J. Coon, justice; S. C. Baker, constable.
- Pleasant Hill, Tualatin and Union; J. N. Woods, justice; Harry Kocher, constable.
- Cherryville, Cascades and Sievers; J. Maroney, justice; G. Epperson, constable.
- Damascus; A. M. Lovelace, justice; Wm. Backman, constable.
- Canby and New Era; George Brown, justice; Elmer Viola, constable.
- Viola, Harding; Louis Funk, justice; D. C. Richardson, constable.
- Eagle Creek; Ed. Bates, justice, A. D. Burnett, constable.
- Highland; M. E. Kandle, justice; Amos Harrington, constable.
- Oregon City No. 1, 2, 3, Canemah, Maple Lane and West Side; Chris Schubel, justice; John Green, constable.
- Needy, Barlow and Lower Molalla; O. W. Quint, justice; Geo. E. Oglesby, constable.
- Beaver Creek and Milk Creek; Chas. Spence, justice; A. L. Jones, constable.
- Clackamas and Milwaukie; O. W. Genglebach, justice; Willis Johnson, constable.

For delegates to the state convention in Salem on March 26 the following persons were placed in nomination: H. A. Kruse, Joe Suiter, Geo. Brown, Geo. Ogle, M. K. Shipley, Martin Thomas, Grant Sager, Walter Holcomb, J. K. Abbott, J. Everheart, D. W. Smith, Geo. Lazelle, W. H. Wade, T. B. Hankins, W. S. U'Ren, Jos. Shaw, E. E. Martin, W. A. Mills, C. A. Fitch, F. T. Willits, E. H. Cooper, R. T. Dibble, P. M. Grace, R. H. Stone, G. R. H. Miller, G. W. Grace.

On motion the 19 candidates receiving the highest vote were to be declared elected delegates. For tellers Chairman Thiesen appointed J. R. Oatfield, L. Stone, Martin Thomas and Wm. Kreuger. An adjournment of over an hour was taken while the vote for delegates was being counted, the result being the election of the following persons: H. A. Kruse, Joe Suiter, G. Brown, Geo. Ogle, M. K. Shipley, J. R. Abbott, J. Everhart, D. W. Smith, Geo. Lazelle, W. S. U'Ren, Jas. Shaw, W. A. Mills, C. A. Fitch, E. H. Cooper, R. T. Dibble, G. R. H. Miller, G. W. Grace.

W. S. U'Ren, chairman of the platform committee then read the platform which is as follows:
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BARLOW NEWS.

Creamery to Re-open—Democrats Enthusiastic—Enchre Playing.

ENCHRE CLUB ENTERTAINED.—Last Wednesday evening the enchre club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Quint at their resident, and as they are pleasing entertainers, a merry time was had. Playing was begun at 8 o'clock and lasted until eleven, when the progressions were counted and the prizes distributed, after which an excellent lunch was served, and conversation indulged in until the "wee ens" hours when all left for their homes greatly pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those to win the prizes were Mrs. Cass U. Barlow, ladies first prize, a wreath of paper chrysanthemums; Mr. J. Andrew, gentlemen's first prize, pocket comb; and Mrs. W. W. Irvin the booby prize a book entitled "Practical methods to insure success." Mr. Henry Hedges had the same number of progression as Mrs. Irvin and to determine who should carry off the booby prize a game of enchre between the two was played in which Mrs. Irvin lost, thus giving her the prize. Before the game, however Mr. Hedges displayed his gallantry(?) by asking that the prize be awarded the lady without further delay.

CREAMERY WILL RE-OPEN.—Negotiations are being made with butter and cheese makers to start the creamery, and in all probability some arrangements will be consummated and the creamery started up the first of the coming month or soon thereafter. If this arrangement is perfected the farmers will receive a stipulated price for their milk either at their doors or delivered at the creamery, thus making for them a price without waiting for returns from products, which no doubt will be more satisfactory to the farmers.

POPULISTS MEET.—Populist primaries met here last Saturday and proceeded to elect four delegates to the county convention. The following named were elected: Messrs. O. W. Quint, W. S. Tull, E. A. B. Howard and P. H. Mulloy. The populists are also preparing for a hard fight at the coming election. Of course some party must win, the question is, which will it be?

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS.—The democratic club which has now a membership of about twenty-eight, met last Saturday evening for a regular business meeting. Some very creditable talks were made by the local democrats, they are vigorously preparing for the coming election.

PERSONALS.

Don't forget the republican primary Saturday at 2 o'clock.
Mr. Henry Meldrum of Oregon City, was in town Saturday.
Ed G. Miller was visiting relatives and friends in Aurora Sunday.
Mr. John Osterholz of Macksburg, was seen on our streets Friday.
Mr. A. S. Dresser, an attorney of Oregon City, was in town Friday.

Quite a number of our young people attended church in Canby Sunday.
Attorney E. F. Driggs spent a couple of days of last week in town on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Elliotts Prairie were transacting business in town Saturday.
Miss M. S. Barlow of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting relatives.

L. D. Yoder of Needy, accompanied by his wife and daughters, was in town Saturday.
Mr. H. F. Pusey of Oregon City, was out Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cass U. Barlow.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pusey and little Mabel returned home Monday after a six weeks stay in Oregon City.

Messrs. Andy Kocher, Chris Kocher, John Marks and John Abbott of Marks Prairie, were prominent among the many in town Saturday.
"Babe" the saddle pony of Mrs. Cass U. Barlow has been dangerously sick but under the efficient care of Veterinary Surgeon Ramsby is improving.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 14 for the term beginning September 16, 1895 and ending March 4, 1896.
No. of days taught, 112; No. of pupils enrolled, 63; No. of days absence, 96; No. of times tardy, 32; average attendance, 34.7-20; No. of visitors, 63.
The names of the county superintendent, board of directors and clerk are all enrolled on the visitors' list this term. The directors have purchased a fine dictionary and holder, also a teacher's desk. Mrs. J. W. KARTEN, Teacher.

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