

BOURNE DITCHED; FULTON MEN DOMINATE MEETING

Cake Forces Also Whipped Into Line and Are Forced to Adopt Resolutions Indorsing Taft — Clash Between Opposing Factions Averted.

Oregon's Republican state central committee slumped Jonathan Bourne Jr., Oregon's non-resident senator, on the wrist yesterday afternoon at its meeting, when it adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the candidacy of W. H. Taft for president and praising the work of Senator Fulton, who is the head of the Taft movement and sentiment in the state. The Cake forces were also whipped into line by the Fulton men in the committee and forced to agree to the Taft resolution under penalty of losing control of the state organization.

When this was done, and the committee had recommended that an instructed delegation be sent to the national convention from the state, then the usual harmony rippled outward giving no notice of the ruckus of discord which lurked solid and unyielding under the surface.

Storm Clouds Gather.

Murmurs of a possible storm began to be heard early in the morning yesterday as the members of the state committee began to discuss the work of the committee which was to convene at 3 o'clock. On the one hand were the friends of Senator Fulton, outspoken in their desire to have a delegation sent to the national convention pledged to Taft.

Opposed to them were the friends of Senator Bourne, including the following of H. M. Cake, who argued for an uninstructed delegation. The first used no argument except that they desired to see Taft backed by the Republican party of the state. The second contended that it would be unwise to send a delegation instructed to vote for Taft and incur the enmity of "Uncle Joe" Cannon and thus have all of the pet projects turned down in the house.

As the hour for the meeting drew near the ultimatum was passed to W. M. Cake and his followers that unless they allowed the Taft indorsement resolution to go through without any trouble, the Taft men would elect Otis Patterson of Grant county chairman of the state committee and thus take the management of the state committee out of the hands of H. M. Cake. Patterson is known to be one of the staunchest Fulton men in the state and the threat to the Cake men in line accordingly, when the committee was called to order W. M. Cake was elected chairman, Otis Patterson secretary, and the Taft resolution went through without a dissenting voice, as did the selection of the chairman and secretary.

Strong sentiment was shown in the committee against the efforts of Senator Bourne to control the state con-

vention and through it the national delegation. The majority of the committee were unilaterally opposed to any of Bourne's schemes and had control of the situation. They were willing to concede the management of the campaign to W. H. Taft, and agreed to support the candidacy of H. M. Cake for senator, but balked at Bourne's interference in the convention program. The Cake forces were forced to abandon the support of the Bourne ideas in order to maintain charge of the campaign organization.

The text for the Taft resolution was as follows:

"We, the Republican state central committee of the state of Oregon, believing as we do in the principles and desire of the people to continue these principles and to keep the Republican party in power, and believing that this can best be brought about by the election of Hon. William H. Taft to the presidency, earnestly recommend that the Republican national convention send to the Republican national convention only such delegates as are favorable thereto.

"We recommend and indorse the able, successful and manly efforts of Senator Charles W. Fulton in behalf of the interests of the people of the state of Oregon, and we deplore the vicious, untrue and unmanly assaults that have been made on the character of one of the brightest and ablest men in the state of Oregon.

"Whereas, our party has seen fit to select as our nominee for the highest office within the gift of the people of the state Hon. H. M. Cake, of Portland, Oregon, we pledge to him our loyal support, believing that he will measure up fully to expectations and will prove an able and trustworthy public servant."

Votes Unanimous.

A. C. Marsters of Douglas county drafted the Taft resolution, giving it to Ralph Williams of Polk county to present. When it was read there was no discussion and the vote for its adoption was unanimous.

Chairman Cake says that it makes no difference to him whether the delegation to the convention is instructed for one candidate or the other. He is interested chiefly in the candidacy of his brother, H. M. Cake, to the senate and pledges himself, as chairman, to do what he can for the election of the Republican ticket in June.

"I have kept my hands off the organization of the state committee, the state committee and the state convention," said Mr. Cake in discussing the work of the central committee. "I

am interested chiefly in the election of H. M. Cake to the United States senate. I have no interest in the delegation to the national convention, whether it is instructed or not. It is for the members of the state committee and the delegates to the state convention to say whether the national delegation will be composed of Bourne or anti-Bourne delegates.

