

DEMOCRATS FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Oregon Sends Eight Pledged Delegates to National Convention.

MULTNOMAH MEN VICTORS

Three Out of Eight Delegates Go to County Which Went for Chamberlain and Statement No. 1.

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This would give Multnomah a cinch on two of the eight delegates and the delegation would have a voice in the election of the other six.

Oliver Objects to Report.

Turner Oliver, of Union, was the first outside delegate to object to the report. He insisted that if Multnomah County was to be set aside as one little state by itself, the other sections of the state should be denominated similarly and given their apportionment of the delegates to be elected.

D. W. Sears, of Polk, spoke pointedly on the attempt of Multnomah County to "saw" the convention in the interest of dictating the membership of the delegation. He deplored this apparent spirit of unfairness and demanded that the election of all of the delegates be left to the convention as a whole.

Lark Blyeu, of Lane, contended that Multnomah County was entitled to the

OREGON'S DELEGATION TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



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W. F. Matlock, of Umatilla.



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Dan J. Fry, of Marion.



L. M. Travis, of Lane.



C. K. Henry, of Multnomah.



D. M. Watson, of Multnomah.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Governor Chamberlain did not attend the sessions of the convention, but during the afternoon forwarded from Salem the following telegram, which was read to the convention by Chairman Coshov:

Chairman Democratic State Convention: Regret that I cannot be with you. Extend to the delegates present my cordial thanks and best wishes.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.

representation provided in the committee's report. He called attention to the fact that the county cast a vote of nearly 25,000, and although strongly Republican in the recent convention, had returned a majority for Governor Chamberlain for Senator.

Judge Bennett Would Amend.

Judge S. Bennett, of Wasco, confessed that he was proud of Multnomah County for what it had done for Governor Chamberlain and for Statement No. 1, but declared that other counties in the state had done just as much proportionately. Judge Bennett proposed a motion amending the committee report and providing that the convention immediately proceed to the election of four delegates-at-large and then elect two delegates from each of the two Congressional districts. Chairman Garland, of the committee, who had originally moved the adoption of the report, yielded to Judge Bennett and accepted the latter's amendment.

The report as amended was adopted, after C. K. Henry, one of the delegates, indorsed by the Multnomah County delegation, had announced that he had no personal interest in the controversy and was perfectly willing to leave the selection of the delegates to the convention.

Delegates-at-Large Chosen.

The convention then proceeded to the election of four delegates-at-large, the following being named: State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lane; R. D. Inman, of Multnomah; J. O. Booth, of Josephine; and W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton. The following alternates were elected by acclamation: Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Clatsop; John Manning, of Multnomah; James H. Beaman, of Jackson; and J. D. Slater, of Union.

E. S. J. McAllister renewed the fight on the part of the Multnomah delegation to have the order of business as originally reported by the committee followed out. The truth of the matter was that the delegation from this county had pledged itself to three men for election as delegates to the Denver convention. R. D. Inman had been elected as delegate-at-large, but it was up to the delegation to make good on its promises to D. M. Watson and C. K. Henry, and it was feared that the chances of landing both would be jeopardized seriously should the convention resolve to elect two delegates from the two Congressional districts. McAllister moved that the convention reconsider its former action by which the original report had been amended and proceed to the election of four other delegates-at-large, without regard to Congressional districts.

Jeffrey's Motion Voted Down.

J. A. Jeffrey, of Multnomah, who had a seat in the convention under a proxy from Jackson County, sought to have the motion for reconsideration laid on the table. This was voted down when Chairman Coshov explained that the adoption of such a motion would terminate the work of the convention in an uncompleted state. McAllister then withdrew his motion for a reconsideration and the convention proceeded to the election of the other four delegates by Congressional districts.

Dan J. Fry, of Marion, and L. M. Travis, of Lane, were elected as the two delegates from the First Congressional District, and then the members of the Multnomah delegation got busy. Watson and Henry were both placed in nomination and numerous seconding speeches were offered in their behalf. The longer the speechmaking continued the more apparent it became that the Watson-Henry combination was too strong to be overcome by Colonel W. F. Butcher, of Baker, who was the first man nominated from the Second District.

