NEW BOARD OF TRADE

To Foster Columbia River Valley Interests.

ELLIS G. HUGHES IS PRESIDENT

Organization of New Body That Will Work for Industrial and Economic Progress of Northwest Is Completed.

The Columbia River Valley Board of Trade was reorganized last evening by the election of Ellis G. Hughes president. It was decided to drop the word "Oregon" from the title, although the scope of its operations will extend over the whole state, as well as the Columbia River territory. The question of the dalles portage road and of abolishing lockage charges at Oregon City will be considered today.

The official roster of the Columbia River Valley Board of Trade, which completed its organization yesterday at a meeting held in the Mining Exchange in the Chamber of Commerce building, follows:

President—Ellis G. Hughes.

Vice-Presidents—James W. Welch, of Astoria; E. H. Libbey, of Lewiston; Seneca Smith, of Portland; T. J. Elliott, of Walla Walla, and C. C. Hutchinson, of Prineville.

Secretary—James M. Moore, of Portland.

Treasurer—B. Lee Paget, of Portland.

Directors—F. A. Stokes, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce; Robert Schleiser, of the Lewiston Commercial Club; W. H. Morrow, of the Manufacturers' Association, Portland; T. J. Elliott, of the Walla Walla Commercial Club; J. A. Cunningham, of the Carlton Board of Trade; F. E. Beach, of the Portland Board of Trade; F. M. Heidle, of the Hillsboro Board of Trade; E. D. Boyd, of the Pendleton Commercial Club.

The meeting of the Oregon & Columbia River Valley Board of Trade was for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the body and getting its functions defined and its members at work. About 20 members were present and as many more spectators interested in the work of the board, who were admitted to participation in the proceedings. The constitution was revised and adopted and officers were elected, all official acts being thoroughly discussed and shaken before taken. A few communications were acted upon. A large map of the Paul F. Mohr portage railway project at The Dalles was on the wall for the inspection of the delegates, and it attracted a good deal of attention. A report on that enterprise will be made this morning.

Address of President Smith.

President Seneca Smith called the meeting to order about 2:20 and made a short address, reciting the circumstances of the formation of the Oregon & Columbia River Basin Board of Trade and the present condition of the organization. He said the object had been to secure united action on the part of the communities interested in the progress of the Columbia Basin and Oregon on industrial and economic matters affecting the common welfare. If the body should take up some important work and do it he thought there would be no doubt that the outside communities would come in and participate. He said the power of such an organization would be so great that no politicians, no railroad combination, could stand against it. He spoke of the desirability for improving the Columbia River at the dalles and of ridding the commerce of the Willamette Valley of the charge of 50 cents a ton imposed by lockage at Oregon City, a charge carried by rail as well as water commerce through the fact that the river regulates the charges of the railroad and whatever adds to the price of water carriage permits the railroad to keep its charges at a corresponding height. But the organization must have money, President Smith said, and the body should consider the matter of providing means for carrying on its work. He suggested the appointment of a committee to revise the constitution that was adopted last November.

When it was attempted to ascertain just the status of the body it was made known that the minutes of the first meeting had been mislaid in passing between secretaries, so there was nothing to do but rely on the memories of those present who had attended the previous meeting, and no two of those agreed. However, it was not deemed important to know just what official positions had been filled, inasmuch as a new election was to take place at this meeting.

On motion of F. E. Beach the meeting resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of completing the organization, and President Smith was made chairman of the committee.

"Oregon" Dropped From the Name.

Secretary Moore began reading the constitution adopted last November, as a basis for a new instrument to be adopted by this meeting in completing its organization. After he had read two articles a motion was made to adopt, and E. H. Libbey, of Lewiston, precipitated a 40-minute debate by moving to strike "Oregon" from the name. Thomas Guinean opposed this move, because he regarded Oregon as the soul of the movement. J. W. Welch, of Astoria, believed in adding to rather than substracting from the name, and he favored putting both Washington and Idaho in it somewhere. Chairman Smith called Joseph Gaston to the chair and opposed the Libbey amendment, because a large part of Oregon, he said, was not in the region included in the Columbia Valley. T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, and Mr. Gaston supported Mr. Libbey. Ross Nicholas wanted to make it "Northwest" or "Interstate" Board of Trade. Most of these spoke several times. Finally it was agreed that Oregon should be stricken from the name, but that the State of Oregon should be included in the territory covered by the organization. Paul F. Mohr suggested that the name be further shortened by omitting the word "river" from it, but Mr. Welch pleaded that no more be taken from it, and it was permitted to stand as the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade.

