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### HIS NAME IS NOT PRESENTED

Convention Harmonious Throughout—Harney County Squabble Settled Peacefully—H. P. Wilson Chairman Congressional Committee.

For Representative from the Second Oregon Congressional District—J. N. WILLIAMSON, of Crook County.

J. N. Williamson was yesterday nominated by acclamation for Representative from the Second Congressional District by the Republican district convention. There was no opposition, the supporters of M. A. Moody, Mr. Williamson's only opponent, having decided not to present his name.

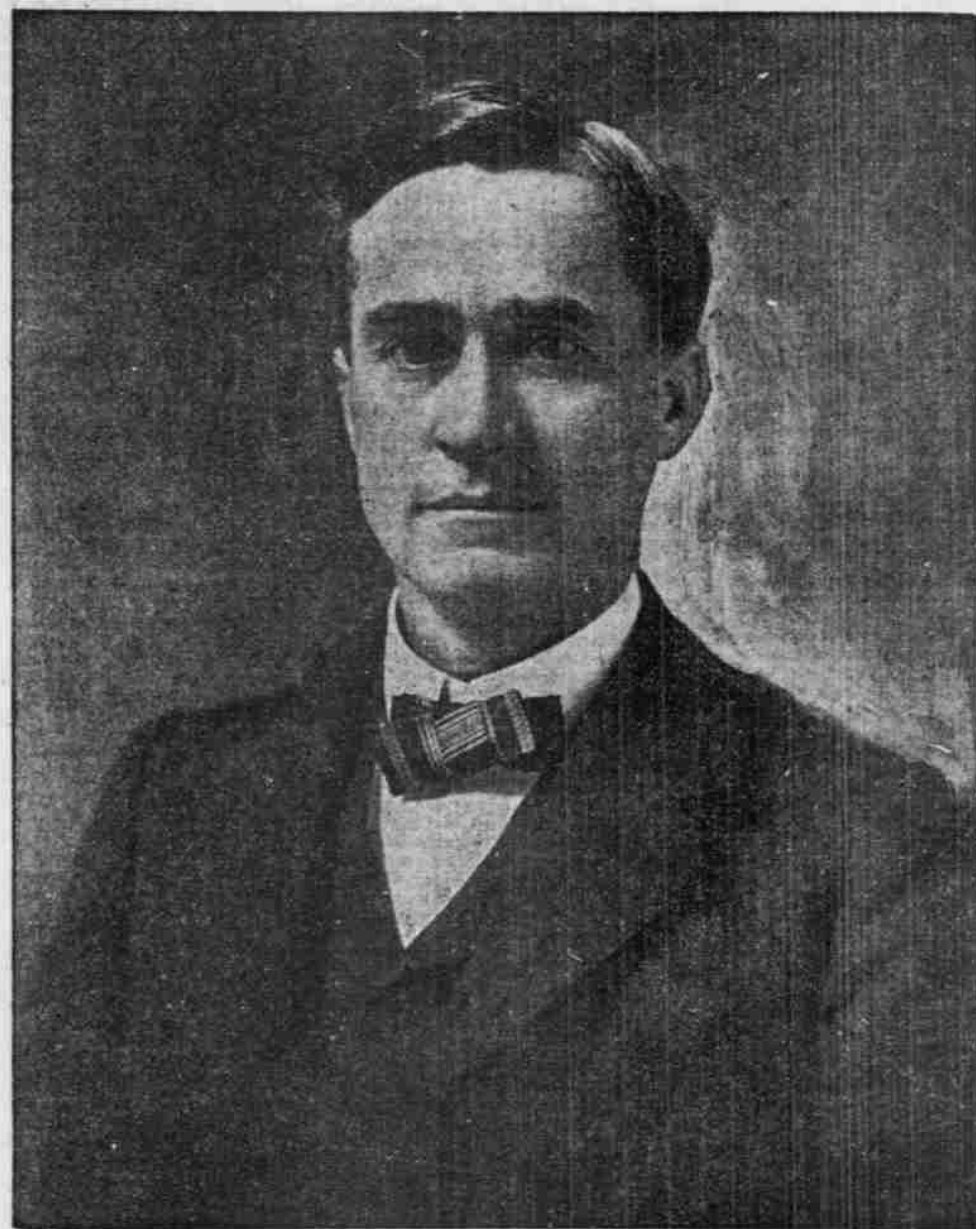
The Republican convention of the Second Congressional District yesterday named for Representative J. N. Williamson, of Crook County. The nomination was made by acclamation, the fight of Malcolm A. Moody, Mr. Williamson's only opponent, having been ineffectually abandoned as soon as the Multnomah delegation announced its intention of throwing its strength of 67 delegates to the Crook County candidate. The last Moody gun was fired by E. L. Smith, of Hood River, who, in a strong speech, called attention of the delegates to the labors of Mr. Moody in behalf of the state, and announced that, bowing to the superior wisdom of Multnomah County, the Wascos would neither present the name of their candidate nor ask any voice in the further proceedings of the convention.

