

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED IN SELLING-HIRSCH HALL.

BLOCKED BY CHAIR

Hughes Resolution Fails at Union Club Smoker.

HELD TO BE OUT OF ORDER

Storm of Protest Greets Attempt of S. S. Homphrey to Commit Republican Organization on Presidential Candidates.

Introduction of a resolution indorsing Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York, for President, threatened to destroy the harmony of proceedings at the Union Republican Club smoker, held last hight in the Chib's quarters, in the Selling-Hirsch Hall. A chorus of protests greeted the resolution, and, following a motion to lay it on the table. Chairman Beach ruled consideration of Presidential candidates out of order. S. S. Humphreys introduced the resolution.

"Mr. Hughes has all the qualifications for high office that President Roosevelt ponesses," declared the champion of the Now York Governor, "as well as some advantages that Mr. Roosevelt does not have. Hughes is a constructive, while Roosevelt is a destructive statesman. We needed a destructive statesman in the York, for President, threatened to de-

needed a destructive statesman in the past, but now we need one who is constructive. I had the pleasure of voting for Mr. Hughes for Governor of New York and it gives me great pleasure at this time to move the adoption of this resolution."

Dr. Emmett Drake was on his feet in a moment and threw a wet blanket on the Hughes resolution. He declared it the Hugges resolution. He declared it not a proper time for the indorsement of Presidential candidates. He said he was for William H. Taft, personally, and moved to lay the resolution on the table. F. E. Beach, acting chairman, declined to consider the resolution after Gus Moser pointed out that motions of any kind were

There was no set programme, but prom-iment members of the Club were called on for speeches. J. D. Lee speke of the he-publican party as the party of progress and constructive statesmanship. He said that since the people of this state are legislators as well as holders of the elect-ive franchise, it is their duty to be thoughtful and to exercise indement

G. W. Stapleton Speaks.

G. W. Stapleton made one of the most interesting speeches of the meeting. He referred to the resolution indorsing Hughes, but did not commit himself on that point, saying it is too early yet to make a decision.

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"We had a spiendid convention today,"
he said. "Things have been going to the
demnition bow-wows for the flast few
years in this state. It is time we got together. These who came to the conven-tion today determined to stand by Statetion today determined to stand by State-ment No. 1, went away convinced that they had been in error and that Repub-licans must stand by Republicans. The initiative and referendum has been a thorn in the side of the people. We have if new amendments proposed for the com-ing election. How many know the good from the bad? These things are folsted mon my while the recople are select. The

from the bad? These things are folsted upon us while the people are asleep. The initiative and referendum law and Statement No. I were voted for by the people who are led like a lot of sheep."

Mr. Stapleton then discussed the amendment proposed for adoption at the comming election upder the initiative, that candidates for the Legislature must absolutely pledge themselves to support the chairs of the recoile for Tritted States. choice of the people for United States Senator, "in order that the people may elect their Senator as they did in June, 1904."

"As they did in June, 1905," quoted the speaker, referring evidently to the election of Senator Bourne. "Heaven forbid! We are not candidates here and need not We are not candinates here and need not look for favors from the delegation in Washington, so we can speak plainty. This amendment is to gag the members of the Legislature. If we believe in Republican principles, then we are not afraid to trust a man from our own party who will carry out Republican principles."

Urges Party Loyalty.

H. G. Griffin, the next speaker, said he believed in government by party and arged all to maintain that principle. He referred to the Hughes resolution and said that he would support President Roosevelt; if not Roosevelt, then Taft, with Mechan are third about

Hughes as third choice.

W. M. Cake deplored disorganization in

W. M. Cake deplored disorganization in the Republican party of Portland and Molinomah County. He said:

"Last year, with 25,000 voters registered, or whom over 12,000 were Republicans, we failed to elect our Mayor by 800 votes. It is time to get out, as we should have gotten out last Summer. We will have the old fight on for Sheriff and we won before in this fight by only 25 votes. Gentlemen, I ask you to support every nomines who is obsessed by the hominatbefore in this fight by only Z votes. Gentlemen, I ask you to support every nominee who is chosen by the hominat-ing committee. We have three votes to

numinee?"

C's W. Hodson severely criticised . S. I. Rên and his candidacy. He referred to I. Rên and his candidacy. He referred to I. Rên's advocacy of proportional representation, which is catculated, said the speaker, to wipe out party lines.

"I do not believe the man is sincere in his campaign," said Mr. Hodson, "He may want to be bought off," suggested someone in the audience. "Or he may have been bought on," answered Mr. Hodson, heir one; why not cast them for our

"I do not want to see the Oregon dele-mation pledged for any candidate for the Presidency." said the speaker. "The n-terests may force President Roosevelt to run again and if he does run, I want the Oregon delegation to be free to vote for him, or for anyone else."

