# LEADERS OF PARTY DESIRE ASSEMBLY

Sentiment in All Counties Is Well Pronounced in Favor of Advisory Plan.

#### CHANGE WOULD END ABUSE

As One Man Puts II, Adoption of System Would Enable Republicans to Nominate Candidates Without Rivals' Aid.

(Continued From First Page.) dorsed the assembly, but the two dissenting Republicans would not be quoted. An additional interview is included in today's list from Wallis Nash, of Linceln County. Mr. Nash concurs with the views of other Republicans in that unty, published last Sunday, and desires an assembly

Of the 26 Republicans whose expresions are submitted this morning, only 13 offer suggestions as to the manner n which delegates should be elected to the assemblies. Fifteen would have the delegates elected by vote of Republicans in the different precincts. The other four are willing that delegates be chosen at precinct or county mass meetings, or by appointment by the officers of the party organization in the different counties.

#### No Assembly in Clackamas.

It is entirely probable that the Republicans of Clackamas County will not hold a county assembly. Clackamas is the hothed of U Renism, the direct primary, Statement No. 1, and the initiative and referendum, and for that reaon Republicans hesitate about advocating a county assembly. However, copresentative Republicans unhesitatingly declare themselves in favor of a state assembly, and will participate in such a gathering.

individual Republicans in Grant County were not interviewed, the sentiment among the members of the that section of the state strongly favors amending the direct primary law so that provision may be nade for holding pre-primary assemblies. Some Republicans in this county are inclined to question the propriety of holding assemblies until the law is so amended. These Republicans, however, are thoroughly dissatisfied with the present system of nominating can-

They have not forgotten their experience of two years ago, when the Democrats elected three of the principal county officers, in face of the fact that the vote of the county is two to or Republican. Apathy on the part of Republicans in this county towards the assembly, explains The Oregonian's correspondent, is due to the active representation by the Democrats that such course would be in direct violation of the direct primary law.

From Lake County it is reported that every genuine Republican, particularly nose members of the party who are not seeking office or other favors, are carnestly advocating state and county assemblies. With these Republicans, party success is the first consideration, and they are desirous of adopting any plan which will insure that result.

# Polk Demands Change.

Pro-assembly sentiment is probably not stronger in any other county than is in Polk. In this county, Republicans recognize in the assembly plan the only hope of preserving party or ganization and terminating the practice of turning over to the minority party the principal offices of the state, together with the United States Sena-

A. G. Beals, of Tillamook, and J. A. Buchanan, of Roseburg, Representadyes in the Oregon Legislature last from Tillamook and Douglas Winter from Tiliamook and Douglas Counties, respectively, were in Portland yesterday. They report that the assembly sentiment in their sections of the state is growing and that the movement is receiving the hearty indorsement of all Republicans who are concerned for party success and the maintenance of an effective party organization.

on. "Republicans of Tiliamook County erv generally are advocating the asmily plan for suggesting capable candates to the voters," said Mr. Beals, 
esterday. "It is true there is some opostflon to this plan, but when traced down, it is found to come altogether from those few members of the party in our county who class themselves as Statement No. 1 Republicans. Those members of the party who want Republican Governors and Republican United States Sensiors are excellent. inited States Senators are standing unitedly for the assembly."

The following installment completes the interviews obtained by The Oregonian throughout the state:

# CORVALLIS BELIEVES IN PLAN

## Republicans Glad to Say They Favor Holding Party Assembly.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)— The Republicans of Corvallis are in favor of the assembly. Of 25 interviewed, but not requested for a public expression. each and every man gave the assembly his indorsement. Of 12 representative citizens asked for an expression for The Oregonian, 10 gave their unqualified in-dorsement of the assembly idea. The synthemen willing to be quoted, and their expressions, are as follows:

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C. V. Johnson, chairman Congressional Committee, First Congressional District—
I am most heartly in favor of holding an assembly, both in the counties and in the state. In my opinion the county assemblies should precede the state assembly. Time of holding same and the manner of electing delegates should be fixed at the meeting of the state central committee, soon to be held. Delegations to each assembly should be large and thoroughly representative. noronghly representative.

