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Taxpayer's Convention.

Linn County Taxpayer's Convention convened at the Opera House in this city on Saturday, April 4th, 1874, at about 1 o'clock P. M. Temporary organization was effected by the election of J. B. Irvine, Chairman, and W. S. Elkins, Secretary.

On motion a committee of five was then appointed on Credentials, viz: Messrs. E. E. Fanning, G. F. Simpson, John Blevins, F. C. Hansard, and Joseph Nixon.

On motion, a Committee on Permanent Organization was then appointed, consisting of W. S. Elkins, M. C. Calloway, W. Foren, A. E. Ellis and D. M. Cook, when a recess was ordered to give the committees time to report.

In about half an hour the Convention was again called to order, when the Committee on Credentials made the following report which was adopted:

SANDRIDGE—S. Cannon, J. Roberts and F. Healy.

SANTIAM—Joseph Nixon, James McKinney, T. R. Curl and W. C. Foren.

HAISEY—J. Lame, John Rector, H. McCartney, C. Clingman and Jonas Davis.

LEBANON—W. S. Elkins, J. R. Smith, F. C. Hansard, W. H. Thompson, J. B. Parrish by W. S. Elkins, proxy.

ALBANY—Frank Parton, D. M. Cook, S. Powell, G. F. Simpson, D. M. Thompson by Jos. Hannon proxy, M. C. Calloway, E. E. Fanning, G. H. Baber and L. Smith.

ORLEANS—W. Smith, T. Clemens, John Blevins and Robert Smith.

SCIO—H. H. Hewitt, M. J. Gill, Mart. Bailey, B. E. Harris, and F. McArnold by J. B. Irvine proxy.

WATERLOO—D. Carnes, W. Sommers, and Joel Bale.

SWEET HOME—J. D. Woods, Benjamin Marks by J. D. Woods proxy.

BROWNSVILLE—Riley Kirk, A. E. Ellis, and W. R. Bishop.

The report of Committee on Permanent Organization was then read and adopted, as follows:

- 1. Report of Committee on Credentials. 2. Election of Chairman. 3. Election of Secretary. 4. Election of State Delegates. 5. Resolutions. 6. Appointment of County Central Committee. 7. Adjournment.

Joseph Nixon was then elected permanent Chairman, and W. S. Elkins, Secretary.

Nominations being then in order, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: M. C. Calloway, H. H. Hewitt, W. S. Elkins, F. Parton, E. E. Fanning, R. Kirk, J. H. Lame, J. Roberts, J. Nixon, J. Blevins, B. Marks, J. B. Irvine and G. H. Baber.

declined the nomination, leaving eleven candidates, the exact number to which the county was entitled in the State Convention, on motion said eleven were declared the unanimous choice of the convention as delegates.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That when this convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet in this city, Saturday, May 21, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket; and we call upon the voters and taxpayers of this county, irrespective of party to meet in primary conventions on the 25th of April, 1874, to elect delegates to attend said convention.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the efforts now being made in the great temperance cause, now agitating the county and different parts of the State, in reforming the same, and are in favor of appropriate legislation upon the subject.

Resolved, That we favor the election of officers, both county and State, who fully endorse the above.

Resolved, That we positively oppose the high salaries and exorbitant taxation now existing both in county and State.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

On motion, Messrs. G. H. Baber, J. R. Smith and W. S. Elkins were appointed a County Central Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish copies of the proceedings of the Convention to the Albany papers and to the Bulletin and Oregonian, with the request to publish.

On motion the convention adjourned.

J. NIXON, Chr. W. S. ELKINS, Sec.

PENITENTIARY RECRUITS.—William Poe, convicted of incest at the present term of the Linn county Circuit Court, was sentenced last week to three years in the State Penitentiary.

Hardin Dawson, convicted of incest, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Joseph Shertz, found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon will work one year for the State.