An chairman of the state central committee will labor to bring about the election of H. M. Cake to the senate, as well as the election of every Republican on the ticket. He should be elected not only by a majority of the people in June, but by a Republican majority. The primary election has settled all differences in the party.

It is not now a question of whether candidates on the Republican ticket are pledged to Statement No. 1 or otherwise. They are the nominees of the party in the district which they desire to represent in the legislature, and as such should be given the unequalled support of every Republican voter in the district where they are running.

It is the duty of the Republicans to elect the men whom they have nominated to represent the party on the Republican ticket. Each member of the state committee, therefore, has a duty to perform. He should labor first and last for the election of every nominee of the Republican ticket, irrespective of his pledge.

Chairman Cake was authorized to appoint members to the committee to fill the vacancies from counties where no sections had been held. Mr. Cake announced that he would make these appointments after having consulted with the county chairmen of the different unrepresented counties.

Upon motion of R. R. Butler, proxy for Lee Moorehouse of Umatilla county, Chairman Cake was authorized to appoint a committee of three to select headquarters and have general supervision of campaign contributions. This committee, working with the chairman, is also to make all arrangements for the state convention, which is to meet in Portland, May 14.

The following delegates were present at the meeting yesterday:

Baker—George Chandler.
Benton—George W. Denman, by A. J. Johnson, proxy.
Clatsop—C. G. Huntley.
Clatsop—G. C. Fulton, by J. H. Brown, proxy.
Clatsop—W. E. Stevens.
Columbia—C. A. Seibred, by A. C. Marsters, proxy.
Curry—J. S. Barton, by A. C. Marsters, proxy.
Douglas—A. C. Marsters.
Gilliam—M. Fitzmaurice, by R. R. Butler, proxy.
Grant—O. L. Patterson, by Otis Patterson, proxy.
Lincoln—G. A. Westgate, by L. M. Curl, proxy.
Marion—E. L. Martin.
Multnomah—W. M. Cake.
Polk—R. E. Williams.
Sherman—E. E. Porter.
Tillamook—F. C. Baker, by R. R. Butler, proxy.
Umatilla—Lee Moorehouse, by R. R. Butler, proxy.
Union—C. E. Cochran.
Wasco—J. H. Worsley.
Wheeler—W. W. Steiwer, by C. N. McArthur, proxy.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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- \$217 for little-used J. B. Cook Piano, worth \$375.
- \$233 for new Kohler & Campbell, worth \$400.
- \$234 for new F. G. Leicht Piano, worth \$400.
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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

John G. Schroeder, O. A. C., Interstate Debate Champion.

college, left this morning for that city. The subject of his oration is "Nature's Call, and there is strong hope here that he may win the contest.

Mr. Schroeder, during his four years' course at O. A. C., has made an enviable record, having been prominent in literary work and decided to last fall. He won the 220-yard dash recently in the Columbia indoor track meet. In 1908 he represented O. A. C. in the intercollegiate prohibition contest in Corvallis, in 1907 took part as O. A. C.'s representative in the intercollegiate oratorical contest in McMinnville and in this, his senior year, goes to Pullman in the interstate contest. He is editor in chief of the Oregon Agricultural College Banner, was editor of the Junior Annual last year, and is a very good writer along editorial lines. Mr. Schroeder is a Portland boy and his ambition is to enter Harvard next fall.

The Socialist party will meet in New York city on July 4 to nominate a state ticket.

Dr. J. M. Bradley, state auditor-general of Michigan, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for governor of that state.

Harry St. George Tucker, who was president of the Jamestown exposition, has formally launched his campaign for the governorship of Virginia.

The German-American Central alliance of Iowa has decided to inaugurate a state campaign for the election of none but liberal delegates to the conventions of the two great political parties of that state.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will be chief guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Irons club of Chicago next week, when he is expected to deliver an address of national political importance.

The Democratic state committee of Montana has fixed upon Roseman and June 10 as the place and time for holding the state convention at which Montana's delegates to the Denver convention will be selected.

