

DELEGATES FOR TWO

Hewitt and Brownell Get Their Home Counties.

FULL TICKETS ARE NOMINATED

Brownell Had Everything His Own Way in Clackamas-Tongue Second Choice of Linn Men.

OREGON CITY, March 28.—The Clackamas County Republican Convention, which adjourned at a late hour this evening, gave Senator George C. Brownell the privilege of naming five delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at McMinnville, unanimously endorsing his proposed nomination for Congressman from this district, elected five delegates to attend the state convention.

On motion of Mr. Besselovren, of Clackamas, Mr. Brownell named the following delegates to the Congressional convention: E. W. Midiam, James K. Graham, William Boring, G. W. Swope, James M. Besselovren, J. E. Morton, William Scott, J. C. Bradley, C. B. Smith, P. J. Walkley, J. N. Bramhall, M. F. McCown, Henry Meidner, E. M. Hartman.

On motion of R. Koedner, the chairman appointed the following delegates to the state convention: J. U. Campbell, W. E. Bonney, C. G. Huntley, John Denton, L. D. Larkins, Herman Webster, William Puckner, H. H. Gregory, J. W. McKay, A. J. Monk, J. E. Wetzler, Franklin T. Griffith, C. T. Toose, Nicholas Blair, Ernest Rand. This delegation was directed to support the candidacy of J. U. Campbell for District Attorney.

The County Ticket. Following are the nominations for legislative and county officers: Representatives—J. L. Kruse, of Wilsonville, J. A. Talbert, of Clackamas, C. M. Toole, of Canemah.

Sheriff—W. H. Smith, of Park Place. Clerk—W. M. Shank, of Canby. Recorder—Tom P. Rendall, of Oregon City (re-nominated).

Members of the County Board of Commissioners—John Lewellen, of Springfield, and T. B. Killin, of Neely. Assessor—Ed Williams, of Eagle Creek (re-nominated).

School—E. T. White, of Damascus. Treasurer—J. C. Zinser, of Oregon City.

Surveys—Ernest Rand, of Oregon City. Coroner—Dr. J. W. Norris, of Oregon City.

On motion of C. T. Toose, the state delegation was instructed to use their best efforts to secure the nomination of A. S. Dresser for Joint Representative from the district of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties.

The following nominations were made for Justices of the Peace and Constables in the various districts:

District Nominations. Pleasant Hill, Tualatin and Union—Justice, W. L. White; Constable, C. D. P. Wilson.

Clackamas and Milwaukie—Justice, H. A. Webster; Constable, Frank Talbert.

Oregon City and suburban precincts—Justice, J. W. McKnight; Constable, H. S. Moody.

Oswego—Justice, John Gardner; Constable, Charles Nixon.

Canby and New—Justice, William Knight; Constable, D. R. Dimick.

Beaver Creek and Milk Creek—Justice, H. W. Shaw.

Highland and Canyon Creek—Justice, Frank Winslow; Constable, Frank Courtney.

Harding, Springwater and Viola—Justice, J. A. Randolph; Constable, J. O. Brown.

Boring and Damascus—Justice, W. H. Hobble; Constable, Ed Boring.

Cascades and Cherryville—Justice, T. G. Jansrud; Constable, Gilbert Jansrud.

Macksville, Barlow, Springwater, Cascade, B. F. Smith; Constable, F. E. Palmer.

Eagle Creek, Garfield and George—Justice, H. F. Gibson; Constable, B. F. Foster.

The following precinct Road Supervisors were nominated: Abernethy, John Smith; Beaver Creek, Thomas Danna; Boring, W. H. Boring; Canby, Charles Lucker; Canyon Creek, F. E. Palmer; Cascade, J. H. Revene; Cherryville, Fred Shangle; Clackamas, P. T. Davis; Damascus, J. Elliott; Eagle Creek, J. E. Burnett; Garfield, J. H. Revene; Harding, Henry Johnson; Harding, W. P. Kirchner; Highland, Nat. Scriber; Macksville, T. Wellace; Maple Lane, W. F. Harris; Mokalia, J. R. Shaver; Milk Creek, Frank Miller; Milwaukie, J. H. Revene; Multnomah, James Marquam; Needy, G. H. Kinser; New Era, Enos Cahill; Oswego, Riley Hayes; Pleasant Hill, W. C. Heater; Shaver, Charles F. Boring; Springwater, Joseph Barstow; Springwater, John Reed; Tualatin, A. Gebhardt; Viola, W. C. Ward; West Oregon City, Ed Batdorf; Union, C. D. F. Wilson.