GETS BACK HER DEPOSIT

One Bank Creditor Beats Time Limit Regulation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Adelia V. Hussey, of Portland, today obtained judgment from Judge
Graham for \$900 from the American National Bank, of San Francisco. She deposited that sum last August with the
Oregen Trust & Savings Bank that closed
its doors and learning that the institution
had a credit of several thousand with the
American National Bank, of San Francisco, she came down here and heren at cisco, she came down here and began at-tachment proceedings.

Green Returned to Face Crimes.

Howard C. Green, the ex-private sec-retary of J. C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, who was arrested in this city about a week ago, and who is wanted in New York City for forgories amounting to over \$10,000, left for the East last night on the mid-



HELENA, Mont., Feb. 29 .- It is ounced here today that in Chi-Dean Huntley, of Helena, will become the bride of Lieutenant-General S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., retired. General Young is now superintendent of the Yellowstone National I Park.

night train in custody of Lieutenant Bernard J. Flood, of the New York detective bureau. Green is under in-

Jerome, instead of leaving the case to

one of his deputies, is personally con ducting the prosecution.

Policeman Koogle's Helmet Found. Two small boys playing in the vicin-Two small boys playing in the vicinity of the park at East Eighth and Hawthorne streets, yesterday, pleked up a helmet belonging to a policeman and took it to the station. Examination of its number revealed that it was the property of G. A. Koogle, one of the new policemen, who was recently discharged from the force for drunkenness. He appeared at the station one night without helmet and covered with night without helmet and covered with mud. As he was plainly intoxicated, he was immediately suspended and later discharged from the force.

Supreme Chancellor Coming.

Charles A. Barnes, supreme chancellos Charles A. Barnes, supreme chanceller of the Knights of Pythias will pay an official visit to the Knights of Oregon, at the Castle hall, of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 1, corner of Eleventh and Alder streets, next Tuesday svening. Mr. Barnes will arrive Monday morning. He will be the guest of the Oregon grand lodge and will be shown about the city. After the meeting a banquet will be given by Invanhoe Lodge in its banquet-room. Mr. Barnes leaves Portland for the Sound cities on Wednesday morning.

HARD KNOCKS FOR

(Continued From First Page.) of principles as drafted by the committee. His motion for its adoption set off the fireworks. S. C. Beach protested against what he considered an "un-The smoker was well attended and was precedented proceeding" by a convention. If the affair of the kind. The Club lids one each month. considered one section at a time and proposed a motion to that effect but a standing vote being taken, the motion

failed by a vote of \$3 to 96.

But Beach would not give up. presented an amendment to the platform repudiating Statement No. 1 as follows: "Resloved, That we are opposed to Statement No. 1." The motion was

quickly lost. It gave Beach the change that he wanted and he had kept his word. He had injected Statement No. 1 into the convention, but he was not through. Out of his pocket he drew the following

Text of Beach Resolutions.

That we are opposed to Statement No. 1, because it puts personality above principle. It demands that a right-thinking, right-acting representative ciliren shall pledge himself to do what he believes to he wrong, against the best interest of his state and of the people he is chosen to represent. That he will slid in putting into effect policies of government which he opposes utterly. It is cumingly plausible and deceptive. It flaunts the principle of the rule of the majority, which it is not. It is the weapon of the minority to destroy majorities and appropriate the broken and disintegrated parts.

Brder. Chairman Seiling sustained the objections to the resolution but his ruling was not supported in the appeal that was taken on motion of Beach, the vote being

Idleman Is Blocked.

Idleman then sought to have the resoluion sidetracked by moving its reference the committee on resolutions, Chairman Seiling did not approve of that course and in order to bring the resoluimmediately before the convention, ruled that it was an amendment to the Mr. Beach was recognized and spoke in

support of his resolution. He insisted that the Republican party believed in majority rule and wanted a discussion of the subect on its merits. He denied that the Republican party at any time had been a straddler. He maintained that Statement No. 1 was an issue before the people of the state and demanded that the Republicans of Multnomah County should neet the issue squarely and take a stand. Mr. Beach reviewed briefly the threecornered Senatorial situation as it will be presented to the Republican voters at the primary election in April and Intimated that the Democratic nominee might be successful in the general election in

Asks Pertinent Question.