Debate on Scope of the Board.

All present were, on motion, admitted to participate in the proceedings of the meeting, though only half of them were members of the body. Thereupon Mr. Hutchinson, of Crook County, proposed the elimination from the list of objects of the board that clause authorizing "attention to regulation of freight and passenger rates over transportation lines." Mr. Hutchinson thought it unwise to start out by antagonizing an influence so important to the development of the country as the railroads. He spoke of the case of the Southern Pacific in California. He said that company contributed $250 yearly to the maintenance of the California Board of Trade and gave free transportation to members to attend metings. He thought the railroads should be invited to participate in promoting the objects of the board rather than repelled and antagonized at the start.

Mr. Guinean said the Southern Pacific had done more to keep the State of California back than to make it great, and that it would be a great blessing if nobody could get a pass on the railroads. Chairman Smith called Mr. Mohr to the chair and made a speech in favor of retaining the clause if the objects of the body were to be stated in detail. He said the railroads were freest with passes to those who make an effort to control them. "All the members of the Legislature have free passes," said he "but for which I am inclined to think rates would be a little lower." However, Mr. Smith did not believe in stating the details of the objects of the board, preferring to have some general phrase cover the whole matter. Mr. Libbey and several others fell in with this last suggestion.

After it was agreed that the field of this board should be all of Washington and Idaho in the Columbia Basin and all parts of Oregon, a committee of five was appointed on motion of William Killingsworth, to continue the revision of the constitution. E. H. Libbey, of Lewiston; J. W. Welch, of Astoria; T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla; Mr. Thompson, of Carlton, and Joseph Gaston, of Portland, were named on the committee.

On application of the Board of Trade of Kalispell, Mont., a motion was passed expressing it as the sense of this body that the present timber and stone act be not changed. The inciting cause of this action was the bill reported to have been introdiced in the United States Senate by Clark of Montana, providing for the repeal of the present law and substituting a system of sale of timber to bidders.

Needs of Astoria.

The following catalogue under the heading, "Needs and Requirements of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce," was submitted for indorsement, it having been invited by a letter from the secretary some time ago:

1. Continuous improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River until there is 40 feet of water at extreme low water or tide.
2. Also continuous work on the Columbia River east of the Cascades until every portion and branch is open to navigation.
3. Improvement of all rivers of this basin until the waters are sufficient to accommodate the commerce of each and every section of this great basin.
4. The protection and propagation of salmon to the full capacity of the waters of the basin, and liberal appropriations by the Legislature of Oregon for that purpose.
5. A common point on all passengers and freight with Seattle and Tacoma.
6. That all portions of Oregon have a common point with Portland on immigration.
7. That the State Board of Trade urge and encourage a farmers' congress for Oregon, and that the meetings be held in all parts of the state, and that liberal appropriations be demanded from the Legislature for its support.
8. That the scarcity of proper fuel is a great detriment to cheap commerce of the Columbia River. We would therefore earnestly ask the assistance of the Basin Board and the commercial boards of Portland, to prospect thoroughly and develop the prospective coal fields of Tillamook, Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah Counties.

After considerable debate, in which Mr. Welch, of Astoria, revived the common-point arguments, a motion that the board indorse the statement was carried, though Chairman Smith said he could not see exactly what significance there was in agreement that those were Astoria's needs and requirements.

At this point the committee on constitution withdrew, and the committee of the whole adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

The Revised Constitution.

The constitution reported by the committee in the evening, aside from the articles previously agreed upon, specified that the membership of the organization should consist of two representatives from each body within the field covered that shall affiliate with this board, and one additional representative for each 50 members; that each subordinate body so affiliating shall pay $10 a quarter and $1 50 for each representative; that the annual meeting shall be held on the last Wednesday in March in Portland, and meetings of the directors may be called at other times by the president; that the officers of this board shall consist of president, five vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and one director for each organization represented in its membership.

The instrument was adopted, and the meeting proceeded to elect its officers. The board of directors was only partially filled under the emergency clause authorizing selection of representatives for outside bodies by this meeting, in order that there should be a quorum to do business that might be necessary. Ordinarily the local bodies will themselves select their representatives on the board of directors.

