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PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902.

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REPUBLICANS

Harmony Prevails---Courtney Is Made Chairman.

The Republican County Convention today was a tame affair. It was entirely ful to be interesting. Lively caucusing was in progress all the forenoon but if there were any large cheese knives in the gathering they were concealed in their owners' boots.

It was apparent early in the day that no nominations for county or city offices would be made no soon, and that at the afternoon cession the convention would elect a new City and County Committee, send delegates to the state convention, and then adjourn to some future date. Wallace McCamant was apokesman for the Regular Republicans and Whitney L. Boise voiced the sentiments of the Inde-

pendents, but there was little for them to do. There were no contests and some of the motions were put and carried by

The division of the delegates on the voté for temporary chairman was somewhat of a surprise to all, many of the committees: delegates who were elected on the Regular ticket voting for Mr. Courtney. the regulars make any stubborn fight, it will come later on the nominations for

Delegates and political workers assembled at A. O. U. W. hall this morning an hour before the Republican convention was called to order. Delegates were buttonholing each other and a hundred heart-to-heart talks were in progress.

It was evident at 9 o'clock that the endents were determined to control the convention and, if possible, give nothing to the Regulars. Dodgers, printed in red link, were industriously circulated be-seeching the independents to concede nothing to the minority delegates. These circulars contained a vigorous

appeal to the Independents to oppose the tiegulars in everything and to give them no quarter. They ridiculed the idea of harmany and asked that the Republicans now in should be thrown out of office. and concluded: "Don't be caught like suckers." Needless to say, little attention was said to them.

CALLED TO ORDER.

It was after 10 when the county chairman, O. P. S. Pl r, called the convention to order. In his brief opening remarks, he counselled harmony and said he hoped all would be charitable and work together for the good of the party. The chairman asked for the credentials of the delegates from the country preeincts, and also those of the city delegates, from the County Clerk. Nominations for temporary chairman were then called for.

Whitney L. Boise named A. A. Courtney. Wallace McCamant nominated H. H. Northup, Mr. Boise suggested that the roll be called to determine the vote, J. P. Kavanaugh and Clarence Gilbert were named as tellers from their respective factions.

Messrs. Gilbert and Kavanaugh then came to the platform. Secretary W. S. Duniway was asked to call the roll. Mr. Boise moved that those who held proxies would be allowed to vote, if there was no objection, the secretary to see if the proxy was on the table.

The County Clerk stated in the cre dentials that a tie existed in precinct No. 27. This was passed for the present. Secretary Duniway then called the country precincts by number.

It was apparent long before the conclusion of the roll call that Mr. Court ney was overwhelmingly elected. The vote stood: Courtney, 100; Northup, 57. Mr. Courtney then came to the stage.

Dr. Plummer thanked the body for its courteous treatment of himself and introduced Temporary Chairman Courtney. who expressed a hope that harmony would prevail and the labors of the convention would bring forth good fruit at the June election, and that the Republicans would elect their ticket from the top to the bottom.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION. F. P. Mays nominated J. P. Kavanaugh for temporary secretary. He was elected

by acclamation. Dan J. Malarkey moved that a committee of seven on credentials be ap-pointed by the chair. This was carried. On motion of Whitney L. Boise the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of seven on organization.

The chair then declared a recess of five minutes to allow time to formulate these committees.

Chairman Courtney called the convention to order again and announced these Credentials-Dan J. Malarkey, W.

Muir, H. C. Smith, D. Kellaher, C. W. Oliver, R. Williams, A. L. Mills. Permanent Organization-W. L. Boise. L. W. Curry, A. S. Groce, W. M. Gregory, D. S. Dunbar, Philo Holbrook, A. N.

Wheeler. On motion of Dr. A. C. Smith the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock. LIST OF PROXIES.

Wright for E. E. Thomas, L. D. Cole for D. J. Buckley, E. S. Field for W. A !Laidlaw, W. W. Sweeney for J. T. Laidlaw, W. F. Matthews for W. H. Warren, W. B. Ayer for W. B. Gritzardmacher, W. F. Niedermark for F. H. Whiteker, Thos. Hislop for C. M. Kilgore. 8. C. Beach for John Church, D. C. Lounsberry for H. E. Lounsbeddy, Chas. Burkbart for A. L. Smith, D. B. Becket for D. R. Stapleton, L. M. Sullivan for C. W. Jones, Lewis Wagner for Ole Mun-son, G. W. Shaffeton for G. R. Becket, A. L. Carey for J. L. Hartman, J. T. Ross for Robert Warwick, Richard Williams for C. H. Presentt, John Mann for M. Kutner, F. T. Merrill for R. Lee Grims, J. H. McKibben for L. C. Gates. J. G. Mack for C. L. Gaithen, W. S. Duntway for Chas. S. Riley, M. T. Pipes for Beck, S. C. Spencer for F. P. Bruck. Absent, with no proxies: Carl Jones John McCraken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

For an hour before the convention reconvened the delegates and spectators freely mixed and discussed matters, and who wanted offices prepared to them or the first concession toward getting them.