J. P. Yates, attorney-I am in favor of

E. R. Bryson, District Attorney-I think it the rankest kind of foolishness to attempt to operate under the direct primary without holding assemblies to indorse the candidates before the primaries. To at-tempt to do so can only bring confusion and unforeseen and undesired results. This is particularly true with regard to the majority party. Nor can I see how any man can for a moment asserby an assembly is in any way incon-

stent with, or an attack upon, our nethod of nominating candidates by a

Schools—I am for the assembly, first, last and all the time. I am over the county constantly and I believe the great majority of the people want a properly-conducted assembly. I believe the assembly plan of suggesting men for primary nominations will heal the breaks in the

Republican party.

John F. Allen, druggist—I am really uninterested but favor the assembly or convention plan purely as a suggestive proposition. It looks sane to me.

George Smith, County Commissioner—I do not feel strenuously about this matter, but I do believe the assembly or state convention suggested is all right, provid-ing, of course, all the people are repre-sented properly. Let the people select their delegates and let the delegations

be large.

W. G. Lane. Judge—I think the assembly necessary. I do not believe it is a blow at the primary law. I believe in the primary law, but I think the voters need the auggestion of an assembly or convention. I cannot see but that every man would still have the right to vote

F. J. Newton. County Recorder I be-lieve the assembly will reunite the party.

#### p......... HOW REPUBLICANS VIEW AS-SEMBLY.

G. G. Huntley, Clackamas County-if the assembly does not suggest satisfactory candidates, they may be rejected in the primary election J. C. Paddock, Cinckamas County -The assembly is needed to preserve the solidity of the party. Every Re-publican should he in favor of it.

Dr. H. P. Belknap, State Representative, Crook County-I favor an assembly. In practice the direct primary law is an unqualified fall-ure, and I hope to see it condemned. H. A. Brattain, State Representative, Lake County-An assembly will insure the selection of good men who

U. Snider, Lake County-I would like to see some plan adopted that would bury factionalism in the Republican party, and make it possible for Republicans to elect good

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direct primary law. E. R. Bryson, Benton County-1 think it the rankest kind of foolishness to attempt to operate under the direct primary wishout holding assemblies to indorse candidates before

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make a howl about bosses and corruption. I believe that with delegates elected from precincts, the people will be properly represented. The assembly should be suggestive only, and if the people are dis-satisfied they can turn down the choice

of the assembly. M. S. Woodcock, banker-I do not ses how men acting together in a matter can do so intelligently without consultation. Politics is a business, and should be run on business principles. I know that my business and every other business affect-ing more than one or two men requires careful organization. I do not see how

the Republican party is to consult as an organization unless there is an assembly of representatives of the rank and file. George E. Lilly, ex-Mayor—I am in favor of the assembly because I believe it to be right. I believe the people will get better results with an assembly recommending candidates for the primary.

# AID OF RIVALS NOT WANTED

## Lake County Republicans Desire to Do Their Own Nominating.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 29 .- (Special.) Republicans of Lake County are in favor of any plan that will help the selection of good men by Republicans without the assistance of the members of other political parties, as has been the experience under the direct primary law. For that reason the members of the party in this county, with
rarely an exception, approve the assembly plan. Prominent Republicans
today gave the following expressions
on the proposed assembly:

H. A. Brattain, State Representative
—I am heartily in favor of such a
move. For some time I have been
carefully reading the newspaper discussions on the matter and the conthe experience under the direct pri-

cussions on the matter, and the con-viction that Republicans should take some step looking to the selection of desirable candidates, who could re-ceive the undivided support of the party, has grown stronger with me. I believe we should hold precinct meetlings of Republicans, and there select delegates to a county assembly. Then hold a county assembly and select delegates to the state assembly. The state assembly should be held one or two months before the primary nominating election, in order that peti-tions might be circulated for the men suggested by the assemblies. I am impressed that holding the assemblies la this order will simplify matters by making one set of delegates in each instance do the work. If candidates are recommended for nomination a considerable time before the primary nominating election the selection of good men, who can bear scrutiny, will

F. P. Light, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee—I am decidedly in favor of holding assemblies, precinct, county and state, and that they should come in the order named. I also think the state assembly should be held at an early date in

that they should come in the order named. I also think the state assembly should be held at an early date in the Summer, so as to give ample time for circulating petitions for nomination under the direct primary law.

Harry Bailey, Mayor of Lakeview—I am in favor of any plan that will assist in the selection of good men by Republicans, without the assistance of other political parties. I believe Republicans should get together and suggest candidates for office, then try them out at the primaries. I am out of politics, but would like to see a working organization within the Republican party.