Recognizing the situation, Colonel

IS A NON-PARTISAN

J. M. Gearin Will Not Allow His Name Mentioned.

Butcher took the floor, and in the most eloquent address delivered before the convention withdrew from the contest in the interest of harmony and an undivided party. Without boasting, he reviewed his active career in the interest of the Democratic party of the state and told of having repeatedly been made the Democratic target for the Republicans of the Second District. Referring to Bryan, the speaker spoke feelingly and eloquently of the man he so ardently admired and whom he considered his warm personal friend. At the close of his remarks Colonel Butcher was warmly congratulated by numerous delegates.

The convention completed the work of selecting National delegates by unanimously ratifying the nomination of Watson and Henry, giving Multnomah County three of the eight delegates, while all Eastern Oregon received was one delegate—W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton.

Alternates Are Chosen.

Alternate delegates from the two Congressional Districts were elected by acclamation as follows: First District, J. E. Hedges, of Clackamas, and Seth Riggs, of Polk; Second District, John C. Welch, of Multnomah, and George B. Cullison, of Wasco. There was little strife for nomination of Presidential Electors, the following being named by acclamation: E. S. J. McAllister, of Multnomah; Samuel White, of Baker; O. P. Coshov, of Douglas; and Bernard Daly, of Lake. After instructing State Chairman Sweek and secretary Ryan to supply any vacancies that might exist in the electoral ticket and directing the officers of the convention notified by telegram that he had been indorsed by the Oregon Democracy, the convention adjourned.

Abandon Fort Keogh.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The military reservation at Fort Keogh, Montana, having become useless for military purposes, has been placed under the control of the Interior Department.

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION



E. S. J. McAllister, of Multnomah.



Samuel White, of Baker.



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O. P. Coshov, of Douglas.

WIRES PULLED AT NOON

Delegates to Democratic Convention Are All Lined Up for Afternoon Session—Proceedings Go Off Very Harmoniously.

It developed during the noon recess of the Democratic convention that ex-Senator J. M. Gearin, who had been suggested as one of the delegates-at-large, had contracted the nonpartisan habit of Governor Chamberlain and would not permit his name to be considered by the convention either as a delegate to the Denver convention or as one of the Presidential electors. But for the declaration of Mr. Gearin it would have been impossible for the Multnomah County delegation to carry out its programme and bring about the election of Inman, Watson and Henry. One of them certainly would have been defeated had the name of Gearin gone before the convention, which was in a mood to elect the ex-Senator by acclamation.

At the morning session there were no decorations in the hall and not a single likeness of the Democratic Presidential idol was in evidence. However, during the noonday intermission this deficiency was supplied and three excellent likenesses of the Nebraskan were brought

to the hall by J. W. Ferguson, D. M. Watson and Johnson White. The largest of the three, draped in the folds of a beautiful silk flag, was hung on the wall, just back of Chairman Coshov, while the other two were placed on the platform.

Credentials Committee Reports.

The first business transacted at the afternoon session was the adoption of the report by the committee on credentials. After the wrangle over the report of Governor Chamberlain and would not permit his name to be considered by the convention either as a delegate to the Denver convention or as one of the Presidential electors. But for the declaration of Mr. Gearin it would have been impossible for the Multnomah County delegation to carry out its programme and bring about the election of Inman, Watson and Henry. One of them certainly would have been defeated had the name of Gearin gone before the convention, which was in a mood to elect the ex-Senator by acclamation.

Delegates-at-Large Elected.

Chairman Coshov appointed C. A. Ambrose, of Multnomah, and L. R. Edmondson, of Lane, as tellers, and the vote resulted in the election of Miller, Inman, Booth and Matlock by the following vote: Miller, 178; Inman, 159; Booth, 152; Matlock, 119, and Bennett, 12.

