

31 COUNTIES HAVE NAMED DELEGATES

Responses to Call for State Assembly Come From Every Section.

CANDIDATES ARE MANY

Mass Meetings in 19 Counties Are Held on Saturday—Lake, Columbia and Curry Alone Are to Be Heard From.

Statewide is the response to the call for the Republican state assembly which convened next Thursday morning at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets. Thirty-one of the 34 counties already have selected delegates and sent in the lists to headquarters of the state central committee in Portland. Of the three missing counties, Columbia, Lake and Curry, the first named has chosen part of its delegates for the purpose of sending indications that the actual attendance will run past the 1100 mark. Letters have been received at Republican headquarters from every section of the state giving assurance of full attendance of delegates.

19 Meetings Held Saturday. Since early in June mass meetings have been held at intervals in the various counties for the purpose of selecting delegates. The largest number of these meetings of any one day occurred Saturday, the total being 19. Reports from the meetings indicate that they are largely attended and that marked enthusiasm was the rule. Republicans generally are taking a determined stand on party rebuilding, the counties that chose delegates Saturday are Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Malheur, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Willamette, Washington and Yamhill.

Multnomah County has the largest delegation, the apportionment being based on the last Presidential election, one delegate being allowed for every 50 votes cast. Multnomah has a quota of 354. Marion is second with 76. Lane is third with 65.

As in the Multnomah County assembly proxies are not to be recognized so announcement has been made. But where delegates are unable to attend their vote may be cast by the ideas of the majority of their delegates.

Many Delegates Qualify. Up to this time all but 39 of the 1248 delegates have qualified for certificates. Columbia will report today with 23 delegates, which will reduce the matter to a single day. Herewith is shown a table of the counties that have endorsed the assembly to date and the number of delegates each has selected:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Baker (44), Benton (16), Clackamas (76), Clatsop (14), Douglas (9), Grant (9), Harney (9), Hood River (15), Jackson (15), Josephine (27), Klamath (8), Lane (65), Lincoln (12).

Adoption of a platform and recommendation of candidates for the various state and district offices will consume the day's session. Many names are being talked of already in connection with the various important posts in the state ticket, but the full list of possibilities will hardly develop before the day of assembly. Every section of Oregon has its favored sons, whose merits will be urged for one place or another on the ticket and, as in the case of Multnomah County's assembly, the strongest men are due to win.

Many Candidates Discussed. Interest naturally centers to a large degree in the recommendation of a candidate for Governor. Several names are being talked of in this connection. Dr. Andrew C. Smith has a strong following of friends throughout the state who are urging his name, this following being especially strong in Multnomah County, where he resides. Dr. Smith, however, has not yet indicated whether he will become a candidate.

Jay Bowerman, of Condon, the present Acting Governor, is an active and formidable candidate for the assembly recommendation and will abide by the assembly, so he has announced. Others who have been persistently talked of are J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. W. Bailey, State Food and Dairy Commissioner; Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, and C. A. Johns, of Baker City.

The recommendation of John B. Coffey for the Multnomah County Clerkship leaves Frank W. Benson alone at this time in the running for Secretary of State. Ralph W. Hoyt, of Portland, aspires to the State Treasurer's place. George A. Steel, present incumbent, is also talked of, although he has not said that he will be a candidate.

Four Justices to Be Chosen. Four justices of the Supreme Court will be selected to succeed F. A. Moore, Thomas A. McBride, W. E. King and W. F. Slater, the two last named being Democrats. Judges Moore and McBride are being supported for re-election. Among other names that will be brought before the assembly are those of Circuit Judge G. H. Burnett, of Salem; L. E. Harris, of Pendleton; Circuit Judge H. J. Bush, of Pendleton.

Up to this time O. P. Hoff is the only one considered as commissioner of labor statistics. A. K. Stokum, of Portland, aspires to succeed Oswald West, a Chamberlain appointee, as railroad commissioner at large. John H. Lewis, State Engineer, thus far has no oppo-

sition to being recommended as his own successor. The tenth district will be selected. F. K. Gettins, of Marshfield, and W. H. Ragsdale, of Morrow, are being talked of. W. C. Hawley, of Salem, will seek to succeed himself as Representative in Congress from the First district while W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, will have at least one competitor, J. S. Dellinger, in the Second district. Mr. Dellinger is editor of The Astorian.

Fourteen Circuit Judges will be recommended, but this will be effected independently by the counties concerned, as will the selection of joint Senators and Representatives. In the First district successors will be named to Judge Nolan and Calkins, in the Second district to Judges Hamilton and Coke, in the Third district to Judges Galloway and Burnett, in the Fourth to Cleveland, Gatens and Kavanaugh, in the Fifth to Judges Esch and Campbell, in the Seventh to Judge Bradshaw, in the Ninth to Judge Davis, in the Eleventh to Judge Butler. The Tenth district will name a successor to District Attorney Ivanhoe, of La Grande.

Louis G. Clarke, prominent Portland business man, bears the unanimous recommendation of the Multnomah County assembly for joint Senator with Clackamas and Columbia Counties. J. B. Latture, of Portland, has the assembly's recommendation for joint Representative with Clackamas County.

