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HERMANN IS NAMED

Nominee of Republicans For Congress.

GEO. C. BROWNELL WAS CHAIRMAN

Convention Was Extremely Exhilarating and at One Time Hermann Was Beaten But His Opponents Could Not Get Together.

EUGENE, Or., April 10.—(Staff Correspondence).—The greatest fight in the history of Republican Congressional Conventions was held here yesterday. Hermann's opponents had him beaten—beaten sure—but those same opponents were unable to unite on a candidate and each aspirant thought his chances were so good that he would not give an inch and as a consequence the Hermann strength went back to him. The elimination of Brownell and the withdrawal of Vawter and Eddy, coupled with the speeches of the two latter gentlemen turned the scale for Hermann.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by Dr. T. W. Harris, Chairman of the Congressional Committee. Senator Brownell allied himself with the Hermann men and was nominated by Lawrence T. Harris, of Lane, for chairman. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, placed S. B. Huston, of Washington County in nomination. Sixteen of Clackamas County's 17 votes went to Brownell, Judge Ryan declining to vote for him. The result was:

Brownell, 98; Huston, 80.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Brownell made a characteristic speech. He was not a delegate to the convention. But he was there, a prominent figure, and made the nominating speech for Hermann. The chair appointed committees on credentials, order of business and organization, and resolutions. J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, was made chairman of the committee on resolutions. The report of that committee indorsed the record of the late Congressman Tongue, the administration of President Roosevelt, and indorsed and reaffirmed the platform of the last Republican State Convention. The hospitality of the State was extended to the President and the following clause was inserted in the report:

"Resolved, that the Republican party of this Congressional District favors and will earnestly labor for the improvement of our rivers and harbors by the national government."

Claud Gatch was nominated by W. H. Kay, of Marion.

Binger Hermann was placed in nomination by Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas. Percy R. Kelly was named by Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Linn.

W. I. Vawter was nominated by Gus Newbury, of Jackson.

Hermann's nomination was seconded by Geo. M. Brown, of Douglas, and E. H. Belknap, of Benton. W. L. Tooze, of Marion, seconded the nomination of Gatch.

The first ballot stood: Hermann, 79; Gatch, 42; Kelly, 39; Vawter, 12; Brownell, 1.

On the next ballot Hermann lost 1, Gatch and Vawter each gained 1 vote. The third ballot showed a gain of 10 votes for Gatch, a loss of 19 for Kelly, and a gain of 2 for Hermann.

Eleven ballots were taken with no decided change and on the 12th ballot

Brownell received the 17 votes of the Clackamas delegation. Harris got 1 vote of this ballot and Hermann dropped to 72 and Gatch to 35. The 13th ballot was as follows:

Hermann, 63; Gatch, 33; Vawter, 20; Kelly, 21; Brownell, 21; Harris, 13.

This was the first real change in the vote and great excitement ensued. A motion to adjourn until 10 P. M. was made and Campbell climbed on a chair to second the motion. He said his reason for so doing was because the convention was so disorderly that business was impossible. The motion was voted down. Upon motion the chair appointed four sergeant-at-arms to clear the aisle. W. W. Smith, of Clackamas, was one of the men appointed.

Balloting was resumed. Brownell left the hall and Huston took the chair. Six more ballots were taken and Herman went to 88. On the 19th ballot Gatch had 60, Hermann 42, Harris 26, Brownell 17, Kelly 84 and Vawter 12. Eddy received as high as 18 votes on the 15th ballot. He was put into the fight on the 14th ballot but his following left him on the 18th.

On the 20th ballot Hermann stock began to rise. Harris, the favorite son of Lane, was not making the race expected of him and he was withdrawn. Much of his following went back to Hermann, who on the first 13 ballots had been getting about 6 votes out of Clackamas, the balance of which were going to Kelly.

