# **CLATSOP FAVORS** ASSEMBLY PLAN

Prominent Republicans Declare Views on Election Idea.

EXCEPTIONS NOTED

Well-Known Politicians About Astoria Believe Candidates Should Have Backing Other Than Own Interests.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) --Almost without exception, the Repub-Heans of Clatsop County are favorable to holding both county and state as-semblies. Several men prominently identified with the Republican party in this county were questioned on the sub-ject today and their replies were as follows:

follows:

G. C. Fulton—I am heartily in favor of both county and state Republican massemblies to recommend candidates for the various state and county offices. You cannot sustain a party through the efforts of nonpartisans or by non-partisan methods. The delegates to the county assembly should be chosen mat a mass meeting of the Republicans in each precinct, and the county assembly should select the delegates to the state body. In my opinion the state assembly should be subsequent to the county assemblies, but still be held in time to afford the people ample opportunity before the primary election to learn who the respective candidates are.

F. I. Dunbar—You can say for me that I am most emphatically in favor of assembiles, both county and state, for the reason that I believe firmly in a representative form of government and that every aspirant for a public office should have some responsible backing other than his own personal interests. In my opinion, the delegates to a county assembly should be chosen at president

gates to a county assembly should be chosen at precinct primary elections and that the delegates to the state assembly should be elected by the several county assemblies.

Judge F. J. Taylor—I am for an assembly, both in the county and in the state. I do not believe in the existing pian of a man nominating himself for a public office, as I believe a representative form of government is the one sultable for our time and our neoone suitable for our time and our peo

sentative form of government is the one suitable for our time and our people. The delegates to the county assembly should be chosen in the old way by holding primarles and the delegates to the state assembly should be appointed by the respective county assemblies. I believe we should follow the old plan in choosing delegates to the conventions or assemblies, so far as it is possible. As to when the state assembly should be held I am not prepared to say, but it should be at a date that will allow the nominees ample time to file their petitions, as they must do under the present law.

John Fox—The holding of assemblies, both county and state, I believe is by far the most satisfactory way to the greatest number of people of naming the candidates to go before the people at the primary election. It certainly is in line with a representative form of government; it eliminates the men who are seeking office simply for personal interests, and that is what we all want. As to the manner of electing the delegates, probably the old way of holding precinct primary elections is the most fair and the most satisfactory, so far as the county assemblies is concerned, and then let the county assemblies name the delegates to the state body.

James W. Welch—The assembly plan for indorsing candidates is assuredly the old that I prefer, as it is the best way of securing nominees who represent the wishes of the great majority of the previous ment to the great majority of the previous ment as the county as the previous ment as the previous ment of the great majority of the previous ment and the great majority of the previous ment as the county as the previous ment and the great majority of the previous ment to the great majority of the previous ment as the county as the great majority of the previous ment to the great majority of the previous ment to the great majority of the previous ment to the great majority of the ment and the most satisfactory.

way of securing nominees who repre-sent the wishes of the great majority sent the wishes of the great majority of the people. The county assembly should, I believe, be called by the county Republican committee and the delegates to it chosen from the respective precincts by the committeeman in each precinct. The county assemblies can name the delegates to the state assembly, which should be held subsequent to those in the several countles.

Albert Dunbar-I have always been Aftert Dunbar-I have always been opposed to the present method of naming candidates for public office. The assembly plan is, in my opinion, far preferable, as it insures us a representative form of government, and that certainly is what I believe in. Let us hold precinct primaries to elect delegates to a county assembly, which shall in turn select the delegates to the state assemblies.

ORGANIZATION IS NECESSARY

Party Responsibility Essential, Is View in Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 3,-(Special.)-Prominent Republicans of Douglas County, questioned today, gave interviews favorable to holding state and county as-

"I am unreservedly in favor of the as-sembly plan, and I will go even further and say that I am in favor of the former method in comparison and say that I am in favor of the former method in comparison with that in vogue at the present time." said J. W. Perkins. "It is true that I was nominated and elected in 1907 to the Oregon Legislature from Jackson County on 'Statement No. 1' platform, but my term in the session had not been served before I was compelled to admit that my judgment in indorsing Statement No. 1 had been defective. I am convinced that the existence of parties is necessary to our form of government; I am convinced that only with an organized treatment of matters politic can results be obtained that will can results be obtained that will

work for the general good.
"I do not question any citizen's good intention or purpose under the present eystem, but I do assort that it is necessary to carry on certain offices and functions. tions, to have men trained for the work. I do not say that John Smith, a citizen, is not perfectly competent to express an honest opinion as to who shall be a proper, capable and efficient United States Senator, but I do say that a body of men gotten together with means and time unlimited for the express purpose of inlimited for the express purpose of in-vestigating a man's career, capability and principles, are more able to choose the proper man than the average man, who, as a private citizen, has only newspaper reports, hearsay rumors, and no perso knowledge when he makes a selection

Political Life Needs Organization.

