# STATE ASSEMBLY

Plan Is Adopted by Unanimous Vote, and 1248 Delegates Will Be Named.

### PROXIES ARE ELIMINATED

Central Committee Provides for Selection of Representatives of Each County by Body Chosen at Precinct Meetings.

(Continued From First Page.) semblies, the state committee recommended that assemblies for the recomcendation of Congressional and district offices be held during the recess of the state assembly; that the delegates to the Congressional and district ssemblies be the same delegates as shall represent those districts at the state assembly; that all recommendations of the Congressional and district sesembles be reported back to the state assembly.

### Fail to Modify Report.

Under the plan of apportionment made by the committee, Multnomah will have 354 delegates out of a total of 1248 in the assembly. This was made the target for an attack by George Chandler, of Baker, and A. C. Marsters, of Douglas, who charged that the representation allowed this county was too great. They falled in an attempt to modify the report by providing for an assembly to consist of 10 delegates at large from each county and one additional delegate for each 100 votes cast for Presidential elector. This would create an assembly of about 750 delerente an assembly of about 750 dele-

gates.

The Marsters amendment was opposed by C. E. Cochran, of Union; G. C. Fuiton, of Clatsop, and R. E. Williams, of Polk, who maintained that any other basis of apportionment than that recommended by the committee would be unfair to Multnomah, which contained nearly one-third of the votes of the state. They insisted that the only fair and equitable pian of apportionment of delegates was that recommended by the committee and that any other representation would deprive this county of the representation in the assembly to which it was entitled. The motion was defeated and the report of the committee, making the following apportionment, was adopted:

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George Heads Committee.

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The election of E. V. Littlefield as secretary was also without opposition. To the chairman and secretary was delegated authority to appoint an executive committee and to secure headquarters. These officers were also directed to appoint a finance committee and to fill all vacancies on the state committee. During the meeting Committeeman Williams, who is also National committeeman for this state, turned over to the state committee a balance of \$115 he reported remained on hand from the last Presidential campaign. campaign.

Only seven of the 34 counties of the state were not represented at the meeting. They were: Crook, Grant, Harney, Lincoln, Linn, Matheur and

### Details Cause Difference.

The committee met at the assembly hall of the Portland Commercial Club at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Arthur, secretary to the committee, resigned, assigning as a reason press of official duties as private secretary to Governor Benson. E. V. Littlefield, of this city, who was nominated by Committeeman Fulton, of Clatsop, was the unanimous choice of the committee as McArthur's successor. In resigning the secretaryship, McArthur announced that he was in hearty accord with the assembly as it was contemplated and would do his part towards party reorganization. On motion of Dr. J. N. Smith, of Marion, the committee extended to McArthur a vote of thanks for his faithful services.

Having been appointed a member of the State Water Commission, Commissioner Holgate, of Klamath, resigned as state committeeman from that country, and on his recommendation C. S. Moore was elected in his place.

### Committee Reports Scanned.

Not including the apportionment of delegates to the several counties, the report of the committee on organiza-tion of an assembly, as it was finally adopted, follows:

We, your committee, appointed to conside We, your committee, appointed to consider and report upon a plan of procedure for the creation, caling and holding of a Republican assembly for the State of Oregon, having duly considered these questions, now begleave to report as follows:

Whereas, American citizens enjoy the right to associate together in political parties, such parties being requisite and necessary for the proper conduct of public affairs and being generally recognized as the legitimate institution of free government, and

legitimate institution of free government; and whereas. The direct primary law, now on the statute books of the State of Oregon, recognizes political parties; states that they should be fairly, freely and honestly conducted, without outside interference, and provides a method whereby nominations shall be made, but does not abridge or deny the right of any body of citizens to meet and recommend candidates, the right to assemble for peaceful purposes being guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of Oregon; and Whereas, Notwithstanding the direct primary law, there has arisen a long train of acuses, such as a multiplicity of self-promulgated platforms, and lavish expenditure of campaign funds, thus precluding the possibility of men of moderate means contesting successfully for nominations against those who may be able to control nominations by the use of an army of hired workers during campaigns and at the polis, and a constant interference with the affairs of the Republican party by members of other parties who have falsely registered as Republicans and have a large influence in dictaling the hominations of the Republican party by such practices; and Oregon; and

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Judge George, of Portland, was the manimous choice of the committee for chairman to succeed Judge W. M. Cake, whose resignation was accepted. It was with some hesitation that Judge George accepted the office, explaining that his health had not been good and that he was planning to leave the state, to be gone for some time on that account. In taking the chairmanship, however, Judge George filpulated certain conditions under which he would serve, and to these the committee acceded. Responsive to that request, he was given the assurance that he would be provided with an active secretary and an executive committee, who would assist him to bear the burden of the campalgu.

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cording to the number of delegates heretofor a discussion was consumed in
a discussion of the proposed assembly
and the plan that should be adopted
for organizing such a gathering. It
was only as to details that any difference of opinion developed, the committee being a unit for holding an assembly and insisting that it should
not only be representative of the peopie but should come as nearly direct
from the electors as possible.