Only four names were presented to the convention which then elected Watson and Henry by acclamation. The following were proposed by C. V. Galloway, of Yamhill; James H. Beaman, of Jackson; J. A. Jeffrey, delegate by proxy from Jackson; J. D. Slater, of Union; by Turner Oliver, of Union.

Four names were proposed for the election of two delegates from the First Congressional district, the following being named by C. V. Galloway, of Yamhill, presented the name of Huber Bernard, of Yamhill, and O. D. Eby, of Clackamas, proposed the name of State Senator J. E. Hedges, of Clackamas. The nominations having been declared closed, a vote was taken and Fry and Travis were declared elected by the following vote: Fry, 141; Travis, 135; Bernard, 81; Hedges, 73.

Butcher Is for Harmony.

When nominations were asked for delegates from the Second Congressional district, Judge Thomas C. Burke, of Baker, nominated Colonel W. F. Butcher, of Baker; E. S. J. McAllister, of Multnomah, presented the name of D. M. Watson and Newton McCoy, of Multnomah, nominated C. K. Henry. After numerous delegates had seconded the nomination of the different candidates, Colonel Butcher withdrew his name from the convention, which then elected Watson and Henry by acclamation.

Two alternate delegates were elected from each of the Congressional districts without a contest. The delegates, together with the names of the men who presented their names to the convention, were: J. E. Hedges, of Clackamas, by Lark Blyeu, of Lane; Seth Riggs, of Polk, by W. Steustloff, of Marion, both from the First Congressional district; John C. Welch, of Multnomah, by C. K. Henry, George E. Gyllison, of Wasco, by Judge A. S. Bennett, of Wasco, both from the Second Congressional district.

The four men nominated for Presidential electors and the names of the delegates by whom they were nomi-

WORK OF MORNING SESSION

Chairman Elected and Various Committees Appointed.

The convention was called to order at 10 A. M. yesterday, in the Woodmen of the World Hall, by State Chairman Alex Sweek. Temporary organization was effected by the unanimous election of State Senator O. P. Coshov, of Douglas County, for chairman, on motion of Lark Blyeu, of Lane. On motion of Turner Oliver, State Senator-elect from Union and Wallowa, J. B. Ryan, of Multnomah, was elected secretary and Henry W. Stewart, of Lane, was afterwards appointed assistant secretary by Chairman Coshov.

MESSAGE SENT TO BRYAN.

Under instructions from the Democratic State Convention, Alex Sweek, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, last night wired William Jennings Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., as follows: Portland, Or., June 9, 1908. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

Oregon's convention has instructed its eight elected delegates to vote for W. J. Bryan, first, last and all the time.

ALEX SWECK, State Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, also wired Governor Chamberlain acknowledging receipt of the Governor's telegram to the convention and congratulating him on his recent election as United States Senator.

posed of H. D. Wagon, who, with E. S. J. McAllister, proved the principal spokesmen of the Multnomah delegation, insisted that the adoption of the platform should precede the election of delegates to the National convention. There being no objection, the order of business was departed from long enough to cause the platform to be read. The declaration of principles was adopted unanimously and without debate.

Nominations for four delegates-at-large having been called for by Chairman Coshov, the following names were presented: State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lane, by S. M. Garland, of the same county; R. D. Inman, of Multnomah, by H. D. Wagon, of Multnomah; J. O. Booth, of Josephine, by W. R. Blyeu, of Linn; W. F. Matlock, of Umatilla, by W. M. Peterson, of Umatilla; Judge A. S. Bennett, of Wasco, by D. G. Sheahan, of Wasco.

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On Friday the pioneers will be the guests of the management of the Oaks. Special cars will be provided. Arrangements are being made to give the visitors an enjoyable entertainment. Every pioneer is expected to wear his badge on this occasion.

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PAVING TO BE EXPENSIVE

Two Miles of Bitulithic on Union Avenue Estimated at \$169,552.

