

GOOD TICKET NAMED

Republican State Convention in Session.

INDORSE EXPANSION AND GOLD

Wolverton for Supreme Judge—Four Electors and Four Delegates to Philadelphia.

Nominations.

For Supreme Judge—Charles E. Wolverton, of Lane.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Ray, of Multnomah.

Presidential Electors—Timon Ford, of Marion; J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas; O. F. Paxton, of Multnomah; W. J. Furnish, of Yamhill.

Delegates to National Convention at Philadelphia—Henry D. Watson, of Marion; John D. Daly, of Benton; Wallace McCamant, of Multnomah; H. L. Kuck, of Wasco.

Alternates—Lewis Simpson, of Coos; Wallis Knott, of Lincoln; John Knowles, of Union; H. L. Holgate, of Benton.

The State Republican Convention met yesterday in Portland and nominated a candidate for Supreme Judge, a State Food and Dairy Commissioner, and four Presidential Electors, and elected four delegates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia. It was the quietest and most harmonious state gathering of Republicans for years, and was in striking contrast to the contests and excitement that attended the State and Congressional Conventions four and two years ago. Supreme Judge Wolverton was renominated by acclamation, and the only feature of the entire proceedings that aroused any sort of interest was the nomination of Food Commissioner. No debate took place over the platform. The live Puerto Rico issue was avoided. The speechmaking was confined entirely to the perfunctory nominating, eulogies and extemporaneous remarks by prominent orators, after the business had been dispatched. Mr. Watson presided in an acceptable style, and by his quickness and diplomacy greatly expedited matters. The convention adjourned at 9 P. M.

THE CONVENTION IN DETAIL.

Renomination of Judge Wolverton—Delegates and Electors.

Chairman Steel, of the State Republican Central Committee, mounted the platform at the Marquam Grand Theater, at 10:25, and, calling the convention to order, asked for nominations for temporary chairman. E. B. Cochrane, of Portland, as a loyal Republican, and a capable parliamentarian, who would make an impartial presiding officer.

The nomination was seconded by Linn Union and Clackamas counties. Mr. Paxton's election was made unanimous.

Temporary chairman Paxton announced that he would inquire in no oratory. The election of delegates for business, and therefore he would occasion no delay. E. Cochrane, of Union, was unanimously named for temporary secretary, and Darwin Bristow, of Lane, for assistant secretary.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials—George W. Jones, Marion; E. D. Striford, Douglas; F. A. Douty, Clatsop; H. Brown, Malheur; Harrison Allen, Clatsop.

Organization and order of business—J. M. Keene, Jackson; E. M. Crohan, Marion; S. B. Eakin, Lane; W. W. Stetler, Wheeler; W. L. Toole, Multnomah.

Tellers—George Davis, Jackson; E. P. Staples, Union; Griff King, Linn; S. C. Beach, Multnomah; F. N. Jones, Wasco.

The committee on platform and resolutions and the members of the State Central Committee, were then announced by the various counties, as follows:

Platform Committee. Baker—W. G. Ayer, O. M. Dodson, Clackamas—G. C. Brownell, Clatsop—G. C. Fulton, C. W. Fulton, Clatsop—J. C. Fullerton, F. C. Watts, Coos—H. R. Rose, Lincoln—J. N. Williams, J. N. Williams.

Curry—A. H. Crook, P. Hughes, Douglas—J. C. Fullerton, E. D. Striford, Clatsop—J. B. Kunk, Clatsop—G. G. Guesney, C. G. Gurney, Harney—L. S. Geer, L. S. Geer, Jackson—H. A. Hamilton, F. Ankeny, Josephine—J. F. Truax, C. E. Heman, Klamath—J. F. Murock, R. S. Moore, Lake—C. Thompson, L. S. Wood, Lincoln—C. W. Nish, B. F. Woodcock, Marion—J. R. Wyatt, J. R. Whelan, Multnomah—W. M. Crohan, E. M. Crohan, Sherman—C. Dunlap, W. H. Moore, Folk—J. H. Hawley, M. P. Ellis, Clatsop—J. E. Giesler, E. E. Eddy, Umatilla—R. A. Alexander, J. S. Gardner, Union—O. W. Williams, H. L. Kuck, Wasco—E. L. Smith, H. M. Baker, Washington—E. W. Haines, Wheeler—W. W. Stetler, W. W. Stetler, Yamhill—W. A. Howe, W. A. Howe.

A little diversion from the humdrum of routine business was created by the reading of an invitation, extending "a hearty welcome to the Ladies Aid Society, in the Fourth Ward Republican headquarters; price, 25 cents." Acceptance of the invitation was made optional with the delegates.

The convention adjourned a little while for the committee on credentials to report, took a recess till 1:30 o'clock.

The calling to order of the afternoon session was somewhat delayed by the session of the Judicial District delegations, which were trying to settle their District Attorney contest. J. N. Hart, of Polk; J. N. Duncan, of Linn; T. E. Magers, of Yamhill, and T. B. Handley, of Tillamook, were the contestants in the first ballot resulted: Hart 40, Duncan 13, Handley 5, Magers 3. Hart was declared the nominee.

Report of the committee on credentials was submitted and adopted.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported, recommending that the temporary organization be permanent, and establishing the following order of business:

First—Report of the committee on credentials.

Second—Nomination of the State Central Committee.

Third—Report of the committee on order of business.

Fourth—Report of the committee on platform.

Fifth—Appointment of tellers.

Sixth—Nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Seventh—Nomination of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Eighth—Nomination of four delegates and four alternates to the National Convention at Philadelphia.

Ninth—Announcement and ratification of Joint Senators and Representatives.

Tenth—Announcement and ratification of nomination of judicial district officers.

