

IT'S A NEW DEAL

The Republican County Convention Meets.

INDEPENDENTS ARE IN CONTROL

Political Offices Filled, Then Week's Adjournment—Henry E. McGinn for Senator—Strong Candidates for Representatives.

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Stapleton's list, he explained, "is so just, so representative, and altogether so well chosen, that I feel that any committee could not do better."

"The list also looks good to me," added W. L. Boise.

Dan J. Malarkey agreed with the list; so did W. W. Banks; so did half a dozen other independents, and with three cheers it was put through as a substitute for Mr. May's motion, and the Stapleton slate was referred to with enthusiasm through the rest of the convention.

For nominations for the Legislative ticket there were no contests, Wallace McCamant voting no with great industry on every nomination, while the remainder of the delegates chose by acclamation the only candidates for the Senate and 12 Representatives, whose names came before them.

A scuffle was raised over the election of members of the City and County Central Committee, the five men who led the regulars, Messrs. Prescott, Macrum and Warwick, by their three proxies, and McCamant and Judge Northup, contending that these, too, must be selected by precincts. Mr. McCamant and Judge Pipes endeavored to show that the law left the convention no choice in the matter, but the ground was neatly cut from under him by Mr. Carey, who happened to have a copy of the law under his arm.

Upon the appointment of a committee to determine the personnel of the next central committee, the convention adjourned. Its deliberations were marked throughout by perfect good-nature, if not harmony, and there was not the slightest appearance of "soreness" on the part of any of the minority, even Mr. McCamant being clad in a beaming smile when he left the hall.

"You'll get more than a stickful out of this," observed Robert Warwick, as by J. Thorburn Ross, proxy, he came down the steps of the hall, and walked at an Oregonian man who was mingling with the crowd.

STORY OF THE DAY.

Proceedings of the Convention From Calling to Order to Adjournment.

Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, chairman of the City and County Central Committee, called the Republican convention to order a few minutes after 10 o'clock. A. A. Courtney was nominated by W. L. Boise for temporary chairman, and Wallace McCamant nominated H. H. Northup. No other candidates were named, and the nominations were closed. It was agreed that holders of proxies should



Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, Chairman of Central Committee.

respond to the name of their principal when called, announcing the fact of holding the proxy, and the vote would be accepted unless protest was made. This was done, and the tellers, J. P. Kavanaugh and Clarence Gilbert, reported the vote 100 to 51, in favor of Mr. Courtney. The selection was cheered when introduced by Dr. Plummer Mr. Courtney made a short speech of acceptance, saying that he hoped the convention would be a harmonious one.

J. F. Kavanaugh was elected temporary secretary without opposition. D. J. Malarkey moved the appointment of a committee of seven on credentials, and W. L. Boise moved the nomination of a committee of seven on permanent organization and order of business. Both motions were seconded and carried, and Chairman Courtney named the following:

Credentials—D. J. Malarkey, W. T. Muir, H. C. Smith, D. Kellaher, C. W. Oliver, Richard Williams and A. L. Mills. Permanent Organization—W. L. Boise, A. W. Curry, A. S. Groves, W. M. Gregory, D. S. Dunbar, Philo Holbrook and A. N. Wheeler.

Announcement was made that a caucus of the Independents would be held in the hall at 11:30, and the convention then took a recess until 2 P. M.

In the Afternoon.

In opening the afternoon session Chairman Courtney called attention to the fact that he had a gavel, with which he had not been provided at the morning session. The gavel is from the wood of the ship Nipuck, which was the only vessel to ride in safety through the terrific hurricane at Alpha, Simon, he said. "The gentleman who presented it to me said he hoped it would be emblematic of the Republican party riding out of troubled waters to the high seas of harmony and safety."

When the convention assembled in the afternoon, the real business of the body began. The report of the committee on credentials recommended that the delegates whose election was certified by the County Clerk, the list of which has been published before, be seated in the convention, and the following proxies were announced and accepted:

Precinct 1—L. A. Wagner, for Ole Munson. Precinct 2—J. D. Mann, for M. Kutter; S. C. Spencer, for P. R. Bruck. Precinct 3—L. M. Sullivan, for Carl Jones; J. C. Beck, for Henry Beck. Precinct 4—Fred T. Merrill, for R. L. Ijams. Precinct 5—H. McKibbin, for L. C. Galt; J. G. Mack, for J. W. Stearns. Precinct 6—W. S. Dunaway, for Charles S. Baffly. Precinct 7—W. F. Mathews, for C. A. Macrum. Precinct 8—W. B. Ayer, for W. H. Warren. Precinct 9—Richard Williams, for C. A. Prescott. Precinct 10—L. D. Cole, for D. J. Buckley.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN LEGISLATURE FOR MULTNOMAH.



A. A. Courtney.



George M. Orton.



C. W. Hodson.



H. J. Fisher.



W. R. Hudson.



John Gill.



