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TO BACK UP GEER

Marion County Instructs for the Governor.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET IS MIXED

County Convention Declines to Allow Committee to Name Delegates

—Judge Bean to Get Solid Vote for Renomination.

Marion County Republican Convention instructed for Governor Geer and Chief Justice Bean, but it refused to permit the Governor's lieutenants to name the delegates to the state convention. On the legislative ticket, the names were not closely drawn, and the result is mixed.

Senators—Squire Farrar, Salem, and E. M. Croisan, Salem.
Representatives—Frank Davey, Salem; T. B. Kay, Salem; E. T. Judd, Turner; A. M. Lafollett, Brooks; Jerome Simmons, Monitor.
Sheriff—John Steiner, Jefferson.
Clerk—John W. Roland, Salem.
Recorder—John C. Gorman, Gorman.
Treasurer—W. Y. Richardson, Stayton.
Assessor—Charles Lembeck, Butteville.
Surveyor—B. H. Herrick, Salem.
Coroner—A. M. Clough, Salem.
Commissioner—William Milley, Aurora.

SALEM, March 26.—The Republicans of Marion County today nominated the foregoing candidates to be voted for at the June election. The delegation to the state convention was instructed to use all honorable means to secure the renomination of Governor Geer and Chief Justice Bean. The Congressional delegates were instructed to support Congressman Tongue. The candidates for county offices were selected without any previous agreement in caucus, except that the leaders had in a measure agreed upon men they would support for places on the Legislative ticket. It was expected that the delegation to the state convention, headed by the Governor, would be nominated for Senator, and the result in that respect was a surprise to many.

The convention was in the control of the friends of Governor Geer, but in sense was it in the control of the leaders to the extent that any action could be taken for the mere purpose of subserving Geer's interests.

The vote by which the delegates defeated the motion to elect delegates to the state convention by the unit plan, was the test of Governor Geer's control of the convention, aside from his right to the state delegates. In making the motion for the adoption of the unit plan, George G. Bingham stated that there had been some talk of an attempt to send a divided delegation to the state convention. In order to make certain that this should be done he proposed that a committee of five be appointed to select the delegates, and that this committee confer with the Governor before making the selection. This was denounced as an attempt at the introduction of bossism, and on a vote being taken the motion was defeated by a vote of 120 to 112. The defeat of the motion did not indicate a desire to deny Geer a solid delegation, but was a flat refusal to concur in a measure which the Geer leadership desired to adopt in order to give Geer's representation in the state convention. In brief, the decision was that Governor Geer must take what the convention gave him, and not what he might wish to have.

Delegates to state convention meetings were elected as follows:

Delegates to state convention—Lot Pearce, Frank Smith, J. L. Calvert, C. Porter, E. M. Lafore, H. G. Meyer, L. C. Russell, E. M. Croisan, W. H. Hobson, J. L. Calvert, George G. Bingham, George Hughes, Ross Moore, T. J. Cronise, D. W. Smith, J. A. Snyder, E. Robertson, J. T. Ross, F. J. Good, L. L. Dunagan, Jennings Smith, J. H. Rowland.

Congressional delegates—William Brown, Henry Workman, C. L. Ogle, E. A. M. Cone, T. W. Rutherford, J. J. Murphy, George Riches, Oliver Beers, Henry Zorn, P. D. Prunty, A. W. Drager, H. A. Johnson, J. H. Rimes, E. A. Kurtz, E. G. Sizemund, B. F. Gley, S. W. Head, J. W. Young, Fred Drager, J. F. Blanchard, J. T. Jones.

NOT NEARLY CLOSED.

Both Anti-Simon and Simon Men Are on Legislative Ticket.

SALEM, March 26.—The contest between Lot L. Pearce (Geer) and H. A. Snyder (anti-Geer), for the nomination of Senator, did not show line-up on either the Senatorial or gubernatorial questions. The vote was to a great extent the country vote against the town precincts, with Pearce getting many county votes because of his large acquaintance. That the Senatorial lines were not closely drawn is manifest from the fact that Croisan, a friend of Simon, and also Lafollett, a pronounced anti-Simon man, are both on the Legislative slate. So far as can be learned, none of the men on the ticket have made known their Senatorial preference, except so far as heretofore indicated. Looney, an anti-Simon man, was defeated for a place on the Legislative ticket; as also W. H. Hobson, who has been identified with the Simon wing of the party. Davey has expressed himself as opposed to Simon, but his preference otherwise is not known. The defeat of Hobson and the nomination of Croisan leads to the conclusion that the latter received many votes from the Geer people, who are not primarily friendly to Simon, but who appreciate the efforts Croisan has put forth in the interests of Governor Geer. The names of Farrar, Kay, Simmons and Judd have never been heard in connection with the Simon fight. Leaders of the anti-Simon forces expressed themselves tonight as well pleased with the Legislative ticket.