It was deemed best not to attempt to finish the work of the meeting in one day, and 10 o'clock this morning was set as the time for beginning today's session. Before adjourning, however, O. M. Rosendale, mining engineer, read a paper on points of importance having a bearing on the proposed smelting works at Portland, which was deemed so valuable that a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rosendale, and a motion was passed asking that the matter be published in The Oregonian, which will be done.

The feature of this morning's session will be a report on The Dalles portage railway project by Joseph Gaston and a discussion of it.

WHAT GROUT BILL WILL DO

Great Benefit to Dairymen, and It Should Pass.

William Schulmerich, a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket and a well-known dairyman of Washington County, was in the city yesterday and paid a visit to Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, his old-time friend. They had a long conversation about dairy matters, and they agreed that the passage of the Grout bill would greatly benefit dairymen. By this bill all oleomargarine colored to imitate butter is taxed at 10 cents per pound, while the tax on all uncolored oleo is reduced from 2 cents to one-quarter of a cent. Process butter, which has not heretofore been assessed, has been taxed at 10 cents, and the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of the same have been licensed. Both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Schulmerich said that from 108,000,000 to 110,000,000 pounds of oleo were manufactured every year, and have heretofore been sold as butter. The tax on oleo and process butter would, they said, drive the bogus stuff out of the market and would boom the business of the legitimate dairyman.

Mr. Schulmerich said that on his trip from Farmington he found snow all along the hillsides. The orchards at Sylvan were white, and the summits looked like the box of cigars he won from Mr. Bailey at the last general election—cool and refreshing. Mr. Schulmerich was the Democratic candidate against Mr. Bailey, who bet him a box of cigars that he (Bailey) would be elected by a majority of 15,000. Bailey

Henry Blackman, of Heppner.

lost the bet, for his majority was less than 12,000.

"I got those cigars," said Mr. Schulmerich, with a reminiscent wink at Mr. Bailey, "and when I smoked them I thought there were but few men like us. We were friends before the campaign, friends during the campaign, and we have been friends since the campaign."

Every day increases the popularity and sale of Carter's Little Liver Pills. The reason is that when once used relief is sure to follow. Don't forget this.

The best fountain pen is a "Koh-I-Noor" Copying Ink pencil.

BUT ONE MAN IS NAMED

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convention briefly, promising to make for them a fight that must end in victory. Nominations for Supreme Judge were next called for, and after a painful and expectant wait somebody moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock this morning, and the tired delegates welcomed the motion with outstretched arms.

A few remained to talk over the Philippine plank row, but the hall was soon cleared, and the only thing that was left to show what manner of convention had

Dr. W. W. Oglesby, of Junction City.

been held in the building was the following sign on the second-story landing, which attracted considerable attention during the day:

HOT-AIR BATHS.

STORY OF THE CONVENTION.

Oratory Bursts Forth in the Morning Session.

The Democratic state convention was called to order at 11:15 A. M. yesterday by Sam White, chairman of the state central committee. Mr. White made a brief address, saying that the representatives of the Democratic party have met again for the purpose of placing a state ticket before the people of Oregon. Democrats have differed upon some questions of party policy, he said, but they are agreed upon the fundamental principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none—a government of, for and by the people—and they should construct a platform based upon these eternal cornerstones. He scored the Republican party for alleged legislation in the interests of the few and against the interests of the many, and charged them with scoffing at the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. He closed with an eloquent appeal to the delegates to let all their deliberations be governed by justice and moderation, to the end that a ticket and platform may be framed which will meet the approval of the people in June.

He called for nominations for temporary chairman and recognized Thomas H. Crawford, of Union County. Mr. Crawford said that there had been two candidates for chairman and that, in order to secure harmony, a compromise had been reached by which E. R. Skipworth, of Eugene, should be elected temporary chairman, while A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, should preside over the permanent organization. On motion, Skipworth was chosen chairman by acclamation. R. B. Montague, of Linn, named Charles Galloway, of Yamhill, for secretary, and that gentleman was elected, on motion of D. W. Sears, of Polk. Mon-

Sam White, chairman of central committee.

tague of Linn was chosen assistant secretary.

The following were appointed a committee on credentials: C. H. Chance, of Baker; H. H. Veatch, of Lane; Frank Durbin, of Marion; M. A. Munly, of Multnomah, and Robert Johnson, of Benton.