At 3 P. M. it appeared that the legislative ticket will be hominated this afternoon, while the city and county officers may go over until an adjourned meet-

BURNS DEAD:

Famous Baseballist Has Passed Away.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) JERSEY CITY, March 19.-Tom Burns, manager of the Jersey City Baseball Ciub. and once third baseman of the old Chicago White Stockings, when it had the famous "stonewall infield," died sudden'y of heart disease last night.

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MORE DEFEATS.

Chinese Rebels Have Hold State Convention Street Railways of San Two More Victories.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) HONG KONG, March 19 Two more defeats of the imperial troops by the rebels are reported. The battles took place at Po Hak and Sekshing. The vicercy of Chill has been asked by the vicercy of Canton to send reinforcements as it is impossible to subdue the rebelt with his present forces.

KIDNAPED OWN CHILD.

John Murphy, under bonds for abusing his 4-year-old child, created considerable excitement this morning on the corner of First and Pine streets, by forcibly taking the youngster from its foster mother and making his way with it down the street against the loud protestations of the lady, was refused to divulge her name. Mr. Murphy resides at Fulton Park and the foster mother says she will take steps to recover possession of the

RHODES DYING

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CAPE TOWN, March 19,-Cecil Rhode believed to be dying. He is much weaker today. The end is expected at any moment. The moment he has passed away other interests will take up the thread of his business affairs, so that no panie will follow his demise,

MILITARY CHANGES.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Secretary Root this morning promulgated an order assigning General MacArthur to com mand the Department of the Lakes, Gen eral Function to the Department of Colorado, and General Kobbe to the Depart ment of the Dakotas.

NOT FILED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.-The ter-State Commerce Commission's expect ed injunciont suit to restrain the sever Chicago-Kansas City railroad lines from entering into pooling agreemenst and cutting rates for preferred customers, was not filed today. It will probably not be filed until Judge Philips, of the District Court, returns to the effy.

SENATE'S THANKS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 19 .- In the Senate this morning Vest introduced a resolution of thanks to Rear Admiral Kempff for meritorious conduct at Taku, China.

REBELLION QUELLED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) MANILA, March 19 .- General Guevarta, who succeeded Duchan as commander of the Samar rebels, has agreed to surrender his sintire force and all arms and ammunition for the Americans. General Smith, commander of the United States forces on the island of Samar, has agreed to an armistice to facilitate surrender. Guevarra has approximately 400 riflemen. Chaffee considers this will end the active rebellion on the Island of

ADJOURNED TO JUNE 10.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, March 19.-Speaking with a Journal representative this morning, Senator Hale, who is a leading member of the Senate committee on an propriations and also of the Republican steering committee, expressed the opinion that Congress would be prepared to adjourn for the session by June 10.

A BAD BREAK.

(Scripps-McRea News Association.) BALTIMORE, March 19.-Mike Donlin, a California ball player, was today sen tenced to six months in fall and fined 52% for assaulting Minnie Fields, a member of the Ben Hur Company. Doplin pleaded guilty, but claimed he was so intoxicated ne did not know what he was doing. The Balimtore club released Donlin on account of the assault.

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

(Scripps-McRea News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 19.-The Demo crats of the House will caucus tonight on the Boer question. It is their purpose to pass resolutions declaring anew their pro-Boer attitude and demanding of the majority of Congress to consider the res-olutions on the subject which have been introduced in the House,

SAVAGE BOUND OVER.

Charles and Frankie Savage, the alleged Portland Hotel dlamond thieves, were held to the grand jury by Judge Cumeron of the Municipal Court this afternoon, their bonds being fixed at \$10,000 each.

Here Today.

The mass convention of the Bocialist party of the State of Oregon went into session at 11 A. M. today at Foresters' hall, southwest corner of Sixia and hall, southwest corner of Sixia and Washington streets. As chairman of he temporary organisation, C. S. Harnish of Albany was selected, and W. S. Richards, also of Albany, was chosen secretary. A piece of legal cap paper was circulated for signatures of all these, who pledged themselves to the principles lot which the party stands. The following placed their names upon the scroll; N. T. Solon, Portland; Thomas Bush, Asteria; J. Frank Porter, Portland; C. W. Brazee, The Dalles; William Beard, Maple Lane; James S. Gray, Tulatin; George R. Cook, Portland; John Applegate, The Dalles; Joseph Meindl, Oregon City; W. Dalles; Joseph Meindl, Oregon City; W. M. Simpson, Portland; C. F. Keiler, Tilla-mook; E. V. Smith, Munkers; John

Hinck, Portland. The committee on platform and resolutions appointed consisted of B. F. Ramp. Roseburg; B. T. Northcott, Balem; C. W. Barger, The Dalles; N. W. Meyers, Clackamas; H. M. Mannville, Eugene.

The committee chosen for permanent or-ganization comprised D. G. Gerdes, As-toria: J. B. Paddock, Grant's Pass; J. D. Stevens, Portland! A. D. Hall, Alliny. Mr. McKendrie's remarks on the subject of permanent organization were applieded. He said: "I object to this cut and dried method of doing business. It savore too much of the slate. We are supposed to represent, and should voice, the sentiments of the people in these selections." C. F. Keller, R. R. Byan and J. Frank Porter were named a committee on revis-

ion of the constitution, F. J Beatly of Clackamas was unanimously chosen as assistant secretary. At 15 minutes to 12 an adjournment was taken to 3 P. M.

