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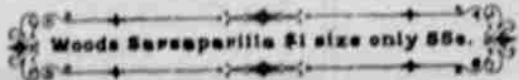
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TONGUE GETS IT

Nominated on the First Ballot With 10
Votes to Spare.

BOERS CAPTURED 1500 BRITISH.

Puerto Rican Tariff Bill Passed the
House by a Vote of 161 to 162.

McMINVILLE, Or., April 10.—Representative Tongue was nominated for his third term on the first ballot at today's convention of First District Republicans. He received 92 votes, 10 more than necessary. His nearest competitor was Gatch of Marion, who had 28; and then came Brownell of Clackamas, with 17; Hewitt of Linn, 14; and Carter of Jackson, 11. John B. David, of Yamhill, and George A. Steel, of Clackamas, were named as delegates to the Philadelphia convention, and were instructed to vote for the re-nomination of McKinley. Resolutions were adopted declaring for the gold standard and expansion.

The convention turned out to be a tame affair. By a clever maneuver the Tongue managers headed off the movement to declare for free trade with Puerto Rico, which the opposition intended to spring for the purpose of embarrassing the leading candidate. They simply adopted the device of placing the nominations before the reading of the resolutions. The vote on establishing the order of business proved a test between the Tongue and anti-Tongue forces, and resulted in a decisive victory for the former and clearly foreshadowed his nomination. Nevertheless, in his nominating speech for Gatch, McNary, of Marion made several broad allusions to the congressman's attitude on the Puerto Rico question, and eulogized his own candidate as a man "to his backbone a republican; but if the time ever comes when he is called upon to act independent of his party, he has the courage to say, 'My country first; then my party.'" The sentiment was noisily cheered.

The dominant Tongue men this morning changed the slate, and decided to make I. A. Macrum, of Washington, chairman, instead of Booth of Josephine. They feared complications over Booth's campaign for joint senator for Douglas, Josephine and Lane. Besides, Mr. Macrum had special personal claims on the consideration of the Tongue managers.

The convention manifested a good spirit throughout, and conducted its proceedings with much expedition. After the nomination the issues between the candidates were buried, and much hearty good-will shown toward the successful candidate.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort dated Sunday says:

"Yesterday General Dewet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Merksfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dated April 10 from Lourenco Marques:

"The Netherland Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting upon this, the Daily Mail remarks: "There is a Merksfontein about five and one-half miles southeast of Kroonstad, but if the report be true, this can hardly be the place."

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 900 taken prisoners."

"Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty owing to the scarcity of water."

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The long and bitter struggle over the Puerto Rican tariff bill ended today when the House, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the Senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate before going to the President for his approval. These signatures will be attached tomorrow, and before nightfall the bill probably will be a law.

As the bill originally passed the House, it was a simple bill, imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Puerto Rico from the United States and coming from Puerto Rico into the United States. As amended by the Senate and today agreed to by the House all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Puerto Rico are eliminated, and certain foodstuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Puerto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure.

POLITICAL WEDDING.

Populists the Bride and Democrats
the Groom.

Two parties with but a single candidate, two votes to cast for one. The wedding of the two parties took place last Friday afternoon when the democrats and populists of this county met in joint convention. The marriage certificate was issued by Col. Robert A. Miller, Louis Funk, George Ogle, T. R. A. Sellwood and O. W. Robbins, and the party was christened the "citizen". Mayor C. D. Latourette, officiated. The fruits of their wedlock was the nomination of a half-breed county ticket.

Last Thursday night marked the starting point of the separate and joint convention that followed the next day. In the office of C. Schuebel had gathered a goodly number of delegates, there to hear and be heard in argument best calculated to defeat the republican party with the combined forces, and the main stumbling block was the selection of a name that would be appropriate to each of the twins. Up rose a tall silverite from Clackamas, and told how his infancy had been rocked in the cradle of democracy, and like David B Hill, he was still a democrat and could see no reason for changing the name of a party that was good enough for Andy Jackson, and the crowd jeered and hooted him until he turned and called them a clique of blatant biatherskites, declared he had no rights there and walked out of the meeting with democratic vengeance burning in his heart. As a round-robin, union ticket was suggested as a name, but that wouldn't work, then fusion ticket was offered and failed, and they finally succeeded in formulating a democratic ticket with a populist tail and called it "citizen ticket."

Friday morning the populists held an abbreviated convention in Shively's hall while the democrats at the same time were in session in the Willamette building. By pre-arrangement, each party was to elect their respective state and congressional delegates and then adjourn to reconvene in joint convention at Shively's hall.