S. B. Cobb.



Dan J. Malarkey.



William W. Banks.



Sanderson Reed.



J. S. Hutchinson.



A. A. Bailey.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

A. A. COURTNEY.

A. A. Courtney is a salmon broker, and has been identified with the Republican party for years. Previous to coming to Portland, about five years ago, he lived in Southern California, where he was an active worker in the Republican cause, but this is the first time he has been a candidate for any office. Mr. Courtney is 45 years of age, and a native of England, though nearly all his life has been spent in this country and the South Sea Islands. He resides at 948 Corbett street, and is married and has two boys.

GEORGE M. ORTON.

George M. Orton was born in Wisconsin in 1864, and was brought across the plains in an immigrant wagon, arriving at Portland when he was but 4 months old. His boyhood was spent at The Dalles and at Freport, Wash., his parents owning a farm at the latter place. In 1879 he settled in Portland, attending the public schools until 1881, when he entered a printing office as an apprentice. He has followed his trade for more than 20 years, and is now manager of the Multnomah Printing Company. Mr. Orton was elected to the Legislature on the Citizens ticket in 1900, and was a member of the committee on printing, the committee on constitution, and the committee on labor. He is now serving his second term as president of the Federated Trades Assembly.

C. W. HODSON.

C. W. Hodson was born in Muncie, Ind., October 20, 1860. He came to Portland in 1880, and followed his trade of printer, working for George H. Himes and the West Shore until 1881, when the firm of Irwin & Hodson was organized. He is at present general manager of that establishment. He was born in the Republican party, and has always been an active worker. This is the first time that he has been prominently brought forward as a candidate.

H. J. FISHER.

H. J. Fisher is a native of Germany,

where he was born in 1845. He came to America in 1847, and was raised in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he lived until he was about 20 years of age. The next 10 years of his life were spent in St. Louis, and later he resided in Kansas City for about the same length of time. He came to Portland, and was associated with the O. R. & N. system in 1882 with Prescott, Smith and Oakes. About 10 years ago he entered into business for himself, and is now connected with the firm of Fisher, Thorsen & Company. He has always been a Republican.

W. R. HUDSON.

W. R. Hudson, of Bridal Veil, is 31 years of age, and has lived in Oregon for the past 20 years. He is now in the employ of the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, and is held in high esteem by both employers and employees. He has always been a Republican, and has worked for the best interests of his party. His services as a legislator will doubtless prove valuable.

JOHN GILL.

John Gill, partner of the firm of J. K. Gill & Co., is one of the best-known merchants of the city. He was born in Hainth, England, in 1851, and came to America when very young. He spent his early life in Massachusetts, coming to Portland in 1876. Mr. Gill learned the printer's trade, and in 1879 became a partner in the large stationery firm of which he is now a member. In 1882 he was elected to represent Multnomah County in the State Legislature, and his record was a most excellent one. Mr. Gill was one of the champions of the Australian ballot system, and assisted in its establishment in Oregon. No man in Multnomah County is better qualified to serve as a legislator than Mr. Gill. He is a life-long Republican.

S. B. COBB.

S. B. Cobb, manager of the Standard Box Factory, was born in Maine in 1850. Twenty years ago he concluded to come to

Oregon, and has resided in this city ever since. He has never held any kind of a political office, and his nomination came at the hands of friends, who realize his worth as a citizen and who believe that in him Multnomah County will have an energetic and upright representative. Mr. Cobb resides on the East Side, and is held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors. He has always voted the Republican ticket.

DAN J. MALARKEY.

Dan J. Malarkey was born in New York City, July 15, 1870. When less than a year old he came to Portland with his parents, and received his education in the public schools of the city, and later at the law school of the University of Oregon, where he was graduated with honors in 1892. He immediately began the practice of law, and his clear and brilliant career has forced him to the front, both legally and politically. In 1896 Mr. Malarkey stumped the state for McKinley. Mr. Malarkey is a fluent speaker of pleasing address.

WILLIAM W. BANKS.

William W. Banks was born in Illinois in 1876, and came to Oregon when he was 12 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of this city, finishing his course at the Portland High School. In 1894 he began the study of law, and completed a course at the law school of the University of Oregon. He was admitted to the bar immediately after his graduation, and is now associated with the legal firm of Williams, Wood & Litchman. He is regarded as one of the rising young attorneys of the state, and his ability as a politician was demonstrated last Saturday, when he carried the only precinct of the Third Ward in which the independent ticket won. Mr. Banks was high man on his ticket, and his total vote equaled the combined vote of the opposition. Mr. Banks is a prominent member of the Multnomah Club, and is one of Portland's most popular young men.

SANDERSON REED.