A committee on permanent organization and order of business was appointed as follows: B. F. Wilson, of Union; S. M. Garland, of Linn; J. N. Cooper, of Baker; W. W. Oglesby, of Lane, and J. C. Welch, of Multnomah.

Two unsuccessful attempts to adjourn were made, and then there was a squabble over the appointment of a committee on platform. E. A. McDaniel, of Baker, moved the appointment of a committee composed of one member from each county. Sears of Polk objected that the committee would be unnecessarily large. Several delegates objected that the temporary organization has no right to do anything further than to appoint a committee on credentials. R. A. Miller, of Clackamas, made an explanation, in which he said that in the compromise upon temporary chairman it had been agreed that the temporary chairman should name the committees on credentials and order of business and that the committee on platform should be appointed by the permanent chairman. Mr. Micelli, of Douglas, demanded to know who had made any such compromise, and by what authority an agreement had been made binding on the convention. Chairman Skipworth stated that Mr. Miller was entirely in error in stating that such an agreement had been made, and that the appointment of a committee rested with the pleasure of the delegates. When the vote was taken the motion prevailed, and the committee was appointed as follows:

Platform Committee.

Baker—E. A. McDaniel.
Benton—W. S. McFadden.
Clackamas—W. H. Vaughn.
Clatsop—Herman Wise.
Columbia—T. Lousignout.
Coos and Curry—T. R. Sheridan.
Crook—H. G. Hill.
Douglas—O. P. Coshow.
Gilliam—E. P. Weir.
Grant—T. G. Cozan.
Harney—Thornton Williams.
Jackson—Charles Nickell.
Josephine—R. G. Smith.
Klamath and Lake—George F. Baldwin.
Lane—L. Bilyeu.
Lincoln—Allen Parker.
Linn—E. J. Seley.
Malheur—William Morfitt.
Marion—Grant Corby.
Morrow—J. W. Morrow.
Multnomah—N. A. Peery.
Polk—J. H. Townsend.
Sherman—John Fulton.
Tillamook—J. B. Delsman.
Umatilla—E. D. Boyd.
Union—T. H. Crawford.
Wallowa—J. S. Smith.
Wasco—F. A. Seufert.
Washington—J. M. Wall.
Wheeler—E. S. Keating.
Yamhill—R. M. Harris.

The convention then adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Delegates Clear Away Smoke and Get Down to Work.

At 2 P. M. Chairman Skipworth suggested that for the purpose of securing better order it might be well to appoint two sergeants-at-arms. And, on motion, he appointed F. D. Whitlock and Frank Effinger, both of Multnomah.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted as follows:

The Delegates.

Following is the list of delegates as reported by committee on credentials:

Baker County—14.

Samuel White, W. F. Butcher, William Smith, D. M. Kelly, E. A. McDaniel, Mose Fuchs, J. H. Robbins, C. H. Chance, P. D. Healey, Nat Cooper, Asa L. Brown, J. J. Chute (by W. F. Butcher, proxy), George Wright (by W. F. Butcher, proxy), George Herbert (by F. M. Saxton, by A. B. Winfree, proxy).

Benton County—6.

B. F. Irvine, W. S. McFadden, M. Wilhelm, Robert Johnson, W. H. Malone, Jacob Wrage.

Clackamas County—13.

J. K. Gribbell, Ernest Moss, G. W. Ganon, R. A. Miller, A. W. Kinney, E. D. Kelly (by C. W. Kelly, proxy), W. E. Carll, R. B. Beattie, C. N. Walt, D. L. Trullinger (by J. P. Levett, proxy), T. L. Turner, E. M. Kirchem, W. H. Vaughn.

Clatsop County—5.

Oswald West (by P. B. Sooey, proxy), W. J. Cook, A. M. Smith, Herman Wise, H. A. Matthews.

Columbia County—3.

Louis Fluhrer, W. F. Slaughter, Peter Lousignout.

Coos County—7.

John F. Hall, J. W. Flannigan, Charles F. McKnight, Dr. E. E. Straw, J. L. Kronin burg, W. C. Sanderson (by J. W. Flannigan or C. F. McKnight, proxy), L. E. Rose.

Coos County delegation represented by delegates from Douglas County, who hold proxies.

Crook County—4.

John W. Henderson, John W. Robinson (by

Colonel Miller.

