



THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS

Party Men of Coos County Assemble in Caucus in Coquille and Endorse Fulton and Hawley.

CONDEMN STATEMENT NO. 1.

The republican county convention met in Coquille Tuesday pursuant to call of the county central committee. The meeting was held in Masonic hall and was marked by brilliant speech and discussion. After the meeting was duly called to order at 11 a. m., the delay being due to lateness of the boat with delegates from Bandon and Prosper, the following committees were appointed on motion duly made and carried, to-wit:

Committee on Credentials—C A Sehlbrede, E Mingo, A Johnson, F S Dow and S D Pulford.

On Order of Business—R H Rosa, J M Blake and Captain Eigh-ton.

On Platform—P Loggie, E Mingo, J J Clinkenbeard, J M Blake, A S Hammond, W C Chase, C A Sehlbrede, Pat Hennessy, C C Kyle, Mr. Swan, D R Lewis, Wm Betys, A L Nosler, J W Clinton, R H Rosa, L A Roberts, K H Hansen, R W Bullard and C T Blumen-rother.

On Resolutions—J J Curran, F P Norton, S P Cutlip, E A Anderson, C M Skeels, Robt Watson, C A Sehlbrede, Pat Hennessy, C C Carter, M O Krautz, Robt Goetz, Mr Matthews, Luther Williams, W W Saunders, E M Gallier, R C De-ment, K H Hansen, R W Bullard and C T Blumenrother.

At this point it was moved, seconded and carried without debate to make the temporary organization permanent, Jim Phelan president and George Moulton secretary.

By motion of Col. Rosa it was decided to allow the members of a delegation from any precinct to vote the full delegation.

A reading of the report of the committee on order of business brought the convention to its first debate, the committee having reported against the endorsement of any candidate or candidates. It was moved, after a stormy discussion, that the report be tabled, which was carried on a standing vote of 42 for to 40 against.

Here it was moved to allow the committee additional time to make a new report, but all the members resigned immediately and a new committee consisting of W Lewellyn, F S Dow and S D Pulford, was appointed. They latter brought in the following report which was adopted as order of procedure.

1. Discussion as to whether or not endorsements should be made.

2. Hearing report of committee on resolutions.

3. Election of delegates.

4. Report of committee on platform.

5. General business.

After full discussion it was decided not to endorse any candidate or set of candidates.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. It contained an endorsement of the policies of Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley in especial reference to the California and Oregon land grant case and Statement No. 1 and also a resolution against any endorsement or discussion of candidates.

The report of the committee on platform was read and adopted. It contained:

1. Endorsement of republican national platform of 1904.

2. A plank to the effect that it is the duty of the party to endeavor to elect a republican senator, and condemning Statement No. 1 as a "dangerous democratic scheme to accomplish the downfall of the republican party" and demanding that candidates agree to vote for none but a republican for U. S. senator.

3. Pledging support to the nominees of the republican primaries of April 17.

4. Endorsement of Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley.

Before the motion to adopt the report was put, a substitute motion was made by Mr. I. S. Smith whereby Statement No. 1 was sought to be inserted in place of the pledge to support only republican candidates. After a fiery discussion led by many of the members of the caucus, the substitute was voted down and later the original report was adopted as a whole.

Upon motion the convention proceeded to the election of delegates to serve at both state and congressional conventions, and the following districts elected as follows:

First District, consisting of South Marshfield, Empire, Libby, South Slough, Lake and North Bend—Peter Loggie and Judge Rummell.

Second District, Marshfield, 2 precincts, Allegany, Coos City and Coos River—A. Anderson and I. S. Smith.

Third District, Bandon, Prosper, Four Mile, Parkersburg—R. H. Rosa and E. M. Gallier.

Fourth District, Coquille 2 precincts, Merton, Riverton, Sumner, Burton, Prairie and Toledo—A. S. Hammond and C. R. Barrows.

Fifth District, Myrtle Point, Misouri, Dora, Deer Park, Lee, Bridge, Norway and Rowland—L. H. Roberts and J. W. Clinton.

On motion the convention adjourned indefinitely.

The full resolutions and platform as adopted will be given in our next issue.

Osborn-Church

Married March 16, 1908, Mrs. Jessie Osborn to Delbert R. Church at the residence of J. C. Shields and wife, parents of the bride. The wedding was a very quiet affair, none but near relatives being present. Rev. J. Spencer Tilton officiated at the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends in the community.

Pomona a Total Loss

The steamer Pomona was wrecked the evening of March 17 on a submerged rock off Fort Ross, Cal. No lives were lost, but the vessel is a total loss.

