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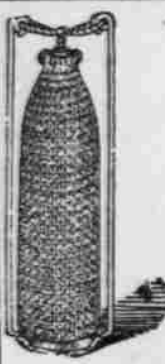
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TICKET PUT UP

Republicans Name Additional Candidates.

SIMON MEN IN A SULK

Forty-Odd Regulars Stay Away from Convention.

SEND A LONG-WINDED PROTEST

Delegates Ratify Selections Made by Independent Caucus—Williams for Mayor, Devlin for Auditor, Storey for Sheriff.

The Republican convention, at its adjourned meeting yesterday, completed its list of candidates for county and city offices. A majority of the Simon delegates refused to participate in the deliberations, but did a long protest against the actions and methods of the majority. A few minor places were left vacant, and will be filled by the Central Committee.

Without the aid or consent of the Simon delegates save about a dozen, the adjourned meeting of the city and county Republican convention yesterday filled all the important places on the ticket, empowered the central committee to name men for such vacancies as were left or may occur, and passed a resolution against the use of individual proxies by the delegation in the state and Congressional conventions. The nominations agreed upon by the independent caucus Wednesday night went through without opposition other than a long and doleful protest from the stay-outs, which was read by A. L. Mills, one of the few former regular Republicans who came into the convention. As a token of friendship to the minority, T. C. Devlin, of the Simon faction, was made the nominee for City Auditor, F. T. Merrill, prominently associated with the regulars on primary day, was put up as the convention candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward, and in the afternoon, when Chairman Courtney announced that important business called him from the hall, Mr. Mills was unanimously chosen in his place.

The rumor that the regular delegates would not appear in the convention became practically confirmed early in the morning, when what few Simon men who were visible were found ranged along the wall or in the lobby. Seven of the regulars, however, came in before the convention was called to order and took seats. They were A. L. Mills, John McCracken, B. P. Cardwell, W. S. Dunaway, Fred T. Merrill, S. J. La France and L. R. Wheeler. Before the session ended four or five more regulars were found in their seats. Mr. Mills, who acted as their spokesman, told the convention that he believed in majority rule, that he was convinced that he was elected because his constituents wanted him to sit in the convention, and that he proposed to sit there, no matter how much he disapproved of the measures taken by the minority. Mr. Mills also presented to the convention a protest, which was agreed upon by the disgruntled minority at their indignation meeting the evening before. It lacked his signature and those of the other regulars who came. The protest was signed by 44 of the 51, or more, regular delegates.

Before proceeding to business, the delegates indulged largely in the illusions of oratory. W. L. Boise, W. R. Bishop and others spoke their disapproval of the actions of men who had refused to sit at a table on which there was no pie for them, and Dan J. Malarkey paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Mills and his colleagues, who he said were entitled to have their names written high on the roll of fame. When the wave of eloquence had spent its force somebody who retained his presence of mind moved that the protest be laid on the table, and it was done.

The convention then proceeded quietly and without acclamation to the order of business. The list of members of the County Central Committee prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose at the first session of the convention was read and ratified, nominations for county officers were made in the morning, and in the afternoon the work of the convention was completed.

Mr. Mills, whose presence in the convention was looked upon with satisfaction by all the delegates present, was given an intimation of the esteem in which he was held before the work of the afternoon was taken up. Chairman Courtney, on resuming the gavel, announced that he would be unable longer to act as chairman owing to pressing personal business. Dan J. Malarkey was nominated in his stead by W. B. Ayer, but before Mr. Ayer had left off speaking Mr. Malarkey was voted in vigorous protest.

"Mr. Chairman," said he, "I do not want to take the chair. I may have something to say this afternoon, and I much prefer to be on the floor. In declining the honor, I wish to give you the name of a man who I know will be acceptable to all of you, Mr. A. L. Mills."

Mr. Mills was shaking his head violently and exclaiming "No, no," when the cheers which followed the mention

of his name subsided, but when the motion was put and carried with great enthusiasm, he reluctantly came forward, and the convention had no cause to complain of the manner in which he presided.

