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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900.

FRUIT PROSPECTS EXCELLENT.

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A number of prominent fruit growers in Milton were in town Saturday, attending the democratic county convention. Interviews with a large number of them establish the fact that the fruit crop of that portion of the Walla Walla valley which lies within the limits of this county is, at the present time, in as good condition as has ever been known in any previous year.

"I have never seen so fine a prospect," said W. J. Chastain, "as is now presented in the orchards in and near Milton. There is not a tree, or nearly one, that is not loaded with blossoms, and healthy ones, and even the small trees in the nursery, which usually make no showing, have blossomed out abundantly. This applies to all varieties of fruit, with the possible exception of the peaches, which, in some localities, are not quite up to the average of the other varieties, yet even the peaches will make a good crop, and in many localities the peach trees are in as good condition as the other trees."

Mr. Chastain's views were endorsed by every one who was seen. Regarding the pests, too, a very favorable account was given by the growers who were interviewed. A. E. Troyer, one of the orchardists, said that the pests were less troublesome this spring than for many years. Spraying has done much toward eradicating the pests, and orchardists are taking more and more care of their trees. During the past year the San Jose scale has been regarded as the chief pest of that section, as it has also been the principal pest of other fruit regions on the coast, but the care of the orchards has resulted in removing the scale to a large extent, and the condition at the present time is extremely favorable. The fine prospect before the fruit men of that section is all the more welcome by reason of the fact that last year they had not a good crop, but suffered a heavy loss from their customary yield. Proper organization among the fruit men, said one of the orchardists, will not only cause the exercise of greater care in protecting trees from the pests, but will also secure more profitable marketing of Walla Walla valley fruit in the various sections of the coast, and they will become regular customers of fruit from that region.

Walla Walla valley fruit from the east end of this county, and also from Walla Walla county, Washington, finds a steady market in the Coast d'Alene region, in British Columbia, in Butte and other Montana cities, and in Denver, Colorado.

The Oregon horticultural commission has taken steps to secure the proper inspection of all fruits to be sent from any portion of this state, or shipped into this state from other states. Representatives of the commission have visited the orchards of the Walla Walla valley, and informed the orchardists of the effect of the Oregon laws on the subject of inspection and condemnation of affected fruit will be rigidly enforced. President H. B. Miller, of the horticultural commission, who was recently appointed to a consulate in Asia, was recently here, accompanied by Judd Geer, commissioner for this district. They made a thorough inspection and also talked with a large number of orchardists, whom they informed of the commission's determination to inaugurate a much more rigid system of inspection and condemnation than has prevailed in any previous year. It is generally known that the fruit has been disregarded to a large extent, and that this operates to the disadvantage of Oregon fruit men, by permitting Oregon fruit in the markets of the coast. The fruit men en-

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THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Nominations Made at Saturday Evening Session—Populists Join Democracy.

The nominees—Representatives—W. J. Chastain, democrat, of Milton; R. M. O'Brien, populist, of Pendleton. County judge—G. A. Hartman, democrat, of Pendleton. Commissioner—T. P. Page, democrat, of Athena. Sheriff—W. M. Blakeley, democrat, of Eastland. Clerk—W. D. Chamberlain, democrat, of Athena. Treasurer—Geo. D. Peebler, populist, of Union. Recorder—J. W. Maloney, democrat, of Athena. Assessor—B. B. Hall, populist, of Weston. School superintendent—M. L. Watts, populist, of Athena. Surveyor—Charles C. Berkeley, democrat, of Pendleton. Coroner—W. R. Campbell, democrat, of Union.

State delegates—J. H. Raley, E. D. Boyd, W. M. Pierce, T. G. Hailey, D. B. Watson, T. F. Howard, J. W. Smith, C. W. Gates, C. J. Smith, C. M. Pierce, G. A. Hartman. They were instructed to support A. D. Stillman for circuit judge.

Justice and Constable Nominations. Pendleton—Geo. P. Rosenberg, justice; J. M. Bentley, constable. Weston district—Henry Moulton, justice; Jesse Lienallen, constable. Athena district—J. W. Smith, justice; John L. Smith, constable. Umatilla district—John Dorn, justice; Elmer Spoke, constable. Alta district—S. C. Lightfoot, justice; James Nelson, constable. Milton district—J. E. McQuary, justice; J. S. Richey, constable. Ukiah district—W. T. Sellers, justice; C. L. Gist, constable.

