

REPUBLICANS MEET

In County Convention to Nominate a County Ticket.

And Elect Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. Harmony and a Strong Ticket.

The Republican County Convention met in Weinhard's Hall, Oregon City, Wednesday morning April 8th, at 10 o'clock. One hundred and forty-five delegates were present, every precinct in the County having a full representation. The following is the

- List of Delegates according to precinct: Abernethy— E. C. Hackett Henry Jewell E. D. Leek W. W. Smith J. W. McAultry J. H. Millar Barlow— M. Campbell Julius Miller Beaver Creek— T. B. Thomas Thos. Daniels Henry Hornsbub Mike London Borings— Milton Lake Carl Lake A. W. Anderson Canby— J. G. Kochler D. R. Dimick John Tice L. L. Moore J. F. Eckerson A. H. Knight Canemab— Chas. Toole William Fine John Wilkinson John Caruthers Canyon Creek— Preston Bonney William Bonney Cascades— J. A. Hichman Chas. Plyfer J. H. Weaver J. R. Dunker J. Foster Cherryville— C. P. Ware S. D. Hedges Clackamas— John Robinson J. N. Bessieon Arthur Mather J. M. Hartung J. A. Talbert Damascus— E. T. White E. H. Burghardt William Ulrich A. W. Cooke Eagle Creek— Geo. J. Currin Doc Smith Ed. Burnet Garfield— D. Marshal Geo. Lockabee George— Hans Paulsen Henry Johnson Harbings— J. C. Sprague Wm. Frakes Chas. Wolfer J. M. Beheimer Ellghland— J. P. Olson Frank Welch W. T. Henderson Lower Molalla— Snerman Wolfer Chas. Reynolds Upper Molalla— J. J. Leavitt John Vick J. R. Cole Maple Lane— John Darling M. M. McGeehan F. Cramer Milk Creek— John Denison C. T. Howard Milwaukie— J. G. Wilson J. F. Broetje F. Birkemeir E. E. M. Fisch E. S. McLaughlin Smith Mullian Marquam— O. L. Barbur I. Larkins (Jonathan Loder prox) J. E. Marquam E. M. Hartman (A Anderson prox) Needy— Geo. Kinzer Tom Killen C. Bair Henry Wolfer W. H. Cochran New Era— Enos Cahill Hugh Brennan J. D. Waldron Oregon City No. 1— J. W. Moffatt M. E. Willoughby R. Koerner H. W. Trembath Bruce Zumwalt H. C. Stevens W. J. Wilson (John Bittner proxy) F. A. Toepelman

- W. H. Howell Frank Busch Oregon City No. 1— D. W. Kinnaird J. G. Porter C. G. Huntley Fred Metzner D. H. Glass J. U. Campbell G. B. Dimick Ben Baxter Charles C. Babcock George Broughton Ernest Rands James Wilkinson Oregon City No. 3— Ed Story J. N. Harrington Grant Olds C. T. Hickman Oswego— R. W. Wilmet Albert Walling A. L. Walling L. A. Shipley A. W. Shipley Jos. Cook C. H. Miller Pleasant Hill— Wm. Scott A. P. Todd Elmer Jones E. L. Baker William Murray Sievers— Adolph Aschoff Ernest D. Sievers Soda Springs— Crossen John Nightingale Springwater— John Lewellen John Ried Tualitan— J. L. Kruse Charles Moehnke August Gebhardt Union— Jacob Miley C. D. F. Wilson Viola— William Stone J. Gerber West Oregon City— D. P. Jones (R. Greaves, proxy.) J. W. McKay C. A. Miller J. R. Humphrey (J. W. McKay proxy) O. F. Olson Thomas Gibbs W. W. Porter The report of the Committee on

Order of Business was adopted as follows: First—Nomination of State Senator. Second—15 Delegates to State Convention. Third—County Judge. Fourth— " Sheriff. Fifth— " Recorder. Sixth— " Clerk. Seventh— " Assessor. Eighth— " Treasurer. Ninth— " Superintendent. Tenth— " Commissioner. Eleventh— " Coroner. Twelfth—3 Representatives Thirteenth—15 Delegates to Congressional Convention.

Dr. J. J. Leavitt, of Molalla, was elected permanent Chairman of the Convention and D. W. Kinnaird, Secretary. The name of George C. Brownell was then placed in nomination for State Senator by Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek. Mr. Brownell was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Brownell then addressed the Convention on Republicanism; stating in the course of his remarks that he wanted a clean, open fight; that he would not vote for a United States Senator who was opposed to Free Coinage of Silver; that he would oppose anyone who advocated Free Coinage at 16 to 1. The Convention then took a recess until 1 P. M.

The afternoon session opened with the adoption of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was as follows: OREGON CITY, OR., April 6 1898.— To the honorable County Convention; We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following for your consideration. We hereby reaffirm our confidence and faith in the Republican Party of the Nation and hereby endorse the National Republican Platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and pledge ourselves to its unqualified support.

We endorse the administration of President McKinley as wise and conservative and judicious, believing that the Republican Party was born largely for the purpose of securing for mankind broader liberty and individual freedom for all citizens, black or white, rich or poor. We believe it to be the duty of the administration to interfere to establish the Freedom of the Cubans from the yoke of Spanish Despotism. We therefore favor the absolute freedom and independence of Cuba as a Republic, and radically oppose any foreign power gaining any foothold whatever upon the American Continent. We favor the building of the Nicaragua Canal and the control and operation of it under the American Flag. We favor the abolishment by law of the several Commissions in this state, particularly the Railroad Commission, as an expense to the tax payers which the condition of affairs in this state does not require. We are opposed to the Governor of

the State or any other State officer drawing or receiving any salary or compensation higher than that which is allowed by the Constitution of the State.