Governor James O. Davidson of Wisconsin who has been regarded for some time as a possible candidate to succeed Senator Stephenson, is said to have changed his plans. According to his friends he has abandoned his senatorial aspirations and will seek the nomination for the governorship to succeed himself.

A boom has been launched for Fred E. White, former congressman from the Sixth Iowa district, for the Democratic nomination for governor of the Hawkeye state. Mr. White was twice a candidate of his party for the governorship, and both times was defeated by Leslie M. Shaw. He was elected to congress in 1890.

George Johnstone of Newberry, is the latest candidate to enter the race for United States senator from South Carolina to succeed Senator F. B. Gary, who is filling the unexpired term of the late Senator Lattimer. Other candidates for the office are Ex-Governor D. C. Heyward, Ex-Governor John Gary Evans and O. B. Martin.

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Virginia, has had a varied career. Born in Virginia and educated at the University of Virginia, he began the practice of law in Georgia. In 1886 he resided in Seattle, Washington, and in 1892 was the Democratic candidate for governor of that state. In 1897-99 he was a member of congress from Washington and twice he was the nominee for United States senator.

John J. Hamilton, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Iowa, is one of the best known citizens of that state. He was born in Pennsylvania, but as a boy he removed with his parents to Iowa. For 11 years he was connected with the "Herald" newspaper, as reporter, editor and proprietor. Mr. Hamilton is regarded as an authority on the race problem, of which subject he has made an extensive study.

FRIENDS WILL BUILD NEW HOME FOR HERO

Wickersham Dwelling Will Be Replaced as Quickly as Possible.

Thanks to the generous spirit of neighbors and other citizens of Sunny-side, C. O. Wickersham, who was severely scorched while rescuing his two children from his burning home yesterday morning will soon have a shelter for his family.

Only a few hours after the fire, friends of the Wickershams began a subscription for their relief with the result that the foundation of a new home has already been laid and in a short time a house as good as the old one and as well furnished will be in readiness for the homeless hero and his little family.

While Mr. Wickersham was badly burned about the head and one hand he is not confined to bed and expects to be able to resume his duties in the United States mail service in a few days.

The two children saved from the flames were unharmed although the elder had most of his hair burned off.

While awaiting the completion of their new domicile the family is being cared for by near neighbors.

Ladies' \$2.50 fine dress shoes and Oxford, tans, blacks and patents, all sizes, \$1.75 pair. Sample Shoe company, First and Madison.

OWES ALL TO WAY AWL HAD OF FALLING

Accident insurance statistics show that more people are injured in their homes and on the streets every year than are hurt in railroad accidents.

Falling several stories from the upper part of the new Corbett building an awning maker's awl barely missed John H. Biever, of 326 Fifth street, while he was walking in Fifth street yesterday afternoon. The awl fell with such force that if it had struck a person point first on the head it undoubtedly would have pierced the skull.

The Corbett building is being furnished with awnings and the awl fell from the tenth story, having been dropped by a careless workman.

Hardly realizing how narrowly he had escaped perhaps a fatal injury, Biever picked up the awl and went on his way. Then the careless workman went to the street and made a careful search for his tool. He couldn't find it and swore at the man who had carried it away.

Low Rates to Chicago. Extremely low rates to Chicago and other eastern points on sale May 4 via Chicago & Northwestern line. For full information apply R. V. Holder, general agent, 153 Third street.

NEW MAIL BOXES ARE INSTALLED

Number Put In in Months of 1908 Exceeds That of Last Year.

Portland has been growing to such an extent in all directions that 11 additional mail boxes in the residential sections of the city were put in place yesterday at the direction of Postmaster Minto. Since the first of the year 23 other boxes have been distributed, making the total number of 34 put in since January 1.

The number of new mail boxes put up during the first four months of 1908 already exceeds the aggregate of those put in use last year by four. During 1907 but 30 boxes were installed.

A year and a half ago Portland had 285 mail boxes. Now there are more than 425.

The demand for more boxes shows conclusively the wonderful growth which Portland is experiencing, gradual and sure. Before the boxes can be distributed they have to be ordered by the department officials at Washington, who first investigate the office's business and consider the conditions generally.

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