

STRONG TICKETS AS ASSEMBLY CHOICE

Open Gathering Accomplishes Republican Reunion in Multnomah.

SOME CONTESTS DEVELOP

Counting of Ballots for Representatives Proves Long Task and Adjournment is Taken Until Monday Night.

ery delegate had an equal voice in the proceedings. Every vital action was taken openly and with the assent of the 450 delegates representing practically every precinct in the county.

Open Assembly Proved.

Selection of a temporary chairman developed the first brush of the day and established at the outset the fact of an open assembly.

Committees on permanent organization and order of business, on platform and on credentials were then named, after which several addresses by Representative party men were made and adjournment was taken until afternoon to give the committee an opportunity to complete their work.

Representatives from each of the wards and three delegates from outside districts drew up the platform, which was swayed with eager interest by the assembly.

Leading Men Acclaimed.

Two splendid tributes to well-known Republicans were paid by the assembly when the consideration of the legislative ticket was brought up.

Some Contests Close.

Closely divided was the sentiment concerning the County Judgeship, Municipal Judge Frank S. Bennett and the present County Judge, T. J. Cleeton.

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veloped to him as his own successor in office. H. L. Neville and Philo B. Holbrook, Jr., were voted upon for the Surveyor's recommendation.

Three hundred and fifty-four delegates to the state assembly of July 21 were named. Of this number 244 were named by the precinct delegates and reported upon at once.

CYCLIST'S SKULL CRUSHED

Pitches Head Foremost Against Streetcar on Burnside Bridge.

R. Simonelli, an Italian 30 years of age residing at 284 East Lincoln street, received fatal injuries when he pitched headfirst from a bicycle and struck the front trucks of a west-bound High-land-Union streetcar near the east end of the Burnside-street bridge at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

FREAKISH LAWS AMUSE

New Mexico and Arizona People Ask Copies of Oregon Constitution.

Requests for information on freak legislation in Oregon have now arrived from every state in the Union. In the last 10 days the Secretary of State's office has sent out 50 copies of the Oregon constitution to residents of New Mexico and Arizona.

RAILWAY REDUCES FARES

Portland Company Lowers Rate to Hayden Island.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has requested the State Railroad Commission to allow a reduction of rates on less than the required legal notice between Columbia Boulevard and Hayden Island.

REPUBLICANS RECOMMENDED FOR NOMINATIONS AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

assembly were chosen from the precincts: 26—A. Littlefield, A. McCarry, 27—H. P. Borders, J. H. Bush, 28—Ed Rankin, W. E. Harris, 29—George Gray, B. S. Fagan, 30—A. E. McDaniel, R. E. Sennell, 31—E. Fisher, J. P. Halley, 32—H. H. Murphy, P. H. McCallis, 33—E. B. Piper, W. W. Banks, A. C. Callan, C. G. Murphy, A. B. Coesman, 34—Ed. H. Murphy, A. G. Mack, J. C. Kennedy, W. C. Bristol, 35—E. J. Rathburn, H. Maßen, 36—H. H. Murphy, H. S. Holbrook, 37—E. H. Monroe, J. W. Brown, R. M. Townsend, 38—A. D. Katz, E. E. Heckbert, 39—T. D. Dunning, J. J. Dunning, 40—E. Lockwood, 41—John F. O'Connor, W. H. Galvan, 42—W. E. Connolly, Charles Kelly, H. E. Fletcher, 43—F. C. Middleton, W. L. Murray, 44—James P. Moffett, Henry P. Ford, 45—J. J. Barber, Davis L. Williams, 46—Rufus C. Holman, Wallace McCamman, 47—S. R. Mason, Jr., Leo Peterson, 48—W. H. Barry, M. Mitchell, 49—E. D. Nickler, H. W. Metzger, 50—J. D. Boyer, Kirk Hoover, 51—A. P. Ruff, J. K. Kollova, 52—E. B. Stubble, F. W. Wason, A. Newlands, 53—M. C. George

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DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

LEADING MEMBERS TO ATTEND STATE ASSEMBLY.

Committee Selects 110 at Large and Precincts Complete List With Local Favorites.

The committee of one from each ward appointed to select the 110 delegates at large from the county to the state assembly was composed as follows: W. A. Hart, Sig. Sichel, C. E. Lockwood, R. C. Giltner, S. B. Huston, A. D. Robertson, J. F. Kertcham, J. W. Beveridge, A. E. Manley, J. H. Stanley, Paschal Hill, L. Martin and H. E. Collier.

RAILROAD ROUTE CHANGED

Southern Pacific Has Two Crews at Work Near Crescent.

KLAMATH FALLS, July 16.—(Special.)—Two engineering crews under the supervision of R. F. Knowlton, are changing the line of the Southern Pacific to the summit of the Cascade Range to the new town of Crescent.

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ARDOR IS STIRRED

Speeches Arouse Enthusiasm of Delegates.

BETTER LAW IS NEEDED

Perfection of System to Insure Protection of People's Rights Urged. Duty of Assembly is Clearly Defined by Speakers.

Enthusiasm was aroused to a high pitch by a series of rousing speeches made at the forenoon session of the assembly by well-known Republicans.

Active Interest Proved.

A. B. Manley, in introducing the new chairman, spoke briefly, as usual of "we know him" greeted the speaker, Mr. Stapleton got down to a rattling declaration of Republican duties.

Ticket Must Command Respect.

"This assembly, as I understand it, is not here as evidence of mere opposition to the direct primary law or anything of that nature. It is here for the purpose of soliciting the best men of our country to run for office, that the Republican party of this state may not stand disgraced and dismembered by reason of the voluntary candidates for whom we have been required to vote in the past six years.

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committee appointments authorized. As Mr. McArthur assumed the gavel, the shout for Huston went up again, and the presiding officer summoned him to the platform, where he spoke with strong feeling.

New Evils Developed. "This is a very important cause that we represent here, not only to the Republicans of Multnomah County, but to the people of the state, he said. "Believing as I do that a government like ours can be maintained only through assistance of parties, believing as I do in party organization, I conceive such a gathering as that which we have here today as a cause as we are advocating of the deepest interest to the people of this state and of the entire country."

Laws Require Amendment. "No law was ever passed which gave absolute satisfaction. None were absolutely perfect when passed. They are amended and improved, as their workings demonstrate weakness or new requirements."

Enemies Not True Advisers. "But our political opponents say that we are going to split the Republican party. A Democratic daily paper published in this city yesterday that it was regarded impious to offer an amendment for some time. But urgent needs developed, and the amendments were made without any of the horrid clamor first greeting such efforts."

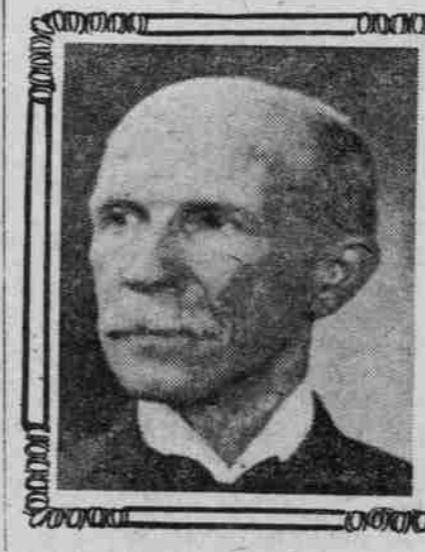
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Minority Party Discredited. "We have permitted them to destroy the Republican party, to interfere with our Republican work, to enter into the Republican primaries and to discredit some of the men who deserved best at the hands of the Republican electors."

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