There was no disposition to question any of the caucus nominees. The name of George L. Williams was received with prolonged cheers, when it was placed before the convention by W. L. Boise, and that of every other candidate was applauded on the announcement of nomination. Only in one or two instances was there any contest. Sam Simmons made a fight for the place of Constable for the West Side against Walter E. Jackson, but Mr. Jackson was chosen by a considerable majority. There were a few clashes in the selection of Road Supervisors, and some of the ward delegations were so unsettled as to the choice of Councilmen that they passed the matter up to the County Central Committee, which will make nominations in a few days.

MORNING SESSION.

After listening to oratory Convention Gets to Business.

It was 11:35 when Chairman A. A. Courtney called the convention to order. The first speaker recognized was A. L. Mills, who announced that the minority had determined to withdraw from the convention, and had forwarded a statement explaining their reasons for refusing to participate in the deliberations. Mr. Mills said that he opposed the action of the minority both by his presence in the convention hall and in the caucus of the regulars the night before. He declared that it was the spirit and intention of the primary law to keep all factions together, and he did not believe it justifiable in men withdrawing from a party convention because they were in the minority. The protest which is printed elsewhere was then read.

W. R. Bishop, of precinct 39, asked the chairman for five minutes' time, and made a brief speech counselling forgetfulness of factional differences, and urging upon the delegates to unite for the sake of a Republican victory at the June election. George H. Howell, from precinct 28, said that there were three words made immortal by Kipling that should be remembered, "Lest We Forget." He detailed intriguing of the machine controlled by Senator Simon and his friends, and told how they defeated the expressed will of the people when they practically legislated County Judge Calkins out of office by taking from him through an act passed at the last session of the Legislature functions that had previously been attached to the office. W. L. Boise also replied to the protest submitted by the majority of the minority, and said it had been carefully prepared by the unseen hands that have guided the destinies of the Republican party in Multnomah County in years gone by.

At this juncture D. J. Malarkey, of precinct 3, paid a tribute to the men who had the courage to bolt the bolters and remain in the convention of their party, as representatives of the people who sent them. When he mentioned the name of A. L. Mills the delegates and spectators cheered and applauded, and they also did as Mr. Malarkey called the names of L. R. Wheeler, B. P. Cardwell, Colonel John McCracken, F. T. Merrill, W. S. Dunaway and S. J. La France. "These men ought to know that they are the sort who put an end to factional strife, and we should have more like them," concluded Mr. Malarkey.

J. F. Courtney, of precinct 24, moved that the protest be laid on the table indefinitely. The motion was seconded and carried without dissent.

W. W. Banks moved that the convention proceed with the reading of the minutes, and upon motion by W. A. Storey the reading of the minutes of the previous session was dispensed with. The following communication from Assistant Secretary Clarence H. Gilbert was read: "To the Republicans of Multnomah County, in Convention Assembled—Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as one of the secretaries of the Republican County and City Convention. Respectfully, 'CLARENCE H. GILBERT.'"

The following additional proxies were sent to the secretary's desk: Precinct 15—T. C. Powell, for Andrew C. Smith.

Precinct 25—F. O. Burckhardt, for L. S. Ainsworth.

Precinct 34—J. E. Courtney, for J. L. Zimmerman.

Precinct 35—George Scoggin, for W. C. Elliott.

John Gill, of precinct 7, moved that the

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Auditor—T. C. Devlin.
Attorney—L. A. McNary.
Treasurer—J. C. Jameson.
Engineer—W. C. Elliott.
Judge—H. W. Hogue.
Councilmen—First Ward, Charles E. Rumelin; Second Ward, Frank Kierman; Third Ward, Fred T. Merrill; Fourth Ward (no nomination); Fifth Ward (no nomination); Sixth Ward, B. D. Sigler; Seventh Ward (no nomination); Eighth Ward, C. W. Kern; Ninth Ward, John P. Sharkey; Tenth Ward, H. R. Albee; Eleventh Ward, Charles E. York.

COUNTY.

