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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

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Populist County Convention.

The populists assembled in convention at the court house last Tuesday promptly at 10:30 o'clock. The convention was called to order by Thos. Stakely, chairman of the county central committee. Temporary organization was effected by the election of G. T. Smith of Toledo, chairman and Harry Denlinger, of Toledo, secretary.

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three on credentials; a committee of three on permanent organization; a committee of three on order of business and a committee of five on resolutions. The chair appointed the committees as follows: On credentials: Austin Altree, Wm. Beers, F. A. Thompson. On permanent organization, Jerry Banks, F. Colson, W. R. Wakefield. On order of business, J. W. Parish, A. J. Stout, J. A. Wilson. On resolutions, Thos. Stakely, Z. Derrick, M. L. Glass, H. Denlinger, E. J. Norton.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to canvass the preferential vote cast for candidates in the various precincts. Motion was lost after a short debate.

Moved and carried that a committee of one from each precinct be appointed by the chair to canvass the votes of the precincts. The chairman appointed as such committee, Jas. Hamar, L. Hunt, J. Butler, Steve Logan, F. A. Thompson, Al Reynolds, J. Banks, F. Colson and J. A. Wilson.

Upon motion the convention took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention was called to order and proceeded to business. The committee on permanent organization recommended J. W. Parrish for chairman, and G. T. Smith for secretary, and the report was adopted. H. Denlinger was elected assistant secretary.

The committee on order of business made its report, and report was adopted.

Committee on credentials reported the following persons entitled to sit in the convention as delegates: Big Elk-F. A. Thompson, M. L. Glass; Nashville-A. E. Altree, J. W. Price, J. A. Hamar; Little Elk-Wm. Beers, L. W. Hunt, Z. S. Derrick, H. N. Foster; Yaquina-A. J. Stout, Abe Stout, Ed Norton, Steve Logan, T. Cooper; Yahats-F. W. Coulson, Arthur Marks, by proxy held by F. W. Coulson; Beaver Creek-J. M. Bowers, E. Ware, Sam Hill, proxy to J. M. Bowers; Toledo-T. Stakely, J. Butler, T. T. Reeder, H. Denlinger, J. W. Parish, G. T. Smith; Alsea-A. Reynolds, W. R. Wakefield, A. H. Guynn, by proxy to W. R. Wakefield; Tidewater-J. A. Wilson, W. M. Robinett, by J. A. Wilson by proxy; Drift Creek-B. F. Wilhoit, Jerry Banks. Report was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, -1. We endorse the Omaha platform.

2.-We demand equal taxation.

3.-We demand the introduction into our state constitution of the initiative and referendum system of law making.

4.-We condemn the present cumbersome and unsatisfactory system of assessing property in vogue in this state, and the expensive mode of collecting delinquent taxes, and we favor such revision and amendments to the same as will eliminate these evils as far as possible.

5.-We oppose the present salary and fee system, which compels taxpayers to pay the expense of individual litigation.

6.-We demand the abolition of all special state commissions, and believe that the ordinary executive officers should enforce all laws without the intervention of any commission.

7.-We condemn the action of the last legislative assembly of the State of Oregon for its lavish expenditure of the funds of the state in way of unnecessary appropriations and excessive clerk hire; for wasting their time and for breaking their promises to the people in refusing to curtail expenses, and in neglecting to pass needed reform measures at a

time when wise statesmanship and good judgment should have exercised in relieving the people of the most grievous burdens already existing.

8.-We demand retrenchment in both our state and county governments, particularly a reduction in official salaries where they are in excess of a reasonable remuneration for services rendered.

9.-We favor, as means of retrenchment, the creation of the office of county attorney. We also favor a system of precinct assessment in preference to our present system of assessment by county assessor.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for county officers, as follows:

G. A. Landis was the only candidate for sheriff, and he received the nomination by acclamation.

For clerk the names of B. F. Wilhoit, A. L. McFadden and Jerry Banks were presented to the convention. On a ballot Mr. Wilhoit received a majority of the votes cast and was declared nominated.

For county treasurer C. A. Dick and E. M. Logan were placed before the convention. On ballot Logan received 22 votes to Dick's 8, and received the nomination.

J. W. Parrish and A. H. Guynn were placed before the convention for assessor. On ballot Parrish received 20 votes and Guynn 10, and Parrish was declared nominated.

For school superintendent the candidates were F. J. Strayer and Miss Lulu Harrington. Miss Harrington received the nomination by a vote of 22 to 8.

The candidates for county commissioner were W. W. January, A. H. Guynn and G. F. Luckey. The vote stood 2 for January, 9 for Guynn and 19 for Luckey, and Mr. Luckey was declared to be the lucky man.