Eleventh—Adoption of resolution instructing State Central Committee to fill vacancies.

The committee on resolutions was not yet ready to report, and the convention at once proceeded to the nomination of Supreme Justice.

Bennett of Coos nominated E. B. Watson, of Multnomah, in a eulogistic speech, and similar office was performed for Charles E. Wolverton, of Lane, by Russell Wyatt, of Linn. There was a very large number of seconds to Wolverton's nomination, and, seeing the drift of sentiment, Bennett, in a happy speech, withdrew his name, and moved that Judge Wolverton's nomination be made unanimous. The motion was carried with a loud cheer.

Chairman Paxton announced that he would send the following dispatch to the successful nominee at Salem:

"The Republican State Convention, appreciating your high character and ability, and the purity and value of your services, today has just renominated you by acclamation, amid great enthusiasm."

The platform committee made its report, though E. L. Smith, chairman, and E. W. Haines, secretary. It will be found elsewhere.

Brownell of Clackamas wanted to make a suggestion. He would like to see inserted in the platform a plank declaring in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The suggestion was received with continuous applause. Chairman Smith accepted the suggestion, and a suitable declaration was added.

Ford of Marion wanted the delegation in Congress to be instructed to work for the adoption of the amendment, and as an appropriate expression to that effect was adopted.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner, Clark of Marion named J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah; seconded by Cleiton of Columbia; Fulton of Clatsop, Spencer of Multnomah, and C. E. Heman, of Clatsop.

J. W. Maxwell, of Tillamook, was nominated by McCamant of Multnomah; seconded by Isenbarg of Wasco, Nash of Lincoln, Huntington of Umatilla, Griffin of Multnomah, Hume of Linn, Gardner of Umatilla.

Several of the speakers in the succeeding speeches had referred to Mr. Maxwell's Grand Army record, and in favor of the Democratic party. This finally brought Chandler of Baker to his feet with the complaint that his toes were being stepped on. "Bothers of us," he said, "is the misfortune to belong to that party, and we don't like to be told of our faults." A great laugh followed this salley.

The vote resulted: Bailey 173, Maxwell 15. The nomination of Bailey was made unanimous.

For Presidential elector, Timon Ford, of Marion, was nominated by Gatch of Marion, as a campaigner of ability.

F. C. Fullerton, of Douglas, was nominated by Crawford of Douglas, as a son of a pioneer jurist and legislator.

W. J. Furnish was seconded by Ellis of Morrow.

Timon Ford, Paxton, Furnish and Fullerton were nominated by acclamation.

For delegate-at-large at Philadelphia, Wallace McCamant was nominated by Scott of Multnomah, as an active young man, and a capable parliamentarian.

H. L. Kuck, of Wasco County, was nominated by a delegate from Crook.

John D. Daly, of Benton, was named by a delegate from that county as "a sound Republican."

Thomas McEwan, of Baker, was nominated by Dodson of Baker, as a "Republican from time immemorial."

For alternates the following were nominated: Lewis Simpson, of Coos; H. L. Holgate, of Benton; John Knowles, of Linn; John W. Knowles, of Union.

The four delegates and alternates were declared elected by acclamation.

White's vote was being taken, Murdoch, of Klamath, and secretary, through oversight, the administration of Governor Geer had not been indorsed, and proposed the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"We heartily indorse the administration of Governor Geer and the state officials of Oregon, as economical, wise and creditable to the state."

The chairman read the following telegram:

"I sincerely thank you for your congratulatory telegrams announcing my renomination. Please extend to the convention my appreciation of the great honor thus conferred upon me."

"CHARLES E. WOLVERTON."

Pending the counting of the ballots for delegate, the convention at 4:30 took a recess till 5 o'clock.

The vote on delegates resulted: Ankeny 206, McCamant 188, Kuck 37, Daly 23, McEwan 10. The four first-named were therefore elected.

The selection of delegates was unanimous. There were very few delegates in the hall at this time, the great majority being absent at their district caucuses or at dinner. A motion made by Mr. Fulton, of Benton, to instruct the delegates for McKinley, met with mild opposition from Mr. Ross, on account of the very sparse attendance. The chair was disposed to sustain the point of order, but the motion was finally carried, to go through for want of objection or sufficient interest in the matter.

The various district and legislative nominations were announced to the convention, at the evening session, and were duly indorsed.

The State Central Committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in any of the nominations.

The usual votes of thanks were tendered to the various counties.

Lively five-minute speeches were made by C. W. Fulton, of Astoria; George C. Brownell, of Oregon City; and Wallace McCamant, of Portland.

John H. Hart was elected unanimously chairman of the State Central Committee, with power to appoint a secretary and four members of an executive committee.

The convention adjourned at 9 P. M.

LEGISLATORS AND JUDGES.

Nominations in the Several Districts—Prosecutors' Attorneys.

The following are the Republican nominations in the various joint Senatorial and Representative and Judicial districts of the state:

First District—Department No. 2. Alfred F. Sears, Jr.; Department No. 4. M. C. George.

Sixth District—W. R. Ellis, of Heppner.

Prosecuting Attorneys.

First District—C. B. Watson, of Jackson.

Second District—George M. Brown, of Douglas.

Third District—J. N. Hart, of Polk.

Fourth District—R. E. Sewall, of Multnomah.

Fifth District—Harrison Allen, of Clatsop.

Sixth District—James A. Fee, of Umatilla.

Seventh District—Frank Mentez, of Benton.

Eighth District—C. E. Cochrane, of Union.

Ninth District—William Miller, of Malheur.

Joint Senators.

Douglas, Lane and Josephine—R. A. Booth, of Josephine; J. A. Doner, of Douglas; and Curry—T. M. Dimmick, of Coos County.

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