At the populist convention George Ogle presided, with W. W. Austin, of Logan, secretary.

The chair appointed C. Schuebel, Geo. Lazell, O. D. Eby, committee on credentials, and W. W. Meyer, A. Lacey and J. S. Casto, committee on order of business.

They then proceeded to the election of 15 delegates to the state and congressional conventions, which resulted as follows:

W. H. Johnson, W. L. Holcomb, W. W. Myers, G. R. H. Miller, Geo. Ogle, J. S. Casto, J. W. Powell, J. Johnson, W. W. Austin, J. B. Zeigler, Levi Stehman, C. Schuebel, Wm Cantwell, J. H. Marks, A. Lacey, Elmer Dixon was elected chairman of the populist county central committee and E. H. Cooper was elected secretary.

The convention then stood temporarily adjourned, pending the arrival of the committee of the democratic convention to seek a joint convention.

The following delegates were entitled to seats in the populist convention:

Abernethy—L. D. Macpouer, W. L. Holcomb, Colby Marston, H. Larkins, M. G. Jones, Thomas Watts, F. A. Jones, O. F. Jones.

Barlow—A. B. Cole, Wm Evans, P. H. Mulloy, D. J. Parmeter.

Beaver Creek—G. A. Schuebel, Charles Spend, John Shannon, C. F. Baker, E. F. Guenther.

Borings—Geo. Epperson, James Poe, Canby—E. C. Shull, J. Marks, H. C. Gilmore, J. H. Shull, Henry Knight.

Canemah—E. M. Haines, L. Blanchard, Geo. Lazell.

Clackamas—L. E. Johnson, J. G. Wolfe, Peter Myers, Otto Genglebach, W. A. Mills, Marion Johnson.

Damascus—Wm Buckmann, W. H. Johnson, John Wilson, H. Breithaupt, A. M. Lovelace.

Harding—W. W. Austin, John Hatton, John Rowan, W. Mumpower.

Highland—S. Hutcheson, A. Nicholas, Robt Ringo.

Lower Molalla—P. M. Graves, L. Heinz, J. Heinz, J. B. Hepler, Nathan E. Cole.

Molalla—Wm Everhart, Wm Shaver, R. T. Dibble, Levi Stehman, James Hannigan, A. J. Maybill, C. Herman, John Akin, Ernest Sturges.

Maple Lane—W. W. Myers, A. A. Kinney, A. Bowman, G. F. Gibbs, John W. Gerber.

Milk Creek—R. Goucher, C. M. Larkins, W. A. Woodside, J. J. Mallet.

Milwaukie—E. J. Spooner, W. Roseman, H. Daniels, R. Daniels, H. Theissen.

Marvauam—Geo. Ogle, O. D. Eby, G. H. Robbins, H. L. Skirvin, W. R. Garrett, Mart Leabo.

Needy—G. W. Owings, C. W. Owings, A. S. Biglow, J. S. Owings.

New Era—J. Briggs, J. S. Casto, John Burgyne, Elmer Vietto.

Oregon City No 1—Geo. Hargreaves, G. E. H. Miller, J. W. Powell, C. E. Nash, Wm Cantwell, A. Lewelling, Duane Ely.

Oregon City No 2—Jacob Shade, L. Freeman, L. E. Goshler, R. E. Roberts, E.

Criswell, A. Walker, A. Ginther, Wm Lacey, G. Shute.
Oregon City No 3—C. Schuebel, Elmer Dixon, John Gillett, S. N. Frances, F. A. Ely.

Oswego—J. Johnson, A. Headrick, Albert Brandt, Asa Coon.

Pleasant Hill—J. N. Wood, Wm Ohler, H. R. Baker.
Sellers—A. C. Thomas, M. V. Thomas, Springwater—Geo. Brodies, W. M. Warnock, Sam Warnock, A. Lacey.
Viola—L. Funk, L. P. Walker.
West Side—M. A. Magone, C. E. Shannon, F. S. Baker, T. J. Meyer, A. J. Olds, J. L. Barry, J. B. Zeigler.
Wilhit—Scott Carter, John Stump.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.
The democratic convention was called to order by Col. Robert Miller, who was made permanent chairman, with A. W. Cheney, as secretary.

The chair proceeded to appoint a committee of five on credentials, consisting of Gilbert Hedges, Hiram Straight, O. W. Robbins, T. R. A. Sellwood and W. B. Stafford.