Robert Constable, convicted of bigamy, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

On Saturday the man Dickens, arrested in the Forks of the Santiam for attempt at rape, was taken before E. N. Tandy, County Judge, where, after a careful examination by competent gentlemen, he was ordered to the Asylum for the insane.

Persons who are well acquainted with all the facts, say that Dickens has been subject to "fits" for sixteen years past, and that from a "silly" boy he has been growing worse and worse, until he is now quite insane or idiotic, and therefore is a fitter subject for the asylum than for the penitentiary.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.—A few days since a party from the country came into the city, hitched his team in the rear of one of our stores, proceeded at once to a saloon, where he soon had taken on so much benzine that he with difficulty found his way back to his wagon, crawled in and soon fell asleep. Shortly after, a young man employed in the store came out and set fire to some rubbish in the rear of the store, the smoke from which interrupted the slumberer. He got out of his wagon in great wrath, threatening to smash the young man for thus disturbing him, and with a stick or club in each hand, went for him. Ask the

approached the offending clerk, flourishing his sticks and repeating his threats, said clerk raised from the ground a missile which he projected with such force as to knock one of the sticks out of the hand of the infuriated man. The young man then drew a revolver, which in turn was knocked from his hand by the incriminated individual. Parties here interfered, and a bloody tragedy was prevented. This is but one of a number of similar cases that are occurring every few days, and we only report it to show what slight circumstances often prevent terrible tragedies.

ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday two or three boys, out at the depot of the O. & C. Railroad, jumped aboard the train for Portland to ride down to the switch, a distance of a hundred yards or such a matter. Upon reaching the switch all of them jumped clear except Willy Humphrey, son of George Humphrey, Deputy Sheriff, probably eight years old, who fell upon the ties and dislocated his left ankle. J. R. Herren carried him to the depot, and we believe Charley Mealey carried him home. The little shavers about town have been in the practice, for sometime past, of riding down to the switch and then jumping off, and up to last Sunday, generally getting off without getting materially damaged. It's a very dangerous way of getting a free ride, and we hope the boys, for their own sakes, will discontinue the practice.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—A fair turnout of the voters of School District No. 5 was had on Monday last, there being some fifty persons in attendance. The Clerk, Mr. A. N. Arnold, made his report for the past year, which was satisfactory. Messrs. Dave Thompson, Luther Elkins and A. B. Morris were placed in nomination for the office of Director. Mr. A. B. Morris was elected. Mr. A. N. Arnold was re-elected Clerk. The proposition to build a new school-house was carried, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. A. N. Arnold, Dallas Price and A. Baltimore, appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of a suitable lot, and furnish a plan and cost of a suitable building. This is as it should be. Let the ground be purchased and the erection of a suitable building commenced at once. From the report of the Clerk, Mr. Arnold, it would appear that the funds have been carefully and economically handled by the Directors, and that there is a small unexpended balance in the hands of said Clerk. The Directors have done well, and deserve credit therefor.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. L. Hill has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart, but was better the first of the week.

Dave Thompson is out again since being poisoned with poison oak, but he carries a most rueful countenance.

Dr. D. M. Jones returned from a short visit to Portland on Monday.

Mr. Montague, of Montague & McCully, Lebanon, went down below the first of the week to secure a big stock of new goods. Look out for attractions, on his return to Lebanon, in the way of Spring styles, etc.

Washerwoman's motto.—While there's life there's hope.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—One day last week Walter Ketchum, of Althouse & Co., was badly injured by a large circular saw, which in some manner became detached from its place on the wall, and fell, striking Mr. Ketchum on the back of the left hand, just below the wrist, the saw tooth cutting a principal vein. The wound is a very painful one, and will compel Walt. to lay idle for some time to come.

BORN.—To the wife of R. M. Powers, April, 6th, a son.

There is nothing that will change a man so much as a great grief, unless it is shaving off his moustache.

A man was boasting recently that he had been married for twenty years and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who know him say he don't dare to.

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