"Conventions or assemblies, in fact, po-litical life, which can only exist through organization, are just as necessary to the political welfare of our country, or this state, as individual purity and individual freedom are necessary for the mainte-nance of high standard of our National

"Furthermore, the lack of knowledge and often incompetency of many votors, to say nothing of corruption, which can just as easily exist with the individual discount as with the aggregate of citizens, to-

FOUR PROMINENT OREGON REPUBLICANS AMONG THOSE WHO DECLARE FOR ASSEMBLY PLAN.



F. J. Miller, State Senator, of Lina and Lane Counties



Dr. J. N. Smith, State Senator, of



L. T. Reynolds, State Representa-



Dr. G. S. Wright, ex-State Senstor, of Yambill County.

gether form an error that is even greate getner form an error that is even greater than the one which existed under the old order, and which can be very easily overcome by legislation.
"As to the matter of selecting the delegates, the time of holding such assemblies or of the details in connection with this proposed procedure. I am not suffi-

biles or of the details in connection with
this proposed procedure, I am not sufficiently versed even to express an opinion.
I believe that we are now operating here
in Oregon under a mistaken form of polifical life, and the sooner we get back
to organization the better, but with such
restrictions as shall be a guarantee for
political purity. Then will our state make
its longest and best stride forward.
"Furthermore, I believe that this sentiment is gaining in popularity from the
expressions that I have heard in Douglas
County. I certainly believe that the citizens are generally going back to the old
idea with the proper restrictions, as mentioned."

Old Plan Best.

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"I am in favor of an assembly, both state and county," said J. C. Fullerton.
"The plan of the assembly should follow as nearly as practicable the method used prior to the enactment of the direct primary law. A call should be issued by the state central committee for such an assembly, fixing the county representation upon the Republican vote of the county committee should issue a call to the several precincts fixing a time when the Republican electors should assemble, and the number of delegates each precinct, is entitled to, based on the vote of cinct, is entitled to, based on the vote of clinct, is entitled to, based on the vote of the precinct at the last general election. "The state assembly should be held after the county assembly, and should be composed of the persons selected by the several county assemblies to repre-sent the county in the state assembly, and no one not elected by the county

and no one not elected by the county assembly should have a vote in the state assembly, and no one not selected by a precinct assembly should be permitted to vote in the county assembly.

"If, under the plan outlined, a fair representation of the Republican voters is obtained, I am of the opinion that the candidates named by the assembly will be elected, but the Republican voters with the sentified that the candidates thus nust be satisfied that the candidates, thus named, are fairly selected, and the can-ildates named must be men in whom the voters have confidence. "Unless the assembly is fairly con-

ducted and representative men named for the offices, its candidates will not succeed. Evidence of Jobs or combina-tions will result in the defeat of a ticket made by the assembly."

J. A. Buchanar, State Representative said: "An assembly by all means. The good of the party demands it. It is the only way of getting the party working together harmoniously again, but it goes without saying that the delegates must be fairly selected and the assembly must be conducted in a manner honest, open and above-board. Delegates should be elected by a primary called in each pre-cinct, and the number to be elected in each precinct should be apportioned by

chief, and the number to be elected in each precinct should be apportioned by the county central committee on some just and equitable plan. The state assembly should be held from one to two months before the primary election, and it should follow the primary election, and it should follow the county assembly, just as the county assembly should follow the precinct primary."

George M. Brown—I am in favor of the Republicans having an assembly, both county and state, for the purpose of sugesting fit candidates for the purpose of significant fit is not for the purpose of superseding the direct primary law, but for the purpose of siding the voters in selecting the best possible material. The delegates to a county assembly should be selected from precincts as formerly, and a county assembly should be held which should precede a state assembly. From the county assembly delegates to the state assembly should be selected.