This discussion resulted in the appointment by Judge Cake of the following committee of five members to
prepare and submit a plan of procedinverse R. E. Williams, of Polk County;
C. T. Early, of Hood River; H. T.
Botts, of Tillamook; C. S. Moere, of
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The 27 counties of the state represented at the meeting and the men participating in the morning session that Judge Cake offered his letter of resignation but it was voted to defer action until the other business of the committee had been transacted. At the opening of the afternoon session, however, when the committee was waiting for the report of the sub-committee on plan of action, Judge Cake's resignation was accepted with regret on motion of Cochran, of Union.

Judge George Is Chosen.

Moorhouse, of Umatilla, nominated Judge M. C. George for chairman. The nomination was seconded by Holgate, of Klamath, and on motion of Williams, of Polk, the election of Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George was made unanimous. Moorhouse, Holgate and Cochran served as a committee to wait on Judge George, W. Denman, by C. V. Johnson, proxy, of Corvallies, Clackaman, C. G. Hunting in the proceedings were:

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### **NEARLY 200 ARE PRESENT**

Occasion Is Annual Dinner of Union Republican Club, but Prominent Democrats Are Also in Attendance.

Memory of Abraham Lincoln-the man, the lawyer, the patriot-was hon-ored at the annual dinner of the Union Republican Club at the Portland Commercial Club last night. While Republicans predominated, the gathering was not a partisan affair, many lead-

was not a partisan affair, many leading Democrats being included among the guests. Nearly 200 prominent citizens from all parts of the state attended the banquet which was not concluded until after midnight.

Letters or telegrams were read from a number of prominent men of the Nation, to whom invitations to the dinner had been sent, in which the recipients regretted their inability to attend. Among them were responses recipients regretted their inability to attend. Among them were responses from President Taft, Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Representatives Ellis and Hawley and Judge George H. Williams. A bulletin of President Taft's Lincoln day address, delivered at a banquet in New York City, was also read during the evening and was greeted with cuthusisatic applause.

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### Letter From Judge Williams.

Prevented from attending the banquet, Judge George H. Williams, the only surviving member of President Grant's Cabinet, vesterday addressed a letter to W. H. Galvani, secretary of the Union Republican Club, which was read during the dinner. The letter

I am not now in a condition to attend banquets, but if I were to make an exception it certainly would be for a banquet to commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln. "Some men are born great; some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Mr. Lincoln was one of those who was born great. In one of his letters he describes his early life as follows:

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"My father moved to Spencer County, Indiana, when I was eight years old. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals in the woods. There I grew up. When I came of age, I did not know much. Still, I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity. I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22."

Reared under these circumstances. Mr. Lincoln must have had more than ordinary natural ability to reach the unparalleled eminence he attained in the political and literary world. He had as much inborn genius for statesmanship as Shakespeare had for poetry, Mozart for music or Michael Angelo for painting. Mr. Lincoln was not only born great, but he achieved greatness. His opportunities were great and his achievements correspondingly great. No man was ever confronted with greater difficulties than those Mr. Lincoln encountered when he became President of the United States. He entered upon the duties of that office with treason in front and treachied with greater difficulties than those Mr. Lincoln encountered when he became President of the United States. He entered upon the duties of that office with treason in front and treachied with treason in front and treachied edge of men and things as they were in our great Civil War, I have never been able to overceme my surprise at the success of the Union cause, and there is no greater evidence in all history of the interposition of Divine Providence to save a nation than is found in the result of the war to save the American Union.

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It looks as though the nomination of Mr. Lincoin for President at the Chicago convention was the work of an unseen hand. The majority of that convention was favorable to another candidate, notwithstanding which Mr. Lincoln was nominated. His election under the circumstances was almost a miracle. And what is most wonderful of all was his adaptability to the necessities of the terrible ordeal through which he was destined to pass. If Mr. Lincoln's life was not so real it would be the romance of history with a tragic ending.

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We honor the memory of Lincoln, not because it does him any good, but because it does him any good, but because it does him any good, but because it is helpful to us. We grow wiser and better when we contemplate an exalted character. His example ought to be a living teacher of private and public virtues to all Americans. Our Democratic friends celebrate the birthdays of Jefferson and Jackson, which is entirely proper, but they do not celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. He was a Republican, and, if I may be allowed the expression, he was the Republican of Republicans. He was always opposed to the Democratic party. He was a Whig when the Whig party. He was a Whig when the Whig to the content of the content o

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BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 12-(Special.) Hearty rounds of applause at the Lin-coln banquet tonight greeted the message stating that the Republican Central Com-mittee had called a state assembly. The meating adopted a resolution favoring the assembly, a strong party platform, and harmony of action. Bruce Dennis, of the Baker City Herald, acted as toast-

Henry McKinney, representative from Baker county, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by by Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe, of La Grande. The most important speech of the evening was delivered by Governor Benson, who spoke upon the immartal Lincoln, in whose honor the gathering was held. C. A. Johns talked upon the primary law, favoring its principle, but not its work-ings. Jay Bowerman, president of the Senate, drew much applause in his address on representative government is Oregon, predicting the return of the Republican party to control. Senator Hart, of Baker City, talked upon "the end of it all," indicating the end of Demoratic power. J. L. Rand delivered a happy address upon political conditions and appealed to Republicans to work harmoniously.

Ex-Governor Dies From Injuries. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12,-Ex-Governor Lewis Wolfley, of Arizona, who was struck by a car on the Pacific Elec-tric line in this city yesterday, dled in a local hospital today. He did not

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