Gatch, Kelly, Vawter, and Eddy could have combined their strength and with the aid of Clackamas could have nominated one of their number but neither Gatch, Kelly or Vawter would get out of the race and this finally brought about the nomination of Hermann. On the 22d ballot Kelly's votes dwindled down to 13 and Hermann had 74. On the 23d ballot Brownell was taken out of the race and the Clackamas vote split up. This ballot resulted:

Hermann, 79; Gatch, 51; Kelly, 29; Vawter, 12; Eddy, 2.

It was then that there was something doing. Brownell returned to the hall and resumed the chair. Vawter came to the front of the hall and withdrew, stating that Jackson County's 12 votes could go where they pleased. By previous agreement they went to Hermann. The result was:

Hermann, 95; Gatch, 72; Kelly, 9.

When Hermann reached 87 votes, the number necessary to nominate, the convention went wild. The tellers could not be heard and when quiet was resumed, Chairman Brownell stated that a very unfortunate circumstance had arisen, that 176 votes, three more than there was present in the convention, had been cast. He believed it had been done purposely to force him, under parliamentary usage, to declare another ballot. But Kay, of Marion, chief lieutenant of Gatch, was on his feet with a motion that the nomination of Hermann be made unanimous.

The motion carried amid wild cheers. Hermann addressed the convention in a brief speech promising to work for generous appropriations for harbors and inland rivers. He said he would go all over the district before June 1, election day, to ascertain needs and wants of the people. Gatch, Vawter, Eddy and Harris all promised to line up for the Republican nominee.

Previous to adjournment, the convention voted to continue the Congressional committeemen and officers for another year.

REAMES FOR CONGRESS.

Democrats Put a Young Man in the Field Against Hermann.

The Democrats of the First Congressional District nominated A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, for congress at Albany last Saturday. He received the nomination on the first ballot. The only other candidate at all prominent was Jeffry, of Marion County, who received 32 votes. The nomination was made unanimous.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the convention, which was very harmonious. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, was chairman, and Charles V. Gallows, of McMinnville, was secretary. The Democrats expect to put up a strong campaign and Reames will tour the district. He expects to beat Hermann and his party will attack the past record of the Republican nominee.

Tompkins' Hired Man.

At the earnest solicitation of many who were present at the presentation of this drama the good people of Willamette have decided to enact this truly delightful play once more, on Wednesday evening next. The same cast will carry their parts as on the former occasion; in addition the Macabee Quartet will furnish some of their charming numbers and other instrumental music by some of the fair city's best performers. All who avail themselves of this opportunity to see this play and hear the delightful strains of music, vocal and otherwise, will come home satisfied with the evening's entertainment in every particular. It is worth going 20 miles to see Tompkins' Hired Man (C. A. Miller) alone, to say nothing of the other features of the drama. Don't miss it.

Married.

At the bride's home on Molalla Ave. on Wednesday evening, April 8, occurred a beautiful wedding in the presence of the members of the families of the bride and groom and several of their immediate friends. Mr. Isaac Pursiful was the happy groom and Miss Louise Schuler the fair bride. The parlor was artistically decorated in harmonious colors and at the appointed hour Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of the Congregational Church, made the happy and hopeful couple one in matrimony. A bounteous luncheon was served and a most happy evening was spent by the invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pursiful are having the well wishes of a host of admiring friends.

City Recorder Curry is preparing to advertise for bids for the construction of the grade of the South end road up the face of the bluff south from Third street. A 16-foot driveway will be provided for, with ample guard rail at the edge of the grade to prevent accidents. The pitch will be eight feet to the 100 coming down from the top of the bluff for a distance of 775 feet. An overhead crossing will be provided for in the estimates, but should the Southern Pacific Company desire the underground crossing of its track, the plans can be altered later.

F. C. Barstow has uncovered a vein of bituminous coal near Table Rock. The vein is from six to ten feet thick and has every indication of being permanent and lasting. It is of the finest grade, running over 95 per cent pure carbon and will probably make fine coking coal. Immediately after his discovery Mr. Barstow filed on 160 acres of land and will develop his claim as soon as his title to the land is perfected.

Bailey Hill was very seriously injured last Friday at the woolen mills. He was playing with other boys and fell from a chute, striking on his head sustaining a broken leg and a deep contusion in the face, his nose being split open. He was taken to his home on Fourth and Center streets and his condition is critical.