D. J. Wilcox—Begin with precinct meetings or assembles of Republicans, to elect delegates to a county assembly, then carry the same action right through to the state assembly. Make

through to the state assembly. Make it just as near the convention system as possible, at the same time having due regard for the direct primary law in final nominations. Hold the state assembly early, and hold the county assembly before the state assembly before the state. assembly before the state assembly

Have the assemblies early enough so that an undesirable man would not dare push himself for office or permit his friends to boost him. A knowledge that they will be carefully looked up for several months before election will make all candidates careful and will secure the very best material in the secure the very best material in the

make all candidates careful and will secure the very best material in the party for officers.

C. U. Snider—I would like to see some plan adopted that would bury factionalism in the Republican party and make it possible for Republicans to elect good men. However, if the assemblies are to be made the scene of slates and jobs between the old factions, and the new, we had better not hold them. I would be in favor of holding assemblies for recommending county and state officers if it can be done without turning the matter over to jobbers. I do not favor precinct primaries, in which a lot of heelers can pack the meeting. I believe the assembly would be a good thing if some system of permitting a committee of Republicans, who are not cantiletes for office, to appoint delegates could be devised.

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Every genuine Republican in Lake County is favorable to the proposel assemblies. Most of them favor holding the assemblies early, so as to prevent the candidacy of undesirables, or so that such can be discovered and defeated at the primaries, thus demonstrating the efficacy of the as-

# CLACKAMAS SITUATION IS ODD

### Republicans Favor Assembly, but Do Not Care to Provoke Radicals.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)
-Republicans of Clackamas County are Republicans of Clackamas County are not anxious to be quoted on the assembly question. They realize that the situation locally is extremely delicate, and that the chances are 100 to 1 that a county assembly will not be held in Clackamas, which probably has more anti-assembly sentiment than any other county in the state. Some of the most county in the state. Some of the most prominent Republicans in the county de-clined to be interviewed, though Thomas F. Ryan, ex-County Judge and John F. Clark, secretary of the Republican county committee, advanced the idea that an assembly should be held at Portland in the near future to determine whether or not it is the sentiment of the

party that candidates should be recom-mended to the voters at the primaries. There are some Republicans in Clackamas, however, who are outspoken in their indersement of the assembly, among these being Clyde G. Huntley, for six years Representative in the Legislature from Clackamas County, and a delegate from Oregon to the Chicago convention that nominated Taft. The much commented upon corrupt practices act bears Mr. Huntley's name.

"I am heartly in favor of the proposed assembly plan," said Mr. Huntley, "be-cause I am fully convinced that in many cases it will be the only way the most desirable citizens can be induced to become candidates for the various state and county offices. With our present election laws, including the corrupt practices act, in force, the assembly will only suggest candidates, and if they are not satisfactory to the party they will, of course, be rejected at the primary

Chauncey E. Ramsby, County Re-order, is another stalwart Republican who thinks the assembly plan provides a solution of the objection to the existing condition of political affairs in Oregon. "The present system is altogether too expensive," said Mr. Ramsby. "It forces a candidate to make two campaigns, when one is costly enough. The assembly would have a tendency to do away

primary, and I am sure it would good thing for the Republican J. C. Paddock, County Treasurer, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the party warhorses, is emphatic in his sup-port of the assembly. "We need this," he said, "to preserve the solidity of the

with this objectionable feature of the

party. Every good Republican ought to be in favor of it." All of the Republicans Interviewed beleved the delegates to the state assembly should be selected by precinct elec-tions. None would make any statement

POLK THINKS PLAN IS GOOD

#### Republicans See in Assembly Cure for Many Present Evils.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 29. - Special.) - Republican sentiment in Polk County is time-tried system of American government. overwhelmingly in favor of the advisory assembly method of suggesting candidates for state and county offices. Members of the party see in the proposed plan their only hope of preserving party organization and keeping the leading offices of the state out of the hands of the minority. Six leading Republicans of the county interviewed to the publicans of the county interviewed to the county interviewed the county interviewed to the county interviewed to the county interviewed to the county interviewed to the county interviewed the county interviewed to the cou day expressed themselves without ex-ception in favor of the assembly plan

W. W. Percival, Independence-Most assuredly, I am in favor of the assembly plan of selecting candidates. The widest possible publicity should be given to the precinct meetings, and every Republican voter should be made to know that his presence is desired. These precinct assemblies should select delegates to the county assembly, which In turn should send delegates to the state assembly. I favor a liberal rep-resentation of both precincts and coun-

John H. Moran, Monmouth—My voice is for the assembly. I have not given careful thought to the details of the plan, but believe that the representation should be more liberal than under the old convention system. The delegates to the state assembly should be elected

by the county meeting.

