

THE REPUBLICANS.

Proceedings of the Convention and Nominations Made.

Daily Guard, April 4.

The republican county convention was called to order by A. C. Woodcock, chairman of the county central committee, a little after 10 o'clock this forenoon, a very large number of delegates and spectators being present.

Hon. J. H. McClung was unanimously elected temporary chairman. He thanked the convention for the honor and said it was unsought. Said he would act fairly and hoped it would be harmonious; said it was a party of progress; reviewed the history of the republican party; claimed that the depressed condition of the country was accounted for free trade; said the people wanted more money; but claimed that if a protective tariff was in vogue he thought that the financial question would not amount to much; till he was of the opinion if the party was in power that they would give the people relief if they found financial legislation necessary. He again counseled harmony. He was quite frequently applauded.

On motion C. F. Hurlburt was elected temporary secretary by acclamation. On motion of Delegate Burlingame, a committee of five was appointed on credentials. The chair appointed J. A. Burlingame, Jasper Wilkins, S. L. Moorhead, I. B. Cushman, W. H. Lincoln.

On motion of W. V. Henderson a committee was appointed on order of business and permanent organization. Committee appointed: W. V. Henderson, R. Scott, H. F. McCracken, A. L. Roney, C. E. Russell, H. M. Price, Darwin Bristow.

Delegate Henderson moved that two sergeants-at-arms be appointed, whose duty it would be to seat the delegations by precincts this afternoon; carried. C. L. Hunt and C. M. Collier were appointed.

A delegate moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed. This was voted down by a good majority.

On motion adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by the chairman.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

THE DELEGATES. The list of delegates is as follows: North Eugene No. 1—J. K. Peters, J. H. McClung, George Midley, George Fisher, William Preston, W. V. Henderson, S. W. Taylor, John Haines, C. S. Frank, S. H. Friendly, S. E. Brown, S. B. Eakin, I. E. Stevens.

North Eugene No. 2—A. E. Wood, John Barger, H. McCrady, C. M. Collier, G. W. Martin, S. F. Kerns, E. C. Lake, Sherwood Barr, C. D. Combs, George F. Craw, B. D. Payne.

W. K. Scarborough and Carey Martin tied on 57 for a place on delegation.

South Eugene No. 1—E. A. Farrington, J. A. Burlingame, J. H. Lamson, N. Winter, P. D. Gilbert, A. F. Lamb, L. L. Schell, A. Rogers, S. R. Williams, W. H. Lueckey, J. S. McMurry.

South Eugene No. 2—S. H. Hawkins, James Higgins, E. H. Payne, B. C. Dunn, J. C. Goodale, Jr., H. F. McCracken, J. T. Wilson.

G. R. Cherman and A. C. Woodcock tied on 41 for a place on the list.

South Eugene No. 3—George Day, David Thompson, Leroy Milne.

Creswell—G. H. Franklin, J. M. Shaub, R. D. Hawley, John Buoy, W. Scott, James Law, F. A. Tozier, R. E. Dersham, R. F. Scott.

Springfield—A. S. Walker, — Thompson, E. C. Martin, C. J. Dodd, E. Terpenning, — Gossler, J. Churchill, M. J. Hillegas, J. Kintzley, C. M. Hunt.

Irving—L. A. Calderon, A. S. Schrag, A. Collingwood, J. A. Hagan, W. R. Morgan, Sam Howard, J. W. Baker.

East Cottage Grove—James Hemmaway, N. Martin, W. H. Lincoln, A. L. Churchill, Chas. Burkholder, C. Stouffer.

West Cottage Grove—McReynolds, Jos. Powell, Darwin Bristow, W. S. Chisman, James Martin, Ves. Veatch.

North Junction—E. U. Lee, W. C. Washburne, C. F. Hurlburt, S. L. Moorhead.

South Junction—I. N. Edwards, C. W. Washburne, Charles Dickenson, C. J. Ehrman.

Goshen—A. L. Roney, Wm. Stewart, George Dillard, Theodore Renshaw.

Mohawk—L. Yarnell, C. Cole, C. Neal, C. Arnel, Joseph Huddleston.

Coburg—Thos. Vanduyne, Jasper Wilkins, Rodney Scott, B. Simmons, T. J. Vaughan.

Florence—I. B. Cushman, Joseph E. Bay, B. H. Russell, Charles R. David, J. A. Pond, W. R. McCracken, G. A. McLeod, J. B. Hill.

Mabel—George Riggs, A. Banta.

