# SPEAKERS ACCLAIM **REUNION OF PARTY**

People Must Decide Between Responsible Leadership and Selfish Rule.

#### **ENEMIES NOT CONSULTED**

Delegates Urged to Name Republicans of Undoubted Party Loyalty for Every Office on Ticket Chosen.

During the hour or more required to select the three committees, representative Republicans from various parts of the state were called to the platform to address the assembly. Party princi-ples were outlined and stirring appeals pies were outlined and stirring appeals were made for party loyalty. The list of speakers included Charles W. Ful-ton, Wallace McCamant, George W. Sta-pleton, Judge R. R. Butler; E. W. Con-ners, Walter L. Toose, George M. Brown, Theodore Cameron and D. Solis Cohen.

Walter L. Tooze was first called for and he spoke in rousing fashion of the purpose of the assembly and the evidences at hand of the reunited Re-publican party. He pleaded for har-mony and urged that all stand togeth-er in working for the best interests of the Republican cause. Wallace McCamant spoke in an elo-quent strain. He urged that the assem-bly name a Republican of strict party

bly name a Republican of strict party principles for every office from Gover-ner down to State Engineer. "As soon as this assembly is adjourned every candidate that has been named is my

candidate, regardless of any preference I may have," said Mr. McCamant. George M. Brown, of Douglas County, was next called for. Mr. Brown was introduced as "the little glant of Doug-las." Mr. Brown said he never felt so respectable before in his life as on this occasion, when he acted as a delegate in a rounited Republican party.

#### Right to Organize Is Clear.

Charles W. Fulton was greeted with snthusiastic cheering as he stepped forward at the call of Mr. McArthur, who was in the chair. Ex-Senator Fulton opened his remarks with a sammary of e purposes of the gathering. "You e members of the Republican party cause you believe in the principles of the party, and, believing in those principles, you believe it to be your luty to do all in your power to carry them on to victory," said he. "You are not here for the purpose of annulling or in any manner circumventing any pro-vision of the primery law or any other law. You are not here to oppose either in spirit or letter any statute, but on the contrary the fundamental law of this state, the constitution itself, ex-pressly provides that no law shall ever be passed restraining the inhabitants from coming together for the purpose of consulting for their own good. That you are here in a peaceable manner, required by the constitution, all will admit, unless enthusiasm may be conadmit, unless enthusiasm may be considered a disturbance. You are not
here for your own good but for
the good of the commonwealth and
to effect a great victory for the Republican party. I can think of no
higher good that can be brought to
the people of this state than that. We
are here today for the purpose of preserving the organization of the Recubserving the organization of the Republican party. I believe that the most potent influence which has appeared to cause you to assemble here is the growing conviction in the minds of the Republicans of Oregon that party or-ganization is necessary to party suc-

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"I am glad to see this spirit, for when the members of the party are harmonious, when they act unitedly, when 'they act as an organization, party success is sure to follow their efforts and crown them, and that is what we are going to have—victory for the Republican party. It is my con-viction that the representative prin-

cess and party government as it is in the organization of society. You cannot have organization unless you have conventions or some similar body charged with the duty of formulating a platform and recommending nominees to the great body of voters throughout the state. I wish to state that we believe in government by political parties, for we will be governed by men of ambitious and selfish purposes. People will either march under the banner of ambilious and sellish purposes. Feo-ple will either march under the banner of some political organization pledged to uphold a platform, or under some popular leader in whom they think they see the realization of their polit-ical ideals. No one man can be in-trusted with the liberties of a great

trusted with the liberties of a great people.

"In making our nominations and adopting our platform, in determining upon the methods we will follow, we are only to consuit Republicans; it is only important to know what Republicans have to say. We care not whether it pleases the enemy or not; we rather hope it will not. It is pathetic to observe how profoundly concerned is the opposition press lest the Republicans shall make a blunder; they are deeply opposition press lest the Republicans shall make a blunder; they are deeply distressed lest we make some mistake that shall lead ourselves into defeat. I know they are sincere in this concern. I know they are wrought up to a high pitch lest we make this fatal error. Not until warfare is a peaceful procedure, when commanders shall counsel together as to how each may reap a victory, will one political party take advice from another party as to its a victory, will one political party take advice from another party as to its methods or procedure."

