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Republican Clubs at Portland.

The gathering of representatives of Republican clubs exceeds in number any previous gathering, and the chief center of interest in Portland for the week is this meeting. At 10:15 Tuesday morning the convention was called to order at the New Park theater by President Beekman. Every seat and available bit of standing room in the body of the theater were occupied, and so were many seats in the gallery, when the gavel thrice rapped on the president's table. In less than five seconds' time order reigned throughout the vast hall, and a view from the stage presented a gathering of 1,300 or more faces. The Polk county delegation brought with them the celebrated Novello quartet and other delegations were accompanied by sweet singers. The "Woodburn Quintette" was also present, Altogether 195 clubs were represented, and 1,147 delegates entitled to seats.

The main object of the convention was for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the adoption of a new and more practical constitution to govern this organization. Interest at The Dalles centers in who will be elected officers for the ensuing term and the choosing of delegates to the national league convention to meet at Milwaukee.

THE ELECTION.

At the Republican meeting in Portland Charley H. Carey was elected president of the league for the ensuing year. For vice-president Claude Gatch was chosen. Mr. I. A. McNary was elected a member-at-large of the executive committee, one of which are to serve from each congressional district. For the first congressional district, J. A. Wilson of Linn county was chosen. According to the Oregonian of today the business thus far had proceeded without tiresome delay, but the fight over the member from the second district dragged out the length of the session. W. H. Moore of Moro, Sherman county, was the first candidate placed in nomination by Mr. J. C. Burkes, who in a ringing speech set forth Mr. Moore's many qualifications that entitled him to a place on the committee. E. M. Van Slyck, of Baker, was placed in nomination by C. A. Johns, and B. F. Laughlin of The Dalles was nominated by W. H. Wilson, J. B. Eddy, William Holder and J. C. Leasure vigorously seconded the nomination of Mr. Moore, while Pierce Mays spoke earnestly for Laughlin as the choice of the second congressional district. Van Slyck's support was apparently very slight, and the selection seemed to lie between Moore and Laughlin. In the balloting, Van Slyck dropped out of the race early in the roll call, and for a time the voting seemed to be about equally divided between the other two candidates. Gradually, however, Moore began forging ahead on the tally sheet, and each decisive ballot cast was the signal for cheering.

"James G. Blaine Club, 36 votes,"

read the secretary from the roll-call. "Thirty six votes for Moore," answered the chairman of the club delegation amidst great applause. Every one knew that Moore had been elected, though, long before the secretary announced the official result. The ballot resulted in Moore receiving 334 votes, Laughlin 260 votes and Van Slyck 54 votes.

The next order of business the election of six delegates-at-large and four from each congressional district, to attend the meeting of the National Republican League, at Milwaukee, Wis., in June, and that nominations would be in order.

Ex-Senator J. N. Dolph, in a brief speech, nominated M. C. George for delegate-at-large; Judge Thomas A. McBride, of Oregon City, was nominated by George Brownell, George W. Patterson, of Washington county, by Thomas Tongue; J. M. Long, of Portland, by Judge Cleland; A. W. Gowan, of Harney county, and James A. Fee, of Umatilla county, by J. C. Leasure. It was then moved that the nominations for the delegates-at-large be closed, and, upon motion, their election was made unanimous.

The four delegates from the first congressional district placed in nomination were R. A. Booth, of Josephine county; I. L. Patterson, of Marion county; J. H. Hawley, of Polk county, and J. A. Blundell, of Douglas county. This election was made unanimous.

Judge J. C. Moreland had a surprise in store for the delegates of the second congressional district, for no sooner had the president announced that nominations would be in order, than he sprang to his feet and began reading off a list of candidates. The men nominated by Mr. Moreland were John Michell of Wasco county; J. M. Church of Union county; W. C. Avery of Multnomah county, and F. J. Taylor of Clatsop county. A good-natured laugh broke out among the delegates as Moreland finished his list, and then some one promptly proposed that the nominations be closed. There was a little opposition to this, but it manifested no strength in the vote, and the nominees were accordingly declared the delegates of the second district.

Before the convention adjourned it was moved and carried that the league recommend to the executive committee the re-election of H. L. Wells as secretary. Resolutions were also passed extending the thanks of the convention to B. B. Beekman, the retiring president, and to the Monmouth, Woodburn, Multnomah and Social quartettes for their singing during the session. President Carey then announced that there was no father business before the convention, and that speechmaking would be in order. But the convention was already beginning to thin out, and Mr. Dodd's motion to adjourn was carried.

Considerable stir was occasioned by action of an excited individual, who made his way to the platform as the delegates were filing out, and called out, "All who are in favor of John H. Mitchell for the next senator from Oregon say 'aye.'" He failed, however, to draw forth any burst of enthusiasm from the rapidly vanishing delegates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Dora Fredden returned last evening from a visit to Portland.

Mr. Gus Bunn left last night for Denver, Colo. He was accompanied by his father.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson left yesterday for Portland, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Mays.

Mr. C. C. McDonald, the genial drummer of Corbett, Failing & Robertson, is in The Dalles today on one of his monthly visits.

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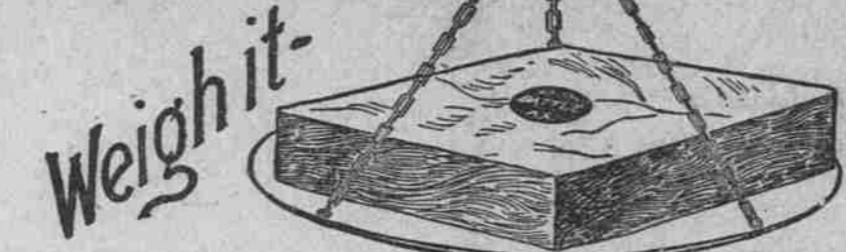
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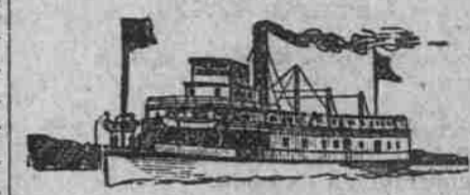
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