CLACKAMAS IS AWAKENED

Anti-Assembly Folks' Failure to Rule Opens New Era in Politics.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The failure of the anti-assembly people to ride rough-shod over the will of the majority and capture the Republican county assembly here yesterday marks the beginning of a new era in the politics of Clackamas County, which has long been regarded as a Bourne-Chamberlain stronghold. Bourne was not elected, but when Clackamas elected a statement No. 1 legislative ticket and then gave a substantial plurality to Chamberlain, the Republicans who believe that the party is bigger than the man felt it was time "for the worm to turn," and the sentiment in the direction of assembly has been smoldering ever since.

Definite expression was made in no uncertain voice yesterday by 105 Republican delegates from every section of Clackamas County. The platform denounces the gigantic registration frauds, opposes proportional representation, annual sessions of the State Legislature, people's inspection of Government, and indorses President Taft's Administration.

The action of the county assembly in adjourning until Saturday, July 30, when it will reconvene for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, makes food for thought in the Republican ranks in Clackamas County. Very few candidates for county offices have yet made a public announcement. George C. Brownell will be a candidate for State Senator. In view of the fact that he has publicly denounced the assembly movement, it will lose the support of a large number of assembly Republicans, and it is regarded as probable that some strong organization man will be chosen the assembly.

Walter A. Dimick is a candidate for re-election to the lower house of the Legislature. He is also anti-assembly, as are J. L. Kruse and E. D. Olds, who are said to be on the slate of the anti-assembly people for the Legislative ticket. He is expected to ask for the assembly endorsement for Sheriff and D. R. Dimick, of Canby, has been mentioned as an assembly candidate for this office. He was defeated for the Republican nomination for Sheriff four years ago by Bill Maddock, who was beaten in the general election by R. E. Boring.

C. M. Lake, of Boring, probably will be the assembly candidate for County Clerk, as W. L. Mulvey, who already has announced his candidacy, will not go into the assembly. There are several other candidates for Commissioner. J. J. Mallatt, of Molino, has stated his intention to make "the hot bag" there, reported that either Bud Thompson or Nicholas Blair will enter the lists. W. C. Kavanagh, of Astoria, has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Sheriff's office. L. E. Williams and E. P. Dedman are after the Republican nomination for Recorder, and James A. Tufts would like to be Treasurer. Candidates for County Judge, Surveyor and Coroner are rather slow about making their announcements. The assessor and School Superintendent in Clackamas hold over for another two years. Ernest Mass, of Willamette, has formally entered the race for assessor and it is not likely he will have opposition for the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

With less than two weeks to elapse before the adjourned meeting of the county assembly, it is expected that candidates for office will spring up like mushrooms. Until yesterday it was doubted that the assembly would conclude to recommend a ticket and now that the "cat is out of the bag" there will be a general rearrangement of candidates for the Republican nomination. Even in old Clackamas the assembly endorsement will be worth anywhere from 1000 to 1500 votes, and if the assembly men stand pat the candidates who obtain party endorsement have a leverage that is no small item in the political treasury.

DELEGATES NAMED AT BURNS

Republicans Select Nine to Attend State Assembly.

BURNS, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of Republicans was held here yesterday for the purpose of electing delegates to the state assembly. Sentiment was favorable to the assembly for uniting and harmonizing the party, but county candidates will be left to the open primary. The following delegates were elected: H. C. Stevens, William Miller, G. W. Yoder, Grant Thompson, Robert Irvin, W. L. Best, James L. Tiltz, T. T. Hughes, W. B. Hayes.

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wrong hunch when he headed for that part of the country where Florida is located to find the fountain of youth," said Bartholomew Kavanagh, of Indianapolis, last night. "It seems to me that this part of the continent should have been the adventure's objective point. Everybody looks young and sprightly, and above all, you people act the way you look. Guess it must be the climate, for there is nothing to heat it anywhere. And Portland looks good to me, even in the dark. If the Hibernians don't have the time of their lives, I'll miss my guess."

PASCO INVITES OUTSIDERS Commercial Club Draws Attention to Town's Advantages. PASCO, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club of Pasco is doing

excellent work in interesting persons who live outside of the city but who are property owners here, in the growth and development of the city. Dr. White, president of the club, is sending out letters in behalf of the organization to these people. The letter calls the attention of the outsiders to the work of the Pasco Commercial Club and to the advantages the city offers for a home. "Inquiries are being received daily from all parts of the United States," says the letter in part, "and we are endeavoring to secure a substantial class of citizens who will be home-builders and to discourage speculation. We hope you will make Pasco your future home. Through our committee of civic affairs all streets have been surveyed and

a grade adopted. At an early date we shall have a complete sewerage system, streets paved in the down-town districts, plenty of trees set out, the two city parks irrigated and cared for and the city waterfront and dock improved."

REDMOND COUNCIL MEETS Revenue From Near-Beer Provided in First Ordinance Offered. REDMOND, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the Council held since incorporation was held here Wednesday night and the city officials took the oath of office. Three ordinances were introduced, the first providing a \$400 annual license on near-beer places, which will bring in a revenue of \$3000 to the city. It is the intention to pass a fire-limit ordinance at an early date and also take measures to equip the city with a fire department. Several municipal improvements are being worked out. The new officers of the city are: Mayor, F. M. Walter; Councilmen, J. E. Hosch, M. E. Lynch, F. R. Jones, Frank McCaffery, G. W. Wells, Guy E. Dobson; Recorder, W. C. Walker; Treasurer, Carl Neilson; Marshal, F. E. Mills. Motorists are asked by the Royal British Automobile Club to forward to the secretary photographs of and information regarding unauthorized reduced speed-limit signs.

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