Lost Valley—W. H. Fenton, Thos. Barbre, W. Kimball.

Pleasant Hill—L. E. Parks, P. L. Bristow, R. J. Hemphill.

Richardson—C. W. Brown, Charles Stickle.

Thurston—H. M. Price, James Donaldson, M. A. Bigdon.

Jasper—J. B. Hills, Thomas Hardy, E. L. Gum, J. B. Keeney.

Hazel Dell—J. J. Gray, Bert Herbert.

Middle Fork—Jacob Nest, George Harper.

Long Tom—H. L. Rann, J. J. Winn.

Fall Creek—A. D. Hyland, E. W. Eaton, R. N. Griffin, A. J. Benfro, J. I. Barbre.

Gate Creek—Joseph Pepiot, W. Thompson, Sam Brubaker.

Camp Creek—C. H. Baker, John Galoway, Andy Goddard, Ed Craig.

McKenzie Bridge—Geo. T. Hall, Geo. D. Ward.

Chesher—Z. T. Fisk, Mr. Brauding.

Mound—Perry Neff.

Walton—E. Thurman, E. Pittenger.

Lane—J. B. Hamlin, Mr. Condon.

Coyote—Chas. Simpson, Mr. Foss.

Spencer—R. Liles, A. Jones, A. Eil-maker.

Elmira—E. McClure, B. B. Deming.

Siuslaw—C. E. Russell, J. H. Crow, L. E. Ward.

Mapleton—Louis E. Bean, W. H. Westerson.

We, your committee on permanent organization and order of business, would respectfully submit the following as our report: We would recommend that the temporary officers be made permanent and that I. K. Peters be declared elected assistant secretary of the convention. We would recommend that the order of business be as follows:

1st. The election of eleven delegates to the state convention.

2nd. The election of eleven delegates to the congressional convention, and the chair appoint four special tellers to count the votes during the progress of the convention.

3rd. The nomination of one candidate for state senator.

4th. Nomination of three candidates for representatives.

5th. Nomination of one candidate for sheriff.

6th. Nomination of one candidate for clerk.

7th. Nomination of one candidate for county judge.

8th. Nomination of one candidate for county commissioner.

9th. Nomination of one candidate for county treasurer.

10th. Nomination of one candidate for assessor.

11th. Nomination of one candidate for school superintendent.

12th. Nomination of one candidate for survivor.

13th. Nomination of one candidate for coroner.

14th. Election of central committee by precincts.

Respectfully submitted, W. V. HENDERSON, Chairman.

Special tellers appointed to count the ballots for the state delegates: Geo. F. Craw, W. S. Chisman, C. H. Burkholder and John Churchill.

A contest was filed by a delegation, Messrs. Tabor and Adkins, from Lake Creek precinct, contesting the seats of Whisman et al. It appears that the Tabor et al. contesting delegation held their primaries on the 21st instead of the 28th.

A motion was made that the contestants be allowed their seats. A motion was made to substitute the Whisman delegation for the other. Then each of the delegates stated their case. Each delegation was to cast one ballot.

Messrs. W. K. Scarborough and Carey Martin, who tied for delegate in North Eugene precinct No. 2, being unwilling to settle the matter agreed that neither would enter into the proceedings of the convention.

The following tellers were appointed: Darwin Bristow, Louis Bean, C. S. Frank and W. C. Washburne.

STATE DELEGATES. A motion was made that the rules be suspended and one set of delegates be selected in-stead of separate state and congressional delegations; carried.

L. E. Bean, G. R. Chisman, Judge Scott, J. H. McClung, C. Hurlburt, Scott Chisman, Stewart Eakin, S. H. Friendly, Dr. Henderson, C. Cole, A. C. Woodcock.

The state delegation is largely gold, standing probably 9 to 2.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES. The following delegates were elected to the congressional convention: J. H. McClung, Dr. Wm. Kuykendall, J. A. Burlingame, E. Bangs, H. L. Rann, Darwin Bristow, C. H. Burkholder, I. B. Cushman, J. G. Stevenson, R. D. Hawley, Jasper Wilkins.

It is stated the delegation stands 8 for Hermann and 3 anti-Hermann. Miller will probably get the anti-Hermann delegates.

The following tellers were appointed to count the congressional votes: E. C. Lake, John H. Galoway, J. C. Goodale, Jr., W. W. Sco. L.

STATE SENATOR. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for state senator and speeches were limited to 5 minutes: C. H. Baker, of Camp Creek. Rev. I. D. Driver, of Eugene, S. H. Friendly, of Eugene, S. L. Moorhead, of Junction. At this juncture S. L. Moorhead withdrew his name.