"Do you want to direct me to vote for a Democrat for United States Senator?" he inquired. For reply, there were several hundred

shouts of "No, no." "Then you don't want Statement N. 1," oncluded the Senator. During his address, Mr. Beach was re-

peatedly interrupted by questions from delegates. One of them asked if the peaker did not consider that the people of the state had the right to elect a Democrat United States Senator. "But I would be ashamed to come be-

fore a Republican convention and advo-United States Senate," thundered back

Beach, and he was further interrupted

from that quarter.
T. J. Cleeton, H. Denlinger, C. M. Idleman and Dr. L. M. Davis railied to the defense of Statement No. 1. Cleeton insisted that the convention was ton insisted that the convention was not the place to consider Statement No. 1 and charged that the convention as it was constituted was not sufficiently representative of the Republicans of the county to warrant any action condemning the statement. Mr. Ideman charged that the convention was about equally divided on the question of Statement No. I and he feared that the adoption of the Beach resolution would tend to create further dissension rather than 10 harmonize the Republicans of Multnomah County.

D. J. Haynes, H. Timms, C. W. Hod-

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and G. W. Stapleton supported the
Beach resolution. Mr. Haynes infused
some good sound Republican sentiment into the convention by saying
that he was a "Kentucky Republican"
and referring to the redemption of
that state by the Republicans from
Democrafic rule, the crowning event
being celebrated only last week, when
a Republican United States Senator
was elected, defeating the stronglyintrenched Democratic corrupt machine.

"The Republican party," he said, "In-itiates its own policies and at no time in its history has it ever been a straddler."

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Mr. Timms infused life into the convention by making one of the most carnest and effective political addresses ever heard in a convention in this county. After restlessly occupying his seat for nearly two hours while the delegates wrangled over the Peach resolution, he could repress his sentiments no longer, and, jumping into the middle of the floor and with uplifted hand demanded and obtained the privilege of addressing the convention over a dozen other delegates who were clamoring for recognition from Chairman Selling. The speaker waded right into Statement No. 1, which he said was "no gol-durned" good and admonished the convention that if it continued to recognize the statement, the Republican party would continue to be Republican party would continue to be confused and lack the harmony which

Must Restore Harmony.

"It is time that this confusion among the Republicans of this state was being wiped out." he shouted, "and until harmony is restored we may expect to see Eastern papers inquiring 'What's the matter with Oregon? Settle once for all your differences and the time will be no more when Democrats are holding many of the principal offices in the gift of the electors of this state." Mr. Timms said he had fought Democrats with bayonets and was determined not to vote for their Statement No. 1. Italians that a committee of seven on credentials be appointed. This motion carried and the chair appointed E. B. Colwell as chairman; A. W. Orton, Plowden Stott, A. J. Fanno, D. J. Quimby, P. E. Sullivan and Galvani. Idleman then proposed the appointment of a committee on resolutions, and this was opposed by C. W. Hodson, who declared the motion out of order until the credentials committee had reported.

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Mr. Stapleton asserted that under the the consideration of the Beach resolu-tion, contending that since the conven-tion had voted against considering the report of the committee piecemeal, then the amendatory resolution was out of

alone.
C. W. Hodson criticized the platform reported by the committee, charging that it was "broad, wide and deep enough" it was "broad, wide and deep enough" for every Democrat, Socialist and Populist to stand on. He attacked Statement No. 1 vigorously and demanded that the convention go on record as opposing the Statment. While speaking, Hodson was asked by George M. Orton who he would support for United States Senator should the Republican nominee be defeated in the June election. feated in the June election.

"I would vote for some good Republican," replied Hodson, "I would assume from the question of the gentleman that he suspects some corrupt deal is being undertaken to be forced through this convention. I have helped to elect two United States Senators while a member of the Legislature and I wish to ask film if he considers there was anything corrupt about my action on either of those occasions?"

Hodson and Orton Clash.

"I don't think so," replied Orton. "Yes, but you are evading my ques-on. Answer me directly."

"What is there about my record that ou consider corrupt?"
"I don't have to tell you."
"No, of course you don't have to, and

you can't."

you can't."
After some further discussion, G. W. Stapieton offered a substitute for the Beach resolution, as follows:
Be it Resolved, That we, as Republicans, are firmly of the belief that our representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon should not take a pledge that would require them to support a Democrat, Socialist or Populist for the United States Senate from this state.

Get Into Bandwagon. Here was a chance for the Idleman

followers to be let down easy and they got into the compromise band-awagon by tacking to the resolution, "And that the members of the legislative assem-bly be instructed to vote for the Republican voters' choice for United States Senator. The resolution as amended passed

with a whoop and a hurrah although one skeptical delegate tried to get the fore a Republican convention and advo-cate the election of a Democrat to the Fulton and Cake. Would U'Ren be electasked. He did not get an answer ed he asked. He did not get an to his query and the convention adlourned after extending a vote thanks to Chairman Selling, with three cheers and a tiger for good measure.

Details of Fight.

Beach, Bailey and Hodson had slated Frank S. Freeman for their chairman and Chairman Idleman and those who were flauting the harmony flag, had selected M. G. Griffin for temporary chairman. James Kertchem placed Griffin in nomination as per pro-gramme. Senator Beach was clamoring fer recognition, but Chairman Idleman eaw Kertchem first, Lots of nice things were said of Griffin as a Republican and then came Senator Beach's turn, He Republicans of Multnomah County.