The contract for paving Union avenue between Holladay avenue and Alberta street, a distance of over two miles, with hard-surface pavement, if made, will be the most expensive street contract ever let in the city. According to the estimates of the City Engineer, the cost of this improvement will be \$169,552.

It is provided that the improvement shall be Warren's bitulithic waterproof pavement, except that portion between the double tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, where stone blocks will be required. This improvement will provide a hard-surface pavement between East Oak street and Alberta street, that portion south of Holladay avenue having already been paved.

Union avenue north of Hancock to Alberta has become a business street. A large number of frame business buildings have been erected and others are being built. Union avenue carries a great travel from the district north and northeast. The city will maintain this improvement in good repair for a period of ten years from the time the pavement is completed, so that, although more expensive than an ordinary improvement, it is said it will cost less in the end. Killingsworth avenue is being paved with the same material for a distance of over a mile west from Union avenue at a cost of \$74,900, which, with the Union avenue improvement, will represent an expenditure of \$242,452.

OFFSET TO FREE LUNCH

United Coffee Clubs Association Plans to Invaade Portland.

Some who drink the kind of stuff prohibitionists object to and who vote that way, say in extenuation of their proclivity that at saloons where beer and other beverages are sold, a tasty and wholesome bit of cold meat, salad, relish cheese and crackers and sometimes the toothsome beans and pork are to be found on a side table for the patrons. These men patronize the resorts, not for the soul-destroying liquors that are dispensed, but solely to take a bit of food at a morning or evening hour. They feel that upon partaking of the dainty little lunches, without money and without price, it is nothing less than decent to buy a glass of beer or buttermilk in appreciation of the hospitality rendered.

Now, in Portland, an organization is being started to counteract this lure of the saloon. The United Coffee Clubs Association is the name of the company which announces its purpose to provide resting, dressing-rooms, employment bureau, music and dancing, and other amenities where men may come and be relieved of the temptation to purchase liquor. These coffee clubs, when established, are expected to attract people who are the habit of patronizing saloons. They will run on a high plane and will be undertaken as a sort of public club.

The Star Brewery's famous Hop Gold Beer is unexcelled in all respects and is highly recommended for its strength and health-giving qualities. Orders for bottled beer receive prompt attention. Phone 2616. Home phone 3116.

Says Luetgert's Wife Is Alive

Sausagemaker's Attorney Here. Speaks Highly of James Austin Larson, the Man of Telecon.

Lawrence Harmon, celebrated as the attorney defending Adolph Luetgert for the alleged murder of his wife and the dissolution of her body in a soap vat, in Chicago in 1897, is stopping in Portland on his way to Chicago, where he is acting for his clients. Mr. Harmon succeeded in securing a life sentence only for the man whom he believes to be the victim of the Chicago police and newspapers. Luetgert died in Joliet prison shortly after.

"I am as firmly convinced as I am that I am alive," said Mr. Harmon yesterday afternoon, "that Louise Luetgert was alive after she was said to have been murdered. I have the affidavit of a woman who knew her well to the effect that she met her in a depot at Atlanta, Ga., May 25, 1897, nearly a month after the alleged murder, talked with her for two hours and introduced her to her husband as Mrs. Luetgert. I also have indisputable evidence that she was seen and recognized still later than that in the State of South Carolina. I know that it was the intention of Mrs. Luetgert to leave her husband and children and have good evidence to the effect that she was pleased with the hour to return to Chicago from the East to save her husband from execution. I am satisfied that she refused to return unless he was sentenced to be hanged. She said that if he were sentenced to life imprisonment for life, it would be good enough for him. Of the children, she thought nothing, calling them pups. One of the boys, Arnold, is now living in Seattle."

The writer met Mr. Harmon, in company with James Austin Larson, famed originator of Telecon, the science of vibration in the treatment of human ills. The two gentlemen met in the corridor of the Oregon Hotel, where Mr. Larson is located, for the first time in many years.