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A Factional Fight in the Republican Convention.

A BITTER FIGHT PRECIPITATED

The Convention a Deadlock and Contention Reigned—The Simon Faction Names the Ticket.

PORTLAND, April 4.—The same disgraceful fight which characterized the Republican primaries last Thursday is being continued today at the county convention which is now in session at A. O. U. hall. The convention is a scene of confusion and wrangling and is being presided over by two temporary chairmen, Joseph Simon and C. H. Carey. When the convention met at 10 o'clock the entrance to the hall was guarded by deputy sheriffs and police who permitted none but delegates to enter. A large crowd gathered in the street in front of the entrance where they stood waiting for news from the inside. When the convention was called to order a fight for temporary chairman between the Simon and anti-Simon men began. Simon and Carey were both named and were placed on the platform by their adherents after a fierce struggle.

Mr. Simon, chairman of the county central committee, was on hand at the A. O. U. hall, some time before the specified hour of 10 a. m., to exercise his official duty of calling the convention to order. Twelve minutes before the hour, Charles H. Carey and a number of chosen associates, in pursuance of a pre-arranged plan, rushed on the platform for the purpose of taking forcible possession. Mr. Simon was assaulted by two or three persons and by violence removed to the rear of the platform. A scene of indescribable confusion followed. Delegates jumped to their feet and rushed to the rescue of Mr. Simon, and a hand-to-hand struggle took place. The shameful contest was protracted for several minutes, until both sides finally desisted, and most of the combatants retired. Before the uproar had subsided, however, a delegate, in a loud voice, moved that Mr. Carey be declared temporary chairman, and the proposition was received with a storm of ayes by his adherents. Mr. Simon was likewise installed as chairman by the taxpayers, and thus the anomaly of a convention with two chairmen—Mr. Simon, the regular, and Mr. Carey, the usurper—was presented throughout several succeeding hours.

The minority faction had on the floor as delegates not only those from several wards who were regularly elected, but contesting delegations from the second, sixth and tenth wards. These occupied chairs as regular delegates, and took part in all proceedings. The rights of these alleged delegates to seats on the floor, if established would give the minority faction a majority, and this is precisely what it was desired by the obstructionists to secure without recourse to the usual parliamentary procedure.

When order was in a measure restored, and there had been a little chance for conference between the contending delegates, Mr. Simon, with a view to harmony offered to place the power to pass on the credentials of the convention in the hands of a committee of three, one member to be named by each faction, and the third to be ex-United States Attorney-General George H. Williams. This proposition appeared to meet the approval of almost the entire convention; but Mr. Carey protested, declaring that he was willing to make Judge Williams temporary chairman and organize the convention in the usual manner. Judge Carey's purpose was clear. There were rival delegations present from the second, sixth and tenth wards. In accordance with the usual procedure, no dele-

gates would be allowed to vote from these wards, when the question of their right to sit in the convention came up, and a considerable part of the majority's strength having been eliminated from the contest, the control of the temporary organization would be in the hands of the Carey faction. It would be easy for the minority, thus changed into a practical working majority, to take the nomination of the committees on credentials, permanent organization, and order of business from the chairman, who would thus be a nonentity. But this pretty scheme was unexpectedly blocked when Judge Williams declared in most positive terms that he would not accept unless the convention unanimously called upon him to do it. There was, of course, no personal objections to Judge Williams on the part of majority, but there was to Carey's attempt to use him in that manner. Mr. Simon's plan was insisted upon by the majority as a fair and equitable solution to the trouble. It was agreed by them that Judge Williams' decision should be final, and Judge Williams stated that he would act on the committee on that condition. The minority, having called the names of Judge Williams by which to conjure peace, appeared to be placed in the position of being required to accept this plan, and a peaceful outcome of the trouble seemed imminent. But Messrs. Carey, Hume, Tanner and other obstructionists got together, and quickly decided not to accept, knowing that, if the question about the disputed seats of delegates were submitted on its merits, they would be left without a leg to stand on.

