

ALLEGED FORGERY

Hermann Gets Nomination for Congress.

HARRIS MEN SWING IN LINE

Lane County Spokesman Seconds for Delegation.

PROGRAMME IS CARRIED OUT

Brownell of Clackamas Presides Over the Republican Convention of First Congressional District, Held at Salem.

IN FIRST DISTRICT. Representative in Congress—Binger Hermann, Douglas County. Delegates to National Convention—J. T. Campbell, of Clackamas County; Dr. J. M. Keene, of Josephine County; Alternates—Jesse Edwards, of Yamhill; B. F. Jones, of Lincoln. Congressional Committee—Walter L. Toose, chairman; Benson, C. V. Johnson, Clackamas; D. W. Kinnard; Coe, W. T. Demont; Lane, R. E. L. Stetler; Lane, A. C. Woodcock; Lincoln, Ed Sullivan; Lane, G. S. Hill; Polk, M. D. Ellis; Tillamook, Fred C. Baker; Yamhill, A. B. McKern; Douglas, C. B. Cannon; Jackson, Henry D. Kubli; Josephine, F. W. Chausse; Klamath, C. H. Withrow.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Binger Hermann was today renominated for Congress by acclamation. The proceedings of the Republican Convention of the First Congressional District were conducted "according to programme," the supporters of L. T. Harris falling in line and accepting the defeat of their candidate with utmost good grace.

While the success of Hermann was practically certain last night, Harris did not withdraw from the race until this morning, when he realized that all efforts to make winning combinations were futile. When Marsters, of Douglas, placed Hermann's name in nomination, the convention of Woodcock, of Lane, moved on behalf of the supporters of Harris that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Hermann. The motion carried without a dissenting vote. As the convention was devoid of contests of any kind, there was nothing to show the relative strength of the two candidates for the Congressional seat. From the best estimates that can be had, however, it seems that out of 17 delegates, Hermann had 13 and Harris 6. Of these 6 who were for Harris, probably 5 of whom have voted for him even if he stood no chance of nomination, and the other one victory for Hermann than that which he won a year ago, when the 5th ballot in a hard-fought contest resulted: Hermann, 85; Gatch, 72; Kelly, 9; total, 176.

Cause of Harris' Defeat. The overwhelming defeat of Harris was due to several circumstances. Many people believed his candidacy to be inconsistent with his ardent support of Hermann a year ago. Harris was opposed by a number of young men who have hopes of going to Congress a few years hence. The argument was made that an apparent effort that if Hermann were to be turned down it should have been done last year, and not now, after he has served a year.

The large number of strong personal friendships which exist in the district, and the year gone by told effectively for him. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company case was used against Harris. All these circumstances, together with some remarkably good oratory work done by Senator Marsters, enabled Hermann to win by a vote of 2 to 1. Besides nominating a candidate for Congress, the convention named Dr. J. M. Keene, of Jackson County, and J. T. Campbell, of Clackamas, as delegates to the National Republican Convention, and H. F. Jones, of Lincoln, and Jesse Edwards, of Yamhill, as alternates. Walter L. Toose, of Lane, was chosen chairman, and Gail S. Hill, of Lin, secretary.

Brownell Called to the Chair. In the absence of Chairman T. W. Harris, of the Congressional Committee, the convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by a motion made by G. W. Almsbury, who asked for nominations for temporary chairman. A. C. Marsters, of Douglas, named George C. Brownell, of Clackamas, who he said, had presided very acceptably over similar meetings in the past, and who could be depended upon to run such a convention "according to programme."

This plain statement of the plan of the Hermann people was greeted with laughter. There being no other nominations, Brownell was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. Upon taking the gavel, Brownell thanked the delegates for the honor of being called to preside over a Republican convention and said that as the Republican party is a party of business he would not take up any time making a speech. Gail S. Hill, of Lin, was elected temporary secretary without opposition.

F. W. Chausse, of Josephine, moved that a committee of seven be appointed upon credentials. The motion carried, and taking up a copy of the "programme," Chairman Brownell said that "after due and deliberate consideration" he desired to announce the following on that committee: F. W. Chausse, of Josephine; S. B. Eakin, of Lane; W. G. Chase, of Coos; H. G. Steinhilber, of Marion; W. D. Stillman, of Tillamook; E. E. Padlock, of Polk; and W. A. Massingill, of Lake. The openness of the manner in which the Hermann people were carrying out the "programme" caused laughter, and several suggestions were made that the programme might be adopted entire. When he came to the committee on resolutions, the man who had been elected to make the motion for the appointment of this committee was a little slow and the chairman called for Mr. Hofer, of Marion. The motion was then made by Mr. Hofer and the committee appointed. The other committees were as follows:

Permanent organization—W. I. Vawter, Jackson; N. E. Winnard, Lin; W. G. Gilstrap, Lane; Marion Hayden, Benton; Lee Wade, Lincoln; J. U. Campbell, Clackamas; Jesse Edwards, Yamhill. Resolutions—E. Hofer, Marion; E. P. Cornelius, Washington; H. H. Van Valkenburg, Klamath; A. C. Woodcock, Lane; W. H. Gore, Jackson; E. P. Bands, Clackamas; W. P. Reed, Douglas. Tellers—J. D. Hurd, Jackson; E. E. Taylor, Clackamas; C. B. Cannon, Douglas;

H. A. Snyder, Marion; J. E. Young, Lane; W. T. Butler, Washington.

The convention then adjourned until afternoon in order to give the committees time to report.

Credentials Committee Is Slow.

When the convention was called to order in the afternoon the committee on credentials was not ready to report and in the delay some one suggested that the chairman fill in the time by making a speech. Brownell expressed the opinion that there were others present to whom the delegates would rather listen and mentioned the name of ex-Governor Geer, who occupied an upper box on the left of the speaker.

A general clamor was set up for Geer and it did not cease until the former executive arose to speak. At the close of his brief review of the prosperous conditions which have attended the administration of the people satisfied with Republican rule, ex-Governor Lord, who occupied a box on the opposite side of the hall, was called for.

Judge Lord responded briefly, predicting a sweeping victory in June and November. B. L. Eddy was the next speaker called for. He had spoken but a moment when he drifted around to the work of the convention, referred to the certainty of the nomination of Hermann, and then paid a glowing tribute to Harris, who, he said, had made a manly fight in pursuit of a worthy ambition.

Harris' Name Applauded.

The mention of the name of Harris was the signal for the greatest demonstration the convention experienced. The applause grew louder and louder as it continued and finally the convention broke forth in cheers, the Hermann people joining in the demonstration without reserve.

Harris was then called for from every part of the convention. In responding he complimented Binger Hermann, who would in a few moments be nominated to succeed himself in the lower house of Congress, and said that in this campaign Lane County will be found loyally supporting the ticket of state and district, and that when the votes are counted in June it will be found that Lane has given Hermann a larger majority than he received in that county a year ago.

Harris received another ovation when he sat down and this was repeated again with no less enthusiasm just before adjournment, when Chairman Brownell took occasion to mention Harris and to predict that his talents and loyalty will yet win him a seat in the halls of Congress.

Singing Brought Committee to Time.

The McElroy band then favored the convention with a patriotic air, and responded to two encores, after which the entire convention joined in singing "America."

At this juncture the committee on credentials made its report, which was accepted.

The delegations from the several counties reported the selection of the following members of the Congressional committee:

Benson, C. V. Johnson; Clackamas, D. W. Kinnard; Coos, W. T. Demont; Curry, Walter Sutton; Douglas, C. B. Cannon; Jackson, Henry Kubli; Josephine, F. W. Chausse; Klamath, C. H. Withrow; Lake, R. E. L. Stetler; Lane, G. S. Hill; Lincoln, Ed Sullivan; Polk, M. D. Ellis; Tillamook, Fred C. Baker; Washington, B. P. Cornelius; Yamhill, A. C. McKern.

Then Oratory Burst Forth.

The selection of delegates to the National Convention was the occasion for much more oratory than was later displayed in presenting the name of the candidate for Congress. William Gore, of Jackson County, presented the name of Dr. J. M. Keene, and Chairman Brownell named J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas. Both were elected delegates, "according to programme."

Chausse Called Upon for a Speech.

Chausse was called upon for a speech. He excused himself from speaking by saying that he is out of practice, for, although he is an attorney, he has been in partnership with Brownell, a partnership in which one did all the work and the other all the talking. Prolonged cheers greeted this sally, and when Brownell tried to get back at Campbell, he was met with renewal of the applause.

As alternate delegates to the National Convention, Walter L. Toose named Jesse Edwards, of Yamhill, and A. C. Marsters named B. F. Jones, of Lincoln, both being elected, "according to programme."

Resolutions Adopted.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as follows: The Republicans of the First Oregon Congressional District in convention assembled hereby unanimously endorse the Administration of President Roosevelt, and most heartily commend his nomination for President.

We demand a continuance of these financial and industrial policies which through the instrumentality of the Republican party, have been productive of the greatest prosperity at home, and the greatest commercial expansion abroad.