BIG HAUL OF FISH

WATER BAILIFFS CONFISCATE 100 CHINOOK SALMON.

Stored Away and Packed in Ice in a Barn—Were Sent to Portland and Sold to Fish Dealer—Money Goes to State.

The extreme vigilance of Water Bailiffs W. W. Smith and O. F. Jones was rewarded last Friday night by a haul of 2200 pounds of Chinook salmon.

The bailiffs were looking for poachers on the Clackamas River and ran into 100 fish nicely packed in ice in a barn on the Bartwick farm, three miles above the mouth of the river. A layer of ferns had been placed on the floor of the barn, and on top of the ferns was placed the fish and the ice. The fish would easily have kept until next Thursday, when the season opens. The suspicions of the bailiffs were aroused by the arrival of a wagonload of ice from Portland. It is supposed that the fish were caught in drift nets Thursday night.

The salmon numbered over 100 and were fine specimens of the royal Chinook, varying from 25 to 50 pounds in weight and averaging 40 inches in length. They were shipped to Portland by the officers and sold to a fish dealer for about \$150. The money will go to the state.

Proceeding up the river the bailiffs found 20 fine steelheads on the bank. They appropriated these fish also.

Much credit is due the water bailiffs for their work in the waters of the Willamette and the Clackamas during the close season.

See the new lot of dress skirts and new waists at the Racket Store.

Ladies' lace gloves, elbow length, also ladies' fine button gloves. Racket Store.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Program Will Be Rendered in Baptist Church Wednesday Eve.

The Gillispie School of Expression will give an entertainment in the Baptist Church next Wednesday, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city. The admission will be 25 cents. Children under twelve years 15 cents. The program follows: Instrumental Music—Selected. Furnished by the Oregon Conservatory of Music.

"What William Henry Did" J. L. Barbour
Miss Florence Walton.
"The Soft Spot in B 606" A. H. Donnell
Miss Marguerite Shelby.
Vocal a. "A Parting" J. H. Rogers.
b. "Rosalie" DeKoven
Miss Ethel Lysle.
"Mr. Dooley Guesses About Women" F. P. Dunne
Miss Blanche Luckey.
"Father and Son" Hall Caine
Miss Christine Wilson.
Pantomime of "The Holy City" Grace B. Faxon
Mrs. Edith Patterson.
Comedietta—"Frank Glynn's Wife" Cast of Characters:
Frank Glynn Mr. Ira T. Crency
Alice, his wife Miss Gertrude Roberts
Gertie, his cousin Miss Mae Gove
Stella, his sister Miss Theresa Raab
Mrs. Glynn, his mother Mrs. Mary Averill
Nora, his Irish servant Miss Nettie Kemp
Ed. Asbury, his old college chum Mr. C. Guy Wakefield

H. Hargreaves, who has been engaged in the sewing machine business in this city, has sold out and will go into the sawmill business at Colton.

UNION MEETS TONIGHT.

Paper Makers Will Consider Question of Increase Pay.

A special meeting of the Federal Labor Union has been called for tonight to consider the matter of increased pay in the paper mills. The sentiment of many of the men seem to be in favor of a 10-hour day and pay for overtime. The question was discussed at the regular meeting last Monday night but no action was taken. The men will probably ask for a bi-weekly pay-day, as in the Crown Paper Company. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company will undoubtedly grant such a demand, but it is a question whether a 10-hour day will be given favorable consideration by either company.

An attempt was made to burglarize the house of Mrs. Davenport, near Galdstone, last Thursday night, but the thieves were frightened away before securing anything of value. They cut the screen from a side door and bored through the door panel, but suspended operations without making an entry. The residents of the house knew nothing of the affair until they saw the damaged condition of the door next morning.

Easter services were held in all the churches in the city yesterday. The interiors of the various edifices were decorated with huge banks of flowers and the several ceremonies were beautiful. The music in all of the churches was specially arranged for the occasion.

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