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HERMANN IS NOMINATED

War Horse Goes in
by Acclamation

IS WITHDRAWN

Accept Situation Philo-
sophically—Harmony Prevails

Ore., April 13.—Amid cheering and strictly "in with programme," as it was before the hour set for election, Hon. Binger Hermann, was made the choice of the Republican National Convention assembly today, as a candidate for to succeed himself from Congressional district of

was placed in nomination by C. Marster, of Douglas and A. C. Woodcock, of who was to have placed L. in nomination seconded. Upon his motion Hermann was made the unanimous choice of the convention by and the greatest of any prevailed. Later in moon, and in the order of agreement, Hon. Walter L. Marion County, was elected man of the republican Central Committee to W. Harris of Eugene.

HARRIS WITHDREW.
Or., April 13.—Long be- Republican Congressional of the First District to order it was known by all of the members that but one name pro- nomination for Con- of Hermann, L. T. Har- announced to his friends, of consideration of the that he would withdraw. This conclusion was by Mr Harris after he had up his strength and found about five votes of ough to go before the any make and kind of a The friends of Mr. Harris the situation calmly and entered into the har- of the convention at- smiling and in the best

BROWNELL CHAIRMAN.
Convention was called to or- only at 11 o'clock by Chair- W. Harris, of the Congress- Committee. A. C. Marsters nomination for temporary Hon. George C. Brownell City, and in doing so an- that he was a man not only qualified for the position and

entitled to the honor on account of his long standing as a prominent and faithful republican worker, but because he was "the only man who could be depended upon to carry out to the letter the programme as marked out."

This remark provoked a storm of laughter in the convention, and Mr. Brownell was elected by acclamation. Upon taking his seat and after making a few appropriate remarks of thanks for "the unexpected honor thus thrust upon him," Mr. Brownell created more laughter by the announcement that according to my understanding the first number on the programme will be the appointment of a committee on credentials.

The convention adjourned about 5 o'clock P. M., after passing suitable resolutions of indorsement of the administration generally, and especially of the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

WILLIAMSON RENOMINATED.
J. N. Williamson, was renominated for Congress in the Second district by acclamation, the Moody forces withdrawing as did Harris' supporters in the First district.

NOMINATIONS
Congressman—Binger Hermann.
Delegates to National convention—J. U. Campbell, Dr J. M. Keene, Alternates—Jesse Edwards, B. F. Jones.

Congressional committee—Walter

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A RUSSIAN DISASTER

Battleship Lost, 700 Drowned, In-
cluding Admiral Makaroff.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was this morning sunk off the entrance of Port Arthur harbor by one of the Russian mines and 700 men were drowned.

The death list, according to an official telegram received here, includes Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the valiant and time-tried veteran of the Russian navy.

Only four of the officers and crew escaped in the down-rush of the floating fortress. These include the Grand Duke Cyril, cousin to the czar, who was wounded.

A private message from Port Arthur indicates that a battle was fought prior to the sinking of the Petropavlovsk and says that other warships of the Russian fleet were badly damaged.

Another dispatch indicates that the Japanese fleet suddenly appeared in force off the harbor and the full Russian squadron accepted the gage of battle. The fight took place in the open sea and resulted either in a mutual withdrawal or the defeat and retreat of the Russians.

It is presumed that the sinking of the Petropavlovsk took place after the battle was over while the vessel was passing through the narrow and mine-studded entrance to the inner harbor.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Harmony Prevails and a Strong Ticket Is
Placed in the Field

I. H. BINGHAM FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Cottage Grove Man Heads the Ticket—Resolutions
Refer to Freight Rates.

The Lane county republican convention met at the court house Saturday at 10:30 a. m. E. O. Potter, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order.

Hon. S. H. Friendly placed A. C. Woodcock in nomination for temporary chairman, and he was unanimously elected. Judge Potter relinquished the seat of honor and Mr. Woodcock assumed control of the convention.

In accepting the position as chairman Mr. Woodcock thanked the convention. He declared that the republican party has taken all the advance steps and likened the democratic party to the young man who sat on the fence and watched his rival go by with his girl.

Darwin Bristow was named as temporary secretary and C. J. Howard and C. W. Rychard as assistant secretaries.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.
On motion the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—C. A. Wintermeier, E. R. Mummy, J. M. Shaub.

Organization and order of business—J. L. Clark, Charles Stickles, John Vaughan

Resolutions—W. Kuykendall, Sanford Skinner, G. W. Griffin, J. E. Young, H. C. Wheeler.

The convention adjourned to meet in the afternoon at 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
At 1:15 o'clock Chairman Woodcock rapped for order and called for report of the committee on credentials. C. A. Wintermeier, as chairman, read the report, which showed that 45 of the 50 precincts were represented by 176 out of 184 delegates, a fine showing when we consider the condition of roads in the outlying districts. The report was adopted.