#### Party Is Reunited.

In closing, Senator Fulton paid a touching tribute to the late Judge George H. Williams. "Let the heathen rage," said he, "and let the insurgent surge, if he will; the Republican party in Oregon, reunited and reinvigorated, shall, as in the past, march on to vic-

D. Solis Cohen, of Multnomah County, followed Senator Fulton on the stand. Mr. Cohen spoke in a stirring way on the assembly and the impetus lends the Republican party in the

it lends the Republican party in the march towards new success.

R. R. Butler, of Gilliam County, Circuit Judge for the 11th judicial district, spoke briefly. He said he was born a Republican, was now a Republican and always intended to be a Republican, and was proud to see such a gathering of Republicans, united again in the interest of party. He predicted the complete success of the Republican party at the polls in the election to come, from Governor down,

George W. Stapleton, of Multnomah County, took occasion to make a detailed refutation of the charge that he once supported Bryan, and made clear

nice supported Bryan, and made clear his position as a staunch Republican, loyal always to Republican principles. Referring to the direct primary, he urged that the assembly is in accordance with that law and asserted that it in no way withholds from the people their rights at the polis. E. H. Belknap, of Benton County.

urged a general getting together among Republicans for the success of the Re-publican cause at the coming election. "Unite our forces and carry the Repubican banner to victory," was his advice to the assembly. He placed him-self on record as in the assembly whol-ly to support Republicans for all of-fices and said he would not for one in-stant countenance a non-partisan ticket.

#### Statement 1 Hard to Swallow.

E. W. Conners, of Columbia county who voted for President Zachary Tay-lor in 1848, was the next speaker. Mr. Connors went into the history of the connors went into the history of the olden days of the Republican party in Oregon. With reference to Statement No. 1. he took occasion to say that, although he was not a user of tobacco, he would as soon swallow two or three chews of tobacco as Statement No. 1.

Todd Cameron, of Jackson County, was introduced by Mr. McArthur as "the grand old man of Southern Ore-gon." The speaker said the Republican party could not do any worse than it had been doing for the past six years. He wanted to see a getting together of good Republicans and expressed the hope that everyone would go out and work for the candidates named by the assembly.

Chairman Bristol then announced his committees, after which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. The com-mittees thus named were as follows: Credentials—Baker, R., R. Carey, Benton,

R. O. Logan; Clackamas, H. H. Eccles; Clatsop, W. T. O'Brien; Columbia, J. B. Doan: Coos, R. C. Dement; Columbia, J. B.,
Doan: Coos, R. C. Dement; Crook, W. D.
Barnes: Douglas, F. E. Alley: Gilliam, J.
W. Church; Grant, Louis Wohlenberg; Harney, G. W. Yoder; Hood River, C. Detham;
Jackson, Benton Bowers; Josephine, Joseph Moss; Klamath, Dr. A. Patterson; Lake, W. Lair Thompson; Lane, J. M. Crosno; Linn, L. M. Curl; Malheur, J. W. Hope; Marion, R. J. Hendricks; Morrow, C. E. ciple observed throughout provides the best possible system of government. In S. Laughary: Sherman, W. H. Ragsdale: day, Fred Allen, a chauffeur, was taking the party organization and party suc- McComas; Union, John A. Malatt; Wallowa, in stourney to the place of meeting

# PLATFORM ADOPTED BY REPUBLICAN STATE ASSEMBLY

The Republicans of Oregon, in assembly convened, reaffirm their faith in the principles of the Republican party, and with pardonable pride point to the record of its achievements.

We reaffirm our faith in the principles of representative government and in the maintenance of political parties, believing that no party can maintain its identity or exert its proper influence for good government and the proper parties.

ment without organization.

As the representatives of the Republican voters of Oregon we find our warrant for this assembly in the express provisions of the preamble of the direct primary law, which reads as follows:

Political parties are useful and necessary. The method of naming candidates for elective public offices by political parties and voluntary political organizations is the best plan yet found for placing before the people the names of our Government.

Every political party and every voluntary political organization has the same right to be protected from the interference of persons who are not identified with it as its known and publicly avowed members, that the government of the state has to protect itself from the interference of persons who are not known and registered as electors.