Walter L. Tooze, Falls City—For more than two decades the Republican party has been rent by factional strife. The direct primary, instead of rehabilitating the organization, has only aided the political elements that have been systematically and established. tematically and astutely organized to destroy it. Who can conceive a more colossal outrage of political justice destroy it. Who can conceive a more colossal outrage of political justice than the recent election to the United States Senate of George E. Chamberlain, a Southern rock-ribbed Democrat, who is "everything to all men" when he seeks political advancement? Who has for years placed him in political power in the state? Certainly, only a small, disgruntled office-seeking fragment of the Republican party, aided by his Democratic henchmen, ever ready to do his bidding, even to perjuring themselves by registering as Republicans to vote side by side with men of honor in Republican primaries. The farce of years is over. The veil of hypocrisy has been torn asunder. The Democratic bluff is called by the old-line Republicans of Oregon, and henceforth the skulking, free-sliver renegades and Populists of 1892 shall be classed with the Democrats of this state, to which they properly belong. The assembly, and it alone, will again draw the fild-time Republican fighters into the arena of politics, ready, willing and anylous to unhold the banner into the arena of politics, ready, willing and anxious to uphold the banner of Republicanism throughout the state. That any loyal Republican, desirous of the perpetuity of Republican princi-ples, will oppose the assembly plan (with precinct representation), is in-conceivable. The assembly will result in the rehabilitation and reorganization of the Republican party of Oregon and will establish it upon a sound political basis. It will enforce the ejectment from its ranks of those political elements which for many years have been only parasites drinking its life blood.

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effect of increasing and strengthening the hair-growth on the cheeks.

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resentatives through partie, but the operation of the law defeats its own purpose, without the assembly for guidance. I favor the chairman of district committees assembling the Re-publicans of their districts, these voters to choose delegates to a county assem-bly, the county assembly to select del-egates for the state assembly, in the rder named.

U. S. Loughary, Dallas—I favor the assembly method of selecting cansidates. We cannot have good government without political parties, and we cannot have strong parties without organization. cannot have strong parties without or-ganization. Representatives of both county and state in these gatherings of Republicans should be liberal. They should be conducted fairly and openly, without any attempt at "gag rule" or "gang rule." I favor the selection of state delegates by the county assem-blies.

George L. Hawkins Dallas I av unreservedly in favor of the assembly plan. I would have each precinct select its delegates to the county assen bly, this gathering of Republicans to choose men to represent the county in the state assembly. In other words, I am in favor of the time-honored and

# PARTY UNISON TO BE GAINED

# Crook County Man Believes Assem-

bly Will End Factional Wars. PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 29.-(Special.)-Dr. H. P. Belknap, State Representative I am heartly in favor of the assembly plan, for the reason that while at present there are only two Republican fac-tions in the state, in the course of time there may be 40, and each faction les-sens the chance of Republican success that much. Delegates ought to be sethat much. Delegates ought to be se-lected in much the same way as under the convention system, by a county as-sembly preceding the state assembly, the latter to be held early in August, or at least 90 days before the general election. In practice the direct primary law is an unqualified failure, and I hope to

# NASHVILLE MAN IS EMPHATIC

# Wallis Nash Decidedly in Favor of

Proposed Assembly Plan. NASHVILLE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)
—"As a Republican, I am in favor of both state and county assemblies," said wallis Nash, today. "I would have the delegates to the county assembly chosen at a mass meeting of Republican voters held at the county had. woters held at the county seat, the woters held at the county seat, the meeting to be called by the members of the Republican State Central Committee in the various counties. I think that it would be advisable to have the

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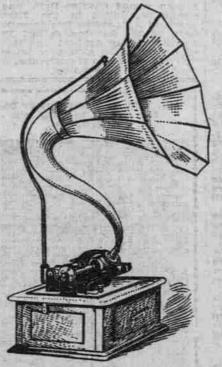
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egates than there are Senators and Representatives in the Legislature.

"I think the assemblies should be hostile to the direct primary. Instead, tion by Republicans. The county assembly should select the county's quots of "I think the assemblies should be held long enough before the election to as suggest candidates for county offices. I think the state assembly should circulars written, or at least published. Is now subjected."

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