Judge—L. R. Webster.
Commissioners—F. C. Barnes, H. B. Chapman.
Sheriff—W. A. Storey.
Assessor—G. E. Watkins.
Clerk—F. E. Fields.
Treasurer—J. M. Lewis.
Auditor—C. A. Brandes.
Surveyor—J. A. Hurlburt.
Coroner—J. P. Finley.
Justice of the Peace, Multnomah District—Peter Williams.
Justice of the Peace, Mount Tabor District—C. H. Welsh.
Justice of the Peace, West Side—William Reid.
Justice of the Peace, East Side—Walsham Seton.
Constable, West Side—Walter E. Jackson.
Constable, East Side—Douglas Keenan.

resignation of Mr. Gilbert be accepted and that S. J. La France be elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. La France attempted to decline, but his friends urged him not to, and Chairman Courtney put the motion before the spoken declination had been uttered.

The convention then proceeded to nominations. In each instance, except wherein otherwise appearing, but one candidate was nominated and he was made the choice of the convention by the secretary being instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the delegates. The following were nominated: County Judge—L. R. Webster, nominat-

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BRIBERY IS CHARGED

Alleged Scandal in Connection With Danish Islands Sale.

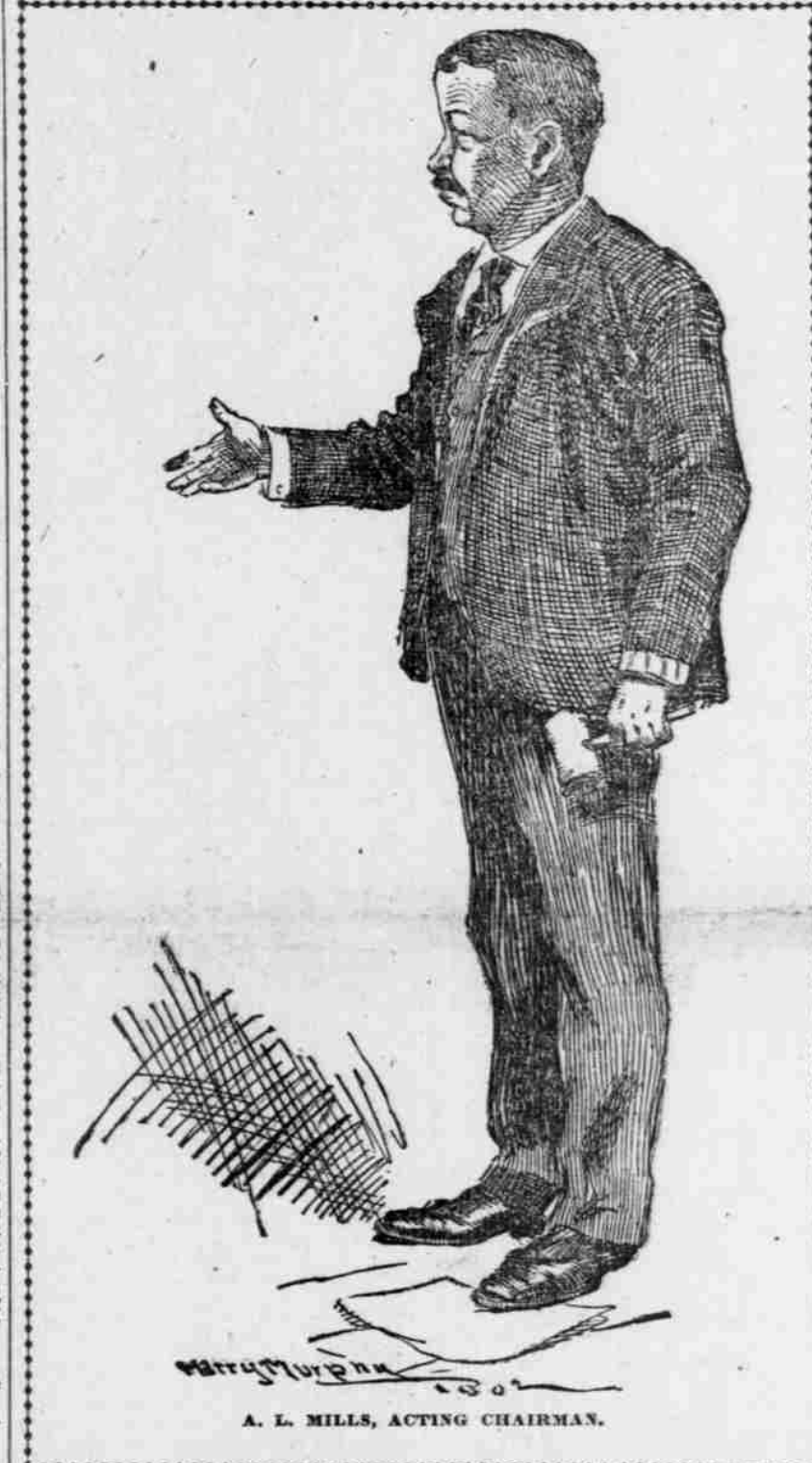
SENSATION IN THE HOUSE

Richardson Introduces the Report of an Agent of Denmark, Who Says Money Was Used for Corrupt Purposes.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A genuine sensation was caused in the House by the presentation by Richardson (Dem. Tenn.), the Democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000 in

ject of Denmark, who is now and who has been for several years a diplomatic agent and representative of the Government of Denmark, authorized and empowered to negotiate with the Government of the United States for the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States, and was also the agent of the United States for the purchase of said islands, has submitted a secret and confidential report to his own government; and

"Whereas, The said Walter Christmas, agent and representative, as aforesaid, in his said report to his government, declares and sets forth among other things the fact that the Government of Denmark has contracted, agreed and obligated itself to pay and turn over to him, the said Walter Christmas, 10 per centum, or about \$500,000, of the proceeds of the purchase money arising from the sale of said islands to the United States when