Sanderson Reed was born in this city in

1860, and is a son of pioneers. He was educated in the public schools of Portland and at the Bishop Scott Grammar School. He received his legal training in the law school of the University of Oregon, and was admitted to the bar in 1888. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession, and has made a fine record. Mr. Reed is now secretary of the Portland Charter Commission, and his voice will be heard in the Legislature supporting all measures that will promote the general welfare of the city and state.

J. S. HUTCHINSON.

J. S. Hutchinson was born in Wisconsin in 1868. Soon after attaining his majority he moved to Oregon, settling in this city. Mr. Hutchinson is a barber by occupation, and is president of the Local Chapter, No. 25, of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union. When the local chapter was first instituted, several years ago, Mr. Hutchinson was elected as its president, and was re-elected to the same position a short time ago. Friends of organized labor rejoice in the nomination of Mr. Hutchinson, for he will make an able representative. Mr. Hutchinson takes a keen interest in public affairs, and has always been an ardent Republican.

A. A. BAILEY.

A. A. Bailey was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1866. When 13 years of age he entered a printing office in Minnesota as an apprentice. He came to Oregon in 1880, and is now in the employ of The Oregonian Publishing Company as a typesetter operator. Mr. Bailey is secretary of the Federated Trades Council, which position he is occupying for the fourth consecutive time. Speaking of his candidacy last evening, Mr. Bailey said: "If elected, I shall go to Salem absolutely unpledged to any man or to the support of any measure. I shall do my utmost to foster legislation that may be of benefit to my city, county and state." Mr. Bailey resides at South Mount Tabor. He is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities.

and hoped it would pass at the polls.

D. J. Malarkey, in seconding the motion, said in part: "I had the honor of being a member of the charter board. It was composed of citizens and taxpayers of the city who represented all factions and all callings of business and professional life. Under an act of the Legislature the charter will be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. I hope the resolutions will pass without a dissenting vote."

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Chinese Exclusion Favored.

The following communication from the Federated Trades was read by Secretary Kavanaugh: "We are a committee from the Federated Trades, instructed to ask your honorable body to endorse the Mitchell-Kahn bill for the exclusion of Asiatics. This is a question in which the workers of the State of Oregon are vitally interested, and we should like our Representatives in Congress to know that it is the sentiment of the Republican party to exclude Oriental labor."

From Committee of Federated Trades Council. FRANK N. THOMPSON. THOMAS CONNERS. N. E. BIRD.

George H. Howell, in speaking in support of the resolution, called attention to the fact that workmen were a unit against Chinese exclusion, and as their spokesman in the convention he asked the hearty support of every delegate. He moved a resolution endorsing the bill, which was unanimously adopted.

Voice of Minority Is Heard.

State Senator F. P. Mays moved that the chair appoint a committee of seven

to select names for recommendation to the convention of delegates to the state and Congressional convention.

M. L. Pipes offered the following amendment, which was seconded by Richard Williams:

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ranked of the proxy-holders' phalanx, said among other things:

"One thing has been already settled, and that is the candidacy for the United States Senatorship. That was definitely and finally decided at the polls, and further consideration of it is eliminated. We concede that the faction that is in the majority has the right to name the Legislative ticket. But the Republican party still exists. You gentlemen, now have a chance to shake hands across the bloody chasm, to pour balm on the wound. Don't take a close corporation. Don't take machine methods. Let every part of the party have a vote to cast in the state convention. I do not like the gospel which says the machine is 'not good for you, but almighty good for us.' Our 60 delegates will vote for the ticket in June, notwithstanding any action you may take, but you must remember that the people will also vote, and their opinion is worth consideration. If we are to go before them, let our contest be honest; when we go to the polls we must be right. In this convention the minority must be ignored. We do not want 'another' close corporation. The time is at hand for a reconciliation, and I ask that steps be taken to effect it."

Judge Carey replied to Mr. Williams, and said in part:

"The place for the harmony which the gentleman says is suggested by this amendment is not here. The primaries were carried on a direct issue. All Republicans here agree that we should put up a ticket that will be representative of Republicans of all classes, but certain political questions are involved in the result of the primary election. The expression of the people at the polls meant that delegates to the state and Congressional conventions should be named by a majority of the citizen voters of Multnomah County. I am radically opposed to this amendment."

M. L. Pipes spoke in favor of the amendment.

D. J. Malarkey opposed the amendment, and echoed Judge Carey's views. He called attention to the fact that Messrs. Williams and Pipes, who were standing sponsors for the amendment, were not elected delegates to the convention, but were in the convention on proxies. Mr. Malarkey declared that the people of Multnomah County, through their ballots, plainly said that one man should not be returned to the United States Senate, and the delegates representing the majority would be recreant to their trust if they allowed the supporters of the repudiated Senator to attend a convention where they would work for his retention in office. G. W. Stapleton also spoke, and argued in favor of the amendment. The vote resulted in the defeat of the amendment by 101 yeas to 57 nays.

The following