The convention was an interesting one throughout. Though it was exciting at times, because of close contests, there was no bitterness until the report of the committee on apportionment of state delegates among the precincts had been adopted. By throwing uncertain precincts into districts with strong Geer precincts, the delegates who might have anti-Geer inclinations were prevented from sending unsatisfactory delegates to the state convention. This Sublimity precinct, in the southeastern part of the county, was united with Salem No. 2, where employees of state institutions had been colonized, and was prevented from expressing its choice for a state delegate. Elkhorn, far back in the mountains, was united

CECIL RHODES DEAD

Passes Away Peacefully at His Home Near Cape Town.

WAS CONSCIOUS TO THE LAST

After a Public Funeral Service, the Body Will Be Taken to Rhodesia and Buried in the Matoppo Hills.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 P. M. He slept this afternoon, but his breath became difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away. Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:56 P. M., when he muttered a few words and sank quietly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure. At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Stewart, the Minister of Public Works, Colonel Edmund Rhodes, director of signaling of the South African field forces, and Mr. Walton, a member of the Assembly of Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brothers and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness, and who was not present at his deathbed, was Dr. Stevenson. All the other friends, and personal servants, were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Grooteschoor, the residence of the deceased, near Cape Town, on a special train tomorrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view the remains. It has not yet been determined where he will be buried. It was the wish of Mr. Rhodes to be interred in the Matoppo Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matoppo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish.

The features of the dead man are placid, and a death mask of them will be taken. The government has decided to give Mr. Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Grooteschoor for the funeral services, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will then be taken back to Grooteschoor, and eventually will be interred at Matoppo Hills.

Since Mr. Rhodes took to his bed three weeks ago, his friends had been most anxious that he should recover sufficiently to be taken back to England.

The cottage where he died was a simple seaside cabin, small and close to the water. It was ill-fitted to be a sick chamber, although the utmost was done to improve the ventilation and make it more comfortable. Dr. Stevenson slept by his patient every night, that he might be in readiness to administer oxygen, which practically kept Mr. Rhodes alive.

Last Sunday he lost all interest in everything, and since then he had dotted the hours away. His rally from the crisis of Tuesday left but the faintest hopes for his ultimate recovery. They were entirely abandoned with the renewed attack at noon today.

The news of his death spread through Cape Town between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, and caused profound grief. All places of amusement were immediately closed. An open-air concert was stopped, and the audience uncovered while the band played the "Dead March." The people then silently dispersed.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR STATE SENATE IN MARION COUNTY.



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NAMES FOR TICKET

Independents Indorse Many Candidates.

JUDGE WILLIAMS FOR MAYOR

W. A. Storey Will Be Supported for Sheriff—T. C. Devlin for City Auditor—Other Candidates.

The Independent delegates to the Republican County and City Convention met in caucus last night, and decided to present the following candidates to the convention today, and support them by their votes:

Multnomah County.
County Judge—L. R. Webster.
County Commissioners—F. C. Barnes, H. B. Chapman.
Sheriff—W. A. Storey.
Assessor—George E. Watkins.
Clerk—Frank S. Fields.
Treasurer—John M. Lewis.
Auditor—Carl Brundet.
Surveyor—John A. Hurlbut.
Coroner—J. P. Finley.

Road Supervisors.
Precinct 28—S. W. Simmons.
Precinct 29—H. S. Brougher.
Precinct 30—Henry Chapman.
Precinct 31—George Lewis.
Precinct 32—Robert Robertson.
Precinct 33—D. V. Mager.
Precinct 34—J. C. Brannan.
Precinct 35—T. L. Evans.
Precinct 36—W. G. Wallace.
Precinct 37—John Hoffmann.
Justice of the Peace, Multnomah district—Peter Williams; Constable, passed.
Justice of the Peace, West Side district—C. H. Welsh; Constable, East Side—William Reid.
Constable, West Side—Passed.
Justice of the Peace, East Side—Waldemar Seton.
Constable, East Side—Douglas Keenan.
Councilmen—First Ward, Charles E. Rummel; Second Ward, passed; Third Ward, passed; Fourth Ward, passed; Fifth Ward, passed; Sixth Ward, B. D. Slinger; Seventh Ward, Earl C. Bromberg; Eighth Ward, C. W. Kern; Ninth Ward, John F. Sharkey; Tenth Ward, Russell C. Albee; Eleventh Ward, passed.

