

W. H. TAFT GETS NOTES OF OREGON

Delegates Are Instructed for the Ohioan by State Republican Convention.

FULTON SENT TO CHICAGO

Meetings Controlled by Senior Senator. While Bourne Forces Are Beaten at Every Turn—Judge Williams a Delegate.

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direct primary law, amendment was demanded of the initiative and referendum and a law was called for to punish voters who commit perjury in party registration.

Resolutions of the First District convention commend Fulton, deplore the attacks made on his character in the primary election, compliment Representative Hawley, call for party support of Calkins and purposefully ignore Bourne.

The sentiment of the convention was typified by a delegate who, in nominating his favorite for National delegate, lauded him as follows: "He is a man who will have peace if he must fight for it, and harmony if he must use a stuffed club to get it."

Davey Is Buffeted About.

Frank Davey, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, now a resident of Harney County, was used as a buffer between the contending elements. Davey was named by H. S. Rowe, of Multnomah, for chairman of the state convention, although A. J. Johnson, of Benton, State Senator, was the "programme" man and the caucus choice for that place. Davey humbly declined the honor by saying it was "contrary to programme."

Later, when it came time to appoint a committee on resolutions, Davey was on his feet with a motion of his own for such a committee. Although Dr. Paine, of Lane, rose after Davey, Paine was recognized first pursuant to a memorandum on the "programme," which Chairman Johnson held in his hand. The "programme" called for a committee consisting of one member from each county. Davey proposed an amendment for one member for each judicial district, saying that the larger committee would be too unwieldy.

Davey's amendment was voted down, whereupon he exclaimed: "I was perfectly aware, Mr. Chairman, that I was butting into the programme, but go ahead, and I will put up for anything that is done."

In the afternoon, McCusker, of the Bourne camp, proposed Davey for permanent chairman in place of Johnson, which was recommended by the committee on permanent organization. The amendment was defeated before Davey, who was checking up the report of the committee on credentials, of which he was a member, could either protest or withdraw his name.

Clash Over B. E. Kennedy.

Davey also was in a clash between the two factions in the Second District convention over B. E. Kennedy, editor of the Baker City Herald, who wanted to be National delegate, but who the Fulton men opposed because of his publication in Baker City at the time of Fulton's visit in the primary campaign, of a damaging article from Colliers. The spokesman of the Fulton camp in the fight on Kennedy was W. W. Banks, of Multnomah.

"It is only right that the members of this convention should be advised of the character of the men that are asking for election as delegates to the National convention," said Banks, who began the altercation. "I have nothing personally against Mr. Kennedy, but it was he who on the eve of Senator Fulton's address at Baker City published in his (Kennedy's) paper the low and scurrilous attack on Fulton that was printed by Collier's Weekly. I do not believe that such a man is deserving of the recognition of this convention."

Following the explosion of Banks, Davey, who had seconded the nomination of Mr. Kennedy, rose under the Harney County banner and made things lively.

Banks Scored by Davey.

"I wish to trespass a moment upon the time of this convention," announced the ex-Speaker, "to reply to a most unheard-of, uncalled-for and injudicious attack made in the assumed consciousness of superior members against a citizen who has been placed before this body for its favors. I want to warn the man who made this attack and the gentlemen whom he represents that they are treading upon dangerous ground in the manner in which some of the proceedings are carried on. (Here Chairman Manley interrupted Mr. Davey to inquire if he was on the floor to make or to second a nomination, when Davey, with increased force, said:)

"I am on the floor, Mr. Chairman, to defend a nomination already made, and I am here also, sir, to exercise the privilege of an American citizen who has been a loyal, hard working Republican for 30 years, to warn the leaders of his party when he sees them rushing the grand old craft upon dangerous rocks, and I want to tell them in all friendly anxiety that they are doing things here today that are not calculated to promote the harmony which spells success. The crack of the whip of the boss, brought down with vicious and revengeful force upon the backs of men who simply exercised their inalienable right to make a primary choice within the party, is not the music to which the voter will make pleasurable dance to the polls. The flush of temporary victory becomes a dangerous fever to the factional patient who gorges himself beyond satiety.

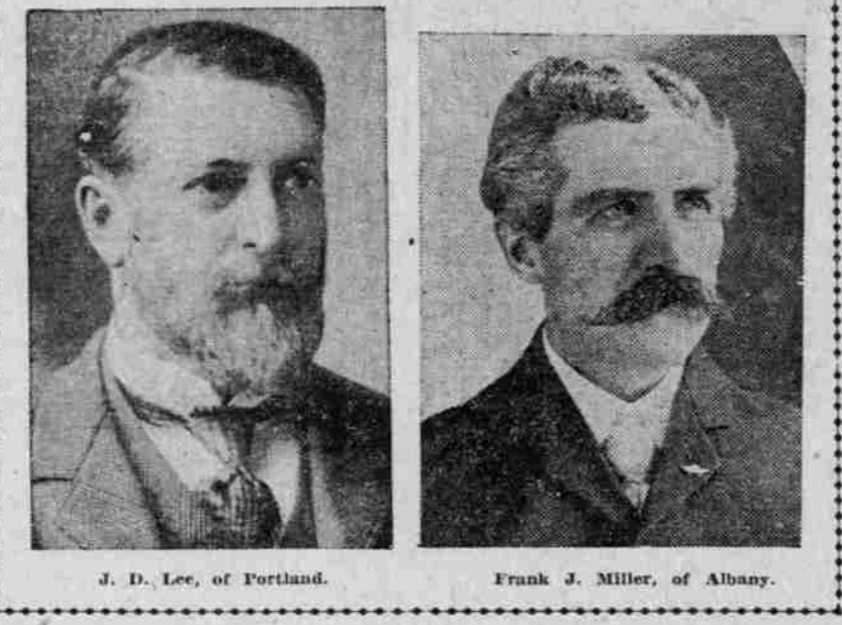
Party Needs Every Voter.