Sam S. Josephson—I am in favor of the assembly should be held with state and county of the assembly and a state assembly.

Sam S. Josephson-I am in favor of sam 8. Josephson-I am in layer of the assemblies, both state and county. The delegates should be selected as follows: Delegates to the state assembly by the county assembly, and delegates to the county assembly by party caucus in each precinct. The county assembly should precede the state assembly.

J. H. Booth—J am heartly in favor of a direct assembly.

Pioneer Woman Married.

Mrs. Penina Bright, an old-time resident of Boring, on the Estacada Railway, was married on Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eimer Hicker, to William M. Manwell, of Washington. Her first husband was one of the earliest set-tlers of Clackamus County. Mr. Manwell will buy a farm near Boring and settle

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Trial of Binger Hermann to Begin Today.

NO DETECTIVES EMPLOYED

Defendant Denies Rumor That He Is Unduly Anxious About Talesmen's Records-Hency Is Nearly Ready to Go On.

Binger Hermann will be placed on trial in the United States Court at 10 o'clock this morning. The ex-Congress-man and Commissioner of the General Land Office is charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of lands, in connection with the formation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve. The lands contained in that reserve were withdrawn in the term which Mr. Her-mann served as Commissioner. It is withdrawn in the term which Mr. Hermann served as Commissioner. It is
charged that Mr. Hermann conspired
with Franklin P. Mays, Willard N.
Jones and George Sorrenson and that
the scheme contemplated the manipulation of a large quantity of school lands,
which were included within the boundarles of the reserve and which were
to be disposed of under the provisions
of the lieu land law of June 1897. of the lieu land law of June, 1897 since repealed

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Attorneys for Mr. Hermann were retlecent yesterday as to what their first move would be, but they intimated that they were ready for the onslaughts of Francis J. Heney and Tracy C. Becker, who represent the Government.

At the rooms of Mr. Hermann in the Imperial Hotel many of the old polifical allies and friends of the delendant called yesterday. Many of his valiers volunteered assistance. Mr. Hermann denied the rumor that he had employed private detectives to hunt up the records of the talesmen.

At the office of F. J. Heney in the Federal building the work of assembling information concerning the talesmen was almost completed last night. The prosecutor had the assistance of Inspector H. T. Jones, of the Land Office, and a corps of clerks. They have worked night and day since the jury list was drawn.

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aln evidence appearing in the rec-of the Washington, D. C., trial of Mr. Hermann has been agreed upon and will be filed today.

# HOLLAND SENDS ROSES

NETHERLANDS FIRST TO REC-OGNIZE PLANTING DAY.

Consul Matthes Receives Slips From Royal Nursery to Be Dedicated February 22.

The Netherlands bears the honor of being the first foreign government to recognize the rose-planting day feature of the Rose Pestival officially. Yesterday morning J. W. Matthes, Consular Representative of Holland, received from his home government a consignment of six William Allen Richardson rose bushes to be used at the next rose-planting veremony on February 22. Washington's birthday. The shipment was in excellent condition and was turned over to a local nurseryman to be taken care of until February 22.

The variety dispatched by Holland represents the House of Orange in that the rose is of that particular color. Queen Wilhelmina is of the House of Orange and a Princess of that dynasty. The royal nursery, from which the six roses were sent, selected that variety because of its National distinction as typifying the official color of the House of Orange.

of Orange.

They are described as being large and beautiful roses, and are of what is known as the "tea" family and are expected to thrive and flourish luxuri-

expected to thrive and flourish luxuri-antly in this climate and soil.

A formal ceremony of opening the seal of the original package was gone through with resterday in the presence of President Hoyt, of the Rose Festival, and President Drake, of the Rose So-ciety, together with a number of other leading resarians.

# FOR ASSEMBLIES

Oregon Republicans Express Views on Proposed Election Plan.

ONLY THREE ARE OPPOSED

L. N. Blowers, of Hood River, ex-Marshal; George Wright, Albany; Mayor Rodgers, Salem, Take Contrary View for Reasons.

(Continued From First Page.) gatherings in turn to elect the county's quota of delegates to the state assembly. Two would have the delegates to county assemblies selected by the members of the county central committee while another proposes that the membership of county assemblies be selected at a mass meeting called by the chairman of the county central committee, the meeting to be held at the county seat. Two-thirds of those expressing themselves on the subject, recommended that the county assemblies be held first and that these gatherings select the delegates to the state assembly. The prevailing sentiment favors holding the county assemblies some time during the month of June, and the state assembly carly in July.