P. D. Doak, proxy), Ed N. White, P. B. Doak (by H. T. Hill, proxy).

Curry County—2.

B. W. Dean, S. E. Marsters.

Douglas County—13.

Joe Lyons, Dexter Rice, F. G. Micelli, C. L. Chenoweth, S. C. Miller, C. W. Wannacott, T. R. Sheridan, O. P. Coshow, G. W. Puckett, E. B. Hoover, E. L. Ingram (by W. S. Hamilton, proxy), W. D. Burrows, F. B. Waite.

Gilliam County—3.

E. P. Weir, Henry Wilkins, S. E. Van Vactor.

Grant County—4.

J. S. Hughes (by V. G. Cozad, proxy), V. G. Cozad, J. C. Woolery, W. Wade.

Harney County—3.

Sam Mothershead, H. E. Richardson, Thornton Williams (by H. E. Richardson, proxy).

Jackson County—11.

J. J. Houck, D. B. Provost, J. B. Olwell (by Horace Mann, proxy), W. E. Phipps (by Horace Mann, proxy), A. Pankey (by F. G. McWilliams, proxy), H. Mann, W. S. Crowell (by Horace Mann, proxy), M. M. Taylor.

Josephine County—6.

J. O. Booth, R. G. Smith, W. M. Turner (by J. O. Booth, proxy), W. H. Flannigan (by J. O. Booth, proxy), J. W. Virtue, J. A. Jennings (by R. G. Smith, proxy).

Klamath County—3.

M. E. Hutchinson (by George T. Baldwin), Dr. H. B. Hargus (by George T. Baldwin, proxy).

Lake County—3.

I. P. Moss, H. C. Fleming (by I. P. Moss, by George T. Baldwin).

Lane County—15.

J. D. Matlock, W. W. Oglesby, W. W. Cheshire (by C. P. Houston), Fred Fisk, L. Bilyeu, R. M. Veatch (by H. H. Veatch, proxy), E. R. Skipworth, L. M. Travis, T. G. Hendricks (by G. B. Dorris, proxy), F. W. Osborn, E. P. Coleman (by E. R. Skipworth), L. F. Wooley,

Two Spectators.

J. J. Walton (by E. R. Skipworth), G. N. Castle, J. O. Watts (by E. D. Matlock).

Lincoln County—2.

Allen Parker, Eli Gaither.

Linn County—17.

S. M. Garland, M. A. Miller (by R. A. Miller), C. C. Jackson, E. J. Seeley, M. M. Perry (by Ira Phelps, proxy), A. A. Trussing, R. B. Montague, C. H. Stewart (by J. M. Ralston, proxy), J. J. Whitney, R. Weatherford, T. C. Mackey (by L. Foley, proxy), J. M. Rahlston, T. J. Stites (by A. P. Beltersworth, proxy), George Siannard, A. J. Hodges, A. Hackleman, A. B. Weatherford.

Malheur County—3.

W. R. King (by J. R. Gregg, proxy), J. R. Blackaby (by E. H. Test, proxy), Charles Morfitt (by William Morfitt, proxy).

Marion County—16.

F. W. Durbin, J. E. Godfrey, George Cussiter, James R. Coleman, Grant Canby, Henry Downing, W. W. Humphrey, George Emert, J. J. Ryan, G. O. Savage, J. Q. Johnson, Frank Croner, Marion Palmer (by George Cussiter, proxy), C. C. Davidson, A. J. Smith, H. T. Hayes.

Morrow County—3.

C. E. Redfield, J. W. Morrow, J. A. Woolery.

Multnomah County—41.

M. L. Nicholas, J. C. Welch, W. G. McPherson (by Harry Lane, proxy), R. J. O'Neill, William Foley, W. E. Thayer, F. V. Holman, H. B. Compson, W. E. Robertson, H. C. Gurr,

Judge Thomas D'Day.

Dell Stuart, Frank Lee, G. W. Allen, R. W. Montague, R. D. Inman, John Welch, G. Heltkemper, Newton McCoy, M. D. Wisdom, A. F. Flegel, W. T. Vaughn, N. A. Peery, J. W. Shattuck, A. F. Field, Nels Emery, H. B. Adams, George L. Curry, John Montag, W. L. Gatens, W. A. Munly, H. A. Smith, Ernest Kroner, R. A. Wilson, Thomas O'Day, J. A. Bushman, John M. Gearin (by James Gleason, proxy), Oglesby Young, M. J. Malley, J. P. Wager, L. T. Perry, E. J. Haight.