We extend our most cordial greetings to the Oregon delegation in the National Congress and Senate, and compliment them upon the successful labors they have performed for the promotion of every essential interest of this commonwealth.

The people of Oregon, without party distinction, demand the earliest possible completion of the interoceanic canal, undertaken with such great determination and brilliant prospects of success by a Republican Administration.

Seconded by Lane County.

The chairman having announced that it would be in order to present names of candidates for the nomination for Congress, Senator A. C. Marsters, of Douglas, presented the name of Binger Hermann. This he did without any extended address, but briefly stated the qualifications of service, his willingness at all times to work for the interests of the people of his district and state and his success in the past in securing what the district wants.

A. C. Woodcock, of Lane, seconded the nomination. In doing so he said that he came to the convention intending to make a different kind of speech. Because of the lack of votes it had been found advisable to leave out the address he had prepared. He declared his belief in the doctrine that the majority should rule both within and outside the party, and in pursuance of that belief the friends of Hermann have bowed to the will of the majority. In behalf of the Lane County delegation he moved to direct the secretary to cast the ballot of the convention for Binger Hermann.

Colonel E. Hofer, of Marion, seconded the motion and took occasion to give the Lane County delegation parting shot. He declared the continuity of the party should be one of the principles of the Republican party. When he acknowledged that he had departed slightly from Republican principles during the two years campaigns, he was greeted with laughter that spread all over the convention. In closing, he rejoiced over the renomination of Hermann and said that "last year we were compelled to take Lane County's choice and now Lane County is compelled to take ours."

The motion made by Woodcock was put and carried, and Hermann was declared the nominee. The manner in which the nomination was made deprived it of any exciting features and no particular enthusiasm was manifested, although the nomination of Hermann was applauded.

Delegates to the Convention.

The delegates who were in attendance at the convention were as follows: Benton—W. S. Tomlinson, by D. M. Smith; Ed Williams, George L. Lilly, H. Hayden, T. R. Smith, E. H. Beyer, C. Y. Stangor; Clackamas—J. C. Bradley, Henry Hornshuh, R. Graves, by J. U. Campbell; George W. Prosser, J. U. Campbell, W. S. Ryder, W. H. Howell, James Dickey, C. E. Smith, John

Herrth, Bud Thompson, D. W. Kinnard, Ernest Randa, T. F. Ryan, L. R. Williams, Frank McMillen, E. E. Taylor, G. C. Reynolds.

Coos—W. H. Bunch, by W. C. Chase; L. Harlocker, by W. C. Chase; W. C. Chase, J. W. Bennett, by S. B. Hermann, E. L. C. Farrier, by S. B. Hermann, J. S. E. Hermann, S. D. Smith, W. T. Demont. Curry—W. Sutton, by Curtis B. Winn; D. S. Moore, by Curtis B. Winn; F. H. Blain, by Curtis B. Winn.

Douglas—George Stearns, Frank Benson, S. M. Perkins, by W. A. Perkins; F. W. Hayden, Miran Hilltop, by F. B. Jackson; E. King, W. T. Emery, by D. B. Shambrook; D. S. K. Buick, J. E. Love, by Charles Getto; Benton Haines, W. E. Reed, Henry Ireland, by H. H. Brook; Lane—L. L. Hamilton, W. G. Kenney, W. H. Gore, J. M. Keene, J. W. Robinson, by Tod Cameron; W. I. Vawter, H. D. Kubli, C. E. Mann, by T. T. Harrison; E. H. Dunham, by J. S. Howard; J. D. Heard, C. E. Stewart, by W. I. Vawter.

Josephine—W. H. Hampton, by J. C. Campbell; Josephine, by F. W. Chausse; R. M. Cough, by F. W. Chausse; T. C. Emery, by F. W. Chausse; G. W. Colvig, by F. W. Chausse.

Klamath—George H. Merriman, H. H. Van Valkenburg, C. H. Withrow, J. S. Shook. Lake—W. A. Massingill, John Tucker, by W. A. Massingill; E. Lata, by E. M. Brattain; L. D. Frakes, by E. M. Brattain. Lincoln—Roeper Simmons, A. W. Webber. Lee Wade, Ed Sullivan, H. E. Sturtevant.

Linn—G. S. Hill, by G. S. Hill; Polk—W. R. Kelly, Dr. K. E. Winnard, A. C. Hausman, W. H. Heeseman, P. B. Marshall, E. E. Upmeyer, Ira Socke, W. M. Stewart, J. R. Smith, W. G. Thompson, T. L. Turpin, Downing, Leif Thompson; T. L. Origen, by C. B. Winn; Z. T. Bryant.