As The Journal goes to press the dain make any definite forecast as to nominations, for the delegates themselves inte morning had no very settled opinions of the matter.

Persona Grange, Petrons of Husbandsy, had an interesting meeting today at in-dependence hall, on the Section Line road, southeast of Mt. Tabor, about 150 mem-

Mrs. M. E. Shufford, of the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement League, and number of others, made addresses. The purpose of the meeting was to appoint a committee to wait on the Mayor and Common Council regarding the es tablishment of a market place in the old market block, which was given to the

city a number of years ago for market purposes. The Grange also today took steps looking to the establishment of a co-operative store in this city at which members may

dispose of their products and purchase their supplies. The Grange has just completed the purchase of Independence Hall, but a larger meeting place will have to be provided

for on account of the large increase of The Woman's Club has offered to help the Grange, in case they secure the market place, to establish a Woman's Rest

in the building, where women may rest and procure refreshments. Past Master Sister Mrs. Edna Nibin installed the following officers: Master,

J. H. Douglas; overseer, W. W. Howard; lecturer, Mrs. H. L. Vail; chaplain. Mrs. E. Kelly; stewart, Charles Merrill; assistant stewart, George Ruegg: treasur er, J. N. Shattuck; secretary, F. Miller; Pomona, Mrs. Anna Cresswell; Flora, Teressa Ruegg: lady assistant, Miss Effic Roberts; gatekeeper, James Benefiel. A fine dinner was served to all those

BIG BOOM

Fortunes Being Made In Easttern Washington.

(Scripps-McRae News Association) TACOMA. March 19.-The greatest laud boom in the history of the Northwest is in progress in Eastern Washington. Crowds of immigrants throng the small towns in the wheat districts to overflow ing and the Northern Pacific has practic ally sold all its wheat lands. Many speculators have made fortunes within the last thirty days by reselling at good prices lands bought before the fusa be-

Detectives Snow and Kerrigan last night arrested Lettle Gould on complaint of J. R. Pershall. He claims that the woman robbed him of \$945, taking it out of his purse while he was in her company, and then stuffed the purse with paper. She was caught at Second and Davis streets.

SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT.

(Scripps-McRae News Association)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Wheat; 82.10% (\$1.10%)

Francisco Bought.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 .- One of the largest financial deals in the history of the Coast was completed this morning when the stockholderes of the Market-Sirest Railway ratified the sale of the system to the Baltimore syndicate and the United Railways of San Francisco, who took possession of the property. 617,000 were turned over in payment

A BIG SCHEME.

The Banks to Compete With The Government.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, March 19 .- The bankers of New York will include all the principal

banks in the country in a stupendous scheme put on foot last Saturday, by which the Bankers Money Order Asociation purposes to compete with the govern ment and express companies in the issuance of money orders for any amount payable anywhere at any time. The crganisation may be considered to have been completed today, when the banking interests of twenty-six states, covering territory from the Atlantic to the Paciac, were represtned.

The money order business of the cour try amounts to many millions of dollars annually," a director said this morning, 'and it properly belongs to the banking interests. We shal be in position to meet any cut rates imposed on us by the express companies, and expect no greater apposition from the government that that we have at present. We shall have conninections in all foreign countries, so that our business will reach all civilized sections of the world."

The directors of the association include Valentine P. Snyder and W. L. Moyer, of the Western National Bank; Cassius M. Wicker, of the Washington Savings Bank: Buinbridge Colby, of the American Deposit, and Loan Company; James R. tranch, secretary of the American Bank rs' Association: Frank P. Hays, of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, St Louis: C. H. V. Lewis, of the Union Na florial Bank. Kansus City, and officers of banking institutions in a dozen oth-

Supreme Court Decision.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 19.-The Supreme Court today decided in the case of the Haas Clothing Co. vs. Watson, that labor unions have the right to boy cott. The circulation of boycott petitions is held to be a right guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Henry Wallace was arrested last night at East First street and Belmont by Detectives Cordano and Ford, on a charge of stealing \$48 from Alphonse Rem, who is employed by the N. P. Terminal Co. Alphonse lives alone in a little cabin at Thirteenth and Belmont, and while at work yesterday, Wallace, who is noqualited with Rem, is accused of ransacking the house, finally locating the money under the carpet.

Wallace denied the charge, but the detectives took him back to the house, where he was identified by two women, who saw nim enter the shed where the key was kept and then go into the where he remained about 20 min-

IN READINESS.

American Ships Prepared for Action.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 19.-The North Atlantic squadron arrived this morning at the Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, possibly to remain there several days, so us to be within easy reach of the Isthmus of Panama in case the revolution should require their presence at Coion.

THE WEATHER.

Moderately heavy rains are reported from California. The temperature has moderated still more in the Middle West, rising from 2 to 10 degrees.

There has been light snow in Eastern Oragon and Idaho, and sharp frosts in the Willamette Valley and Sound coun-

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