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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY.

Senator.—W. E. YATES, of Corvallis
Representative.—VIRGIL CARTER, of Wells
Sheriff.—J. M. CAMERON, of Corvallis
Clerk.—RICHARD SCOTT, of Willamette
Recorder.—T. T. VINCENT, of Kings Valley
Commissioner.—L. H. HAWLEY, of Dusty
School Superintendent.—G. W. DENMAN, of Corvallis
Treasurer.—W. P. LAFFERTY, of Corvallis
Assessor.—GEO. COOPER, of Philomath
Surveyor.—T. L. READ, of Wren
Coroner.—S. N. WILKINS, of Corvallis

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we favor the permanent betterment of every highway in 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 as 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.—Adopted by the Benton county Republican convention, March 31, 1904.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

J. R. Smith, Chairman.....Corvallis No. 3
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M. D. Harpole.....Monroe
W. Parks.....Willamette

HONOR THY FATHER!

The editor of the Times (a democrat for business reasons) has been relieved of the newspaper command for incompetency shown in the preliminary skirmishes of the campaign, and Wily Sachem McFadden has planted his banner on the outer walls. His first "shot" fired from the Times last Friday at Hon. W. E. Yates, missed the mark and hit the father of the editor of that paper.

It is said that when the editor of the Times (who is a democrat purely for business reasons) glanced along the McFadden guns and saw his father, Hon. J. B. Irvine, standing between their frowning muzzles and the man the Wily Sachem had sworn to exterminate (for personal reasons,) he asked to be relieved from the task of slandering the author of his being. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the editor has retired and the Wily Sachem is directing the guns in person.

This retirement of the editor, however, does not relieve him of the responsibility for all that is said in the editorial columns of his paper. His father placed Hon. W. E. Yates in nomination for state senator before the recent Republican convention. In doing so he vouched for his fitness for the position, his character as a man, his integrity as a public official, and his worth as a private citizen. Hon. J. B. Irvine spoke in highest praise of Mr. Yates when he asked the Republican convention to nominate him, and he stands as sponsor for Mr. Yates in this campaign.

Every "shot" which the editor of the Times permits Judge Mc-

Fadden to fire at Mr. Yates through the columns of the Times will wound his own father. In the name of that respect which a son should have for his aged parent the editor of the Times should retract what he has said reflecting upon his father's motives and veracity, and refuse to be a party in the future to a plot which will blacken his family name.

Every portion of the state was given representation in selection of Republican candidates for Presidential electors and delegates to the Republican National Convention. The candidates for Electors are: J. N. Hart, of Polk; A. C. Hough, of Josephine; James A. Fee, of Umatilla, and Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas. The delegates-at-large to the National Convention are: H. W. Scott, of Multnomah; W. B. Ayer, of Multnomah; S. L. Kline, of Benton; and Ira B. Smith, of Malheur. The delegates selected from the First Congressional District were T. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, and J. N. Keene, of Jackson. In the Second District C. H. Carey, of Portland, and N. C. Richards, of Baker, were chosen. A better distribution geographically could not have been made if it had been planned with that end in view—Oregonian.

The efforts of the Democratic administration to make taxpayers believe that their county tax is extremely low this year would be amusing if the burden of the tax itself were not a very serious matter. The sum to be raised for county purposes this year is greater than the last levy of the Woodward administration provided. The Times takes delight in comparing the county levy this year with that of last year, which was probably the highest levy ever made in Benton county. That was a Democratic levy also, and taxpayers are asking the question, "What was done with the money that we paid into the county treasury last year?"

The action of the Republican State Convention in electing Mr. S. L. Kline a member of the delegation from Oregon to the National Republican Convention, was a graceful recognition of that gentleman's long and efficient service for the party. He was placed in nomination by Attorney E. R. Bryson, and the convention elected him by acclamation. Benton county Republicans extend congratulations.

Voters who wish to cast a ballot on election day next June, must register on or before May 15th.

ENDORSED ROOSEVELT.

Republicans of Oregon Name State Ticket, and Adopt Strong Platform.