County Central Committee. The county central committee has already been organized, Col. James H. Raley being chosen as chairman, and A. C. Haley as secretary. The selection of Col. Raley to conduct the campaign is conceded to be very wise, and he will have a good secretary in Mr. Haley. The committee as made up by the various precinct delegations at the Saturday convention is: Adams—J. T. Adams, J. T. Adams. Athena, north—J. W. Smith. Athena, south—D. Taylor. Echo—J. B. Saylor. Encampment—L. S. Osborn. Fulton—H. J. Taylor. Gilliland—G. O. H. McDonald. Holik—F. H. Richmond. Juniper—M. Morris. Milton, north—W. J. Chastain. Milton, south—G. H. Chastain. Hogue—M. L. Fix. McKay—C. A. Chapman. Mountain—M. H. Gould. Pendleton—A. L. Beatie. Pendleton, north—T. F. Howard. Pendleton, north—D. B. Watson. Pendleton, east—A. C. Haley. Reservation—B. F. McElroy. Umatilla—H. C. Means. Union—W. R. Campbell. Ukiah—F. W. McReynolds. Valley—J. H. Hocking. Vancleave—E. O. Casey. Vinson—S. G. Lightfoot. Weston, east—W. F. Price. Willow Springs—Geo. Horseman. Yookum—Jim Martin. Bingham Springs—R. C. Hagar. Cottonwood—Edwin Reiser. Alta—Rod McDonald. Alta—Jacob Cherry.

Arrivals at the Hotel Pendleton. S. H. Bryan, Tangent. R. V. Hoyt, Portland. G. M. Glines, Portland. J. W. Casco, Portland. J. A. Allison, Portland. J. G. Dickson, Portland. J. B. Maron, La Grande. R. Storey and wife, McMinnville. J. I. Hubbard, Spokane. Jesse Failing, wife and daughter, city. Robert Brandon, Spokane. J. H. Klockner, Spokane. S. S. Gill, Spokane. Geo. McGilvery, Spokane. J. C. Hackett, Walla Walla. Chas. Cunningham, city. R. S. Faby, Portland. J. M. Johnson, Boise. Geo. F. Benson, Portland. Ben Simehner, Portland. Louis Hunziker, city. W. R. Glendinning, Portland. G. D. Galley, Portland. Ida Irvine, Independence. A. J. Dillon, Echo. Virgil F. Moore, Echo. Fred Boyd, Athena. W. H. Chastain, Milton. Jas. Kirkland, Milton. G. H. Richardson, Portland. W. T. Corey, Spokane. A. J. Hall, Spokane. W. D. Fester, Spokane. Geo. T. Stevens, Portland. A. L. Cohn, Portland. H. L. Jackson, San Francisco. F. A. Taylor, Portland. F. G. Hull, Milton. Ed. Blackburn, Omaha. H. E. Gilham and wife, Dayton. L. E. Kellogg, Portland. A. Johnson, Athena. Case Cameron, Athena. A. L. Swaggar, Athena. A. B. Stanley, Echo. Wellington Clark, Walla Walla. N. Biesinger, Portland. S. P. Foley, La Grande. A. Hes, San Francisco. C. M. Hunt, Huntington. A. F. Foley, La Grande. Miss Ebl, Arlington. Mrs. R. E. Smith, New York. F. M. Branch, San Francisco.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN CONVENTION

Although Long Drawn Out, the Situation Was Intensely Interesting. It was indeed a dramatic scene when Col. J. H. Raley, chairman of the democratic committee to confer with the populists, came into the convention hall late Saturday afternoon, announced that the populists, as condition upon which the two parties should unite, could demand one-half the county offices, and closed his brief verbal report by saying: "Gentlemen of the convention, the question remains with you for settlement."

For a moment nothing was heard but "an eloquent silence," a silence eloquent of tense drawn nerves and anxious thought. The delegates allowed a moment or two to elapse, before saying anything. Then T. G. Hailey suggested that the county offices be written on the blackboard. This was done, and a few moments more elapsed by, as the delegates studied the situation.

W. M. Pierce then moved that the answer of the democrats be that if the populists would come into the democratic convention and take seats as democratic delegates, the ticket to be nominated as democratic, the following offices he recorded the populists' representative, county clerk, one county commissioner, treasurer, assessor, school superintendent.

This left for the democrats: One representative, county judge, recorder, sheriff, surveyor, coroner. Again a deadlock stillness reigned, as the puzzling problem was studied and each delegate tried to reach a solution. Various suggestions were made by P. H. Saunders, A. D. Stillman, W. M. Pierce and others, and a few moments later, Mr. Pierce offered a substitute for his own motion that the answer to the populists be that they would be accorded one-half the offices, instead of designating the particular offices to be conceded.

Col. Boyd opposed the amendment, saying it would cause a "squabble" and leave open a question that would in the end defeat the proposition of union.

