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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

THE WINNING TICKET

- FOR STATE SENATOR.
W. E. Yates, of Corvallis.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE
Virgil Carter, of Soap Creek.
- FOR SHERIFF.
J. M. Cameron, of Corvallis.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK.
Richard Scott, of Willamette.
- FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
T. T. Vincent, of Kings Valley.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
L. H. Hawley, Dusty.
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
G. W. Denman, of Corvallis.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
W. P. Lafferty, of Corvallis.
- FOR ASSESSOR.
Geo. Cooper, of Philomath.
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
T. L. Read, of Wren.
- FOR CORONER.
S. N. Wilkins, of Corvallis.

The Benton county Republican convention met yesterday in the circuit court room and was called to order at 11 a. m. by Chairman Cooper of the county central committee.

The morning session was free from discussion or contests, and this harmonious action of the delegates resulted in an expeditious dispatch of the preliminary work of the convention. E. R. Lake was placed in nomination for temporary chairman was elected by acclamation. S. L. Kline was chosen temporary secretary, and Marion Hayden assistant secretary by unanimous vote of the delegates.

After the following committees had been appointed the convention adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock:

- Credentials—R. H. Colbert, J. M. Cameron, R. O. Loggan.
- Organization—R. Scott, T. H. Cooper, Anton Luther.
- Order of Business—E. R. Bryson, C. V. Johnson, O. V. Hurt.
- Resolutions—J. B. Irvine, M. S. Woodcock, J. R. Smith, T. Williamson, W. T. Bristow.

The afternoon session was characterized by the same unity of sentiment that marked the morning meeting. The smile that covered the faces of the delegates spread perceptibly when Chairman Lake announced that a banquet was being prepared for the evening to which the delegates and candidates, successful and unsuccessful, whose names should come before the convention, were cordially invited. No contest arose over acceptance of this invitation.

The convention then listened to the report of the various committees. The report of the committee on credentials was accepted after a few slight alterations.

The convention endorsed the report of the committee on organization, asking that the temporary organization be made permanent.

The order of business was followed as recommended by the committee having charge of this matter.

The following report of the committee on resolutions was heartily endorsed by the convention:

We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

The Republicans of Benton county, through their chosen representatives in convention assembled make these declarations:

We renew our allegiance to the policies and principles set forth in the Republican National Platform of 1900, and congratulate the party at large upon the splendid manner in which the promises of that platform have been redeemed, and the beneficial results which have followed.

We most heartily endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. Never in the memory of this generation has there stood at the head of the government a truer patriot, a more courageous leader, or a better example of the highest type of American manhood.

The Republican party of Benton county stands pledged strenuously to support the nominees of this convention, not

only at the polls, but in every effort to give the people of this county an administration of law, order and prosperity such as the Democratic party has never been able to inaugurate or perpetuate.

Viewing with disfavor the action of the present Democratic county administration in excessive expenditure of the people's money to exploit unnecessary experiments in roadmaking, and to satisfy personal inexperience; mindful of the widespread dissatisfaction among the taxpayers of this county regarding unequal assessments and unfair distribution of the burden of taxation; opposing, unalterably, the encroachment of a court without jurisdiction or authority of law upon the rights and prerogatives of any officer of the county; and regarding the dismissal of a legally appointed public servant without authority of law, as contrary to the principles of constitutional government; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we favor the permanent betterment of every highway Benton county, without regard to the political complexion of the section to which it leads or through which it passes.

Resolved, That we favor the liberal but intelligent expenditure of public money for road improvement, under competent supervision, and limited to the employment of such methods that will provide good roads without imposing unnecessary burden on the taxpayers.

Resolved, That we favor an administration of county affairs which will render unnecessary a gradual increase of the taxpayers burden from year to year at a time when the county is free from debt, and there is no demand for heavy expenditure of county funds.

Resolved, That we favor an equal and uniform system of taxation as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state, and condemn in most severe terms a policy which discriminates in favor of one individual and against another.

Resolved, That we favor the strict attention of every county officer to his duties prescribed for him by law, and the faithful observance of the obligations imposed by his oath of office.

Respectfully submitted and we recommend its adoption.

J. B. IRVINE,
J. R. SMITH,
T. B. WILLIAMSON,
W. T. BRISTOW,
M. S. WOODCOCK,
Committee.

The names of fourteen representative republicans were placed before the convention from which list seven were chosen as delegates to the congressional convention.

DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.
George Lilly J. R. Smith
Ed Williams C. V. Johnson
E. R. Bryson Marion Hayden
W. S. Tomlinson.

Secretary Hayden asked to be excused from further duties in this office, and Virgil Carter was appointed to his place.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.
Walter Humphry O. V. Hurt
M. Burnap J. B. Irvine
G. H. Wamsley Thos. Risley
J. O. Wilson

Hon. W. E. Yates received the nomination for state senator, and his unsuccessful opponent, Hon. G. A. Waggoner, accepted defeat in a graceful speech, in which he said: "This convention having nominated Mr. Yates by a handsome vote, I heartily endorse his candidacy, and say to you gentlemen that I will work for his election as I have always worked for the success of republican candidates. I believe he will be elected."

For representative the names of J. H. Edwards, Virgil Carter and Marion Hayden were placed before the convention. Mr. Hayden was grateful for the courtesy extended to him, but stated that domestic affairs would prevent him from accepting a nomination at this time. The ballot resulted in favor of Mr. Carter for the place, and Mr. Edwards assured the convention that he would not be found wanting as an earnest advocate of Mr. Carter's election.

J. M. Cameron was nominated for sheriff by acclamation.

Richard Scott was the unanimous choice of the convention for county clerk.

In nominating Supt. G. W. Denman for school superintendent, J. H. Simpson aroused the applause of the delegates when he said: "Words in support of Mr. Denman would be useless; his record speaks for itself." Mr. Denman was named for superintendent without opposition.

T. T. Vincent was made the nominee of the convention for county recorder by acclamation.

For assessor the names of Geo. Cooper and V. C. Wyatt were voted on, and the former was chosen by a large majority.

Lon Hawley, for commissioner; W. P. Lafferty, for treasurer; T. L. Read, for surveyor, and S. N. Wilkins for coroner, were elected by acclamation.

J. R. Smith was elected county chairman by the precinct committeemen chosen by the various delegations.

AN IMPASSABLE ROAD.

A Justifiable Kick from Linn County Residents.

The citizens of that part of Linn county living on and using the road leading from Corvallis Ferry to Albany, held a mass meeting at the Dixie school house last week. Mr. Applegate was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Ed. Caldwell, secretary. The object of the meeting was to decide upon some plan for getting the road put in order. The road in question is the Southern two miles of the main road from Corvallis to Albany. There are several places on this road where, by reason of holes and quicksands, the highway is utterly impassable. This condition of affairs occurs every winter and the residents in that locality are getting discouraged. It belongs to Linn county to keep this road in repair, and the residents want to know why they do not do their duty in the premises.

The mail stage of Vidito Bros. tried to make the trip over this road, but found it impossible, and were obliged to return to Corvallis, and make the run over the West side road, which is some two miles longer. It was claimed by some of the people at the meeting, that the fact that a good road here would allow more people to go to Corvallis to obtain their supplies, in preference to Albany. This may not be a factor, but there are many who believe it. These people also state that the Benton county authorities keep their road, which runs on the west side of the river to Albany bridge, in good repair at all times and that Benton county people who live much nearer Albany than Corvallis, do most of their trading in the former city. No work has been done on this road of any consequence for several years, and it is certainly time to make a beginning.

Real Estate Transfers.

S A Logan and wife to E E White, part lot 9, block 6; \$350.

J S Miller and wife to R Dunn, qcd 2-5 int in 12 acres in Kings Valley; \$20.

V F Miller and husband to R Dunn, 1-5 int 12 acres in Kings Valley; \$600.

J P Isbell and wife to R Dunn qcd int 12 acres land Kings Valley; \$1.

G W Euler and wife to C School, 2 lots, block 2, Wilkins Add; \$200.

Ann Smith to Frank Glass, small tract south of Co. vallis; \$1.

F M Reade and wife to S Y Evans, 320 acres near Monroe; \$5,000.

S Y Evans and wife to W H Dean, 420 acres near Monroe; \$9,500.

State Land Board to W B Irvine, 320 acres sec 15, tp 10, r 5 w; \$400.

Wm Wyatt and wife to Mary E Wyatt, 626 acres near Philomath; \$2,400.

Arista Howell and husband to A K Brown, 4 lots, block 2, Hoffman's Add; \$1100.

G A Scott and wife to R E Pugh, 2 lots Philomath; \$500.

R Alexander and husband to Mary H Whitby, 1 34-100 acres adjoining Corvallis; \$710.

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