City of Portland.
Mayor—George H. Williams.
Auditor—T. C. Devlin.
Attorney—W. A. Storey.
Treasurer—J. C. Jamieson.
Engineer—William C. Elliott.
Municipal Judge—Harry W. Hogue.

County Committee.
It was also decided to present to the convention the following names as members of the county central committee:

Precinct 1—Roscoe Ashley.
Precinct 2—Roy Leigh.
Precinct 3—Amos S. Greco.
Precinct 4—Frank Kiernan.
Precinct 5—G. W. Willis.
Precinct 6—W. S. Buchanan.
Precinct 7—D. A. Williams.
Precinct 8—Herbert Holman.
Precinct 9—F. J. Grant.
Precinct 10—W. F. Chapman.
Precinct 11—J. A. Capron.
Precinct 12—P. C. Grant.
Precinct 13—Sandford Whiting.
Precinct 14—Alex. S. Greco.
Precinct 15—J. J. Cole.
Precinct 16—J. A. Arment.
Precinct 17—Sidney Cushing.
Precinct 18—T. C. Farnsworth.
Precinct 19—W. Brandes.
Precinct 20—A. L. Finley.
Precinct 21—A. S. Willis.
Precinct 22—Thomas Wilson.
Precinct 23—E. Courteney.
Precinct 24—Joseph Webber.
Precinct 25—A. W. Curry.
Precinct 26—T. H. Compton.
Precinct 27—Thomas Wilson.
Precinct 28—E. Clarke.
Precinct 29—E. Gruber.
Precinct 30—E. J. Bunker.
Precinct 31—Joseph Buchter.
Precinct 32—James Stott.
Precinct 33—E. E. Field.
Precinct 34—W. H. Wallace.
Precinct 35—J. Bush.
Precinct 36—W. H. Smith.
Precinct 37—J. C. Jamieson.
Precinct 38—W. H. Moore.
Precinct 39—W. H. Moore.
Precinct 40—S. S. Potter.
Precinct 41—H. Donaldson.
Precinct 42—W. H. Carter.
Precinct 43—W. O. Oliver.
Precinct 44—W. Simmons.
Precinct 45—J. P. Morgan.
Precinct 46—Henry Chapman.
Precinct 47—George R. Funk.
Precinct 48—George W. Kenny.
Precinct 49—H. Kelly.
Precinct 50—John A. Hurlbut.
Precinct 51—F. Dixon.
Precinct 52—J. L. Heller.
Precinct 53—Charles H. Carey.

CECIL RHODES DEAD

ing a matter of difficulty. He was frequently attacked with severe heart troubles, during which he exhausted the stoicism which marked his extraordinary career. Nor did he allow his bodily ailments to interfere with business. Among his associates in the city he never mentioned them, nor did he permit them to be mentioned to him. Up to the last Mr. Rhodes kept a firm grip on all those vast South African interests created and controlled by him. Except that he was more irritable and more dictatorial, there was no outward change in his method of handling men. Toward the social side of life, however, he soured visibly. Once his day's work at the offices of the British Chartered Company was over, he shut himself up from the curious in an unfrequented London hotel, where he utterly denied himself to all except a few.

Dr. Jameson was his constant companion. Indeed, none of Dr. Jameson's indiscretions ever affected the warm friendship existing between the two men. They could be seen in the park in the morning together riding on horseback, never breaking out from a walk, the cynosure of all eyes, yet severely unobtrusive to the hundreds of London's political and social leaders who had the right to a bowing acquaintance.

More especially did Mr. Rhodes shun the present Government leaders. He bitterly expressed his contempt of British Army

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SCORES THE PAPERS.

Funston Says They Misrepresented His Remarks.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.—General Frederick Funston was in this city today on his way to California. General Funston delivered himself of a scathing denunciation of the Eastern newspapers which criticized his speech before the Lotus Club in New York. He said: "I have been nagged by that class of papers until I am tired. Editorially they willfully misinterpret my remarks, and I am glad to express my independence of their opinions and their talk, and that of their kind, about my using dishonorable and unfair means in the capture of Aguirre; so that I violated the articles of war. They know a great deal more about the articles of golf than they do about the articles of war. Everything is permissible in a campaign except the use of poison or the violation of a flag of truce. As a matter of fact, only four of my men in the expedition were dressed in the Filipino uniform. The others were dressed as Filipino peasants. "President Roosevelt approved heartily of my remarks at the Lotus Club banquet, and was very anxious to have me go to Boston on the invitation of Senator Lodge and make the same speech there, but my orders were such that it was impossible for me to go."

Killed in a Freight Wreck.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 26.—Two Santa Domingo Pueblo Indians were killed and three white men who were stealing a ride were seriously injured in a freight wreck on the Santa Fe at Galisteo, Santa Fe County, last night.