Double Purpose Served.

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It is explained by those who would have the assemblies held early, that a double purpose will be served.

In the first place, by holding the state assembly early in July, or about two months prior to the date for the direct primary nominating election, candidates recommended for state offices will be able to conduct a thorough campaign and give the people of the entire state an opportunity to become acquainted with the people who will have abundant time to inquire into the character of men recommended for their favorable consideration at the polis.

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Secondly, should the state assembly fall to indorse a candidate for any one or more offices who is not acceptable to the Republicans of the state, sufficient time will intervene before the primary election for other candidates to be introduced into the contest. In this way, it is argued that it would be incumbent on the assembly to bring out only the very best material in the shape of candidates.

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When summarized, the views of the Republicans quoted this morning favor the following procedure: Election of delegates by precincts to county assemblies and the election by the county assemblies of delegates to the state assembly. For this reason, these Republicans favor holding county assemblies first and the state assemblies afterwards, the latter gathering to be held not later than the middle of July.

Mant Outline Some Definite Dieser.

Must Outline Some Definite Plan. There is reflected in the interviews pre ented a general demand on the part of Republicans, in the scattered district rep-resented, that the party must adopt some plan for bringing before the people can-didates on whom Republicans can unite if party success is desired. Accompanying this same expression is

he conviction that the proposed assem-lies must be thoroughly representative

blies must be thoroughly representative of the people. It is insisted that the delegates to the assemblies must be chosen direct from the voters by precincis, and the warning is sounded that in order for the plan to be successful, there must not be the slightest evidence of clique or combination either in the organization of the various assemblies or in the selection of candidates who shall be recommended to the voters. to the voters.

In other words, it is emphasized that inalifications for the office must be the insideration by which all recommenda-ons must be measured in the consideration of candidates.

OPEN ASSEMBLY IS REST

Exchange of Views Necessary to Form Platform, Says Marion.

SALEM, Or., Jan, 9 .- (Special.)-Repesentative Republicans in Marion lounty almost are a unit in declaring or state and county assemblies, as is titested by the following unqualified declarations:

Dr. J. N. Smith. State Senator-I am

in favor of a Republican assembly. I have not considered the question of when the assembly should be held, but when the assembly should be held, but
I presume July would be the proper
time. The county assemblies should
precede the state assembly. The delegates should be selected in the preelects, by the people, and delegates to
the state assembly chosen from the
membership of the county assemblies.

L. T. Reynolds, State Representative—There should be an assembly
and it should be a representative one. and it should be a representative one, I believe the delegates should be selected by a full party vote in the precinct and not appointed by precinct chairmen. If there is to be a county assembly it should be held prior to the state assembly.

State Assembly in June.

A. M. La Follette, ex-Represen-tative—I should like to see an as-sembly, with delegates elected in the precincts to the county assemblies, and delegates chosen from the county assemblies to the state assembly. I believe June would be a good time for the state assembly, as people will have time to attend at that season of the year.

E. M. La Fore—I am in favor of an assembly, conducted in the open and on the square, so that good and competent Republicans may be selected I am getting tired of Democratic governors and I want to see a ticket suggested that, when nominated at the primaries in the regular way, can be elected. The assembly must be a representative one and not dominated by any clique or faction. I believe that the precincts should elect delegates to a county assembly and the county asa county assembly and the county as sembly should select delegates from its membership to represent the county at the state assembly. The state as-sembly should be held in the Spring, so as to leave the candidates that may be inforsed plenty of time to get out their petitions for the primaries.

People Should Confer.

John H. McNary, District Attorney—I am in favor of the Republican party adopting a platform and nominating the best ticket available. To accomplish that end it is necessary for Republican representatives to meet in assembly and consider these publicans. assembly and consider those matters. This opinion applies with equal party. This opinion applies with equal force to the Democratic party, two strong political parties being essential to best gates to the assembly should be chosen by the Republicans direct from the precincts. The countles should thereafter wards hold assemblies, indorse the platform and ticket nominated by the

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state assembly, and suggest candidates for county officers.