Lane—W. T. Bailey, by Darwin Eriksen; G. R. Channing, J. L. Corvax, by J. L. Corvax; Edwards, S. H. Friendly, G. W. Griffin, W. G. Gilstrap, T. W. Harris, by C. A. Hardy; C. F. Harburt, W. Kuykendall, William Landess, Henry Mackay, by W. T. Demont; H. H. Van Valkenburg, by H. A. Trainer; B. A. Washburn, H. C. Wheeler, by L. H. Johnson; A. C. Woodcock, J. E. Young.

Marion—F. T. Wrightman, W. P. Drager, T. L. Ambler, T. J. Cronin, E. T. Judd, H. G. Meyer, J. N. Smith, T. C. Smith, H. A. Snyder, L. T. Reynolds, F. B. Southwick, W. G. Hubbard, G. E. G. Jones, by W. L. Hofer, A. G. Steinhilber, A. F. Hiesacker, J. L. Cook, by F. T. Wrightman; D. H. Loomer, H. A. Smith, Walter L. Toose, Alex. L. Pollett, J. L. Corvax, by J. L. Corvax; Polk—Frank Gibson, H. B. Brophy, by Frank Gibson; F. A. Patterson, C. E. Farley, Lee Howell, by E. H. Williams; L. E. Hubbard, T. H. Hooker, by C. N. McArthur; C. L. Hubbard, R. E. Padlock.

Tillamook—W. D. Stillwell, B. L. Eddy, H. T. Bates, by B. L. Eddy; Homer Mackay, by B. L. Eddy; F. J. Corneille, John McNamee, H. T. Buxton, W. D. Smith, A. Briggs, J. W. Goodie, Fred Hammel, W. J. Butler, G. W. Marsh, Jack Johnson, by W. D. Smith, H. P. Cornelius; J. C. Buchanan, by G. P. Cornelius.

Yamhill—J. P. Irvine, C. K. Spaulding, A. E. Mackay, by J. P. Irvine; J. U. Campbell, by Andrew Johnson, F. J. Canfield, W. G. Henderson, G. W. Peters, Jesse Edwards, Isaac Dougherty, by Jesse Edwards.

BETWEEN WHITE AND MESSICK

Baker City Men Want Democratic Nomination for District Attorney.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which is to meet in this city tomorrow, have been gathering in town all day. The main interest centers in the contest for the District Attorneyship, between Hon. Sam White and Judge J. B. Messick, both of this city. Caucuses were held by the adherents of both this evening for the purpose of arranging for the organization of the convention tomorrow.

The White caucus selected Mayor McCulloch, of Sumpter, for chairman, and the Messick caucus selected Charles Chance, of Sumpter, as their candidate. The choice of the chairman will determine the control of the convention. White seems to have the best of the fight; 115 votes were represented by his caucus, a majority of 18. County Chairman Sexton, who is conducting the Messick campaign, said today that White had the best of the fight, but that there was a fighting chance for Messick and they would take it.

Each caucus selected candidates for delegates to the State Convention favorable to their candidate. The Messick caucus selected Charles Chance, of Sumpter, as their candidate. The choice of a candidate for District Attorney will be left to the delegates from Baker, Clatsop, Tillamook and the State Convention.

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Lake County Democratic Convention.

LAKEVIEW, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The Democratic County Convention was held in Lakeview Saturday, and the following delegates were elected to the Democratic State and Congressional Conventions: H. Daly, E. P. Moss, T. E. Bernard.

Convention Passed Quietly, Most of the County Ticket being Nominated by Acclamation.

The convention passed quietly, most of the county ticket being nominated by acclamation. The state delegation also was nominated by acclamation. The present incumbent was renominated to succeed himself as County Clerk, and Sam Duke was named for Sheriff.

Yamhill Convention Date Fixed.

YAMHILL, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The Republican County Central Committee has decided upon Friday, May 6, for holding the convention to elect legislative nominees and May 7 for holding the county ticket. The latter is the only county in the state that holds two separate conventions, one for electing delegates to the State Convention and one for electing legislative nominees.

Idaho Democratic Dates.

BOISE, Idaho, April 13.—The Democratic State Committee today set the time and place for the State Convention. The convention to select delegates to the National Convention will be held at the Welton on June 5, and the State Nominating Convention at Lewiston, August 13.