the same shall have been paid by the United States to Denmark, for the express purpose, as has been declared and set forth by him in his said secret report to his government, for the bribing of members of the United States Congress, including members of the House of Representatives and other prominent citizens of this country, and for subsidizing American newspapers, to the end that the pending treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the islands by the latter



A. L. MILLS, ACTING CHAIRMAN.

connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies. The charges were contained in an alleged secret report of Captain Walter Christmas to the Danish Government, which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummation. The report extracts from which Richardson read mentioned the names of Abner McKimley and his partner, Colonel Brown; C. W. Knox, who was described as "an intimate friend of Senator Hanna"; Richard P. Evans, who was said to represent Mr. Gardner and his friends in the House; and two pro-se associations, the names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter. The charges against members of Congress were not specific.

Upon the basis of this report, Richardson asked the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee of seven. The speaker ruled that the matter was privileged, after Richardson had amended his resolution so as specifically to include members of the House. Great excitement attended the whole proceeding. Cannon (Rep. Ill.) insisted that Richardson's presentation was fragmentary, and that the whole matter should go over until tomorrow, in order that members might read the documents presented, which included newspaper extracts, affidavits, etc. In the Record, Christmas, he declared, on his own statement was a briber or worse. But the House voted down the motion to postpone, and the resolution, after being amended in minor particulars, was adopted.

The speaker immediately appointed the following committee to make the investigation: Dalsell (Rep. Pa.), Hitt (Rep. Ill.), Cousins (Rep. Ia.), McCall (Rep. N. H.), Richardson (Dem. Tenn.), Dinwiddie (Dem. Ark.), and Cowherd (Dem. Mo.). The Army appropriation bill was subsequently passed without material amendment, and a rule was adopted to make the bill to retire officers of the revenue cuter service a continuing order until disposed of, the order not to interfere with appropriation or revenue bills, or reference reports.

The Proceedings in Detail.

