

THE CONVENTION.

GEARIN FOR CONGRESS—BURNETT FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

The Electors and Delegates—Complete Harmony and Unbounded Enthusiasm—A Terse and Complete Platform.

Owing to an unusual press of work on the hands of the whole EAST OREGONIAN force yesterday, an abbreviated and incomplete account of the Convention was given, which is supplemented to-day.

C. J. Trenchard, of Clatsop, was elected clerk and W. L. Bradshaw, of Yamhill, assistant.

The committee on credentials consisted of Bilyeu, of Linn, Nesmith, of Polk, Craig of Union, Crossen, of Wasco, and De Land, of Baker.

The committee on order of business was Herren, of Marion, Miller, of Klamath, Hutchinson, of Douglas, Welch, of Clackamas, and Klippel, of Jackson.

The committee on permanent organization was Black, of Linn, Cradlebaugh, of Wasco, Bowditch, of Jackson, Lent, of Multnomah, and Purden, of Washington.

A sensible letter of regret at being unable to be present, from B. Goldsmith was read.

Hon. John P. Irish, of California, was invited to a seat upon the platform.

At re-assembling at one o'clock the committee reported, and a remarkable full delegation, with comparatively few proxies, was found in attendance.

Reports of committees were read and adjournment was had till four o'clock, but the committee on platform was not ready to report at that time, nor yet at seven o'clock, when Mr. Irish made a speech, printed elsewhere.

At ten o'clock this morning the convention was called to order, and the committee on platform reported the following:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democracy of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, declare its fealty to the great national organization, of which it is a part, and asks the respectful attention of the people of the State to its statement of national and local politics:

I. Resolved, That we heartily endorse President Cleveland, who by his capability and fearless honesty, and fidelity to the trust reposed in him, has illustrated the principle that this is a government of, by and for the people, and one pledged to guarantee equal rights to all, and give special privileges to none.

II. Resolved, That we approve the present faithful and efficient Democratic State Administration.

III. Resolved, That we most earnestly and unqualifiedly endorse the policy of tariff revision, and a reduction of the surplus revenue to the needs of the government, economically administered, as set forth in the President's last annual message to Congress. We believe that such a revision is dictated by sound policy, and that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation and oppression, and public revenue should, as far as possible, be derived from taxes levied upon the luxuries, rather than upon the necessities of life.

IV. Resolved, That we demand the forfeiture of all unearned land grants, and that the public domain be held as a sacred trust for homes for our rapidly increasing population. And we commend and approve the President's message in regard to Oregon wagon road grants, lately sent to Congress.

V. Resolved, That proper public policy looking to the future security of the country, requires that the government keep all its pledges to the soldiers of the Union in its various wars, and that the pension roll of the Republic be jealously guarded as a roll of honor, without visiting upon the people burdens equal to the maintenance of a standing army, exhausting of the resources of the tax payers, which may be needed for future defense.

VI. Resolved, That as a free people, enjoying the blessings of liberty in a government of the people, we denounce the policy of the English government in its administration of Irish affairs; and that we extend on behalf of the Democracy of Oregon our earnest sympathy with Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts to secure Home rule and Land Reform for the people of Ireland.

VII. Resolved, That we endorse the salutary policy of the National Administration in restricting corporations to the privileges and profits to which they are strictly entitled under the law.

VIII. Resolved, That we are in hearty accord and sympathy with the efforts of the laboring masses and wage-earners to ameliorate their condition and establish their rights; and are in favor of the enactment of such laws as will best protect their interests.

IX. Resolved, That we favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

X. Resolved, That we favor an amendment to the present railroad commission law of this State conferring upon the Board of Railroad Commissioners power to fix and regulate rates for the transportation of freights on the railroads within the State of Oregon.

XI. Resolved, That we are in favor of opening and improvement of the Columbia river, and various ports of entry on the seaboard, so that the commerce of the country may be conveyed without interruption to the market of the world; and for that purpose we demand of the general government liberal appropriations and the speedy passage of the River and Harbor bill now pending in Congress.