Dramatic Situation Becomes More So. At this point, Col. Raley arose, and said that he had just been informed by A. E. Troyer, of Milton, a populist, that the demand of the populists had not been correctly understood by the democrats. It was not only for one-half the county offices, but also for one-half the district offices. He asked the indulgence of the convention for a moment, while the two conference committees meet again to clear up this point. The two committees went into the library and, as they closed the door behind them, the hundreds who were waiting "held their breaths" and grew more anxious.

In a few moments Col. Raley entered the convention hall, his face flushed and it was obvious that he had some important communication for the delegates. "Gentlemen, the demand is for half the district nominations as well as for half the county offices. I therefore move to lay Mr. Pierce's resolution on the table."

Mr. Pierce himself jumped up and seconded the motion, and the convention carried it unanimously, applauding immensely.

Col. Raley's motion was also to proceed to the nomination of a full democratic ticket, forthwith. Just then, R. M. O'Brien, a populist delegate, stepped into the hall, proceeded to the rostrum, and informed the democrats that he believed a large majority of the Umatilla county populists favored union, but that the populist convention had defeated the union plan as proposed.

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originally, for both conventions to unite and nominate a ticket as one common organization. He said the vote had stood about 57 to 52.

"Gentlemen, I believe a plan has been concocted to disrupt the populist party and I believe the republican leaders have concocted it."

Mr. O'Brien then said that one W. H. Bailey, a populist from Milton, had assumed a position in the populist convention such as to lay him open to suspicion of having been a tool in republican hands to disrupt the populists and prevent union.

"The question of offices dwindles into insignificance," shouted Mr. O'Brien, "in comparison with that of the principles of the Bryan democracy, and I insist on the two parties coming together."

Again Overtures Are Made. Then there was some more discussion, and the convention, on a resolution by Mr. Stillman, substituted for Col. Boyd's motion, again sent word to the populists inviting them to come and have equal voting powers with democratic delegates. The resolution carried unanimously, and there was a season of waiting.

During the interim, W. M. Pierce offered a resolution instructing state delegates for T. G. Hailey for district attorney, which, although Mr. Hailey said he considered it an unnecessary procedure, was carried unanimously.

Fifty-two Populists Walk In. At the evening session, the elimination of the situation came when 51 populists, headed by R. M. O'Brien, and escorted by Col. Boyd, who had been sent in the afternoon to confer with the populists, walked into the convention hall, and took their seats as democrats and henceforth members of that party. Col. Boyd introduced them and Mr. O'Brien, as the populists' spokesman, announced that the 52 were come as a part of the democratic party.

Mr. Stillman then called up the platform for a second reading and adoption, and the convention proceeded to the nomination of a ticket, the personnel of which is indicated in another place.

Boone Watson's Fiery Speech. An incident of the afternoon session was the speech of D. B. Watson, a democratic delegate. While the question was under discussion as to inviting the populists to come in with the democrats, Mr. Watson addressed the delegates and vehemently charged J. T. Hinkle, secretary of the populist county central committee, with having for several weeks been trying to sell his influence as secretary to the democrats. Mr. Watson referred to the various alleged attempts of Mr. Hinkle to secure \$500 from the democrats, and asserted that Mr. Hinkle had told various democrats that he had been offered \$1000 by the republicans to throw his influence with them and prevent the union of the democrats and populists. He offered to prove that Mr. Hinkle had made the attempts to sell out to the democrats, and that Mr. Hinkle had said he had been offered the thousand dollars by the republicans.

It was a sensational speech, and deepened the intensity of the situation.

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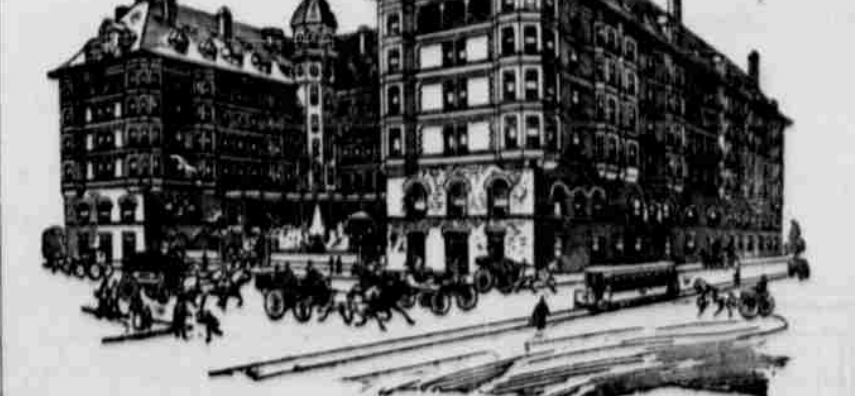
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