

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, representatives from various parts of the state were called to the platform to address the assembly. Party principles were outlined and stirring appeals were made for party loyalty.

Walter L. Toose was first called for and he spoke in rousing fashion of the purpose of the assembly and the evidences at hand of the reunited Republican party.

Right to Organize Is Clear.

Charles W. Fulton was greeted with enthusiastic cheering as he stepped forward at the call of Mr. McArthur, who was in the chair. Ex-Senator Fulton opened his remarks with a summary of the purposes of the gathering.

Principle Is Necessary.

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.

ness 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 platform and recommending nominees to a great body of voters throughout the state.

"In making our nominations and adopting our platform, in determining upon the methods we will follow, we are only to consult Republicans; it is only important to know what Republicans have to say.

Party Is Reunited.

In closing, Senator Fulton paid a touching tribute to the late Judge George H. Williams.

E. W. Connors, of Columbia county, who voted for President Zachary Taylor in 1848, was the next speaker. Mr. Connors went into the history of the olden days of the Republican party in Oregon.

Statement 1 Hard to Swallow.

Todd Cameron, of Jackson County, was introduced by Mr. McArthur as "the grand old man of Southern Oregon."

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 without organization.

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 qualified and worthy citizens from whom the electors may choose the officers of government.

Organization Is Essential.

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Administration Is Indorsed.

We unqualifiedly indorse the Administration of President Taft and point with pride to the fulfillment by the National Republican party of its pledges contained in its last platform.

and was late. He let out a burst of speed to arrive on time and was observed by Patrolman Sims, who caused his arrest.

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

QUESTION OF DISCIPLINE

Explanation as to Loss of Christian Science Membership.

PORTLAND, July 21.—(To the Editor)—Editorial comment by The Oregonian upon a news item of recent date concerning the action of the board of directors of the Mother Church in dropping 18 persons from membership misstates the situation.

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.

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. Christian Science as a practitioner and practitioner of her own religion in the text book "Science and Health" with "Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy, and she was dropped from membership.

BRISTOL PRESIDES OVER GATHERING

Multnomah County Man Elected With Only His Own Vote Dissenting.

MAJORITY VOTES DECIDE

Opening 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 majority of the seats in the Armory were filled. The galleries were well sprinkled with spectators.

The gavel fell at 10:35. Judge M. C. George, chairman of the State Central Committee, was greeted with loud cheers as he stepped to the platform.

"It is a great honor to officiate and see before me the Republican members of the Republican party once more assembled in the State of Oregon.

Every provision of the direct primary law will be obeyed both in letter and in spirit. I recommend grave, conservative and wise action throughout.

Selection of a temporary chairman was then undertaken and this was effected easily and harmoniously by the delegates.

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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.

lege of the floor for a few minutes while he made an appeal in behalf of the Miss Marjorie Mahb 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.

Ellis and Hawley Recommended.

The report of the committee on organization and permanent business was unanimously adopted.

Resolution presented by C. W. Hedson and adopted provided that a majority rather than plurality vote should be necessary in the recommendation of candidates.

Bowerman's Name Presented.

"We have come here today," he said, "to decide whether the Republican party is to be a strong, virile body, or a disorganized, inharmonious one."

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 state of ours.

George L. Baker and Joseph Singer were appointed sergeant at arms and assistant sergeant at arms, and instructed to preserve order.

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

"It augurs well for the Republican party that we make no mistake today," said Mr. McCamant.

Fidelity Well Shown.

The singular success which he has seen in his chosen profession is the pledge of the fidelity with which he will discharge the public trust to which he is called.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe stepped to the platform and seconded the nomination of Dr. Smith.

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

"I am not here with a set speech like those who have preceded me," he said. "I want to emphasize the importance 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."

"Our Governor" to Be Named.

"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.

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