XII. Resolved, That we demand of the general government the speedy completion of the locks at the Cascades, and the immediate construction of locks at The Dalles, on the Columbia River, and sufficient appropriations therefor, and that

We favor the State, as far as is in its power, shall make such improvements at or around these points as will, until the completion of the locks, accommodate the commerce of the country.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Every resolution of the platform was greeted with hearty applause, and it was unanimously adopted, without a dissenting vote.

The Clackamas county delegation presented a resolution favoring no exemptions for indebtedness, except \$500, which was laid on the table by a considerable majority.

A special resolution urging the appropriation of \$500,000 for improvements at the bar of the mouth of the Columbia, and setting forth a statement of facts which show the urgent necessity to our commerce of such an expenditure, was reported by the committee with a favorable recommendation, and was adopted.

A special resolution favoring the nomination of judges and prosecuting attorney in Multnomah by the county convention of that county, instead of by the State delegation, was adopted.

A resolution indorsing Gov. Penoyer, and instructing the delegates to the National convention, was, after some discussion, laid on the table for the present.

The chair stated that nominations for Congressman were in order, and appointed as tellers Crossen of Wasco, Miller of Linn, and Arey of Marion and Munly of Multnomah.

GEARIN NOMINATED.

McKee in a neat, short speech nominated for Congress John M. Gearin, of Multnomah.

Shinn, of Malheur, and Bowditch, of Jackson, seconded the nomination.

Collins, of Union, nominated T. C. Hyde, of Baker, and made a brief but eloquent speech in his behalf.

Huston, of Washington, nominated A. S. Bennett, paying him a strong compliment on his ability and probable strength.

Another Washington county delegate seconded Gearin's nomination.

Smith, of Clatsop, by instruction of the convention of that county nominated J. K. Weatherford, of Linn; but he, in one of his usual happy and eloquent speeches, declined the honor, saying he had not been a candidate.

The ballot being taken Gearin had 105 votes, Bennett 25, Hyde 16, the rest being scattering.

On motion of Bennett, seconded by Weatherford, Gearin was declared nominated by acclamation. Being loudly called for, Gearin appeared on the platform, and made a short speech, declaring that he would be elected.

SUPREME JUDGE.

Weatherford nominated for Supreme Judge Hon. John Burnett of Benton, and as there were no other nominations he was declared the nominee by an unanimous rising vote.

On being called for Burnett made a few timely remarks.

DELEGATES.

For delegates to the National convention the following were placed in nomination:

John F. Miller of Klamath, E. D. McKee of Multnomah, T. J. Black of Linn, W. C. Brown of Polk, James K. Kelly of Multnomah, T. M. Richardson of Multnomah, Henry Klippel of Jackson, C. H. Page of Clatsop, M. S. Hellman of Grant, W. D. Fenton of Yamhill, John Welch of Clackamas, J. W. Wisdom of Baker, S. A. Hines of Columbia, O. S. Savage of Wasco, J. H. Turner of Umatilla, J. A. Cawthorn of Benton.

A motion that the six receiving the highest number of votes be declared the delegates elected, was carried.

The names receiving the highest number of votes, were as follows: M. S. Hellman, 104; J. K. Kelly, 103; J. F. Miller, 91; T. J. Black, 89; Henry Klippel, 75; Napoleon Davis, 72.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

ELECTORS.

Upon reassembling, a motion prevailed that the six men receiving the next highest votes for delegates should be declared the convention's choice for alternates, so the six alternates are: Richardson, Fenton, Savage, Wisdom, Page and Bush.

For presidential electors the following names were presented: W. R. Bilyeu, of Linn; John C. Drain, of Douglas; E. C. Depiatt, of Jackson; E. R. Skipworth, of Umatilla; C. H. Page, of Clatsop; A. J. Lawrence, of Baker.