ATTORNEYS FIGHT ON STREET

L. H. McMahan and J. A. Jeffries Use Fists on Each Other's Features.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—L. H. McMahan and John A. Jeffries, prominent attorneys and politicians of this city, engaged in a fist fight on State street this afternoon. As attorney for Walter Whelan, Jeffries filed a suit this afternoon to secure possession of the residence of McMahan on State street. McMahan thought Jeffries had set out in his complaint some irrelevant matter intended to offend and injure him and he started out immediately on a hunt for Jeffries.

When the two met, McMahan stepped out and slapped Jeffries on the face. Jeffries didn't turn the other cheek, but landed on McMahan's jaw. The blows were beginning to fall thick and fast when friends interfered and separated the combatants. A few bruises and some torn clothes was the extent of the damage.

Jeffries was formerly a member of the Legislature from Jackson County. He was the Democratic nominee for District Attorney in this district four years ago and for Joint Senator two years ago. McMahan is a member of the Legislature from Jackson County. He was State Senator two years ago. There has been bad feeling between the two men for some time.

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DEATH AT WASHOUT

Five Killed in Wreck on Great Northern.

ENGINE ROLLS OFF GRADE

Bank Under Track Caved In, Leaving the Rails and Ties Unsupported—Three Dead Were on "Blind Baggage."

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Great Northern passenger train No. 4, which left Seattle Monday night, was wrecked one mile east of here at 9 o'clock last night on account of the track caving in. James Wildman and two unknown men, all of whom were being their way on the blind, were instantly killed. Fireman Jack Wilson, better known as "Clinkerhook," was fatally injured, and died at 2:40 this morning. Engineer Croak was fatally injured by the escaping steam and died at 8:30 this morning. The remains of Croak and Wilson were sent to Spokane.

The ill-fated train was delayed all day yesterday at Madison by rock-slides and heavy snow. It was not until 12:30 last night that the engine had orders to run slow over the piece of track where the wreck occurred and was not going over five miles per hour when the wreck occurred. The passenger train for over four years and had been offered promotion as an engineer several times, but would not accept it. He leaves a wife and four children in Spokane.

E. Croak was the second oldest engineer on the road west of Spokane. He leaves a wife and six children, five of whom are at home in Spokane. On this trip his boy with him, and he thought it would be safer to let him ride in the coaches instead of on the engine. The little fellow did not get a scratch.

The body of James Wildman, one of the men killed, was found in the brush at Wenatchee a few days ago to hear from his sister near Spokane. He is a member of the Order of Red Men, and is a member of the Painters' Union in Butte, Idaho. He had been working somewhere on the Coast and was going home to see his sister.

The coroner was called from Wenatchee this morning, but he would be held. The other two men were taken to Wenatchee, where they will be buried by the county. They have not been identified.

Not a passenger on the train was hurt. The total damage to equipment is \$300. The train was in charge of Conductor Joe Grant.

GRAND RONDE OUT OF BANKS.

Warm Weather Promises Flood in Eastern Oregon.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The weather has been warmer in this section of Eastern Oregon today than it has been since Spring set in, and the water in the Grand Ronde River is running over its banks in places. The weather from Baker to the Willows Counties to the State Convention.

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Good Heart to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

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PROOF OF LAMORNA LOSS

WRECKAGE FOUND ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Oregonian Representative Convinced That the Scottish Ship Foundered in Recent Heavy Blow.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 13.—(Special.)—E. W. Wright, of the Oregonian staff, returned here today from his visit to the west coast of Vancouver Island, seeking definite proof of the loss of the Scottish ship Lamorna. He examined all the wreckage at Barkley Sound, Bamfield Creek and other places, and although the evidence is merely circumstantial he has no doubt the Lamorna pounded to pieces on Starlight Reef entrance to Barkley Sound probably the night of March 17, when the worst hurricane of the Winter was raging.

He found sections of deck, ship's-hull work, coverings of hatches, life boats and life buoys and chaff from a grain cargo. These convinced him that some large sailing vessel had foundered with all hands. Indians informed him they saw a large ship standing in close that evening and having trouble with her rudder. A heavy snow storm came on the same night. Mr. Wright believes the Lamorna got south of the Columbia before being driven back.

He reports the wreck of the American lumber schooner Kallias has disappeared from Kyuquot Head, the Indians saying about 150,000 feet of her cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

PREMIUM ON BIG SALMON.

Packers Set Price for Fish for Opening the Season.

ASTORIA, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Official notices were posted this morning stating that at the opening of the Spring fishing season the packers would pay 6 cents per pound for fish of 27 pounds or over and 5 cents per pound for fish under 27 pounds. This is the same rate as was paid