C. D. Latourette, Charles Wait, J. P. E. Gribble, F. L. Turner and Harry Gard were placed on committee on order of business.

Robert Miller was elected chairman of the county central committee and A. W. Cheney was chosen secretary of the same.

The following delegates were then chosen to the state and congressional conventions—C. D. Latourette, Robert A. Miller, T. F. Cowing, S. J. Vaughn, O. W. Robbins, E. D. Kelly, Robert Beatty, Charles N. Wait, A. W. Cheney, B. S. Bellomy, W. B. Stafford, William Barlow, M. C. Strickland.

Adjournment was next in order to meet in joint convention with the populist to nominate a county ticket.

The following delegates were present: Abernethy—G. H. Oldenberg, John Kent, W. L. Beckner, Robt A. Miller, B. S. Bellomy, S. W. Morgan, David Close, John Straight.

Barlow—W. W. Jesse, Henry Hedges, proxy by Chas Smith, Wm Covey.

Beaver Creek—T. W. Duffy, J. W. Draper, Wm Martin, Jacob Herman, John Wolf.

Borings—by Eagle Creek delegation. Canyon Creek—L. P. Williams, by J. P. Lovett.

Cascades—H. McGugin, of Sievers. Canby—C. N. Wait, J. S. Dick, H. Smith, A. S. Beay, John Bany.

Clackamas—W. T. Johnson, G. Haberlach, Roll Holcomb, E. F. Capps, W. W. Wilson, John W. Bennett.

Cherryville—F. Rath, of George. Canemah—C. W. Ganong, G. C. Fields, G. L. Hedges.

Damascus—M. Lovelace. Eagle Creek—S. A. Douglass, by A. D. Burnett, proxy, J. Stone, by S. Suter, proxy.

Garfield—Hugh F. Corrin. George—Ferdinand Rath, John Marshall, by Ferdinand Rath, proxy.

Harding—O. D. Robbins, F. P. Wilson, by F. D. Robbins, proxy, L. H. Kirchem, J. W. Brown, by L. H. Kirchem, proxy.

Highland—by Beaver Creek delegation. Macksburg—J. K. Gribble, J. H. Daly, L. E. Bowers, D. Harms.

Molalla—James Beatie, H. L. Vaughan, W. H. Engle, O. W. Robbins, W. O. Vaughn, Geo. V. Adams, A. Eagle, R. J. Moore, J. F. Adams.

Milk Creek—M. Mulvey, D. L. Trullinger, by Harry Gard, proxy, W. Wallace. Marquam—S. Taylor, F. Jackson, B. Jack, Joseph Jackson, W. Barth, A. Stanton.

Milwaukie—E. T. Hall, T. R. A. Sellwood, W. S. Payne, by T. R. A. Sellwood, proxy, H. Loncoy.

Maple Lane—J. M. Ware, by J. R. Myers, proxy, John Gaffney, Jr., B. F. Linn, by John Gaffney, Jr. proxy, E. E. Martin, J. R. Myers.

Needy—T. A. Campau, I. J. Bagelow, Henry Warnock, O. Townsend, by C. W. Noblitt, proxy.

New Era—by Canby delegation. Oswego—Joseph Bickner, by Wm Smith, proxy, Wm Smith, D. W. Kelsey, by E. J. Russell, proxy, E. J. Russell.

Oregon City No 1—E. D. Kelly, C. D. Latourette, Hiram Straight, T. F. Cowing, J. W. Cole, Ed Shaw, V. R. Hyde.

Oregon City, No 2—Chas W. Kelly, T. S. Lawrence, A. Miles, A. W. Cheney, J. W. Kelly, John Gleason, by S. J. Vaughn, proxy, J. E. Hedges, A. T. Straight, J. S. Crumley.

Oregon City No 3—W. B. Stafford, T. S. Burke, John Green, W. H. Savage, William Estes, by R. B. Beatie, proxy.

Pleasant Hill—by Tualatin delegation. Sellers—Henry McGugin.

Soda Springs—by Molalla delegation. Springwater—Wm Cornett, O. H. Gutteridge, P. Shannon, S. H. Raney, by Wm Cornett, proxy.

Tualatin—O. P. Sharp, E. M. Corbus, T. L. Turner.

Union—by Barlow delegation. Viola—by Harding delegation.

West Oregon City—Ira Jones, David Caulfield, Jefferson Shaw, H. C. Carmack, J. S. Smith, Thomas Armstrong, Wm Davis.

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