STATE DELEGATES.
First in order was election of 19 delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland April 14, which resulted as follows:

Edward Bailey, I. H. Bingham, R. A. Booth, Darwin Bristow, S. H. Friendly, W. G. Gilstrap, W. M. Green, L. T. Harris, J. B. Hills, L. H. Johnson, W. Kuykendall, D. A. Paine, E. O. Potter, J. M. Shelley, Sanford Skinner, J. L. Taylor, John Vaughan, Geo. Walker, S. M. Yoran.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.
W. T. Bailey, G. R. Chrisman, J. L. Clark, S. B. Eakin, I. N. Edwards, S. H. Friendly, G. W. Griffin, W. G. Gilstrap, T. W. Harris, C. F. Hurlburt, W. Kuykendall, Wm Landess, Henry McKinney, D. A. Paine, Charles Stickles, B. A. Washburne, H. C. Wheeler, A. C. Woodcock, J. E. Young.

COUNTY TICKET.

Next came naming of the county ticket, which was rushed along lively, considering the number of candidates out for different offices. A. C. Woodcock called S. H. Friendly to the chair when the Legislative nominations were called for and placed G. W. Griffin in nomination. Prof. A. L. Briggs of Cottage Grove named I. H. Bingham, W. Kuykendall named J. M. Shelley, S. H. Friendly nominated I. N. Edwards and L. N. Roney named L. E. Bean. Each candidate received seconds from other delegations, and the first contest was on, the ballot resulting as follows: I. H. Bingham, 160; I. N. Edwards, 140; G. W. Griffin 97; J. M. Shelley 82; L. E. Bean 53. The total vote was 174, necessary to a choice 88. This made Bingham, Edwards and Griffin the nominees.

COUNTY JUDGE
A. C. Woodcock nominated G. R. Chrisman and R. G. Callison named S. M. Yoran. The ballot resulted in nomination of Chrisman as follows: G. R. Chaisman 110; S. M. Yoran 68.

COUNTY CLERK.
A. R. Martin placed E. U. Lee in nomination and F. C. Bean of Maple-

ton named Jesse J. Nicolle. The ballot resulted; Lee 150; Nicolle 23 FOR SHERIFF.

Only two candidates appeared in the arena. A. C. Woodcock nominated Geo. Fisher and W. Kuykendall presented J. S. Stiles, the ballot resulting in the nomination of Stiles. The ballot: J. S. Stiles 135; George Fisher 38.

COMMISSIONER.
Candidates were numerous—O. Bennett of Springfield, E. H. Hawkins, Bailey precinct; B. S. Hyland of Junction; Wm. Vanduyne, Eugene; H. M. Price, of Hale. The vote stood: Price, 88; Bennett, 37; Hyland, 21; Vanduyne, 19; Hawkins, 8; Mr. Price was declared the nominee.

ASSESSOR.
Three men entered the race: D. P. Burton, B. F. Keeney and J. C. Renne. Mr. Keeney was nominated on the first ballot by the following vote: Keeney, 93; Burton, 65; Renne, 16.

TREASURER
R. E. Eastland, 114; F. Reisner, 33; A. C. Jennings, 29. Eastland the nominee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
There were four candidates for this office, the eloquent speech of Wm. Stucke of Goshen carrying the day for W. B. Dillard. The first vote stood: W. B. Dillard, Eugene, 76; W. M. Sutton, Springfield, 36; W. G. Martin, Eugene, 31; A. L. Briggs, Cottage Grove, 21; H. C. Baughman, Pleasant Hill, 12. Second ballot, after Martin and Baughman withdrew, resulted as follows. Dillard, 114; Sutton, 33; Briggs, 18.

For surveyor, C. M. Collier was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner, Dr. F. M. Day was also chosen by acclamation, completing the ticket.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions presented to the convention and adopted amidst much enthusiasm were as follows: "While we recognize that it is the province of the state convention to formulate the policies that are to govern the party in the coming campaign; and while we have referred all other kindred subjects to that convention; the situation as to railroad rates and car shortage in this county is so absolutely intolerable; therefore, be it.

"Resolved, That the nominees of this convention for Legislative positions are positively pledged and instructed to support all reasonable legislation looking to the relief of the present intolerable railroad situation.

"Resolved, That this convention give its hearty and unqualified support to the candidacy of the Hon. L. T. Harris for Congressman from this district, and that the delegates elected to represent Lane county in the Congressional convention are hereby instructed to give him unwavering support and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

"Resolved, That we endorse the candidacy of Judge E. O. Potter for the position of Circuit Judge for this Judicial district; and the candidacy of the Hon. R. A. Booth for joint Senator from this Senatorial district, and that the delegation to be elected to the republican state convention is instructed to unwaveringly support the candidacy of both Judge E. O. Potter and Senator R. A. Booth and to make every honorable effort to bring about their nomination.