"We need every Republican vote in Oregon this year and this is not the way to secure them. I hold that every Republican was within his rights in making a choice within the family

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS BY REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION OF OREGON.



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PLATFORM IS ADOPTED BY THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

President Roosevelt Is Indorsed, Tariff Revision Is Demanded, and Abuse of Initiative and Referendum Is Condemned.

The platform adopted by the state Republican convention follows: Point to Party's Record—The Republicans of Oregon, in state convention assembled, reaffirm their faith in the principles of the party and with pardonable pride point to its achievements during its 50 years of life.

President Roosevelt Indorsed—We indorse and approve the administration of our great leader, Theodore Roosevelt. He has taken the people into his confidence and in their behalf has made war on entrenched evil wherever it has been found.

Demand Tariff Revision—We believe that the time has come for a revision of the tariff. We demand that such revision be made in a fair and equitable manner.

Against Asiatic Coolie Immigration—We favor the restriction of immigration and the exclusion of Asiatic coolies from the United States.

Increase in Navy Favored—We indorse the policy of the President for substantial increase in the Navy. The wealth of the country is adequate to support a Navy of sufficient strength to protect our seaboard from depredations in time of war.

American Shipping Should Be Stimulated—We favor the codification of our navigation laws and the removal of all burdensome and unreasonable regulations to the end that the United States may once more have its share in the great shipping of the world.

Oregon Congressmen Commended—We approve the record of the Oregon delegation in Congress and particularly commend them for their zealous efforts to restore to the people the lands acquired and unlawfully retained by the Government.

W. C. Hawley, Congressman from this district, and pledge to him our hearty support and cooperation. We further pledge to him our support and cooperation.

Resolved, That the Republicans of this district pledge their unanimous support to the candidacy of Hon. H. M. Calkins for the election for United States Senator for the State of Oregon.

Nominations for delegates to the National convention being declared in order, G. L. Hawkins, of Polk, presented the name of Ralph E. Williams from his county. The nomination was seconded by S. L. Morehead, of Lane.

Resolved, That the delegates to the Republican National convention elected by this body be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for and use their utmost endeavor to secure the nomination of Hon. William H. Thompson of Lane.

Resolved, That we commend and indorse the able and effective work in the interests of Oregon of Hon. Charles W. Fulton in the United States Senate, and we regret, deplore and condemn the unwarranted and untrue attacks made upon his character; and be it further

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FULLER INTRODUCES BILL

Resolutions Indorse Commerce Law Amendment.

APPROVE SENATOR'S STAND

Exemption of Personal Property From Taxation Denounced by Republican—Leasing of Public Domain Also Opposed.

The committee on platform in the Republican state convention yesterday did not attempt to incorporate into the declaration of principles all of the resolutions that were submitted for its consideration.

Whereas, Our National and state governments are founded on the principle of individual liberty and equality, restricting the rights of the individual where necessary to the public needs only, recognizing alike and sacred the vested rights of property of all classes, whether real or personal, and

Resolved, That we oppose the changing of Oregon's constitution, securing from taxation personal property, thus discriminating against and fixing the owners of real estate. We demand that protection alike to continue the harmonious commercial relations of our sister states, who hold or may hold land interests within our borders.

Resolved, That we oppose the leasing of public domain. Mr. Davey explained that the resolution was in the interest of the stockmen of Eastern Oregon who had requested its consideration by the state convention.

Resolved, That we oppose to any effort on behalf of the Government leading or looking towards landism in any form, as being opposed to the spirit of our government and repugnant to the spirit of a republic; and we earnestly urge our able representatives in Congress to use all honorable effort to defeat any such measure as a leasing of the public domain.