Aside from Mr. Smith's speech, which was not without a tinge of bitterness, the proceedings of the convention were characterized by perfect harmony. G. W. Phelps, of Morrow, was chosen chairman of the convention by acclamation, and by unanimous vote was empowered to select the two secretaries. The threatened disturbance over the seating of rival delegations from Harney County was settled by the credentials committee, which rejected the delegates named by the central committee and seated those chosen by the county convention, and not a ripple of opposition came to the surface when the report came up for adoption. The labors of the convention were concluded by the election of members of the Congressional committee for the next two years, and the choice of H. P. Wilson for its chairman. No platform was adopted, and no resolutions of any kind were offered.

The dwindling strength of Mr. Moody had reached its lowest ebb yesterday morning. Although there was no test vote to determine the matter, there is little doubt that the claim of the Williamson people that their candidate had 147 of the 172 delegates would have been verified had a vote by ballot been called for. There was no rallying around the lost cause during the morning, and when the nomination of Mr. Williamson had been made, only the Wasco delegates were to be found mourning for their leader. So certain, in fact, was the outcome that the contest ceased to be interesting, even to the delegates, and as they walked up to the Army, where the convention was held, or mingled in the maddening crowd that filled the hotel lobbies during the noon hour, they discussed state politics and renewed overtures for the many trades and deals which promise to make today's convention one of the most exciting and profitable that has been held for years. Even the general public, who seldom fail to find political deliberations of absorbing interest, took the result for granted, and only a meager attendance of spectators filled the galleries.

When the convention assembled in the morning the single event which promised to be worth while was the fight in Harney. Two delegations of three men each were on hand to represent that county, a Moody trio having been appointed by the County Central Committee previous to the convention, and the other, which was in favor of Williamson, basing its claim on election by the convention. Both delegations appeared before the committee on credentials, of which W. P. Keady, of Crook, was made chairman, and stated their various claims to seats. After due deliberation it was decided that the County Central Committee had gone outside of its province in choosing the delegates, and H. C. Johnson, H. S. Bower and J. L. Turner, who held credentials from the convention, were seated, while J. H. Neill, Fred Haines and J. L. Sits, the choice of the committee, were rejected. They will renew their claims before the state convention today, and the credentials committee appointed by that body will be called upon for a fresh solution of the problem. Immediately after his election Mr. Williamson was escorted to the platform by Judge Brink, who nominated him, and E. L. Smith, the only spokesman of the Moody people. He thanked the convention warmly for the honor they had conferred upon him, and promised to use

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS IN SECOND DISTRICT.