D. J. Haynes, H. Timms, C. W. Hodson, T. J. Fording, Frank S. Bennett upon. Then came the vote. The count of

the tellers gave Griffin 123 and Freeman it, there was a change in the faces that 167.

There were smiles of peace and contentment on the faces of the harmony faction, but the smiles were doomed to sudden extinction, for no sconer had airman Griffin taken the chair than he scrambled the eggs. Griffin's speech accepting the honor bestowed upon him was graceful, but when the chairman grabbed the direct primary law by the collar and began wiping the floor with it, there was a chang in the faces that smiled. Griffin was against Statement No. 1 with a vengence and he cried loudly for a return to the good old times when the machine was all supreme.

Second. W. M. Davis: Third. J. J. Dunning: Fourth, Ben Selling; Flifth, C. M. Idleman; Slxth, N. H. Bird; Seventh, E. A. Austin: Eighth, G. W. Orton; Ninth, J. F. Sinnott: Tenth, A. A. Courtney; at large, East Side, Ø J. Brown and C. Cieveland: at large, West Side, J. B. Schaefer; St. John, H. E. Coiller.

Permanent organization—L. S. Daue, T. J. Geisier and J. F. Sinnott. S. C. Beach was subsequently made chairman of the committee, succeeding Mr. Daue, who did not qualify.

Upon reconvening in the afternoon and while waiting for the report of the committee on credentials, G. W. Stapleton made an address in which he advocated a return to conventions as the most satisfactors plan for making the province of the committee on credentials, G. W. No. I with a vengence and he cried loudly for a return to the good old times when the machine was all supreme.

From a fever of victory the Idleman-Pike-Davis crowd became suddenly stricken with a congestive chill. On the other side of the hall where the Beach followers were seated jubilation ran riot. The harmony delegates scented a job and the comments upon Chairman Griffin's back sliding were unprintable.

While both factions were preparing for the supreme test, Chairman Griffin named James W. Sherwood as temporary secretary and it looked as if there were deflections from the Idleman ranks. The anti-Statement No. 1 people became exceedingly active and From a fever of victory the Idleman-

people became exceedingly active and they began to cuddle up to the other fellows. Delegates from the Beach wing began floating around the hall taking soundings and their reports must have been satisfactory to Senator Beach, because his smile broadened. At this juncture W. H. Galvani moved that a committee of seven on credentials

lowing committee was appointed: J. F. Kertchem, G. A. Brown, Max G. Cohen,

advocated a return to conventions as the most satisfactory plan for making nominations. He favored carrying out the provisions of the direct primary law as far as possible and at the samiaw as far as possible and at the same time maintain Republican doctrines and principles. He contended that there was nothing in the provisions of that law to prevent the holding of nominating conventions and recom-mended that the convention, before ad-journing, take steps towards either nominating a ticket or recommending candidates candidates.

List of Delegates.

Precinct 2-O. Johnson.
Procint 4-J. M. Rossell, Ned Munger,
Charles Conroy.
Precinct 5-William Fustie, James Anderson, Philips Lane.
Precinct 6-A. Chester Kell, H. E. Farrell, A. W. Allen.
Precinct 7-Robert T. Platte, Howard Whiting, Frank F. Freeman.
Precinct 8-Edwin Caswell, Max G. Cohen, W. M. Davis.
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Precinct 10-Joseph Simon and J. G. Mack, by D. J. Hayes: John Gill, by C. N. McArthur, proxy.
Precinct 12-John F. Cahalin, Sig Werthelmer, Minor Lewis.
Precinct 15-Robert Taylor, R. A. Gieng, J. J. Dunning.
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Precinct 17-Dr. R. C. Yenney, George and L. Baker, by W. H. Galvani, proxy; W. H. Galvani, Precinct 18-George W. McMillan, H. W. Hinch, A. W. Orton.

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Precinct 72-J. H. Kelley, W. A. Cad-well, P. A. Humphrey.
Precinct 78-A. A. Courtney, F. R. Wilcox, W. J. Hoffman,
Precinct 75-A. V. Weinberger, J. P.
Dow, A. Cowan,
Precinct 76-A. B. Manley, Frank P.
Walker, W. A. DeLashmutt.
Precinct 77-J. F. Wilson, C. E. Orr,
R. E. Menefee,
Precinct 79-F. E. Reed, M. J. Driscoll,
Dr. L. W. Hyde.



JAMES N. DAVIS Republican Candidate for District Attorney

The most important of the offices to filled at the June election in Multiman County is that of District At-

The Legislature has realized this and