We commend as the sentiment of this assembly the words of Gov-

I believe in party organization and I desire to see it strong, efficient and resentative.

And the expression of Theodore Roosevelt that:

Voters should be guaranteed the right to determine within the ranks of their respective organizations who the candidates of the parties shall be.

Organization is Essential.

We reaffirm our faith in the principles of representative government and the maintenance of political parties, believing that no party or association of men can maintain its identity or exert its influence for the principles it expresses without organization; we believe in the wisdom of counsel, and as free citizens of a free government we enjoy the constitutional right as members of the Republican party to assemble for the purpose of adopting a platform, considering the fitness of candidates, making recommendations to the people and performing such other duties as may be deemed wise and expedient; and that any infringement upon such right is a denial of the wisdom of the founders of our Government, both state and National, and against the rights guaranteed by our constitution and a violation of the real spirit of the direct primary law, with the fundamental principles of which we are in hearty accord, and believe it should be supported and obeyed.

We favor the creation of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the state, who shall perform the duties of the Governor in case of his inability to act. Organization Is Essential.

ability to act.

We favor the abolishment of all useless and unnecessary offices, boards, commissions and cleritships and for a just and economical expenditure of public moneys.

We are opposed to the pending bill providing for the election of delegates to National conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties at the expense of the taxpayers. These delegates are not public officials, but are representatives of their respective parties and the taxpayers of the state should not be called upon to pay their railroad fare, hotel bills and other expenses on these trips.

We favor an appropriation by Congress placing the Indian war veterans of the Pacific Northwest on an equality with the veterans of the Civil War in the matter of pensions.

We favor only such conservation of the public resources as will best develop and settle the country.

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We unqualifiedly indorse the Administration of President Taft and point with pride to the fulfillment by the National Republican party of the pledges contained in its last platform. We point with pride to the history of the Republican party and to the capacity of the party, so often demonstrated, to solve public questions and to legislate and administer the Government in the interest of the whole people. We affirm our continued loyalty to the principles and policies of the party, and we mutually pledge ourselves to the effort necessary to strengthen the party organization and to put into office men who are loyal to its principles.

Dr. Hockett; Wasco, D. W. Knowles; Washington. J. A. Thornberg; Wheeler, P. J. Smith: Yamhill, R. L. Conner.
Permanent organization and order of business—C. W. Hoison, Mulinomah; A. J. Johnson, Benton; Fruce Dennis, Union; W. Lair Thompson, Lake; G. C. Fulton, Clack-

Resolutions—H. H. Northup, Multnomah; C. Hayter, Folk; J. L. Rand, Baker; J. Yates, Benton, W. A. Garner, Clackaman; I. Dunbar, Clatsop; M. E. Miller, Coumbia; William Grimes, Coos; R. A. Ford, Crook; A. N. Greutt, Douglas; R. R. Butlar, Gilliam; H. W. Powell, Grant; William Mul-W. L. Thompson, Umatilla: C. E. Cochran Union: George W. Hyatt, Wallowa; H. C. Rupert, Wasco: T. H. Tongue, Jr., Washington; W. W. Steiwer, Wheeler; D. H. Turner, Yamhill; R. R. Beals, Tilla-

# SPEED LAW IS ENFORCED

Policemen on Motorcycles Make Arrests of Auto Drivers.

Threats on the part of victims of speed law violators that the city would be held responsible for damages by automobiles have caused increased activity on the part of the police force to arrest all drivers who exceed the speed limit. Since the introduction of motorcycles in the department arrests have been greatly facilitated, Patrolmen Sims and Evans, of the motor cycle squad, devoting much of their time to running down and arresting drivers of automobiles, especially in the

outlying districts.

and was late. He let out a burst of speed to arrive on time and was observed by Patrolman Sims, who caused his arrest. He was fined \$10. Oscar Holman paid a like amount. J. R. Patterson. a retired capitalist, was showing a woman the paces of his machine and went a bit too fast. He was fined \$10, but if he had been caught a block further on, within the fire limits, he would have had to pay more.

Philip Cherry was fined \$5 for riding a motorcycle on the sidewalk.

