

Republican County Convention.

Lin County Republican Convention assembled at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, and organized by the election of H. H. Hewitt, Chairman, and W. S. Peters, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three on Credentials was appointed: N. B. Humphrey, W. R. Kirk and G. W. Johnson.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on Order of Business: W. M. Ketchum, A. C. Layton and P. Hume.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on Permanent Organization: M. S. Monteth, E. T. Fisher and J. R. Smith.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to apportion the delegates to the State Convention: G. H. Riddle, Wm. Temple and J. Waters.

On motion a committee of three were appointed on Resolutions: S. A. Dawson, Powell and N. B. Humphrey.

On motion the Convention adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on Credentials reported the following named gentlemen as entitled to seat:

- East Albany—W. M. Ketchum, G. F. Simpson, N. H. Allen, S. A. Dawson, W. S. Peters, M. Volt and A. C. Layton. West Albany—H. H. Hewitt, N. B. Humphrey, M. S. Monteth, G. W. Sill, A. S. Looney and J. H. Foster.

Drumville—W. R. Kirk, P. Hume, G. H. Hume, John Waters and Wm. Temple.

Brush Creek—E. J. Crawford. Center—Wm. Temple and Al. Frum.

Franklin Butte—P. Brenner. Fox Valley—P. Berry.

Harrisburg—P. H. Wigle, R. Rampey and M. Cunningham by Wigle proxy.

Haley—J. A. Smith, Jos. Peck, Geo. Davis by W. Shepard proxy, Caleb Gray.

Lebanon—G. W. Smith, J. R. Smith, B. Mills and Jos. Wassom.

Liberty—W. H. Ingram. Orleans—Geo. Riddle, John Blevins and John Mc Coy.

Seaside—E. T. Fisher. Sycamore—H. A. Johnson and G. W. Johnson.

Shed—J. W. Fletcher, M. Thompson and D. C. Curry.

Sentiam—S. J. Paul. Sweet Home—J. Donica.

Waterloo—W. W. Parrish and J. Lindley.

A motion was made that Franklin Butte and Seaside be granted an additional delegate, which was lost.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

Report of committee on Order of Business received and adopted.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported and the report was adopted.

By this report, H. H. Hewitt was made permanent Chairman; W. S. Peters and G. W. Sill, Secretaries; G. W. Johnson and S. J. Paul, Tellers.

Report of committee on Resolutions read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS: WHEREAS, There are certain errors existing in our laws, whereby the taxpayers of Lin County are made to pay exorbitant fees to officers whose labors are totally inadequate to the amount paid therefor, be it

Resolved, That we demand of our Senators and Representatives such legislation at the next session of our Legislature, as will positively reduce the expenses of litigation, and the fees of the Clerk and Sheriff, to a just compensation for the services rendered, and no more.

Resolved, That the present rate of interest in the State of Oregon is too high, and burdensome to the business interests of the country, and we demand legislation reducing the same.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

Resolved, That we are in favor of taxing all mortgages on real estate in the counties where the same is situated.

Resolved, That our road law, as it now exists is almost worthless, and it should be so amended as to require a greater amount of labor to be performed on the roads than now is.

The 10th ballot Charlton received 29 and Cusick 17 votes, and Charlton was declared the nominee for Sheriff.

For School superintendent, Prof. J. L. Gilbert, John Duncan and Thos. Calloway were placed in nomination, Gilbert got 24, Duncan 17, Calloway 5. Gilbert was declared the nominee.

For Surveyor, Messrs. E. T. Fisher, and James N. B. Fuller were placed in nomination. Fuller was nominated, getting 23, and Fisher 21 votes.

For Coroner, F. S. Dunning was nominated by acclamation.

Dave Froman, J. H. Foster, W. M. Ketchum, J. M. Waters, J. R. Smith, D. P. Porter, Geo. H. Riddle, W. P. Parrish, Dr. S. A. Smith, O. P. Tompkins, R. Pentland, were elected delegates to the State Convention.

The Chair appointed the following County Central Committee: Straud Froman, Chairman, J. H. Foster, P. Hume, E. J. Proffir, W. K. Temple, A. T. Powell, J. Berry, R. A. Rampey, Caleb Gray, J. W. Cusick, W. H. Ingram, John McCoy, E. T. Fisher, Geo. W. Thompson, J. D. Curry, S. J. Paul, John Donica, W. W. Parrish.

The Convention then adjourned.

The people of the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon demand an entrepot nearest the center of the valley, through which they can reach tide-water in the shortest time and at the lowest rates, with their surplus produce.