George F. Rodgers, Mayor—I cannot bring myself to believe that the assembly or convention pian is compatible with the spirit and intent of the direct primary law. I do not mean to say that the primary law is the best method of selecting candidates, or that I approve of it in all respects, but I feel that as long as it is on our statute books in its present form the holding of assemblies would hardly be consistent or compatible therewith. I believe that the time will come when the assembly or some similar plan will become a part of the law of the state, but until that time does come I cannot say that I approve it.

SYSTEM NOW LACKS STRENGTH

People Should Meet to Consider and Advise, Is View in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)— Prominent local Republicans when inter-viewed regarding their attitude upon the proposal to hold Republican assemblies before the primaries this year expressed

proposal to hold Republican assemblies before the primaries this year expressed themselves as follows:

L. M. Curi, chairman o'sche Linn County Republican Central Committee—I believe that a plan should be formulated to correct existing conditions. I have no plan in detail to suggest. I believe the subject should be taken up by the party organization and fully and carefully considered, so as to make the plan unobjectionable to the primary nominating scheme. I am of the opinion that this can be done more effectually through the regularly elected committees by means of conferences than by individual suggestion independent of organization.

Percy R. Kelly, ex-Stat: Senator—It is evident to me that the primary system as in vogue now lacks the wisdom and strength of effective party organization; and while I am not blind to the abuses of the old convention method of nominating, which was largely responsible for the enactment of the direct primary law, nevertheless I believe there is a happy medium between the two systems and therefore am in favor of trying the plan of holding an assembly, as favored by The Oregonian.

Right to Assemble Suggested.

Right to Assemble Guaranteed.

H. H. Hewitt, ex-Circuit Judge—I believe in representative government, an interchange of thought and that the majority should rule. I don't believe in the "Holy Statement," nor that one political party should run another political party. I believe that the Republic was planned well by our revolutionary fathers and that the right of assembly was guaranteed. I am, therefore, in favor of the assembly—a convention, if you please.

E. D. Cusick—I favor an assembly because I believe it will develop the party spirit, reduce the expense of the candidates, and improve the quality of the legislative candidates. The primaries, which follow the assemblies, will tend to protect the people against rings and cliques. I have not studied a method of electing delegates, but think the mass meetings are sufficient, except in the H. H. Hewitt, ex-Circuit Judge-1 be-

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George W. Wright—As a Republican, I prefer the success of the Republican party, but in my judgment the party will gain no strength by nominating candi-dates by the assembly method. The didates by the assembly method. The direct primary nominating elections law was proposed by the people of the State of Oregon, by initiative petition, and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at the general election, held June i, 1904, the majority being nearly four to one in favor of the law. In my judg-ment, any attempt to nullfy the spirit and intention of the law, other than a direct repeal of it, will cause strife and division in the party. Those opposed to the law should repeal it, in the same manner by which the law was enacted. The Republican party should have noth-ing to fear from this law, for being greatly in the majority, if the members greatly in the majority, if the members of the party will remain loyal to their political principles and vote for the Re-publican nominees, as in honor bound they should do, such nominees would be, in nearly every contest, duly elected.

Business View Suggested. Frank J. Miller, State Senator-I have always been in favor of an assembly for advisory purposes and to harmonize party interests. If I were going into a business arrangement with any considerable number of people, I would feel that we ought to get together and advise with one another as to the best methods of conducting that business and to devise number of people, I would feel that we ought to get together and advise with one another as to the best methods of conducting that business, and to devise some plan whereby it might be brought to a successful conclusion. I look upon politics from a business viewpoint, and think that it ought to be so conducted as to redound to the best interests of the people, as well as to the party. I think we ought to hold both state and county assemblies and the delegates to those assemblies should represent the party in the various sections of the state in the fullest possible degree. I bave no well-defined plan for the selection of delegates except that they ought to be chosen on some equitabla basis, so that everyone

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E. L. Smith—I am heartly in favor of preserving the integrity of the Republican party and therefore indorse emphatically the assembly or any other plan that will consider the merits of and recommend suitable persons as candidates of that party. This opinion applies with equal force to the Democratic party, two strong political parties being essential to best government.

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sembly first.