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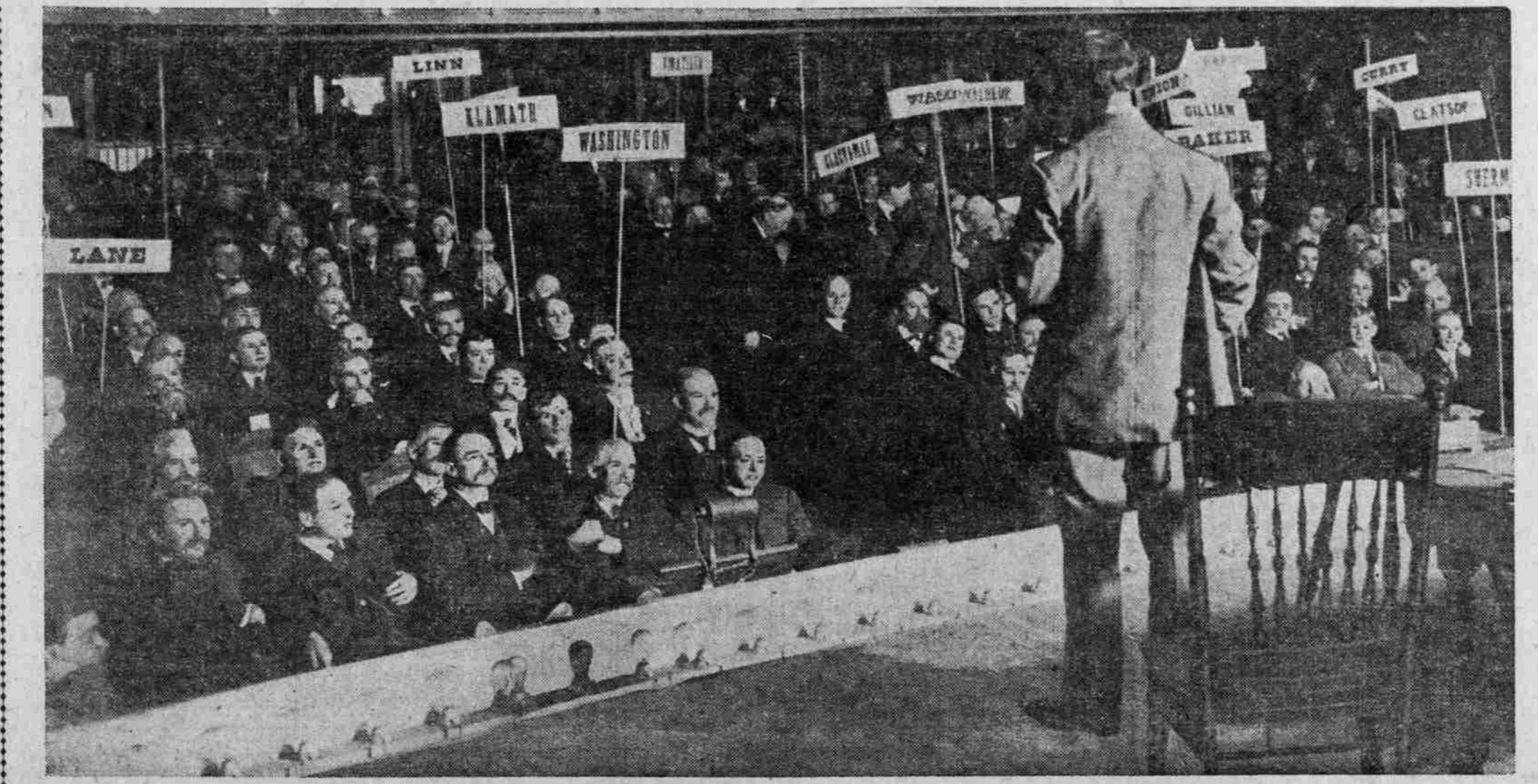
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FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN SESSION AT THE EMPIRE THEATER



THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER PERMANENT ORGANIZATION DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION. A. J. JOHNSON, OF CORVALLIS, PERMANENT CHAIRMAN, IS ADDRESSING THE CONVENTION.

CHERRY FAIR AT DALLES

Exhibits Expected From All Parts of State—Premiums Offered.

THE DALLES, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The midsummer meeting of the State Horticultural Society and Cherry Fair will be held in this city, June 20, July 1-2. All parts of the state are expected to take part in the sessions of the Horticultural Society, and to enter fruit for premiums.

One Ten-Pound Box Exhibit. Royal Ann—First prize, cup, value \$10; second, cash \$5; third, cash \$3. Bing—First prize, cup, value \$10; second, cash \$5; third, cash \$3. Lambert—First prize, cup, value \$10; second, cash \$5; third, cash \$3.

General Exhibit, 15 or More Boxes. First prize, cash \$25; second, cash \$15; third, cash \$10. The entries for general exhibits must consist of 15 or more 10-pound boxes, of not less than three varieties. All fruit entered for premium must be grown by exhibitor.

Bids Received in Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Bids opened by the Government today on grain supplies showed the following offerings: Oats, W. W. Robinson 5000 tons, \$1.49; Albers Bros. Milling Company, 5000 tons, \$1.52 1/2; Haffour Guthrie Company, 3000 tons, \$1.51 1/2; Balfour Guthrie Company, 3000 tons, \$1.53 1/2; all double sack. Hay, W. W. Robinson, wheat hay, double compressed, 90 cents per cwt.; 5500; Eastern Washington, double compressed, \$1.12 1/2 per cwt., 5500.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at M. Jager's. Best styles human noses at Rosenthal's.