J. N. WILLIAMSON, OF CROOK COUNTY.

—Photo by Moore, Dekum Bldg.

his most earnest efforts to merit it. After adjournment Mr. Williamson became the center of a crowd comprising nearly all the delegates, and most of the bystanders, and was kept busy for 15 or 20 minutes accepting congratulations and shaking hands. This informal ceremony concluded, the delegates streamed out of the Army, and were soon once more absorbed in the fascinating game of state politics.

### STORY OF THE CONVENTION.

#### Morning Session Devoted to Appointment of Committees.

The assembly of delegates to the Congressional convention was called to order at 10:20 o'clock by Robert T. Platt, secretary of the Congressional committee. Mr. Platt stated that this honor devolved upon him because of the unavoidable absence of the chairman, J. S. Shennick, of The Dalles. W. B. Ayer nominated G. W. Phelps, of Morrow, for temporary chairman, and there being no other nominations, Mr. Phelps was elected by acclamation. On motion of Judge J. J. Balleray, of Umatilla, the chairman appointed as temporary secretaries C. O. Burckhardt, of Multnomah, and A. B. Thompson, of Umatilla.

W. P. Keady, of Crook, moved the appointment of a committee of five on credentials, and the chair appointed W. P. Keady, of Crook; W. T. Muir, of Multnomah; Matt Moogrove, of Umatilla; A. C. Chutter, of Clatsop, and F. D. McCully, of Walla Walla.

On motion of Mays of Multnomah the chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on permanent organization and order of business: F. P. Mays, of Multnomah; I. W. Hope, of Malheur; Frank McBean, of Grant; E. P. Ashe, of Wasco, and J. W. Scriver, of Union.

Whitely L. Bole, of Multnomah, moved that the convention adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P. M., in order that the committee on credentials might have time to prepare their report, and the motion was carried.

### IN THE AFTERNOON.

#### Convention Quickly Dispatches Business Before It.

When the convention was called to order at 1:30 P. M. the committee on permanent organization and order of business made the following report, which was adopted:

1. That the temporary officers be made permanent officers.
2. Report of committee on credentials.
3. Selection of nominee for Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District, one each by the delegates from the counties respectively.

Respectfully submitted.

F. P. MAYS,  
E. P. ASHE,  
J. W. SCRIVER,  
J. W. HOPE,  
FRANK McBEAN,  
Committee.

The committee on credentials reported

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## TIE-UP WITH WILSON

### Foster and ex-Senator May Bury Hatchet.

### LOOKS LIKE AN ALLIANCE

### Washington Senator Asks Roosevelt to Transfer Minister Henry Wilson From Chile to Some European Station.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Foster has received a cablegram from Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane, Minister to Chile, who is now on his way home, saying that he would like a change of station. Wilson wishes to continue in the diplomatic service, and if he cannot get another place he would remain at Chile, where he has been nearly five years, but he would like to have some European post if possible. Senator Foster presented the matter to President Roosevelt today, who said he would take it under consideration. Several places were suggested for Wilson in case there is a change of Ministers in Europe, following the retirement of Ambassador White in Germany, and the possible designation of Bellamy Storer to go from Spain to Germany. The Spanish mission was suggested by Senator Foster as one which Wilson would no doubt like. He was also talked of for Minister to Cuba, but the probabilities are that whoever is selected for this position will be a personal friend of Secretary Root, and one in whom he will have absolute confidence, as the Secretary will continue to exercise more or less control over Cuba, even after the withdrawal of the American forces. It has been suggested that Foster's interest in Wilson is a part of the plan for burying the hatchet between John L. the Minister's brother, and the Senator.

### Protest of Friar Lands Proposition.

The proposition to negotiate in Rome for the friar lands in the Philippines has aroused quite a little storm of protest, especially in the element that does not want to consider the church in any state affairs whatever. The opinion of those who are opposed to consulting the Vatican is that the United States should negotiate directly with the people in the Philippines, and that neither the church in Rome nor its organization in the Philippines should be a party to the negotiations.