We hereby denounce as revolutionary the conduct of the Populist members of the Legislature from this county, who, during the session of the Legislature of 1897 failed to qualify and take their oath of office and redeem the pledges made during the campaign for their election as being a crime against the people and popular government.

We further denounce the Legislative hold-up for the reason that by the failure of said Legislators to organize and perform their duty they have thereby increased the taxes of this state nearly one million of dollars.

We hereby pledge our Legislative ticket if elected, that the members thereof will go to the Capitol of the state, qualify, take their oath of office and proceed to use their best efforts to pass the above legislation, and to give the people of this state remedial legislation, and to vote against all moneyed appropriations that are not absolutely necessary to defray the expenses of the affairs of this state upon the basis of the strictest economy.

We favor the abolishment of the office of State Printer, and favor the letting of all county and state printing by contract to the lowest bidder.

We hereby favor the election of United States Senators at the ballot box by and through the direct vote of the people.

We hereby insist that a law be passed relieving the counties of this state from all liability for witness fees and court costs in all cases except where a conviction has been had.

We hereby favor the opening of all courts of this county not later than nine o'clock A. M.

We are in favor and heartily endorse the passage of a law which would create what is known as Precinct Assessors, believing that it would result in a wiser assessment of the property of the farmer and of the corporation alike.

We favor a just, honest and uniform taxation of property and are opposed to any favoritism being shown to any individual or interest.

We are opposed to the system now in existence in this County of employing four or five helpers or assistants around the different County offices as has been done in the past and charging the expense thereof to the tax payers of Clackamas County.

We favor a County Board of Equalization to be composed of the Precinct Assessors of the whole County, said Assessors to be elected as heretofore suggested, believing that the people would thereby obtain a more just and honest equalization of their taxes.

Believing in the principle that the people themselves should select their officers we hereby favor the election of precinct Road Supervisors. We also favor that all county work on roads and bridges let by contract be with a stipulation that the contractor give preference to the residents of the county to perform the labor.

On the question of United States Senator, we are in favor of the election of any good Republican who is the regular Republican nominee, but such person who ever lies, must be openly and avowedly on the St. Louis platform from the first line of it to the last.

- JOHN DENISON, E. H. BURGHARDT, J. M. BRYMES, C. G. HUNTLEY, D. H. GLASS.

After the adoption of the Platform the following 15 delegates to the State Convention were nominated.

- George. Currin, J. A. Talbert, Charles Holman, Thomas Killin, E. Cahill, J. G. Porter, C. G. Huntley, J. U. Campbell, A. B. Marquam, A. Cooke, John Denison, Charles Toole, Charles Holstrom, Sidney Smyth, D. Dimick.

Next in order were nominations for County Judge. The names of Thomas F. Ryan, Frank Jaggar, H. H. Johnson, R. Scott, J. M. Tracy, H. S. Gibson and Tom P. Randall were placed in nomination. Ryan, receiving 76 votes on the second ballot was declared nominated.

The following names were then placed in nomination for sheriff; Capt. W. H. Smith, William Thomson, John H. Gibson, Charles E. Burns, N. M. Moody, S. M. Ramsby and E. C. Maddock. On the second ballot, Gibson, Burns and Maddock withdrew. On the third ballot Ramsby, receiving 83 votes, was declared nominated.

The candidates for Recorder were Tom P. Randall and W. M. Shank. Randall, receiving 80 votes, was nominated.

The nominees for County Clerk were, M. L. Moore, Adolph Aschoff, George L. Story and H. S. Gibson. Aschoff was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 107 votes.

For Assessor, the names of S. S. Oglesby, J. F. Nelson, Eli Williams and George J. Currin were placed in nomination; Williams receiving 89 votes on the second ballot, was declared nominated. For County Treasurer, E. W. Midlam,

E. P. Carter and O. B. Marquam were the nominees. Marquam was nominated on the second ballot, receiving 100 votes.

H. S. Strange was nominated for County Superintendent by acclamation.

Candidates for Commissioner were, R. Morton, C. T. Howard, John Van Argen and L. E. Wise. Morton, receiving 101 votes on the first ballot, was declared nominated.

Candidates for Coroner were Drs. E. O. Sommer, J. W. Noreis and H. A. Dedman. Dr. Dedman was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 79 votes.

E. P. Rands was nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor.

The following 15 delegates were nominated to attend the Congressional Convention to be held at Eugene April 11:

- J. J. Leavitt E. M. Hartman R. Scott John Cole Wm. Thompson J. W. Meldrum J. N. Harrington C. A. Miller M. M. McGeehan C. B. Smith M. L. Moore A. P. Todd G. B. Dimick F. T. Griffith G. W. Prosser

Candidates for the Legislature were as follows: George Randall, Alexander Thompson, J. L. Kruse, C. H. Dye, John Denison and Jonathan Yoster. J. L. Kruse, John Denison and Alexander Thompson, receiving 134, 106 and 86, votes respectively, were declared nominated.

The following resolution was adopted. Whereas, the county of Clackamas stands third in representation in the State conventions of the Republican Party and whereas, it has never had representation on the State ticket in the history of the state. Therefore, be it Resolved, That the delegation to the State convention use all honorable means to secure the nomination for Attorney General of this state for our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. A. S. Dresser. The Convention adjourned at 10 P. M.

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