J. L. Carter, State Representative—
From what I have read of the proposed
assemblies, I am favorable to them. I
believe that they can be held without

and are necessary to the integrity of the party. The manner of selecting delegates I am willing to leave in the hands of the party leaders, to be determined later. P. S. Davidson—I can't see anything ob-

jectionable in the assemblies. As proposed, they will provide the proper means of stimulating and keeping the organization intact. Acting in a suggestive ca-

pacity to the Republican voters of the state, they will tend to keep party lines distinct and bring out the best and most

distinct and bring out the best and most suitable candidates. I am not prepared to say just how the delegates should be selected. I believe it would be advisable to hold the county assembly first.

CLEAN ASSEMBLY IS BEST

Yambili Likes Idea, With Provision

Against "Ring" Rule.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The assembly plan of selecting candidates for county and state offices has the indorsement of Republicans pretty generally throughout this section. There are those, however, who hedge the assembly in with restrictions. Regarding the promoted assemblies.

Regarding the proposed assemblies, leading Republicans have expressed

any violation of the direct primary

Broadway, New York WHITE STAR LINE, Seattle or Local Agents to it.
A. A. Jayne, ex-State Representative—
As a Republican who believes in the

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can be devised whereby two or three men do not control and thwart the will of the people. Delegates should be selected at primaries and the state assembly should be preceded by the

As a Republican who believes in the principles and maintenance of the party I am in favor of the assembly. I believe that it is not only advisable but necessary for the welfare of the organization. I can't see that there is anything in the spirit of the letter of the primary law in opposition to it, or that there is anything in the assembly plan first, last and all the time. Let each precinct choose its delegates to the county assemblies, anything in the assembly plan first, last and all the time. Let each precinct choose its delegates to the county assembly, which should be held early, in order to give ample time thoroughly to discuss the prospective candidates before the date of the direct primary nominating election in September.

Charles T. Early, state committeeman—There certainly should be no objection to the assembly. The plan, as I understand it, would in every way be representative. We must have a method of maintaining a Republican party organization, selecting our candidates and knowling whom we are voting for and why. The most logical course to pursue, I think, would be to hold the county assembly there is assembly first.

J. L. Carter, State Representative ample time to put up independent can-didates, if the people should feel so disposed. County assemblies, for this reason, should precede the state as-

ASSEMBLY PLAN IN HIGH FAVOR

Morrow County Believes System

Would Give Satisfaction. HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)— When interviewed on the proposed as-sembly, prominent Republicans in Mor-row County expressed themselves as

fow County expressed themselves as follows:

T. J. Mahoney, State Representative—In favor of H? Yes, alr; you bet I am. I think that the delegates to the county assembly should be selected by caucus and that these delegates should select the delegates to the state assembly. The assembly should be held not later than July I and, of course, the county assembly should precede the state assembly.

state assembly. S. E. Notsen, County School Superintendent—Yes, I am in favor of it. I think there should be two assemblies, the county and state, in the order named; the county assembly to nominate county officials and select delegates to the county officials and select delegates. gates to the state assembly. I believe that the state assembly should be held not later than the first week in July. W. W. Smead, postmaster—I am for the assembly, first, last and always, Would suggest that each precinct elect delegates to a county assembly and that these delegates elect delegates to the state assembly. The county assem-bly should meet in the first week in

May and the state assembly June 1. Frank Gilliam-I am highly in favor of the assembly plan as advocated by The Oregonian. Think it is just what we need and the only plan that will

give satisfaction.

R. F. Hynd—I favor the assembly plan in most of its phases. I think that delegates should be elected by the people, by means of a caucus to a county assembly and delegates to the state assembly become sembly chosen by the county assembly, which necessarily would have to be

FARMERS AID WAGON ROADS

Cherryville District Votes Tax for Mount Hood Thoroughfare.

Assemblies of the counties should precede those of the state, and both should be held in ample time before the direct primary nominating election to enable the voters to become acquainted with the candidates who may be nominated.

H. Z. Foster, County Treasurer—I have been a Republican voter in Yam-hill County since Lincoln's second election, and have viewed with much apprehension the tendency of Republicans to shoot their ammunition in the air and thus lose its effectiveness. As a means of concentrating the vote and creating harmony in the party, the assembly might be all right. But whether assemblies or not, I am satisfied that the next with the state of the sould be desired as the needing on good creads.

A concerted effort is being made to obtain the reappointment of David Dougiass as superintendent of the Mount Hood district.