The vote stood: Effinger, 90; Bilyeu, 127; Skipworth, 93; (these three elected) Lawrence, 84; Drain, 23; Depiatt, 13; Page, 33.

CLEVELAND AND PENoyer.

Weatherford offered the following resolutions, which were adopted amid immense applause and three cheers for each:

Resolved, That the first choice of the Democracy of Oregon, in convention assembled, for President, is that fearless champion of the people's cause, Grover Cleveland.

Resolved, That the first choice of the Democracy of Oregon for Vice-President is our esteemed fellow-citizen, Sylvester Penoyer.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following State central committee was then named:

Klamath, John F. Miller; Columbia, Napoleon Davis; Marion, Israel Bush; Linn, T. J. Black; Polk, W. C. Brown; Multnomah, J. R. Kelly, E. D. McKee, T. M. Richardson; Jackson, Henry Klippel; Clatsop, C. H. Page; Yamhill, W. D. Fenton; Clackamas, John Welch; Baker, J. W. Wisdom; Washington, S. A. Mills; Wasco, C. S. Savage; Benton, James A. Cawthorn; Umatilla, James H. Turner.

For chairman of the State central committee B. Kellen, of Portland, and A. Bush, of Salem, were nominated. After several earnest speeches in behalf of each, the ballot was:

Kellen, 68; Bush, 78. So Bush was elected.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

The following district nominations were ratified:

Joint Senator for Lake, Klamath and Crook, C. C. Cogswell. Joint Senator for Gilliam and Wasco, W. H. Biggs. Joint Senator for Coos, Curry and Josephine, S. A. Hazard. Joint Representatives:

Yamhill and Tillamook, C. V. Kirkendall.

Lake and Klamath, S. P. Moss. Union and Wallowa, L. B. Rinehart. Judge Sixth Judicial District, W. M. Ramsey.

Prosecuting attorneys: 1st District, W. M. Colvig; 2d, J. W. Hamilton; 3d, G. W. Belt; 4th, no nomination; 5th, G. E. Hayes; 6th, T. H. Crawford; 7th, J. L. Story.

Resolutions of thanks to the presiding officers, and secretaries, the people of Pendleton, and the transportation company, were passed.

Then, at 4:30, the convention, with three cheers for the ticket and victory in June and November, adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VILLARD HOUSE.—J. W. Cronin, S. F.; M. Marceise, S. F.; W. T. Cook, Centerville; D. W. Jarvis, Centerville; W. M. Steen, Weston; J. L. Jones, Walla Walla; A. S. Bennett, The Dalles; Frank R. Graff, Portland; H. L. Brown, Portland; Chas. Brash, Portland; E. Lang, Portland; Geo. Marshall, Portland; N. Neer, Portland; J. J. Chappel, S. F.; S. W. Babcock, Walla Walla; Chas. Sweegee, Walla Walla; A. Blew, Nolin; J. H. Kunzie, Umatilla; Chas. March, Portland; S. T. Warmley, Centerville.