Polk County—6.

N. L. Butler (by J. H. Townsend, proxy), N. F. Gregg, I. M. Simpson, C. F. Belt, Oscar Hayter, F. H Hawk, J. D. J. Kelly, D. W. Sears.

Sherman County.

John Fenton, G. E. Thompson.

Tillamook County—2.

F. D. Edwards, C. W. Talmadge (by J. B. Delsman, proxy).

Umatilla County—12.

W. F. Matlock (by Henry Blackman, proxy), G. B. Skelton, A. D. Stillman, E. D. Boyd, J. N. Scott, T. A. Lluellen, N. Toner, D. B. Watson, A. J. Dillon (by W. F. Matlock, proxy), Charles A. Chapman, R. M. Powers (by G. A. R. McGrew, proxy), James Nelson.

Union County—10.

J. D. Slater, B. F. Wilson, D. A. McAllister, J. A. Masterson, Frank E. Smith, Henry Chambers, G. W. Benson, T. H. Crawford, Herman Rothchild, Justus Wade (by G. M. Binney, proxy).

Wallowa County—4.

J. S. Smith, J. A. Burleigh, Peter O'Sullivan (by G. S. Reavis, proxy), Aaron Wade (by G. S. Reavis, proxy).

Wasco County—7.

A. S. Bennett (by F. A. Seufert, proxy), T. R. Coon (by L. E. Morse, proxy), L. E. Morse, H. J. Maier, J. B. Crossen, H. C. Liebe, G. G. Blakeley.

Washington County—10.

A. S. Briggs, E. J. Ward, John M. Wall, W. H. Wehrung, James H. Sewall, T. S. Weatherred (by O. E. Edson, proxy), Charles F. Miller, J. J. Wirts, J. L. Smith, B. G. Leddy.

Wheeler County—2.

Charles G. Millet, P. L. Keeton.

Yamhill County—11.

F. H. Caldwell, Paul Fundman, J. A. Sim-

Chairman A. D. Stillman.

mons, Alex McKinnon, G. V. Galloway, R. L. Harris, R. G. Rummell, E. G. Febdall, W. R. Kirkwood, H. Holmes, A. M. Fanning.

The report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business was adopted, as follows:

"To the temporary chairman and members of the Democratic state convention assembled:

"We, your committee on permanent organization and order of business, recommend the adoption of the following order of business:

"1. Receiving report of committee on credentials.

"2. The election of permanent officers. We recommend that the Hon. A. D. Stillman be made permanent chairman, that the temporary secretaries be made permanent; and the appointment by the permanent chairman of six tellers.

"3. That all candidates be voted for by counties and that those receiving a majority of all votes cast be the nominees of this convention.

"4. Report of committee on platform and resolutions. That all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions.

"5. Naming of central committeemen, one to be chosen by each county, and the election of the chairman by the convention.

"6. Nomination of officers as follows:

"Governor.
"Supreme Judge.
"Secretary of State.
"State Treasurer.
"Attorney-General.
"Superintendent of Public Instruction.
"State Printer.
"Indorsement of United States Senator.
"Recess of 30 minutes for selection of district officers and Congressmen.
"Ratification of district nominations."

Members of the state central committee were appointed as follows:

Baker—M. Fuchs.
Benton—B. F. Irvine.
Clackamas—J. P. Lovel.
Clatsop—W. J. Cook.
Columbia—W. F. Slaughter.
Coos—John Flannagan.
Crook—W. A. Booth.
Douglas—O. P. Coshow.
Gilliam—Sam E. Van Vacton.
Grant—J. C. Woolery.
Harney—Sam Mothershead.
Jackson—J. J. Houck.
Josephine—J. D. Booth.
Lane—E. R. Skipworth.
Lincoln—J. S. Stewart.
Linn—S. M. Garland.
Malheur—W. R. King.
Marion—F. M. Durbin.
Morrow—Henry Blackman.
Multnomah—J. C. Welch.
Polk—D. W. Sears.
Sherman—John Fawk.
Tillamook—J. B. Delsman.
Umatilla—E. D. Boyd.
Union—J. D. Slater.
Wallowa—G. S. Reavis.
Wasco—H. J. Myers.
Washington—J. M. Wall.
Yamhill—R. M. Snell.