A motion was made that each candidate be allowed 5 minutes to address the convention.

First ballot—Baker 44, Driver 68, Friendly 67.

Second ballot—Baker 24, Driver 85, Friendly 66.

Third ballot—Baker 16, Driver 95, Friendly 66.

Driver was declared the nominee for state senator.

Mr. Driver was called for and said in substance: he would not make a speech. He had been offered the most enticing offices between Chicago and Eugene and had refused all of them but would accept this office, although 72 years of age. He was proud of Oregon, as he had raised a very large family. The office had come to him unsought, and his work as a minister being completed, he would serve the people; that he was a republican and was in sympathy with the laboring element as he was one of them; that he would never disgrace the people of Lane county. He again thanked them for the honor.

He was loudly applauded.

REPRESENTATIVES. The following persons were placed in nomination: D. G. Palm, of Siuslaw; M. J. Hillegas, of Springfield; S. L. Moorhead, Junction City; T. J. Vaughan of Willamette; J. C. Goodale, of Willamette; H. C. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill; O. F. Knox, of East Cottage Grove; W. H. Baughman, of Pleasant Hill; J. G. Powell of west Cottage Grove.

First Ballot—Palm 67, Hillegas 69, Moorhead 94, Vaughan 97, Goodale 27, Wheeler 41, Knox 46, Baughman 32, Powell 54, Scattering 8.

Vaughan and Moorhead declared nominated.

Second Ballot—Palm 82, Hillegas 47, Goodale 1, Wheeler 8, Knox 14, Powell 27, Stevenson 1. Hillegas and Powell withdrew.

Rules suspended and motion carried to nominate Mr. Palm by acclamation.

SHERIFF. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: A. J. Johnson of Creswell, W. T. Eakin, of Eugene, J. L. Page of Eugene.

First Ballot—Johnson 97, Eakin 54, Page 25, Lockwood 2, blank 1.

A. J. Johnson was declared the nominee.

CLERK. Persons placed in nomination: I. L. Stouffer of Eugene, A. C. Jennings of Irving, Frank Reuser of Eugene, W.

R. Walker of Creswell, A. Wheeler of Eugene, D. W. Coolidge of Eugene.

First ballot—Simpson 7, Jennings 71, Reuser 21, Walker 53, Wheeler 8, Coolidge 17, Joel Ware 1, blank 1.

Second ballot—Simpson 3, Jennings 103, Reuser 8, Walker 69, Coolidge 3. Jennings declared the nominee.

JUDGE. Nominations: J. F. Smith of Jasper, E. O. Potter of Eugene, C. J. Dodd of Springfield, Volney Henenway of Eugene, J. C. Church of Eugene, J. F. Yates of Elmira, Wm. Stewart of Goshen, F. W. Wilkins of Eugene, Eli Perkins of Spencer.

First ballot—Smith 28, Potter 55, Dodd 22, Henenway 13, Church 6, Yates 29, Stewart 14, Wilkins 27, Perkins 6, Ira L. Campbell 2, Thomas Cat 1, Stafford 1.

Second ballot—Smith 29, Potter 88, Dodd 15, V. Henenway 6, Yates 3, Stewart 6, Wilkins 27, Perkins 1, Meat Axe 1.

Rules suspended and Potter declared the nominee.

RESOLUTION PASSED. The following resolution offered by Sherwood Burr was unanimously passed: RESOLVED, That in view of necessary reforms in a public service, the republicans of Lane county in convention assembled demand the passage of an act by the next General Assembly of Oregon, requiring the payment of all fees collected by any of the officials directly into the State Treasury, and that such officials shall receive only such compensation per annum as may be specifically provided by the Constitution and statutes of the state.

COMMISSIONER. W. T. Bailey, of Glentena, nominated.

At this time we went to press. The following proceedings were had after we went to press Saturday evening:

COMMISSIONER. Nominations: W. H. Lincoln, of Cottage Grove, I. N. Edwards, of Junction, C. H. Brown, of Richardson, Allen Bond of Irving, W. T. Bailey of Glentena, David Thompson of Coyote, H. L. Rann of Long Tom.

First Ballot—Lincoln 14, Edwards 30, Brown 7, Bond 27, Bailey 76, Thompson 9, Rann 10, blank 1.

Rules suspended and Mr. Bailey nominated by acclamation, notwithstanding at least 50 delegates voted in the negative.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. Nominations: C. S. Hunt of Springfield, R. G. Callison of Fall Creek, E. E. Orton of Eugene.