Representative George L. Rees, F. M. Brown, F. J. Miller, County Judge—W. M. Brown. Sheriff—M. D. Phillips.

Clerk—F. W. Starr. Recorder—Charles Varner. Assessor—James McKnight. Treasurer—Bruce Elkins.

School Superintendent—E. F. Carleton. Commissioners—G. H. Hanson, Joseph Hume, N. Needham, J. A. Lambersen, W. Pugh, J. C. Hardin, Griff King, P. C. Glover, R. L. White, J. A. McPherson.

Delegates to Congressional convention—M. H. Wilde, S. E. Young, W. W. Francis, C. L. Morris, J. S. Van Winkle, Dr. W. H. Booth, M. F. Dawson, R. W. Fisher, C. E. Sox, F. R. Kelly, M. Achson, W. C. Enley, George Whisler, E. Larrimore. State delegates will support Charles E. Waverton for Supreme Judge. The majority of them favor J. N. Duncan for District Attorney.

The Congressional delegates are for H. H. Hewitt for Congress. A majority of them prefer Tongue as second choice.

ANKNEY FORCES WON.

Carried Walla Walla County by an Overwhelming Majority.

WALLA WALLA, March 28.—Republican primaries to elect delegates to a county convention, which will name delegates to the state convention, to be held at Ellensburg on April 5, were held in this city today. There was a contest between the Wilson and anti-Wilson factions of the Republican party of this county, the former being especially active for the ex-Senator. The result, with only the county precincts to bear from, is overwhelmingly against the Wilson forces. It is claimed that out of a total delegation of 117 the anti-Wilson forces elected all but three. This forecloses the election of delegates to the state convention pledged to support Hon. Levi Ankney for National Delegate from this section.

Skamania County Delegates. STEVENSON, Wash., March 27.—The

TWO HOUR SPEECHES

COLONEL W. J. BRYAN'S FIRST DAY'S WORK IN OREGON.

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EUGENE, March 28.—A small house on Fourteen street, belonging to the Taylor estate, burned this morning, together with all its contents. The house, worth about \$800, and the insurance on house and furniture amounted to \$800.

Mrs. Anna Buck, a widow, was living in the house and lost all her household goods, wearing apparel, etc.

Steps have been taken for the immediate relief of the widow and her children.

The Booth-Kelley Lumber Company has adopted supplementary articles of incorporation, which will enable it to buy, sell, etc., the stock of other corporations or business enterprises, and pay for the same with capital stock in their own company.

The public school grounds have been selected as the best available place for the Bryan speaking on the 28th, and will be prospected in the Blue River District.

Prospecting in the Blue River District has been somewhat retarded by a heavy fall of snow on Sunday and Monday last, on Monday morning there was three feet of snow on the hills, and a heavy frost was edged down into the valley at the Sparks place.

BENTLEY RETURNS TO PENDLETON. Says Nothing About Having Been Shanghaied at Portland.

Pendleton, East Oregonian. Ed Bentley arrived home this (Monday) morning from England, having been on a sea voyage from Portland on the Solfala, on which he was shipped as a sailor before the mast. Ed has an interesting story to tell of his experiences. He sailed from Portland last fall, and crossed the bar of the Columbia on September 24. The Solfala was out at sea more than a month more than the 120 days usually consumed in the voyage from the Pacific Coast to England, and picked up the crew of a lost vessel while at sea.

Young Bentley's sea return was quite naturally a cause for much joy to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bentley, who were greatly concerned for his welfare, and will have tales to tell surpassing in interest those of any young boy in Pendleton.

Committee Will Sustain Governor.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 28.—Hon. J. H. Forney returned from Washington today, where he was an important witness before the committee on military affairs in the investigation now being held in reference to the Couer d'Alene troubles of last Spring. He states that the testimony before the committee clearly vindicates the action of the Governor in declaring martial law and his enforcement of the same. He further states that the Governor could not have acted differently, and at the same time have performed his duty as the chief executive of the state. He is satisfied that the findings of the committee will sustain the Governor in declaring martial law and in calling to his assistance Federal troops.

End of Forest Grove Liquor Case.