For chairman of the state central committee, W. F. Butcher, of Baker, presented the name of Sam White, the present incumbent, and that gentleman was chosen by acclamation.

After the selection of committeemen, a motion was made that the convention proceed with the nomination of candidates for state offices. This brought forth strenuous objections from all parts of the hall. It was argued that no candidate should be nominated until he knew the provisions of the platform upon which he must run. The motion to proceed with nominations was voted down, and, under a suspension of the rules, delegates from the joint Senatorial and Representative districts were permitted to name their candidates. The following nominations were announced and ratified:

Umatilla, Union and Morrow—Joint Senator, Walter M. Pierce.

Baker, Malheur and Harney—Joint Senator, William Smith.

Marion and Linn—Joint Senator, J. A. Jeffrey.

Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake—Joint Representatives, L. E. Morse, P. D. Doak and Earl Sanders.

Wasco, Sherman, Grant, Gilliam and Wheeler—Joint Representatives, C. G. Hansen, E. P. Weir and —— Stevenson.

Umatilla and Morrow—Joint Representative, W. T. Matlock.

Union and Wallowa—Joint Representative, J. A. Burleigh.

Douglas and Jackson—Joint Representative, Horace Mann.

Polk and Lincoln—Joint Representative, I. M. Simpson.

Tillamook and Yamhill—Joint Representative, to be filled.

Coos and Curry—Joint Representative, to be filled.

Malheur and Harney—Joint Representative, to be filled.

The delegates from Multnomah and Clackamas Counties announced that they have not yet agreed upon their candidates for joint Senator and joint Representative, and these will be announced later. It was explained that Multnomah Democrats are to name the candidate for joint Senator, while Clackamas will name the candidate for joint Representative. The motion to ratify the nomination also con-

General H. B. Compson.

firmed the nominations to be made by the delegations from Multnomah and Clackamas.

At the close of this business a motion to adjourn until 7 P. M., in order to give the committee on platform time to report, was carried over strong opposition from the country delegates who desired to return home on the evening trains.

IN THE EVENING.

Platform Submitted and Adopted—Chamberlain Nominated.

It was 8 o'clock when Chairman Stillman called the convention to order for the evening session, and still the report of the committee on platform was not forthcoming. After some delay the platform committee appeared, and was received with long-continued applause. The platform, published elsewhere in this paper, was read by T. H. Crawford, of Union County, who had been elected chairman of the committee. At the end of nearly every paragraph the delegates expressed their approval with applause, and at the end Mr. Crawford's motion to adopt was carried by unanimous vote.

Chairman Stillman then took up the regular order of business and called for the names of candidates for the nomination for Governor.

A number of men were on their feet, and the chair recognized J. P. Wager, of Multnomah County. There were calls for Wager to take the platform, which he did. His address, in brief, was as follows:

"For many weeks past I have been worrying for fear the members of the Democratic party in Oregon would disagree upon some question of policy and thus weaken their chances of success. But since I have just witnessed the adoption of a platform by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote, my fears have been dispersed and I feel that entire harmony will pre-

Clinton Haight and H. A. Smith.

vail. We have adopted a good Democratic platform. The ticket that we are to nominate must to a great extent be a platform in itself. It must be composed of the names of men who stand for economy and honesty in office. Especially for the head of the ticket must we have a man who is not only capable and honest, but who has also a qualification not named by Jefferson—the ability to get votes. I have the honor to place before this convention the name of a man who is known to possess all these qualifications—George E. Chamberlain."

In the course of his address Mr. Wager referred to a classmate of Mr. Chamberlain, a graduate of the same university, and a Democrat who, although many of his Democratic brethren had differed from him, was still remembered with reverence by all of them—Lewis Berkeley Cox, who was in convention two years ago, but who had since then passed away. Mr. Cox's name was received with a burst of applause.

The nomination was seconded by D. B. Watson, of Umatilla, and R. D. Inman, of Multnomah. Senator Inman said, among other things, that a few months ago he had the Gubernatorial bee buzzing in his own bonnet, but when he heard the name of George E. Chamberlain mentioned in the same connection he said to himself: "You had better go 'way back and sit down."

On motion of Fred V. Holman, of Multnomah, the rules were suspended and Mr. Chamberlain was nominated by acclamation. Wild cheering followed, amid which Mr. Chamberlain was escorted to the platform and introduced to the convention as "Governor Chamberlain."