### For Tests of Pacific Coast Woods.

Senator Foster today introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for making tests of American timber, 30 per cent of the amount to be expended on the woods of the Pacific Coast. This work will continue under the Bureau of Forestry, which is now making similar experiments under a former bill introduced by Foster.

### THEIR LATEST WAIL AT HAY.

Democrats Blame Him for Not Telling of Christmas Story.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Democratic dislike for Secretary Hay crops out on all occasions. Opportunities are sought outside of legitimate ways to criticize the Secretary of State. His course regarding the Alaskan boundary and the fact that he has not involved the country in trouble with Great Britain over the South African War are stale but frequent subjects of talk. Just now the Democrats are finding fault because he did not take up and give credence to the Gron-Christman story regarding the Danish West Indies. Several Democratic Senators assert-

ed today that they would be glad to vote for the impeachment of Secretary Hay because he did not inform the Senate before the vote was taken on the Danish treaty that Christmas had made his charges. But Secretary Hay knew that it was beneath the dignity of the Secretary of State to communicate to Congress anything regarding such a report as Christmas made. It is believed that there is some method in these constant attacks, and that it will be regarded as a partial victory for the Democrats if Hay should resign. At least, they would assert that they had driven him out of the Cabinet by criticizing his administration of the department.

### PORTLAND MAN POISONED

#### Machinist Meets a Violent Death at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Benjamin Jones, a machinist, of Portland, Or., died here today from what the coroner believes to have been violent poison given by a woman with whom he was registered at the Hotel York as his wife. The woman came into the hotel office, announced that the man was ill, and left, presumably for a physician. She did not return, and when the hotel management secured a doctor the man was found unconscious. He was removed to a hospital, where he expired a few hours later. His clothing was stripped of valuables. Letters found in his grip reveal that the man has parents in Okaloosa, Ia. He registered at the hotel under the name of J. H. Sacco.

### Swiss Parliament-House Opened.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 1.—The handsome new Parliament building, constructed at a cost of 8,000,000 francs, was opened today with much ceremony by the Federal Council and Federal Assembly. Addresses were made by President Zemp and others. The streets were lined with cheering crowds.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

#### Congress.

The Senate considered the Danish purchase scandal in secret session. Page 2.  
The Senate will vote on the steamship bill Thursday. Page 2.  
The House considered the sundry civil bill. Page 2.

#### Foreign.

Sixty thousand Chinese are in rebellion in the southern provinces. Page 3.  
Plans for the reorganization of the Chinese Army. Page 3.  
Schalkburger will meet the door leaders soon and discuss peace terms. Page 3.

#### Domestic.

Republicans and Democrats each gained one Alderman in the Chicago election. Page 3.  
Mayor Roe, of Milwaukee, was re-elected. Page 3.  
A negro butler at Philadelphia killed his employer and her daughter and wounded another child. Page 5.  
The New York Court of Appeals decides that strikes are legal. Page 5.

#### Pacific Coast.

Senator Foster and ex-Senator John L. Wilson may bury the hatchet. Page 1.  
Representative Tongue renominated by acclamation. Page 4.  
Mayor Campbell, of Tacoma, re-elected by a good majority. Page 4.  
Salem takes preliminary steps to installation of city light plant. Page 4.

#### Marine.

Oriental liner Idrapura discharged and loaded in six days. Page 12.  
Two more cargoes of barley coming from San Francisco. Page 12.

Germans are offering ships for new-crop loading quite freely. Page 12.  
Grain ships lose charters by late arrival. Page 12.

Ship Cambrian Princess sunk. Page 12.  
Portland and Vicinity.  
State Republican Convention today will probably nominate W. J. Furnish for Governor. Page 1.  
J. N. Williamson nominated for Congress in Second District. Page 1.  
Chinese woman, Lin Heung, murdered at Second and Taylor and house set on fire. Page 5.  
Fusion forces at sea over Mayorsville. Page 14.  
Chamber of Commerce investigates reports of bar pilots. Page 8.  
Board of Public Works lets contract for Fourth-street improvement. Page 10.