First Ballot—Hunt 75, Callison 37, Orton 65, W. W. Scott 1.

Second Ballot—Hunt 90, Callison 15, Orton 68, scattering 4.

Hunt declared the nominee.

ASSESSOR. Nominations: W. H. Fenton of Lost Valley, D. P. Burton of Cottage Grove.

First Ballot—Fenton 51, Burton 125, blank 3.

Burton declared the nominee.

TREASURER. Nominations, E. H. Payne, J. G. Gray, J. T. Rowland, L. Gilstrap, all of Eugene.

First Ballot—Payne 10, Gray 83, Rowland 5, Gilstrap 78, Broad-Axe 1. Payne and Rowland withdrew.

Second Ballot—Gray 83, Gilstrap 95, Eli Perkins 1.

Gilstrap was declared the nominee.

SURVEYOR. Rules suspended and C. M. Collier unanimously nominated.

Collier thanked the convention for the honor.

CORONER. Rules suspended and Dr. J. W. Harris unanimously nominated for coroner.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Saturday's republican convention chose the following county central committee: North Eugene No. 1—W. V. Henderson, chairman.

North Eugene No. 2—G. W. Martin.

North Eugene No. 3—J. H. Pratt.

South Eugene No. 1—J. H. Lamson.

South Eugene No. 2—H. F. McCracken.

South Eugene No. 3—Geo. Day.

Creswell—R. V. Hawley.

East Cottage Grove—C. H. Burkholder.

West Cottage Grove—Scott Chisman.

Camp Creek—C. H. Baker.

Cheshire—J. M. Thurman.

Coyote—I. McQueen.

Elmira—F. S. Deming.

Fall Creek—A. D. Hyland.

Florence—W. R. McCracken.

Goshen—A. L. Roney.

Gate Creek—J. R. Pepiot.

Glentena—J. U. Sutherland.

Hazel Dell—John Hill.

Hermann—Wm. Farris.

Irving—Allen Bond.

Jasper—J. T. Smith.

South Junction—Virgil White.

North Junction—E. U. Lee.

Lost Valley—G. W. Kimball.

Long Tom—J. J. Winn.

Lane—J. R. Vertree.

Lake Creek—H. J. Taylor.

Mohawk—J. M. Stafford.

McKenzie—Geo. Frizzell.

Mabel—E. C. Derrick.

Middle Fork—J. V. Crall.

Mapleton—L. E. Bean.

Mound—W. S. Williams.

Pleasant Hill—I. N. Mulkey.

Richardson—J. S. Curtis.

Springfield—J. S. Churchill.

Spencer—J. R. Iyles.

Siuslaw—J. H. Crow.

Thurston—H. M. Price.

Willamette—Rodney Scott.

Walton—J. W. Pettinger.

GOOD FOR THE DALLES.—T-M: The receipts for The Dalles post office for the year ending March 31, 1896 were the largest since the establishment of an office here, being \$8208.65. For many years past this has been a third-class office, but the receipts for the year just closed entitle it to be raised to the grade of second-class, the limit being annual receipts aggregating \$8,000. Postmaster Crossen expects that the grade of the office will be raised so soon as his report is received by the department at Washington. Post office receipts are always considered a fair gauge of the business place in which the office is situated, hence the increase in the receipts of the office here indicate that the business of The Dalles is enjoying a very healthy growth.

Secretary of Treasurer Carlisle has declared to be a candidate for president.

CITY ELECTION.

Daily Guard, April 6. A Quiet One Considering the Important Issues at Stake.

The city election which has been first in the minds of the voters and property holders of Eugene for several weeks past because of the important issues that were to be voted upon today, passed off very quietly. There was none of the excitement which prevailed at the recent school election, and in fact it has been a very quiet and orderly election considering the measures placed before the people for decision by their votes.

One of the questions of principal interest voted upon today was the matter of the city bonding itself in the sum of \$35,000 water bonds and \$15,000 electric light bonds for the purpose of purchasing and placing in operation the two plants. The question has been agitated but very little and the outcome of the vote upon this question is doubtful.

There has been some trading for the offices of recorder and treasurer, so that four different forms of tickets are being used in the first and second wards and three different forms in the third ward.

Everything is quiet around the polls today and but little challenging is being done. The wires seem to have been previously fixed and both sides are allowing the election to pursue its course without interference. Vote rustling is being done on the quiet.

Several carriages were employed by the candidates to carry voters to and from the polling places.