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#### QUESTION OF DISCIPLINE Explanation as to Loss of Christian

Science Membership.

PORTLAND, July 21—(To the Editor)—ditorial comment by The Oregonian upon news item of recent date concerning the ction of the board of directors of the action of the board of directors of the Mother Church in dropping 16 persons from membership misstates the situation. Usually, what a movement has accom-lished or is now doing is considered the hief matter. "The emoluments which have chief matter. "The emoluments which have made Mrs. Eddy famous" may be summed up in the satisfaction of having been obedient to the divine leading and in the face of bitter criticism established a system of teachings that make for more health, happiness, and righteousness. It is hardly possible for the defection of a few persons to interfere with this.

Respecting these people who were recently dismissed, it may be said that it is simply a question of necessary enforcement of discipline. The board of directors of the Mother Church decided several months ago, after an exhaustive hearing, that Mrs. thief matter.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE ASSEMBLY IN SESSION AT THE ARMORY.

# BRISTOL PRESIDES OVER GATHERING

Multnomah County Man Elected With Only His Own Vote Dissenting.

#### MAJORITY VOTES DECIDE

Address of Committee Chairman Presages Harmonious Gathering-Platform Adopted by Unanimous Vote.

Delegates to the Republican State Assembly gathered slowly for the morning session, but at 10:30 a large major seats in the Armory The galleries were well sprin filled. The galleries were well sprin-kied with spectators. Over the plat-form at the east end of the big drill hall hung a large painting of Presi-dent Taft. Festoons of evergreen were hung from the balconies, while stream-ers of green and white radiated from the center of the hall. As Dr. Andrew C. Smith entered the hall just after the rap of order, he was greeted by an out-burst of applause. Representative W. R. Ellis was among those in the gal-lery.

The gavel fell at 10:25. Judge M. C. George, chairman of the State Central Committee, was greeted with loud cheers as he rapped for order. He invited Rev. E. C. Cline to invoke the divine blessing. Judge George then addressed the assembly, eloquently, saying in

"It is a great honor to officiate and e before me the Republican members see before me the Republican members of the Republican party once more united. This, I can say, is the finest assemblage of Republicans that ever met in Oregon. It has been six years since the Republican party safled harmonious seas, and such a meeting as this is long over-due. Let not the impression go out that this assembly is going to act without the pale of the law. It is within the direct provisions of the primary law. You will remember that it undertakes to perpetuate political parties. We come here direct from the people and under the direct from the people and under the direct primary law. Don't you forget it. Every provision of the direct primary law will be obeyed both in letter and spirit. I recommend grave, conser-tive and wise action throughout. I mony should prevail; personal ambition and bickering should be suppressed that we may send word of our success back to that great man who stands at the head of the party—William Howard Tage."

ard Taft. Selection of a temporary chairman was then undertaken and this was effected easily and harmoniously, there being but one nominee, W. C. Bristol, of Portland. Mr. Bristol was elected of Portland. Mr. Bristol was elected with but one dissenting vote—Mr. Bristol's. Judge George declared it unanimous, however, and introduced the speaker as "the little giant of the State of Oregon." John H. Gibson, of Clackamas County, was named as temporary secretary. E. V. Littlefield, F. Alkers, and David N. Mosessohn were appointed Bristol's secretaries. Appointment of a committee on credentials and order of business was then taken up by Mr. Bristol, the committee, as the Assembly decided, to consist of as the Assembly decided, to consist of five delegates. While this committee as the Assembly decided, to consist of five delegates. While this committee was being selected there was an inter-val during which C. N. McArthur was called to the chair and a number of Republicans were called upon for addresses.

# 1243 DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

#### District Nominations Made While . Committees Prepare Reports.

The afternoon session got under way promptly with the majority of the delegates present. It was 2:30 before all had reassembled, however. Some further delay was caused by failure of a number of delegates to turn in their railroad certificates promptly. After the detail had been attended to, Chairman Bristol proceeded with the regular order of business.