Z. S. Derrick was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

Dr. Parent carried off the nomination for coroner, notwithstanding the fact that the Doctor lacks about a month of being a citizen of the state.

The delegates selected to go to the state convention are J. W. Parrish, A. L. McFadden and Harry Denlinger.

The convention then adjourned to half past seven when they again assembled at the court house where a ratification meeting was held. A few speeches by the leading populists present and the convention adjourned sine die.

THE CANDIDATES.

G. A. Landis, the nominee for sheriff, has filled that office for the past three years, and is too well known to need a further introduction.

B. F. Wilhoit, the nominee for clerk, is a young school teacher on Drift Creek. Mr. Wilhoit is a very clever young man.

Ed. Logan, the aspirant for treasurer, is a young man living about three miles west of Toledo. He is so unfortunate as to be a cripple, and that fact probably brought about his nomination.

The candidate for assessor, J. W. Parrish, was a candidate for the same office two years ago.

Miss Harrington, the nominee for school superintendent, lives at Yaquina. She is one of the most popular and efficient teachers in the county. Miss Harrington will undoubtedly make her opponents know that she is in the race.

G. F. Luckey, the nominee for commissioner, is a resident of Little Elk precinct, and at present wears the judicial ermine of the justice of peace.

Z. M. Derrick was a candidate for surveyor on the populist ticket two years ago, and is going to try it again.

When they got down to coroner the populists caught on to the republican trick of two years ago and nominated a man fresh from some other country. Dr. Parent, the nominee, is a resident physician of Toledo, coming here about five months ago from the state of Washington.

The Roseburg Review calls Hermann the Long Tom statesman. In Clackamas they refer to him as the Puddin' river man. In Salem he

is known as Binger on the Whine. -Statesman.

Rev. J. C. Read, the minister who tried to rob a bank in East Portland, has been resented to the asylum, but not before he had passed several \$20 gold pieces that had been as skillfully "sweated" as the most expert swindler could have done it. The place for the Rev. J. C. Read is the penitentiary not the asylum.

A joint resolution for \$20,000 for the improvement of the Willamette river reported favorably by Hermann today, and will soon pass. It is probable that both the propositions for Yaquina bay and the improvement of the Willamette will be incorporated in the river and harbor bill. There has been a hard fight made against Yaquina bay by an organized force that was favoring another project, but the committee no doubt will stand with Hermann for Yaquina.

An exchange truthfully asserts: "Who is the home merchant?" He is the man who helps pay for the streets upon which you walk; for the school in which your children or perhaps you were educated; he helps to keep up the church in which you worship. He is the man who builds a home which enhances the value of your property. Every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the one who cannot afford to swindle you. Self-interest, if nothing else, would prevent this; he bears his share of the burden of good government and stays with you in sunshine and darkness; in days of prosperity and adversity. These are but few of the reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant.

Every nerve is being strained to obey Speaker Reed's order to keep the appropriations down and adjourn early. Those are the two things the speaker has said must be, and they will be. Every appropriation bill so far presented has been cut down to the lowest notch, and there is no reason to believe that there will be any more liberal appropriations in the bills that are now in preparation. Greater economy was never practiced and work never went faster at the beginning of a session. No previous Congress ever held morning and evening meetings so early in the session, neither was half the appropriation bills ever before disposed of by the middle of February. Congress bids fair to adjourn by June 1, and all the effort is being put forth not alone for the good of the country, but because it is believed it will also help Mr. Reed's chances for the presidential nomination. -Toledo Blade.

Since its admission to statehood, February 14, 1859, Oregon has had but nine governors. This is a record of long service equalled by but three other states, all of which were admitted to the Union later than Oregon. These states are Nebraska, admitted in 1867, Nevada, 1864, and Colorado, 1876. Of the nine governors of Oregon, three are dead and the rest are living in various parts of the state. John Whitaker, who was the executive head of the state on its admission to the Union, in 1859, and served until 1862, is the oldest living ex-governor. He was born in Dearborn county, Ind., May 4, 1820, and at present resides on his farm in Lane county. Addison C. Gibbs and George L. Woods, who were the next governors, and S. F. Chadwick, who succeeded Lafayette Grover, have passed to their rest. Mr. Gibbs was governor from 1862 until 1866. He was born in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., July 9, 1825. Mr. Woods, who succeeded Mr. Gibbs as chief executive of the state, in 1862, was born in Blaine county, Mo., in 1831 or 1832. Lafayette Grover, who at present resides in Portland, was the next incumbent of the highest position in the state. He was inducted into office in 1870, and re-elected, but did not serve the full term, being elected to the United States senate before its expiration. Mr. Grover was born at Bethel, Oxford county, Me., in 1823.