FOREST GROVE, March 28.—The City Council, at a special meeting held last night, unanimously voted that they would permit no further proceedings in the drug store liquor prosecution, which has just been heard on appeal in the Circuit Court and resulted in a hung jury. A peculiarity of the case was that, though it was known as the Forest Grove case, the expenses were run up against the city, the municipal authorities were not consulted in its management. It was promised that the case would be withdrawn, and the city will pay the bills, except the attorney's fees, which were guaranteed by the committee. The expense for witnesses on the appeal aggregated over \$100.

Delphos Lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias, celebrated last night the ninth anniversary of its institution.

Major J. F. Kennedy, grand chancellor of Oregon, delivered an address on "Pythianism," and Organizer Schacter, of the Endowment Rank, spoke on "Pythian Insurance." Visitors from Hillsboro, Cornelius and Glenoed Lodges attended. Pacific University's quartet sang in connection with the musical and literary programme. The exercises closed with a banquet in the lodge dining-room.

Witness Denies the Report.

GASTON, Or., March 28.—(To the Editor.)—I see in the Oregonian of today, in the report of the Forest Grove liquor case, it is stated that the principal witness, for fear of prosecution for giving liquor to a minor, made the statement that the president of Pacific University had promised to give him five hundred dollars, being the principal witness in the case, went to say I never made any such statement.

Oregon Notes.

The Marion County Republicans held their convention today.

The stage will start running regularly between Drain and Scottsburg, the first of April.

Eugene has a fair bicyclist who wears an ordinary shield-like attached to one pedal of his wheel.

Three hundred cows are the number that are pledged to the support of a creamery at Elkton, it started.

A colony of 49 Tennesseeans arrived at Astoria yesterday and will seek homes in Gilliam and adjoining counties.

A horse stumbled and fell near Echo, a few days ago, breaking its neck. The rider, Jesse Oliver, luckily escaped injury.

A light fall of snow fell yesterday in the foothills near Coburg. Fruitgrowers think that no damage has been done to fruit.

Fred Flood, formerly a Cleveland Democrat at Roseburg, latterly a Bryan Democrat at the Dalles, is now on a paper at Lees Ferry.

Mrs. Marilla Benson, wife of Charles Benson, died at the family home, three miles east of Sublimity, on the 23d inst. Mrs. Benson was a pioneer of 1851.

The recorder of Pendleton Lodge, A. O. U. W., has received \$200 from the Grand Lodge of Oregon for insurance on W. H. Carmine's life.

The Eugene Register says that John S. Bays, railroad contractor, who is building the Springfield branch line, has been attached for wages by John Bidgett and other laborers.

A bottle has been found in the canal near Albany, containing a note to the effect that E. Stuard, of Tallman, would drown himself in the Lebanon ditch, one mile east of Albany.

The white men who have been employed as section men on the Southern Pacific near Junction city work last week. The Junction Times says this is the second time a failure has occurred in the attempt to employ white labor.

H. B. Plummer, a very prominent hop-grower of the Willamette Valley, is in town, says the Baker City Republican. Mr. Plummer was at one time Sheriff of Clackamas County, and since then has devoted most of his time to raising hops in the vicinity of Dalles.

G. D. Trotter, a Stayton man, was brought to Salem to answer a charge of brandishing a dangerous weapon. He was discharged when the Justice of the Peace learned that he was merely driving off a music man who was determined to sell him an organ.

The Salem Statesman claims to "know" a farmer in Linn County who has reaped his grain land and is devoting his time exclusively to the poultry business, with the aid of incubators and brooders. He expects to make more money on his 10 or 15 chickens than he does on the poultry business, than he formerly made on his whole farm, and with less drudgery and worry.

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COLONEL W. J. BRYAN'S FIRST DAY'S WORK IN OREGON.

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SALEM, March 28.—William Jennings Bryan spoke at Marion Square, in this city, today, before an audience estimated at 300 people. Prominent Democrats expected 2,000 people, but they failed to materialize. The audience was made up of about one-third men and the other two-thirds women and children.

Mr. Bryan was met at Albany by a reception committee consisting of D. C. Sherman, George S. Downing and George W. Weiska. On his arrival in Salem he was met at the depot by a large and cheerful crowd and escorted to the square. About 200 people were at the depot when the train arrived.

At the park, after a vocal solo by Hattie Parrish Hark, the speaker was introduced by Hon. J. A. Jeffrey, who made no preliminary address. Before beginning his address Mr. Bryan suggested that all present keep their hats on, and asked the privilege of wearing his own, which he did.