George L. Baker and Joseph Singer were appointed sergeant at arms and The afternoon session got under way

were appointed sergeant at arms and assistant sergeant at arms, and in-structed to preserve order. Mr. Baker received the privi-

ege of the floor for a few minutes while he made an appeal in behalf of the Miss Marjorie Mahr benefit fund. It is only right," said the Chairman, that in a meeting for unity and harmony, the call of charity should come before us. A committee was appointed to pass the hat, and a goodly silver harvest resulted. The collection measured up an even hatful, the hat belonging to the ample head of M. C. Dickinson.

Dickinson The report of the committee on cre-dentials was called for, and George L. Keller was appointed reading clerk. The reading of the names was dis-pensed with, but the total number of delegates present was announced as 1243. The report was unanimously adopted.

adopted.

During a brief interval, while the committee on resolutions was completing its report, Addison Bennett, of The Dallies, was called before the Assembly by Chairman Bristol. He spoke in a by Chairman Bristol. He spoke in a facetious vein, saying among other things that he had been deeply interested in the prayer of the Rev. Mr. Cline. "I hope some day," he said, "that through the agency of several assemblies such as this the Democratic party will be without hope in the State of Oregon. The Democratic press says we have been forced in here, driven in like a band of sheep, that the bosses have sent us here, that a siate has been prepared. I want to say to you that I as an untrammeled delegate would rather be here as one of the sheep rather be here as one of the sheep than to be kicked in as a goat by the Democratic jackass."

Ellis and Hawley Recommended. The report of the committee on organi-

zation and permanent business was unanmously adopted. In the interval while the platform was being prepared a recess was taken to enable the various districts to get together on the selection of district offi-

ers.
The two Congressional districts effected their work of recommending condidates for Congress without delay, W. C. Hawley being the choice in the first district and W. R. Ellis in the second. It was nearly 4 o'clock, however, before the work of naming judges in the vertous judicial districts had been completed.

districts had been comploted.

Representative Hawley responded to oud calls for his name before the platform was presented. He spoke briefly, poledging his every energy in the Republican gause and averring that he had no interests to serve other than the public

Interest.

Judge H. H. Northup, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the report of that committee. The platform brought forth prolonged applause and was unanimously adopted.

A resolution presented by C. W. Holson and adopted provided that a majority rather than plurality vote should be necessary in the recovery in the resource. essary in the recommendation of candi lates. Nominations for Governor we'declared in order. R. R. Butler, of Glilam County, was promptly on his feet it support of the caudildacy of Jay Bowe.

#### Bowerman's Name Presented.

"We have come here today," he said, "to decide whether the Republican party is to be the dominant party, whether it shall be a strong, virile body, or a disorganized, inharmonious one. Inspired by a desire for the general good we have come from the office, from the workshop, from the store and counting-house, from the waving fields of grain, with the hope that by our common purpose to come tothat by our common purpose to come to-gether in peace and friendship for the advancement of the interests of party and the welfare of the state, and with the history of the past fresh in our minds. with the conditions before us, we shail do that which shall be for the best interests of the party by placing before the people of this state these candidates who are pre-eminently qualified, who possess the required ability and honesty, and around whose standard will flock the greatest property of people.

whose standard will flock the greatest number of people.

"On behalf of the people of Gilliam County I desire to present the name of her most able and distinguished citizen for the office of Governor of this great for the office of Governor of this great state of ours; a man who has had the courage to oppose graft and looting of the public treasury in whatever form they appeared in the halls of our Legislature during his honorable service there; a man who has been called upon to serve in the higher branch of that body and who has been a fair and impartial presiding officer of the same body. If this assembly sees fit, you will find that the voters will rally around the man whose private life and public career have never been stained by any act of dishonor regardless of what is said and will be said against any man who is a candidate for public office; a man who if recommended public office; a man who if recommended can secure the nomination from the people and will march to a grand and triumphant victory at the polls. It now affords me great pleasure to present the name of a brilliant, honest and loyal young man for Governor of this state—my old associate and friend, the Honortable Jay Bowerman, of Gilliam County."

T. J. Mahoney, of Morrow, seconded the nomination of Mr. Bowerman. W. W. Stelwer, of Umatilla, in behalf of his delegation, also indorsed the Gilliam County candidate.

Wallace McCamant, of Multnomah. public office; a man who if recommended

was recognized to piace in nomination Dr. Andrew C. Smith.