This point is Yaquina Bay. By the improvement of the bar at that point, a harbor can be made where the largest vessels may come with perfect safety at any time.

All these points have been made time and again during the past year, and no one has ever dared an attempt at retutation.

The people have asked for an appropriation to remove the obstruction at Yaquina bar, and their petition now lies before a Democratic Congress.

If this Congress grants the petition, it will be gratefully remembered by our people; if it be refused, it will be held to a strict account for such refusal.

Oregon has three Democratic representatives in Congress—if through their earnest work the appropriation is secured, they will be entitled to the grateful thanks of their constituents; if they fail, through want of energy or lack of interest in the demands of their people, then let them look no more for honors or honors at the hands of an outraged constituency.

Yaquina Bay.

News comes from Washington that our delegation is constantly shadowed by the agents of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company; that efforts are being made to force a conclusion that the demand for an appropriation is confined to a few unimportant papers, and some small politicians.

Now the facts are, and can be undeniable affirmed, the inhabitants of the Willamette Valley, comprising an area of agricultural territory, of sufficient importance to induce the construction of two lines of costly railroads, besides the expenditure of thousands of dollars in improving the Willamette river have asked in one voice the improvement of Yaquina Bay.

The reasons are numerous for this demand, and have repeatedly been the subject of earnest appeal, and it will not answer the interests of a large class of property holders and taxpayers, yielding a sufficient length extremely dangerous to trifle with, for the present Congress to accept or act upon the stories of persons employed by the monopoly desiring to retain their grasp, much less make a meagre appropriation for a place of such importance as Yaquina Bay.

A failure on the part of the present Democratic Congress to meet this question fairly, squarely and honestly will result disastrously, and fall heavily on the heads of the State ticket in the coming election.

Cor. Statement.

A church reform movement has been inaugurated in New York, looking to the establishment of an American Independent Church.

Fathers Wood, Quinn and Broderick, formerly Catholic priests, are at the head of the movement, while it is announced that priests all over the country have announced their readiness to abandon Romanism and become earnest laborers for the benefit of the poor in extending the true principles and practices of Christianity.

Letters were read from priests in various parts of the country saying their hearts were in the movement. Communications were presented from Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Conferences, in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New Jersey, heartily endorsing the movement.

The bulk of the evidence before the Exodites Committee seems to be that the negro exodus was caused by insecurity of life and property, disfranchisement, threats, etc. Although intimidated against leaving, it is believed the exodus is in raising. So it would seem the negro policy of the South against the negro is proving more injurious to the country than if the "Radical President" had filled the country with soldiers to protect the colored man.

If the country is left to grow to weeds, the South has no one to blame but the South.

The postal attack on Wells Fargo & Co. is most unwarranted, unnecessary, and a damaging interference with the public and private convenience of a vast section of the Union.

The motive for such an attack on a system that has proven in the past year so great a convenience and productivity of such incalculable benefits, and against which we have yet to hear a word of complaint uttered by those conversant with it, is incomprehensible to the average Western man. Key-up, and try something else for a boom.

Mr. Whitaker seems to have the inside track for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Well, we could not desire an easier man to beat. Our candidate, Hon. M. C. George, will beat him twenty-five hundred votes with all the ease imaginable. It would be an exceedingly soft thing for Mr. George.

Conkling says he will not be in the way of Grant's nomination. This is very kind of Conkling.

We said some weeks ago that Hon E. B. Washburn was likely to be the nominee of the Republican party for the Presidency as any man named, and that he had many more chances for such nomination than U. S. Grant. And all the indications so far, to us at least, are still in favor of Washburn. We never for a moment believed that Grant desired the nomination, or that he would accept it tendered—unless the Convention nominated him by acclamation, no other candidate being nominated, and such a condition of things was next to impossible.

Late dates state that China is anxious for a fight with Russia, and has already made inroads into her territory. Russia seems appalled at the sudden energy and valorous display of a people whose territory has heretofore been deemed natural prey. Gatling guns are being introduced into the defenses of Shanghai, volunteers armed and drilled, and the necessary steps taken for the prosecution of successful war. In fact China seems to be getting "on her feet," and Russia must go slow.

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Cincinnati hotel keepers are charging such exorbitant prices for entertainment during the democratic convention week that they have been warned by the local committee of arrangements that there is yet plenty of time to take the convention elsewhere.

Geo. W. Roney was shot and killed by G. H. Hayes, Saturday at Santa Rosa.

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