His address occupied about two hours. As a preliminary remark he said that his only policy he had ever advocated were hurtful to the country he would discard it. The general trend of his argument was that the people have in these days put capital above labor, to the degradation of humanity, and that Republicans have departed from their hatred of the monarchial form of government. He said that Mark Hanna is a man of business, but Hanna says the English form of government is as good as ours and perhaps better, and that the party approves his opinion by not raising a protest against the leadership of the friends of the monarchial form of government.

In pursuance of his argument as to the relation of capital to labor and to government, he touched on the issue of income tax, from that point to the income tax. He cited a number of instances in which he claimed the Republican party had changed its position. Among these were the position of McKinley on the Franco-Rican bill. When this subject was handled the crowd cheered vociferously, as they did every time a hard hit was made at McKinley or Mark Hanna. It was very noticeable that the address was very largely of Republicans, for when Mr. Bryan espoused any of the Democratic principles there was seldom any applause.

Attack upon the Republican party was very little better, but whenever a happy hit was made at McKinley or Hanna the crowd was ready to applaud. On the silver question he said that the Republican party had buried the issue every year since 1882, but that he had felt the pulse of the masses and found it strong enough to indicate that the question would live another year. He then outlined his own plan of a National commission, authorized to license corporations that do business out of their own state, a license to be returned to the state of origin. His denunciations of the trusts received some applause, but his subsequent remarks on the same subject were not accorded that approval.

From the trusts he turned to the question of imperialism, which he said is the proper name for what people call "expansion." He said he was not willing that the civilization of the world should be dragged down by having injected into it the ignorance and superstition of the Malay people. His inference seemed to be that there is danger of the Philippine intervention with America, and that the grading of the race. The subject of imperialism and militarism, which he said went together, furnished a theme for his peroration. He grew eloquent in an appeal to the mothers who love their sons, for supplies, and charged the lives lost against the Republican party.

After the close of the address Mr. Bryan shook hands with a few of the people who were nearest him, and then hurried into a carriage, in which he was taken to the train.

It is remarked by Republicans that Bryan's address here has not injured the chances of the Republican party, though the severe lashing that was given McKinley and Hanna are thought to have had some effect upon the chances of McKinley for support from this state for re-nomination.

It is also noted that not nearly all the time at leisure attended the speaking today. The speaker was introduced at the time Bryan was speaking, and it is estimated that by the time the address closed there were more people on the streets than were in Marion Square.

Republican argument shows greater weakness than it did in 1896. He left for Portland on the 4:14 train. The public schools were closed during the afternoon in honor of the distinguished visitor.

BRYAN AT ALBANY. Special Trains Were Loaded, but Crowd Smaller Than Expected.

ALBANY, Or., March 28.—W. J. Bryan arrived here this morning, and was met by a citizen reception committee and escorted to the Revere House. After holding an informal reception at the hotel, he was conveyed in a carriage, led by the band, to the Courthouse grounds, where a small stand had been erected and from which Mr. Bryan spoke for two hours.

The attendance was not up to the expectations of the committee, who had anticipated a large crowd. The audience was variously estimated at from 500 to 10,000 people. Besides many coming from the country two special trains brought crowds from Lebanon and Yaquina Bay. In his address, he treated the subjects of man before the dollar, the falling of Republicans by command, "timetalk," the National bank system, trusts and the remedy, income tax, militarism, the Puerto Rico tariff bill, and expansion and imperialism. He charged the Republican party with the encouragement of trusts, and for their support advocated that they be controlled by the Federal Government through the interstate commerce act. Mr. Bryan drew a distinction between imperialism and expansion, and attempted to show that the Republican party was for imperialism and not expansion. He proposed that the Philippine Islands be given their independence, and under the protection of the United States be allowed to work out their own destiny.

The day was practically a holiday, the schools closing during the forenoon. At 12 o'clock, accompanied by a number from this city and a delegation from Salem, Mr. Bryan was taken on a special train to Salem.

FIXED GUILTY to Charge of Burglary.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 28.—Andrew Peters pleaded guilty to burglary and was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court for sentence. He entered Parks & Rogers' drug store in Ilwaco, taking \$5 from the till and a box of cigars. The robbery was reported by the cashier, and his sudden accession to comparative wealth was the cause of his arrest.