In accepting the nomination Mr. Chamberlain said in part:

"Gentlemen, I thank you heartily and sincerely. When has such an honor been conferred on a man in Oregon—a nomination so unanimous and so enthusiastic? Never, to my knowledge. My lips fail to speak what is in my heart. From every part of the state my friends have indorsed my candidacy—from the north, the south, the east and the west. In this case, gentlemen, I assure you that it was the office that sought the man. In consideration of the love and esteem that has been shown me tonight, I would be indeed false to every trust if I made one false step or departed in the least from the path of official duty. I challenge any man to say that in all the time I have held office in Oregon I have been guilty of one dishonest act. If any man can point to such an act in my life, let him do so, and I will withdraw from this race.

"My esteemed opponent—and he is an esteemed opponent—has told you that he is a man of action, and not of words. I am also a man of action, and of some words. I shall go out through the state in this campaign and talk business to the people. I shall turn the flashlight on the conduct of offices, and shall give the people facts. I shall make a plain, straightforward campaign, and if that will not win nothing will. I expect to be elected, gentlemen. My opponent may be swift, but I shall be swifter. I have already spoken longer than I intended. Gentlemen, again I thank you."

Chairman Stillman announced that the next order of business would be the nomination of a candidate for Supreme Judge, but there was no sudden uprising of delegates who had names to present. On the contrary, there was a painful silence during which the delegates looked around at each other as though seeking for some one who looked like a Judge. In order to relieve a very unpleasant situation, a motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning was hurriedly passed.

J. A. JEFFREY GETS IT.

Nominated for Joint Senator Between Marion and Linn.

John A. Jeffrey won out in the contest for the nomination for the Joint Senatorship between Marion and Linn Counties. The fight was a warm one while it lasted, but when the vote was taken the minority quietly acquiesced in the choice of the majority. The Linn County delegation settled the matter after the Marion County people had failed to agree. The fight was really one between the two opposing factions of the Democratic party in Marion County. W. H. Holmes was the candidate of one faction and J. A. Jeffrey of the other. It was decided that the candidate should come from Marion County, and the delegates from Linn agreed to stand by any man who might be agreed upon by 12 of the 16 delegates from Marion. But 12 men of one opinion could not be found, and at the last moment the Linn County delegates stepped in and cast 17 votes for Jeffery. This was a victory for P. H. D'Arcy, D. J. Fry and John Gray, who were not delegates, but who came to the state convention working for Jeffrey's nomination.

The delegates from the 21st and 28th Joint Representative District, composed of Wasco, Crook, Klamath, Lake, Grant, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties,

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had no small difficulty in naming six candidates for the Legislature. These districts are strongly Republican, and not enough men could be found to accept nominations on the Democratic ticket. So scarce was material that the delegates forced a few men on the ticket and even nominated one man the initials of whose name none of them knew.

TEST FOR JOINT SENATOR.

Malheur-Harney Contest Settled in Former's Favor.

The Democratic state central committee held a meeting last evening to decide a contest over the candidates for Joint Representative between Harney and Malheur. Each of these counties has three delegates and each had a candidate. Each of the candidates was willing to withdraw, so far as his personal inclinations were concerned, but his friends would not consent. They agreed to submit to the choice of the state central committee, and that body decided in favor of the candidate from Malheur, E. H. Test.

Result of a Sudden Impulse.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Rev. Dr. W. A. Crawford Frost, who created a scene at the recent dinner to Andrew Carnegie, and later was taken from the Waldorf-Astoria to Bellevue Hospital, has arrived at his home, says a Baltimore special to the world. His wife and the attending physicians state that he is perfectly rational. The physicians say when the doctor returned to the hotel after the dinner episode he was spraying his throat, according to custom, with sulphuric ether, to obtain relief from an asthmatic affection, and declared that his removal to the hospital was entirely unwarranted.

The minister says his action at the Carnegie banquet was the result of a sudden impulse.

Temple Beth Israel.

The subject of this evening's sermon by Dr. Wise will be "The New Womanhood." The services are held for the present at the First Unitarian Church, and begin at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome.

The sessions of the religious school will be held for the present Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the Portland Business College, Washington and Park streets.

Dead From Her Burns.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 10.—Mrs. Jane Huey, an octogenarian, who was burned in a fire at her home last evening, died today after suffering terrible agony.