## MAY BE FURNISH

### Multnomah Goes for Pendleton Man.

### VOTE PRACTICALLY SOLID

### His Nomination for Governor Is Likely.

### GEER MEN DO NOT GIVE UP

Still in the Fight, They Say—Talk of a John-Geer Alliance—No State on Remanence of State Ticket.

The Republican State Convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock today at the Army, by Chairman George A. Steel, of the State Central Committee. The chairman, temporary and permanent, will probably be State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane County. No program has been prepared, and the usual order of business will be followed, and a full state ticket nominated. The platform will declare for the Republican National policies, the initiative and referendum, the Mitchell-Kahn exclusion bill, and against any system of public land leasing.

Multnomah's delegation to the State Republican Convention last night decided to cast its vote for the nomination of W. J. Furnish for Governor. Two of the delegates asked to be released from any pledge, express or implied, to abide by the action of the majority, and as a result Mr. Furnish will receive the solid vote of this county less two—in other words, 65 out of 67. This action points more or less clearly to the nomination in the state convention today of Mr. Furnish, and while its effect is not as overwhelming as the previous decision of the delegation to support Williamson, it is at least discouraging to the Geer leaders. If there is no change in the situation, before the time for balloting begins, it seems to be unquestionable that the man from Umatilla will have more votes than any other candidate. It is the expectation of the Furnish management that their candidate will have nearly, if not quite a majority on the first ballot, and they say that they will certainly win after one or two votes have been taken. The situation last night appeared to justify the prediction of the Furnish leaders. The Geer management evidently realized that the tide had set in against them, but they did not yield in their strong endeavor to pluck success from conditions that were unmistakably against them. They declared that they would be able to effect a change before morning and said that none of them proposed to waste the golden hours in doubtful sleep, and that they would show the man from Umatilla how Marion County does politics when it gets its coat off.

The chairman of the convention today will probably be State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane County. The organization will thus be in anti-Geer hands, though Lane County has not swung into the Furnish column. The 15 delegates from that county expect to cast their votes on the first ballot, and as long as he appears to have a chance of success, for S. M. Yoran, a prominent citizen of Eugene, for Governor. It was widely circulated during the evening that the delegates from Lane had made a tie-up with the Pendleton banker, but this they stoutly denied. They said they were for Yoran, and had made no combinations with anybody, but they agreed that Furnish would doubtless be the second choice of a majority of the delegates. They are not for Governor Geer.

The Furnish boom grew all day. It began with the arrival of a large number of prominent citizens from Pendleton and Umatilla County, who came, they said, to see to it that "Billy" Furnish had a fair deal and all that was coming to him—or a trifle more. Attractive big badges, bearing the golden letters, "Furnish for Governor," began to appear on the streets and around the hotel lobbies. The gentlemen from Pendleton were vulgarly described as the Furnish "push." At any rate they managed to put a great deal of vim, vigor and vinegar into his campaign. Then came the easy victory of Mr. Williamson for the Congressional nomination. It was hailed with keen delight by the followers of the Pendleton candidate, who declared with enthusiasm that it augured similar success for them. Later came the decision of the Multnomah delegation. The Portland men had no doubt been more or less influenced by the unfavorable determination on the part of the Furnish following to give him the nomination, and had been impressed by the very

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### PROBABLE MAKE-UP OF REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor—W. J. Furnish, of Umatilla.  
Supreme Judge—R. S. Bean, of Lane.  
Secretary of State—F. I. Dunbar, of Clatsop.  
Treasurer—C. S. Moore, of Klamath.  
Attorney-General—A. S. Hammond, of Jackson, or A. M. Crawford, of Douglas.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. H. Ackerman, of Multnomah, or the State Printer—L. L. Porter, of Clackamas; J. R. Whitney, of Linn, or some one else.