At the opening of the session Richardson (Dem. Tenn.) offered as a matter of privilege the resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the charges said to have been made by Captain Christmas, a semi-official representative of the Danish Government, who made a report to his government, in which it was made to appear that he was to receive \$500,000 of the purchase money for the sale of the Danish West Indies for bribing newspapers and members of Congress. The resolution was very long and detailed, and its reading caused great excitement on both sides of the House. The resolutions are in part as follows: "Whereas, One Walter Christmas, a sub-

ject of Denmark, who is now and who has been for several years a diplomatic agent and representative of the Government of Denmark, authorized and empowered to negotiate with the Government of the United States for the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States, and was also the agent of the United States for the purchase of said islands, has submitted a secret and confidential report to his own government; and

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FIGHT IS ON GEER

Washington County Convention a Lively One.

MAJORITY AGAINST GOVERNOR

His Lieutenants Make Strong Plea for Recognition, However, and Get Five Out of Twelve Delegates—County Ticket

HILLSBORO, Or., March 27.—The Republican county convention, which opened in this city at 11 A. M. today, proved the most lively political meeting ever held in Washington County. H. W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, and Mayor F. T. Kane, of Forest Grove, were nominated for temporary chairman. The vote stood 75 for Barrett and 74 for Kane. Brice Wilson, of Gales Creek, was elected secretary. The convention then adjourned, after the appointment of necessary committees.

On reconvention, the temporary officers were made permanent. Upon motion a committee consisting of E. B. Tongue, C. O. Roe and John Buchanan was appointed to select delegates to the Oregon congressional convention to be held at Roseburg. The following were selected and ratified by the convention: F. T. Kane, James Inlay, W. N. Barrett, J. S. Robinson, Julius Ashahr, William McQuillan, T. R. Cornelius, Thurston Buxton, C. E. Deichman, C. C. Poops, I. A. Macrum and J. A. Thornburg.

The vote on state delegates was very close, the anti-Geer contingent leading the Geer sympathizers by about 10 votes. The Geer forces were led by Hon. B. P. Cornelius, and after several anti-Geer delegates had been elected Mr. Cornelius took the floor and bitterly denounced the leaders of the anti-Geer forces, contending that Geer had been fighting Republican battles when some of the Washington County leaders now opposing him were wandering after gods not Republican in principle. He warned them that the minority had grounds which should be respected, and that a spirit of liberality must be shown, if they expected to carry the county in June. These statements were answered in a spirited address by Hon. S. B. Huston, of Forest Grove, who took the floor. The implied threat of Mr. Cornelius apparently accomplished its purpose, for he succeeded in getting five Geer delegates out of the total of 12 in the convention, the majority vote of which was antagonistic to Geer. The anti-Geer delegates were: C. F. Tigard, S. B. Huston, C. W. Hudson, John Cornell, John Wagner, Charles Hickok and H. V. Gate. The delegates supposed to be favorable to Geer are: J. A. Thornburg, T. G. Todd, F. T. Kane, Dr. Saylor and C. R. Adams.

The anti-Geer faction nominated three Representatives for the Legislative ticket, as follows: D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro; B. F. Purdy, of Gaston, and Dr. Charles Hines, of Forest Grove. The contest for County Judge was a warm one, the leading candidates being G. W. Marsh, Benton Bowman and Benjamin Schofield.

After two or three fruitless ballots, H. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, was placed in nomination and nominated on the first ballot. The remainder of the county ticket is as follows: County Clerk—E. J. Goldman, of Tigardville. Sheriff—Samuel Galbreath, of East Cedar Creek. Recorder—Emil Kuratli, of Phillips. Commissioner—W. J. Butler, of Beaverton. Treasurer—William M. Jackson, of Dilley. Assessor—George H. Wilcox, of Hillsboro.

Surveyor—A. A. Morrill, of Hillsboro. Coroner—E. C. Brown, of Hillsboro. The Legislative ticket is anti-Simon. Mr. Gault is a newspaper man, being the editor of the Hillsboro Independent. Mr. Purdy is a flour-mill man of Gaston, and Mr. Hines is a practicing physician of Forest Grove.

A resolution introduced by B. P. Cornelius, to the effect that the Legislative candidates, if elected, should enter the Republican ranks for selection as United States Senators, and abide by the decision thereof, was defeated.

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