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Linn County Independent Convention.

The Independents of Linn county met in County Convention, at Grangers' Hall, corner of First and Broadalbin streets, in this city, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, May 2d, 1874.

On motion, M. Fuller, of Harrisburg, was elected temporary Chairman, and J. H. Smith, of same place, Secretary.

On motion, the following committees were appointed; Committee on credentials, on Order of Business, and Permanent Organization, when the Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On assembling in the afternoon, the Chair called the Convention to order, when the Committee on Credentials reported, and the report was adopted. The Committee on Order of Business also reported, and the report was adopted.

On motion, the temporary Chairman and Secretary were elected permanent officers.

On motion, Frank Parton was elected Assistant Secretary.

The Chair then announced that nominations were in order for candidates for the State Senate, when the following named gentlemen were placed in nomination.

STATE SENATE.

M. Fuller, Dr. D. M. Jones, P. T. Goodman, D. M. Cook and Mr. McCartney. Messrs Fuller, T. P. Goodman and D. M. Cook were elected on the first ballot.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

There were ten nominations; viz: J. Wasson, A. B. Griggs, Frank Shedd, J. Lane, E. E. Fanning, Perry Hyde, J. R. South, A. Brandon, D. M. Jones and D. Froman.

The following named gentlemen are to be our next Representatives from this county: Messrs. Wasson, Griggs, Shedd, Lane, Fanning and Smith.

On motion of D. M. Thompson, the candidates for the offices of Sheriff and Clerk were requested to come forward, and pledge themselves to the Convention that if elected as such county officers, they would serve for half the fees allowed by law for their respective offices, paying the balance back into the county treasury.

SHERIFF.

For this office Messrs. G. F. Simpson, Joseph Nixon, W. J. Matthews, J. B. Irvine and A. H. Marshall were placed in nomination.

First ballot—Matthews 2, Irvine 32, Nixon 18, Simpson 27, Marshall 1.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election. The names of Marshall, Matthews, Irvine and Nixon, were then withdrawn, and the name of J. S. Morris was placed in nomination.

Second ballot—Simpson 36, Morris 43.

The Chair then announced the election of J. S. Morris, of Scio, which was greeted with much applause.

COUNTY CLERK.

On motion, T. T. Fisher was then declared the choice of the Convention for clerk by acclamation.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In the same manner Messrs. Richard Cheadle and John B. Harris were then declared the choice of the Convention for County Commissioners.

COUNTY TREASURER.

For this office there were two candidates, Messrs. E. B. Purdom and A. S. Bassett.

On first ballot Bassett got 53 votes, and Purdom 22, therefore Bassett will be the next county purse holder.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

There were two candidates for this office—John Foshay and Prof. R. K. Warren. Foshay got ten votes and Warren fifty-nine, giving Warren the nomination.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Benjamin Marks, J. C. Johnson and A. N. Arnold were placed in nomination for this office. No choice on first ballot, when Arnold's name was withdrawn and D. Froman was placed in nomination. The second ballot being without result, Johnson's name was withdrawn. On third ballot Froman received 26 votes, Marks 51—and B. Marks, of Sweet Home, was declared the nominee of the Convention for Assessor.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

B. E. Harris received the nomination for Surveyor by acclamation.

For Coroner, Mr. J. B. Irvine having been called to the front and in a neat little speech having agreed that if nominated and elected to the elegant and lucrative office of Coroner, he would serve for half the usual fees, he, the said J. B., was placed in nomination and elected by acclamation, amid deafening applause.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

On motion, the Chair then appointed a County Central Committee, consisting of one from each precinct in the county.

The following named gentlemen form that Committee:

- Albany precinct—G. H. Baber, Chairman.
- Lebanon—F. C. Hanson.
- Santiam—M. D. Byland.
- Center—John W. Cleaver.
- Waterloo—William Somers.
- Scio—J. B. Irvine.
- Orleans—John Blevins.
- Sweet Home—J. B. Hughes.
- Harrisburg—Felix G. Barger.
- Halsey—Nicholas Sprenger.
- Brownsville—A. S. Bassett.
- Franklin Butte—H. M. Brown.
- Brush Creek—Colbert.

A vote of thanks was then extended for the use of the Hall, when the Convention adjourned.

The Convention was well attended, and was composed, as far as we were able to judge, of good and true men, who came there to do the business in hand in as careful and impartial a manner as possible under the circumstances. We think after careful and critical examination the ticket will be found a good one, and if the People wish to have a new deal, placing an entire new set of men in office, here is that opportunity. A little effort will do it.

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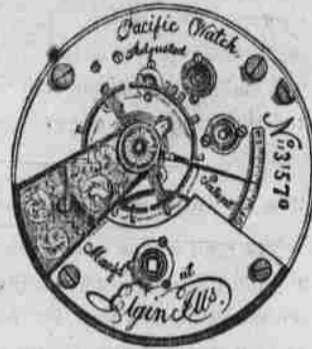
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