The Republican State Convention met in Portland last Thursday, April 14th, nominated candidates for Supreme Judge, Food and Dairy Commissioner and Presidential electors, chose delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, adopted a platform, ratified district convention nominations for Circuit Judges, District Attorneys, joint Senators and joint Representatives, and elected a new State Central Committee.

B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, presided as chairman and Harrison Allen, of Clatsop, acted as secretary. The new central committee organized by electing Frank C. Baker, of Multnomah, chairman. E. R. Bryson is committeeman for Benton county.

The renomination of Justice F. A. Moore for Supreme Judge was so certain that no one had arranged to place his name before the convention. Four times Chairman Eddy announced in a loud voice that nominations for Supreme Judge were in order before Judge C. F. Carey, of Multnomah, arose and offered the name of Justice Moore.

"I have not been requested to present the name of Justice Moore," said the speaker. "but I feel that it is a privilege to do so. I take pleasure in presenting his name and move that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of this convention for him."

This motion was received with loud applause and it was carried without a dissenting voice. Justice Moore was accordingly declared the convention's choice for Judge of the State Supreme Court.

Up to this point the voting of the convention had been of the unanimous order, but when the time came for selecting a candidate for the office of State Dairy and Food Commissioner, it soon became evident that there was a division of choice. Dan J. Malarkey, of Multnomah, placed before the convention the name of Charles Holman, who, he said, was an active worker in Republican politics and one worthy of the position. F. E. Beach, of Multnomah, placed the name of J. W. Bailey, the present incumbent before the convention. He declared that Mr. Bailey's record for years past had been an open book and that the convention would make a mistake if it did not nominate him. Mr. Bailey's name received loud applause and the sentiment of the convention in his favor was clearly manifested in the manner in which his name was seconded by representatives of county delegations all over the house.

When the ballots had been counted the results showed 215 votes for Bailey and 142 for Holman. Mr. Malarkey, who nominated Mr. Holman, then rose and moved that the convention make the nomination of Mr. Bailey unanimous. This was done.

The selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention was done by acclamation.

The names of five candidates for the positions of Presidential electors were placed before the convention and a ballot was taken on these names. The four receiving the highest number of votes were declared the nominees of the convention.

The roll of counties was called and each county named its member of the committee.

As soon as this was completed the district nominees were presented to the convention and ratified. The committee on platform reported and the convention adjourned.

Nominations of candidates for Circuit Judgeships and Prosecuting Attorneys gave rise to several contests, but these took place in caucuses and added no interest to the proceedings of the convention.

In the Second district, which comprises the counties of Benton, Douglas, Linn, Polk, Coos, Curry and Lincoln, Judge E. O. Potter, of Eugene, was nominated for Circuit Judge, and Attorney Geo. Brown, of Roseburg, was renominated for District Attorney.

G. S. Wright, of Yamhill county, defeated B. F. Jones, of Toledo for Joint Senator from the Eleventh district, comprising the counties of Tillamook, Yamhill and Lincoln.

Republican State Platform.

The Republican State Convention, which met in Portland, April 14th, adopted the following platform, which will meet the approval of every member of the party in the state:

The Republican party of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulates the state and Nation upon the continued ascendancy of Republican principles and policies in our National Government and the unprecedented prosperity that has followed the maintenance of those principles and the enforcement of those policies.

The honor of the Nation has been fearlessly and sagaciously maintained at home and abroad, whether in the enforcement of law against defiant corporations, in vigorous protests against outrages on Americans in Syria, Jewish massacres in Russia and unfavorable machinations of European powers in Asia.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE

Supreme Judge.—FRANK A. MOORE, of Columbia
Dairy and Food Commissioner.—J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah
Presidential Electors.—J. N. HART, of Polk
JAS. A. FEE, of Umatilla
GRANT B. DIMICK, of Clackamas
A. C. HOUGH, of Josephine.