Berwick Wrecked

The Berwick, Hume's two masted gasoline boat from Rogue river, was wrecked on Suislaw Spit March 18. She is a total loss. Everybody was saved.

Free Lecture

Rev. E. F. Zimmerman of Portland will give a stereopticon lecture at the M. E. church next Thursday evening. He is representing the anti-saloon and is an eloquent speaker. Admission free.

Bandon's Great Progress

Unprecedented activity in building has marked the past few months in Bandon, and the condition promises to continue. Within a short time several new buildings have been commenced and finished, and many are in process of construction.

The new skating rink building in the east end of town is a fine example of hustling construction. It is a large building, 80 x 60 feet, two full stories, the lower floor fixed for a rink and the upper floor fitted completely for dancing; it will make a splendid addition to our town's capacity for entertainment.

Ellingson's new buildings standing side by side on Homer Street are about finished; they will be occupied by a store and a saloon, the much heralded "Eagle" and office rooms in the upper stories.

The Knights of Pythias Building will be ready for occupancy within two weeks; this is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the County. The upper story is being fitted with the most complete and up-to-date fixings for lodge use, and contracts have been entered into with several lodges already. The Knights will meet Monday as heretofore; the Red-men have the hall for Tuesday, and we have not learned what days are taken by other lodges in the new building. The Bandon Furniture Co. will occupy the lower floor as a store.

Laird & Lowe's building on Atwater Street is 115 feet long by 40 feet wide and is nearing completion. The lower floor will be occupied by two fine stores. Allen & Davidson will move their grocery business into one of them, and the other has, as yet, not been announced. The upper floor is divided into house-keeping suites and office rooms. Dr. Sorensen will have new offices fitted up in this building, being driven from his old quarters by the fact that the owner, Mrs. Steele, will tear down the old building and erect on the site a new three story building that will take some time to build.

William Sellmer has just commenced construction on a new two story building to be 115 feet long by 40 feet wide, located between the Livery Barn and the Bandon Market. This will be devoted to store and office purposes, and will be one of the finest buildings in Bandon.

The new creamery building is about completed, so nearly so, in fact, that machinery can be installed at any time; Fred Mehl has commenced work on his new planing mill and box factory fronting on the same unplanked street; this, with the creamery, necessitates the completion of the planking, and we understand that Col. Rosa will have the street finished up.

A box factory is seeking a location in town, the Pulp Mill will commence to build shortly, Young & Parker's Mill outside of Bandon, but tributary with its business, is working overtime, two vessels are nearly ready for launching at Price's Shipyard; Cody's, Lyons & Johnson's, Aberdeen, Prosper, Rosa's and the Bandon Commercial Co.'s Mills, are sending a constant stream of commerce to California's metropolis, while more than 40 new homes are being built within our boundaries.

As the buildings of any community indicate, to a great measure, the progress and prosperity of its people, and as the quality of their architecture indicates almost unfailingly, the basis and permanency of such conditions, strangers and travelers, generally, place their estimate of a Town upon the buildings it possesses or is constructing; the first thought on sight of our little City can be no other than one of push, progress and prosperity. Strangers approaching our water front can see a series of new and well-constructed buildings; those who investigate further find new homes built and building in the remoter portions; this is as it should be; the same activity that makes a Bandonian feel, as he re-arrives in our Seaside City, that Bandon is "good enough" and a fit town for any man to own as home, makes one from the outside feel that this City has true prosperity, and he desires to stay and see more of it. Our building is the nucleus around which more is coming in the making of a great city.

Do You Like to Fish?

We have discovered a fish bait which makes 'em bite. One box FREE of all charge. Write for particulars. FISHING SUPPLY CO., Dept. U., Lebanon, Ohio.

HOW TO PREVENT DECAY IN WOOD

Forest Service Circular Giving Methods of Treatment And Cost.

MONEY SAVED; LESS MATERIAL NEEDED

It is estimated that a fence post, which, under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative treatment costing about 10 cents, last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles, and mine props, can be doubled and often trebled by inexpensive preservative treatment. To-day, when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer, every stockman, every railroad manager—to everyone, in fact, who must use timber where it is likely to decay—this is a fact which should be carefully considered.

It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be used is doubled, only half as much timber will be required as before and only one-half as much money will need to be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered almost worthless, can be treated and made to last as long as the scarcer and more expensive kinds.