Judge Carey to a questioner stated that he had no objection to Mr. Williams for the committee of three on credentials, if its report would be submitted to the convention for action. This, of course, would have left the convention precisely where it started, inasmuch as no one would be able to decide who was competent to vote upon the report.

Having been defeated in its alleged offer of compromise by Judge Williams' refusal to act as temporary chairman, the minority continued to "hold the fort." It made no new proposition, and rejected all offers. Judge Carey remained on the platform and attempted to divide with Chairman Simon the privilege of stating motions and declaring them carried or lost. The farce proceeded until the Carey faction, assuming to act for the convention, appointed a committee on credentials, and similar action was taken by the majority, and the committee was appointed by Chairman Simon. These committees hastily made the reports, and the absurd spectacle then followed of the two secretaries of the committees reading them simultaneously. Then the Carey faction proceeded to nominate a list of delegates to the state convention. The list was read and ratified by the minority, and, this business being concluded, one of the minority moved to adjourn, and Judge Carey resumed to declare the convention adjourned till Monday, and the minority, with the contesting delegates, walked out, and the burlesque was over.

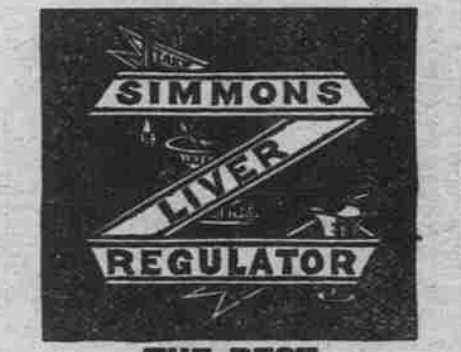
The number of regular delegates who walked out was 45. They were delegates from the third, seventh, part of the eighth, the ninth and eleventh wards. The majority, 78 in number, remained and proceeded with business in an orderly manner. The disorderly element being removed, the work of the convention was completed with dispatch. Full city and county tickets were nominated, and strong resolutions, pledging the members of the legislature to economical legislation, and the candidates to consent to a reduction of salaries and fees, were unanimously adopted.

County Ticket.
State senators—Donald Mackay, D. M. McLaughlin, Ben Selling, O. F. Paxton.
Representatives—A. M. Smith, Jr., D. L. Povey, F. H. Allison, George H. Hill, A. L. Maxwell, J. C. Bayer, F. A. Nichols, George R. Shaw, J. N. Davis.
Sheriff—George C. Sears.
Clerk of circuit court—F. S. Rosseter.
Clerk of county court—H. C. Smith.

Recorder—P. S. Malcolm.
Treasurer—D. E. Buchanan.
Assessor—George E. Watkins.
Superintendent of schools—C. U. Gauntbein.
Surveyor—W. C. Elliott.
Coroner—C. E. Hill.
County commissioner—Philo Holbrook.

Mayor of Portland—D. Solis Cohen.
Municipal judge—W. A. Cleland.
City attorney—R. R. Giltner.
City auditor—A. N. Gambell.
Superintendent of streets—W. B. Chase.
City Surveyor—E. W. Puget.
Treasurer—Frank Hacheny.
City Councilmen:
First Ward—John Fisher.
Second—J. A. Martin.
Third—Charles H. Woodward.
Fourth—George H. Strowbridge.
Fifth—L. D. Cole.
Sixth—J. H. Huddleston.
Seventh—Fred A. Dunham.
Eighth—George R. Whidden.
Ninth—D. W. Zeller.
Tenth—J. P. Menefee.
Eleventh—W. E. Sperry.

West Side—Justice of peace, G. C. Moshier; constable, Wm. Connor.
East Side—Justice of peace, S. Bullock; constable, L. C. Hartman.
Trontdale—Justice of peace, W. E. Chamberlain; constable, E. Littlefield.
North Multnomah—Justice of peace, Albert Pratt; constable, S. Snyder.



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