"Resolved, That we view with pride the splendid achievements of the republican party under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, and we heartily endorse his wise, far-seeing and statesmanlike foreign policy, his fearless stand for right in all matters of national concern, and his vigorous prosecution of the trusts, the railroad merger and all corporate or official wrong-doing wherever found.

"Resolved, That our delegates to the district and state conventions be and are hereby instructed to support only such persons for delegates to the national convention as are known to be ready to give hearty support to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Resolved, That in case of vacancy in the ticket nominated today, arising from death, resignation or otherwise, the county central committee be authorized to fill the same.

"W. KUYKENDALL,
"G. W. GRIFFIN,
"S. SKINNER,
"J. E. YOUNG,
"H. C. WHEELER."

THE TICKET.

Representative—
I. H. Bingham, Cottage Grove.
I. N. Edwards, Junction.
G. W. Griffin, Eugene.

County Judge—
G. R. Christman, Eugene.

County Clerk—
E. U. Lee, Junction.

Sheriff—
J. S. Styles, Eugene.

Commissioner—
H. M. Price, Hale.

Assessor—
B. F. Keeney, Goshen.

Treasurer—
Robt. E. Eastland, Eugene.

School Superintendent—
W. B. Dillard, Eugene.

Surveyor—
C. M. Collier, Eugene.

Coroner—
Dr. F. Day, Eugene.

CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN.

The central committeemen chosen for South Lane county precincts were as follows: East Cottage Grove, Jas Hemenway; West Cottage Grove W. C. Conner; Bohemia, A. P. Churchill; Siuslaw, W. B. Stone, Lorane; Wallace, G. W. Kelly, London; Saginaw, R. E. Walker; Creswell, C. C. Hazleton. The choice for chairman of the republican county central committeemen fell upon C. A. Wintermeier of Eugene.

Democratic Primaries.

The democratic primaries were held throughout the county last Saturday and were fairly well attended and even more enthusiastic than could have been expected in view of the fact that the party has such great odds against it in this county, the republicans having a majority of over 500 votes, the entire ticket having been elected 2 years ago with the exception of sheriff, which office however, is giving the republicans no little concern in this campaign. The delegates from this county thus far reported are:

Creswell—J. W. Gorden, J. L. Clark, G. L. Gilroy, E. R. Parker, J. H. Scrivner, C. E. Stanton, J. R. Stone. Nominee for justice of the peace, C. E. Stanton; for constable, Ralph Stone.

East Cottage Grove— L. F. Wooley, W. W. Oglesby, J. S. Medley, Dr. P. Patterson, J. W. Baker, James Leabo, Robert Cooley, Ed Jenks, S. R. Piper, Thomas Medley, West Cottage Grove— R. M.

WORK AT THE MINES

Electric Lights Dispel Bo-
hemia Darkness

GENERAL ACTIVITY

Construction Work Resumed on the
O. & S. E. Railroad.

The great power plant of the Oregon Securities Company, was put into operation in the Champion Basin mining district, Tuesday night, and for the first time in the history of this now famous mining camp, the darkness of this rugged mountain fastness was dispelled by the brilliant illumination of the electric light. With this great plant once in successful operation, the wheels of mining industry will begin to whirl through this company's large and valuable group of mines; the 30-stamp mill will begin pulverizing the rich ore, the Layner drills will go down on the well defined ledges, the electric car and aerial trams will convey ore from the tunnels to the mill and old Bohemia will begin to yield up her fabulous wealth, so long sought, in abundance. This activity on the part of the Oregon Securities Company will inspire the scores of other companies to hasten the installation of power plants and the operation of their rich mine holdings and Bohemia will soon become the great mining center of the Pacific northwest. The Crystal Consolidated Mining Co., is already preparing to start up its new stamp mill, and several other companies are preparing to put in new mills this season.

BOHEMIA RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Construction work on the Oregon & Southeastern railroad will be resumed immediately to complete the line to the point that will be the terminus for some time for the steam road, where an electric line will connect with the Bohemia mining district. This railroad extends from Cottage Grove a distance of 17 miles to Wildwood. The grade is completed to a point more than three miles beyond Wildwood, and the end of the track for steam trains will be at a point 28 miles from Cottage Grove, the station to be known as Orseco, now known locally as "The Warehouse." Quite a force of station laborers have already gone to the front and have commenced construction work.

Veatch, H. H. Veatch, George Whitsett, T. J. Martin, Phillip Hohl, W. P. Huff, J. P. Currin, Ves, Wallace.

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