"It augurs well for the Republican party that we make no mistake today," said Mr. McCamant: "that we act wisely all down the line in the neminations we make, and if our choice is ratified by the people at the primaries and by the people at the primaries and by the vote in November, the assembly has come to stay in Oregon politics. We shall be a reinvigorated, revitalized Republican party. Party feeling will mean more in the future than it has in the recent past, and the time will come, as has been said by one of the speakers from Wasco County, when the Democrat will be without hope in Oregon. But this year the assembly is on trial. It is the part of wisdom this year to nominate the strongest men. I have canvassed the situation, fellow citizens, with an eye single to the good.

I have canvassed the situation, fellow citizens, with an eye single to the good of the Republican party, and I have come to the conclusion our strongest man is Dr. Andrew C. Smith.

"For 20 years he has ministered to the sick and suffering in Oregon's greatest city; he has won his way to the hearts of the people, who will thank him for an opportunity to do him honor. He comes of that militant Irlsh race which has done so much in the upbuilding of the American commonwealth. He has all that warmth of heart and fervor of disposition which are the charm of his race. He is in the prime of life, capable of hard work and sound judgment. He is large of heart, generous of hand, able, uncorheart, generous of hand, abie, uncorruptable and brave. Whatever he believes, he believes with all his heart, and in proof of his charity he always stands ready to give of his time and money for the triumph of any cause

#### Fidelity Well Shown.

"The singular success which he has seen in his chosen profession is the piedge of the fidelity with which he will discharge the public trust to which he aspires. I have nothing but good to say of the other gentlemen who aspire to this nomination; but, gentlemen of the assembly, the important thing today is to nominate men of the largest personal following, especially in this great city, the only considerable city in Oregon in which lines go out in this great city, the only considerable city in Oregon in which lines go out to every city, from which an influence is felt all over the state. This man is one who will receive the largest Republican vote in this city. If you give him your nomination he will be triumphant in the primaries and in the

triumphant in the primarles and in the election in November."

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe stepped to the platform and seconded the nomination of Dr. Smith. He said that Dr. Smith had been criticised for his impulsiveness, but that in selecting a head for the medical organization of which he was a member the physicians had named Dr. Smith. was a member t

named Dr. Smith.

"He is the strongest man this assembly can name," said Dr. Coe.

H. M. McKinley, of Baker, and W. H.
Brooke, of Malheur, seconded the nomination of Mr. Bowerman.

Dr. Norris R. Cox, of Portland, made the nomination speech for J. H. Ackerman.

man. 'I am not here with a set speech like "I am not here with a set speech like those who have preceded me," he said, "I want to emphasize the importance of the assembly movement. The success of the entire ticket is more important than the candidacy of any one man, and that success depends largely upon the man who is placed at the head of the ticket. He must be one who will draw support from every section of the state as well as every interest. The man whom I shall nominate is well known in every hamlet. He is a lawyer and a Repub-I shall nominate is well known in every hamlet. He is a lawver and a Republican. He has discharged well every political trust committed to him. His unequaled integrity justifies the confidence which has been placed in him. I have the honor of placing in nomination as the next Governor of Oregon, Honorable J. H. Ackerman."

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# "Our Governor" to Be Named.

"We don't want to refer to the next "We don't want to refer to the next Governor of Oregon as the Republican Governor, the Democratic Governor, the Prohibition Governor or the Socialist Governor, but as our Governor; a man whom everybody can respect, a man of principle," said Mr. Bennett. "The man on whose behalf I speak will stand by Republican principles and the Republican platform in the future as he has done in the past.
"At this time, when Democrats are

"At this time, when Democrats are taking such an interest in the Republican party of this state, I think we should tell them that this is the assembly of the great, big. black Republican Republican assembly in the State of Oregon. The newspapers said it would be unpopular, but still we got together, and it would astonish you to see the old fellows coming out of the woods who had not had an opportunity for seven years to air their Republican clothes. We stood just exactly in that convention for what

you are standing here today."
W. H. Bunch, of Coos County, seconded the nomination of J. H. Ackerman. ExGovernor T. T. Geer placed in nomination Charles B. Moores, of Multnoman County. (Concluded on Page 9.)