CONGRESSIONAL

Representative First District.—BINGER HERMANN, of Douglas

JUDICIAL

Circuit Judge.—E. O. POTTER, of Lane
District Attorney.—GEORGE M. BROWN, of Douglas

President Roosevelt has redeemed his pledge to carry out the policies of the party as formulated by that great statesman and revered martyred President, William McKinley.

He has shown himself the foe of corruption in public life, the ardent champion and wise friend of the Army and Navy, and the firm believer in equal rights before the law to employ, rich or poor, black or white.

Under his energetic leadership the Isthmian Canal, frustrated for a time by a Democratic President, is soon to be realized and to distinguish his Administration by one of the grandest engineering triumphs known to man.

We recognize the profound obligation under which Oregon rests to President Roosevelt for his active and determined effort on behalf of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and we pledge ourselves to testify the sincerity of this appreciation by a rousing majority for the Republican ticket in June and again in November.

In this connection we especially endorse the tireless labors of Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Representatives Hermann and Williamson.

We instruct the delegates of this convention to the Republican National Convention at Chicago to vote first and last for Theodore Roosevelt for President, and to use all honorable means for bringing his nomination to pass.

THE DELEGATION IN CONGRESS

For the first time in years the State of Oregon is represented in both houses of Congress by a strong, harmonious, united and effective delegation, inferior to none in the West.

Their efforts in behalf of the Nation, their party and their state have been crowned with signal success, and we hereby express to them our confidence and esteem and pledge them our support in their further efforts to advance the interests of Oregon and the Pacific Coast.

MONEY

Thanks to the courage and wisdom of two Republican Administrations and four Republican Congresses, the money of the Nation has been securely established upon the gold standard, the standard of the enlightened nations of the world.

The per capita circulation is the largest in our history, and every dollar of paper and coin is as good as gold.

We commend the measures now pending in Congress, at the instance of Republican members, further amending the currency and banking laws in the direction of safety and elasticity.

TARIFF

We renew our allegiance to the principle of protection to American industries. The merits of the Dingley law are attested by the unprecedented prosperity of the nation since its passage in 1897.

Schedules must be changed from time to time, as new conditions arise, but when the tariff is revised it must be by the friends and not the foes, of American industries.

THE TRUSTS

We heartily commend the fearless and determined course pursued by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox towards the trusts, and we point with pride to the hostility aroused against the Administration among the speculators of Wall street and corporations that defy the law.

Obedience to the law against monopoly inflicts no hardships on any honest industry, and the action of the President in the Northern Securities merger and other cases has only served to check dangerous speculation and encourage every legitimate enterprise.

THE PHILIPPINES

We endorse the policy enunciated by President McKinley and followed by Secretary Taft of "the Philippines for the Philippines," and we respectfully commend the earnest and persistent efforts made by Senator Mitchell for lower tariffs between the Philippines and the United States.

We hold that the Philippines must be retained by the United States for their own good as well as for a base of American influence in the Far East, but that justice requires the least possible burdens upon their commerce with the United States, that they may be cemented to us by ties of self-interest and affection.

In the interest of Pacific development, we demand for the Philippines the same liberal and beneficent treatment that has been accorded to Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Proud of the history and achievements of our party, and especially of the present Administration and the beneficent results that our nation is receiving therefrom, and particularly our old Oregon country, we confidently submit our cause to the patriotic citizens of our state for endorsement, and earnestly appeal to them to show their gratitude and appreciation to President Roosevelt and our Republican leaders in Congress for honoring our history and aiding the development of our matchless resources.

Spring Announcement

WASH GOODS

New Percales and Calicos
New Gingham and Chambrays
New Challies and Cotton Suitings
New White Waistings

New Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists

WOOL DRESS GOODS

New Mixed Suitings
New Scotch Weaves
New Etamine and Voiles
New Mohairs, Plain and Figured
New Black Dress Goods

NOVELTIES

New Buttons
New Waist Sets
New Trimmings
New Ornaments
New Stock Collars
New Laces
New Ribbons

New Hosiery and Underwear

DOMESTICS

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New Muslins and Sheetings
New Towels and Toweling
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