GOLDEN RULE.—J. Sherwood and wife, Weston; W. A. Sample, Cold Spring; T. M. Richerson, M. Freeman, Portland; A. McLaughlin, City; Wm. Baker, Adams; Sam Carpenter, Adams; T. Shim, T. A. Rouvier, C. Ayde, J. H. Kirby, Adams; W. Stokes, Portland; D. S. Woodward, Milton; B. G. Markum, Walla Walla; L. Adams, Vinson; J. Morehead, Vinson; J. Nelson, D. Dougherty, Vinson; Judge Mumley, Portland; J. A. Riggs, Echo; L. M. Fanning, Geo. McDonald, Vinson; F. H. Kearney, Clark Walter, Centerville; F. M. Smith, Austin Brothers, Minnesota; H. A. Wild, Weston; W. A. Dozier, Yaquum; E. F. Kearney, Butter creek; J. F. Temple, country; W. Brown, Weston; J. E. Carden, City; John Parker, Astoria; E. Hevel, Nolin; S. Endicott, H. Tippett, H. C. Kendall, Adams; W. M. Trivette, Portland.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—B. F. Mansfield, J. Clary, W. F. Cook, Centerville; W. S. Goodman, Hudson Bay Farm; C. L. Donald, Alba; B. Cornwell, Denver; J. McCool, Heppner; Brown, Walla Walla; J. Morton, Nolin; L. B. Pender, Adams; David Richard, John Volum, Michigan; J. W. Crown, San Francisco; W. Folsom Pilot Rock; W. Rankin, A. Richard, J. E. Beam, Weston; U. G. Savage, A. Lewis, Kennewick; S. B. Sweeney, Spoford; F. H. Hewett, D. J. Woodward, Milton; O. L. Mims, Hood River.

A Small Conflagration. A cigar lighter on the bar of the Palace saloon on Main street took fire this morning and exploded, scattering the oil in every direction and setting fire to one side of the partition wall. The alarm was sounded and the Hook and Ladder company arrived in front of the saloon inside of two minutes after the bell rang. Everybody remarked on the efficiency of the Pendleton Fire Department, which will explain why Pendleton has no disastrous fires. When the company arrived the small conflagration had been subdued by James Mean's applying wet towels and by the application of a few buckets of water. It would have been an ugly flame if it had secured any headway, as the wind has been blowing at a high velocity all day.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS. W. M. Ramsey for Judge—T. H. Crawford for District Attorney and James H. Haley for Joint Senator.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates to the State convention residing in the Sixth Judicial District, numbering 31, met in convention and made district nominations. For Circuit Judge G. W. Walker, W. M. Ramsey, and Thornton Williams were nominated. On the third ballot Ramsey received twenty votes, and was declared the nominee. For District Attorney T. H. Crawford, of Union, and Manvill, of Baker, were named, and Crawford was nominated on the first ballot. The delegates from Umatilla and Union counties remained to nominate a Joint Senator, James H. Raley, of Umatilla, and B. F. Collins, of Union, being the candidates. Mr. Raley received the nomination on the second ballot. These nominations will be ratified by the convention before its adjournment.

Plans for Court House and Jail. Mr. George Marshall, the Portland architect, who has done so much excellent work for Pendleton property owners, arrived on the train this morning. He brought with him competitive drawings of the proposed new court house building, which every one acknowledges to be just the building wanted, and it will come well within the amount to be expended in a new court house building and county jail. Several architects will present their plans to the county court to-morrow, who will decide which architect will be engaged. Mr. Marshall also brought with him the plans for Mr. John Gagen's new brick hotel, now in course of erection on Court street. The plans are excellent, and Mr. Gagen is well pleased with them. The building of this hotel will add greatly to the list of handsome buildings in Pendleton.

Shorthorn Cattle From Iowa. Mr. James Johnson arrived from Iowa on Monday, with two car loads of Shorthorn cattle for his brother, Mr. Al. Johnson, of Centerville. Mr. Johnson will remain several weeks and take a look at the country, with a view of taking up a permanent residence. In Iowa he has to feed his cattle nine months in the year. The two brothers are in town to-day.

Unclaimed Letters. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Pilot Rock, Or., March 31, 1888. Please say "Advertised:"

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J. H. Cradlebaugh, editor of the Wasco County Sun, is one of the active delegates in attendance on the Democratic State convention.

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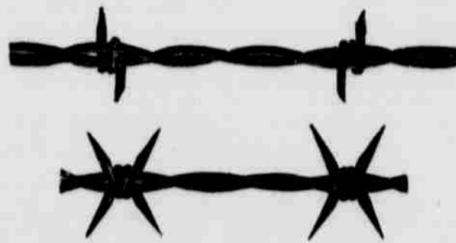
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