Of the actual saving in dollars and cents through preservative treatment, a fence post such as was mentioned at the beginning might serve as one example. The post is of loblolly pine, and costs, untreated, about 8 cents, or, including the cost of setting, 14 cents. It lasts about two years. Compounding interest at 5 per cent, the annual charge of such a post is 7.53 cents; that is, it costs 7.53 cents a year to keep the post in service. Preservative treatment costing 10 cents will increase its length of life to about eighteen years. In this case the total cost of the post, set, is 24 cents, which, compounded at 5 per cent, gives an annual charge of 2.04 cents. Thus, the saving due to treatment is 5.49 cents a year. Assuming that there are 200 posts per mile, there is a saving each year for every mile of fence of a sum equivalent to the interest on \$219.60.

In the same way preservative treatment will increase the length of life of a loblolly pine railroad tie from five years to twelve years, and will reduce the annual charge from 11.52 cents to 9.48 cents, which amounts to a saving of \$58.75 per mile.

It is estimated that 150,000 acres are required each year to grow timber for the anthracite coal mines alone. The average life of an untreated mine prop is not more than three years. By proper preservative treatment it can be prolonged by many times this figure. Telephone and telegraph poles, which, in ten or twelve years, or even less, decay so badly at the ground line that they have to be removed, can, by a simple treatment of their butts, be made to last twenty or twenty-five years. Sap shingles, which are almost valueless in their natural state, can easily be treated and made to outlast even painted shingles of the most decay-resistant woods. Thousands of dollars are lost every year by the so-called "bluing" of freshly sawed sapwood lumber. This can be prevented by proper treatment, and at a cost so small as to put it within the reach of the smallest operator.

In the South the cheap and abundant loblolly pine, one of the easiest of all woods to treat, can, by proper preparation be made to take the place of the high-grade longleaf pine for many purposes. Black and tupelo gums and other little used woods have a new and increasing importance because of the possibility of preserving them from decay at small cost. In the Northeastern and Lake States are tamarack, hemlock, beech, birch and maple, and the red and black oaks, all of which by proper treatment may help to replace the fast-diminishing white oak and cedar. In the States of the Mississippi Valley the pressing fence-post problem may be greatly relieved by treating such species as cotton wood, willow and hackberry.

Circular 139 of the Forest Service,

"A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes, gives examples of the saving in dollars and cents, and tells what wood preservation can do in the future. The circular can be had free upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Republican Caucus

At the Republican caucus held in the city hall March 19, the following sixteen delegates were elected to attend the republican county convention to be held at Coquille city March 14, 1908:

E M Gallier, A D Morse, C A Jamison, N C Mealey, A McNair, G T Treadgold, C B Zeek, John Langlois, J C Shields, Thos. Robinson, John Felter, E M Blackerby, Robt Walker, Sr., A L Osborn, E Lewin, R H Rosa.

R H Rosa acted as chairman and J A McCord as secretary of the meeting. These were about 35 "black ones" in attendance.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Clarence Lowe's drug store.

Notice

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C. T. BLUMENROTHER
Agent for White & Adolphsen.

Blank mortgages and quit claim and warranty deeds, most approved forms, \$3.50 per 100 in lots of 25 or more. Less quantities sold at 5c each, at the RECORDER office.

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School Notes

Maude Lowe returned to school today, after having been absent for a couple of weeks.

Elsie Stephenson who has been absent from school several days on account of sickness, is back with us again.

The basket ball girls are practicing for the return game with North Bend which will take place April 30.

Miss Wilkins reports better attendance this week than for several weeks past.

The pupils that were chosen to represent the high school in the oratorical contest with Coquille are preparing to go to Coquille Friday noon. The contestants are Lena Langlois, Nora Gibson and Katie McNair. The Coquille high school will be represented by Eva Sugg, Iva Hawley and Mildred Slocum.

The pupils of the high school are planning to accompany the contestants to Coquille, to cheer them in case of victory or sympathize with them if defeated.

SYLVIA RACKER.

Notice to Mariners.

Capt. Caudal of the French Steamer "Ernest Legouev" reports that on March 8, 1908, 6:30 a. m. in Lat. 43 50' Lon. 131 40' W. his vessel passed within a cable length of a vertical mast standing to 6 meters above the water. It appeared as if attached to a submerged hull.

JOHN McNULTY,
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Rev F Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at C Y Lowe's drug store.

Why Lincoln Steffen in a recent magazine article did not explain the beauties of the referendum when applied to university appropriations is not hard to see. Lincoln was a nesting U'Ren and this one gash by his beautiful "tool" in Oregon's educational institution would defeat his purpose. The referendum is all right when the law is bad—but go slow.—Coos Bay Harbor.

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