CORVALLIS, March 28.—It was a picturesque train that went out of here this morning with excursionists to see Bryan.

The orders issued by Bryan have not been calculated to accommodate the crowd. After these coaches had been added to the train,

NOTED GRIZZLY

HAD TERRORIZED TWO COUNTIES FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Large Reward Was Offered for the Beast, Which Was Finally Slain by an Indian.

LAKEVIEW, Or., March 24.—Mrs. T. J. La Brie, who is staying in Lakeview, received a letter from her husband, who stated that a grizzly bear, which has made itself notorious in this county for the past 20 years, was killed near Hager Peak, in the northwest corner of the county, near the Kinross and County lines. His hide measures nine feet in length and he was 10 inches between the ears. His weight was nearly 2000 pounds. He tracks in the snow measured 12 1/2 inches. The whole northern portion of this county is rejoicing over the capture.

The bear ranged for about 30 miles in the mountain fastnesses and came down in the valleys and preyed upon sheep, cattle and horses. He has raided hundreds during his career, having slain as many as 13 sheep in one night. The ranchers have had a standing reward of \$200 against him for a number of years, and besides there have been rewards offered by private individuals.

On the 10th of this month a large party of hunters, raised on account of his numerous depredations in the past winter, started out to capture him. Among the number was Billy Ball, a Klammath Indian, and he it was who saw the animal after a six days' hunt. The Indian, a wealthy rancher, and had suffered as much damage as any one from the bear's depredations, and by stealth succeeded in creeping upon him, and beat and firing until he had finished him.

Hundreds have hunted him before for the sake of reward, but no one had ever brought blood. Experienced hunters had come from a distance, but had failed, and there are many who had come upon him in previous years while hunting for him, and his terrible size and ferocious appearance, even at a distance, had caused him to shoot and fall meant almost certain death to the hunter.

The hide is now on exhibition in Silver Lake, in this county, and Billy Ball, the Indian, is the hero of the hour in two counties.

HOW A BIG FELLOW WAS KILLED.

Party of Hunters Ridd Lake County Stockmen of a Destructive Beast.

Prineville Review. For 12 or 14 years the people of Silver Lake and vicinity have suffered the loss of a large amount of stock, killed by a large grizzly bear which roamed the country south of Silver Lake, and it is estimated that he has made an average killing of 50 head of cattle each year.

A good many attempts have been made to kill this grizzly. As high as \$250 has been offered for his scalp. He has been seen near Astoria and reported him to be a monster in size, so it was rather a delicate undertaking to attack him. But at last the people of that vicinity determined to have his scalp, sent over by W. T. Vandever, who lives on the Deschutes, and he went over and took his bear dog, and a determined crowd started for bruin's scene of operation.

On Friday of last week his track was discovered, and on Sunday afternoon he was trapped in the den in the upper end of Thompson Valley, about 16 miles south of Silver Lake.

It consisted of W. T. Vandever, Jeff Howard, George and Earl Small, Creed Conn and Billy Ball. They went into the first den, which was 3000 feet high. A small hole led from this into another den, in which the bear was located. The dogs made it too hot for him and he attempted to come out. Billy Ball was perched just above the hole, ready to shoot him and as the bear came out he shot him in the back of the head, killing him instantly, while the rest of the crowd were on the outside, waiting to see the bear in his death. The scourge of that country lay dead and all hands felt elated. He was a monster, and would weigh about 1600 pounds. His hide is in the hands and the skull of C. C. Farrell, our informant, had one of his claws, which measured four inches. He was as tall as a good 2-year-old steer, and no doubt was about 20 years old.

SCRAPS OF HILLSBORO HISTORY.

How Retention of County Seat Was Accomplished in Early Days.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 28.—It is not generally known that Hillsboro owes her distinction of being county seat of Washington to David Hill, one of the original settlers of this place. Hill had taken up a donation claim covering a part of the county seat, a large territory, which he was endeavoring to get a patent on, but it was years before the county was divided, and Hillsboro people were afraid that as soon as the new county, Multnomah, was established the county seat might be moved to Forest Grove. Hill conceived the idea of permitting the commissioners of Washington County to file on a part of his claim, which the law required. This scheme was followed out, but it was years before the county was divided, and Hillsboro people were afraid that as soon as the new county, Multnomah, was established the county seat might be moved to Forest Grove. Hill conceived the idea of permitting the commissioners of Washington County to file on a part of his claim, which the law required. 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