The polling place of the first ward is in the Hose house on East Eleventh street. The judge in this ward is W. A. Wood, and the clerks are E. O. Potter and John McClure.

The polling place of the second ward is in the city engine house. The judge is E. Anderson and the clerks are I. L. Simpson and J. W. Cherry.

The polling place of the third ward is in the city building on West Eight street. The judge is G. W. Martin and the clerks are Sherwood Barr and W. T. Eakin.

The officers to be elected are three councilmen—one from each ward—and a recorder and a treasurer.

The ticket put out by the Alliance is as follows: For councilman—First ward, Capt. Isaac Gray; second ward, J. B. Hopkins; third ward, S. F. Kerns; for recorder, S. R. Williams; for treasurer, Fletcher Linn.

The opposing ticket is as follows: For councilman—First ward, L. H. Potter; second ward, W. V. Henderson; third ward, R. M. Day, for recorder, B. F. Dorris; for treasurer, Geo. F. Craw.

At the time of going to press the number of ballots cast in each ward, were as follows: First Ward.....184 Second Ward.....161 Third Ward.....234

Total.....579 Total vote cast last year 546.

New Brick Block. Cottage Grove-Lemati Lender: "Eakin & Bristow have lately closed a contract with L. N. Roney of Eugene, for the erection of their new bank and store room on their lots on the corner of Main and Wall streets, Cottage Grove. Work will begin about May 1st and is to be completed by July 1st, 1896. It will be a one story brick 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. Twenty feet on the west end will be partitioned off and used as a warehouse and the remaining 80 feet for store and bank. A strong vault will be built and together with store room will be furnished with modern fixtures and will be complete in every respect. It will have two large plate glass fronts, one at the southeast corner and one on the south side. It will not be gaudy in appearance but will be plain, substantial and fully up to the needs of the enterprising proprietors who are deservingly of their usual success in their new undertaking. This will place the gentlemen in a much better location to accommodate their large and growing trade. The building and its style will be a great credit to Cottage Grove and its enterprising proprietors.

J. P. Currin will take half of the west wall of Eakin & Bristow and build a room 22x60 for a drug store, and Hon. R. M. Veatch will build a store room still west of J. P. Currin, 26x60. Both will front on Wall street. The whole block will be constructed of brick and finished in modern style. We are glad to announce the solid advance in progress and prosperity. Who knows—we may have a great city here some day with street cars and all the advanced paraphernalia of great commercial centers."

Springfield Items. April 5, '96. Considerable sickness at present—a case of lung fever; but we will not complain at this, for we have had very little sickness this winter compared to other places.

Several boats were seen on the river this afternoon. The young people will pass many pleasant hours boating, during the summer months.

There will be, on the coming Sunday evening, an entertainment at the Methodist church.

Another story is being added to the flour mill.

The Springfield foundry has considerable work on hand at present.

The new warehouse is well under way.

A number of cows poisoned during the last week.

The dance passed off very pleasantly and considered a success by all.

A POLITICAL JOKE.—Albany Democrat: "One of the delegates to the democratic convention from North Harrisburg is W. S. Benn. Thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Benn, a new comer there, is a red hot republican. Last Saturday on primary day, Mr. Benn said to Mr. Benn: 'Let's go up to the primaries.' Mr. Benn, thinking Mr. May was a republican went along, took part in the meeting and was elected a delegate. He did not learn of the fact until the next day. He will not take part tomorrow."

BORN.—In this city at 4:29 o'clock this morning, to Mr and Mrs C. M. Young, a daughter; weight 8 1/2 pounds.

U. of O. Pedestrians.

Florence West, Messrs Claude J. Engle and Geary Kimbrell, students of the University of Oregon, left Eugene Thursday of last week for the Great Siwash to see the ocean. Their home is Pendleton and, with the exception of Umatilla river, their knowledge of marine matters had been limited to story books. Leaving the head of navigation in a small boat Saturday morning they started for Florence, arriving at 8:30 o'clock p. m., breaking all previous records. The distance was 20 miles and their time was 12 hours flat. The boys probably rowed 50 miles to make 20. The river banks along the course were lined with spectators, amused at the efforts of the university lads to proceed in a straight direction. Sunday Engle and Kimbrell took in the government jetty and gazed with open-mouthed astonishment at the high rollers, which, to their inexperienced and classical brains threatened every moment to engulf them. They next visited the wigwam of Chief Barney, and his royal highness ordered thirteen shades of paint and the Siwash war dance for their benefit. The chief was very much