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FIRST DISTRICT

Congressional Committee to Meet
 In Portland Tuesday and Select
 Time and Place for
 Convention

INDEPENDENCE IS IN THE RACE
 The G. A. R. Hall of Independence, appropriate Place and Transportation and Other Accommodation Facilities Good

The Congressional Committee for the First district has been called by Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman, to meet at the Imperial Hotel in Portland Tuesday February 23rd. for the purpose of determining upon a time and place for holding the congressional convention.

The First district comprises seventeen counties each of which has one committeeman. The committeeman for Polk county is J. M. Stark and he will make an effort to have the convention held at Independence this year. He has the basis for a strong presentation of his case in the fact, that Polk in the past, with becoming modestly has been satisfied to let sister counties have the conventions though Independence has the best convention hall in the district while her other accommodation facilities are adequate for the purpose.

So far, Salem is the only place that has shown inclination to want to entertain the convention but with the opportunity it will afford that city to do the nice thing with Polk, it is not likely she will persist on the convention coming to the capital as against this city's claims.

A matter that should weigh with every candidate is the fact that if the convention is held at Independence, the nomination will be made in a G.A.R. hall and



The G. A. R. hall of Independence, dedicated by the G. A. R. state encampment in 1885. This hall is capable of seating 7,500 people comfortably and the acoustic properties are good.

in the presence of some of the stalwart G. A. R. of the state. Independence is centrally located in the valley portion of the district and is easy of access being on the main line of the west side branch of the Southern Pacific railroad. Delegates from the south could reach this point by taking the Corvallis & Eastern road to Albany while those from Yamhill, Washington, Tillamook, Benton, and Lincoln counties would come direct here.

The counties comprising the First congressional district and the committeeman from each follow:
 Benton, Robert H. Huston
 Clackamas, Thos. F. Ryan
 Coos, L. A. Roberts
 Curry, Walter F. Sutton
 Douglas, Zenas L. Dimmick
 Jackson, Henry D. Kubli
 Josephine, J. C. Campbell
 Klamath, H. F. Murdock
 Lake, Harry Bailey
 Lane, Dr. T. W. Harris
 Lincoln, F. M. Wadsworth
 Linn, Curtis B. Winn
 Marion, E. P. McCornack
 Polk, J. M. Stark
 Tillamook, W. H. Cooper
 Washington, E. W. Haines
 Yamhill, W. G. Henderson

Lincoln Day Observed.
 Exercises in honor of the birthday of Lincoln were held at the

Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday evening. The congregation and pastor of the Christian church united with the Presbyterians in this service. The church was filled with a large audience notwithstanding the weather was very bad. Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of the Christian church delivered an interesting address on the life of Lincoln and Dr. Thompson made some remarks regarding the religious character of the martyred president. Special music was furnished by the choir of the Presbyterian church conducted by Mrs. May Babbitt. The anthem by the choir and solo rendered by Miss Sadie Craven were greatly enjoyed by all. The event was one of much interest and pleasure to every one.

HARRIS FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. L. T. Harris Puts All Other Candidates For Congress In Shade According To The Register.

The Eugene Register settles, all in one issue, the question of a successor in congress to the Hon. Binger Herman. The Register says:

"It does not take the seer nor the mind reader to discover that the man best fitted and qualified for the place, the one who fits into it as though he had been made for it, is Hon. L. T. Harris of Lane county, our honored son, who as Speaker of the last House, won the esteem and admiration of all the members, regardless of party, for his fitness for the place, his impartiality, his accuracy, profound judgment and wisdom in directing deliberations of that august body.

"Hon. L. T. Harris is Lane's choice for Congress, and we are certain he will accept the honor that the district stands ready to bestow upon him, and which it will shower upon him with the biggest republican vote recorded in the district when it comes to the vote.

"As a debater Mr. Harris is fluent and forceful. He has a commanding presence, a strong individuality and just enough reserve to make him universally popular with the masses. As we look out into the future of the Pacific coast, so great with possibilities, the demand for the vigorous young blood in all the fields of activity becomes at once apparent. There are other young men in the state of the Harris type that need to be put to the front in places of responsibility and duty. The elders, who have served us faithfully and well, have a right to the seats of honor where, in retirement, we shall crown them with the laurels they have won and reverse their good works while we put the younger men at the tasks that in the doing wisely and well, will require the most vigorous manhood in their accomplishment.

"The Register takes pleasure in presenting to the First Congressional district of Oregon the Hon. L. T. Harris, Speaker of the House, as candidate for Congress. Hon. Claude Gatch of Salem is not a candidate, and Marion county will, no doubt, stand ready to join with other counties of the district in tendering Mr. Harris unanimous nomination."

Horses and Wagon.

For sale—Gray mare 8 years old; weight 1300 pounds; price \$150. Bay gelding 9 years old; weight 1500 pounds; price \$150. Also 3 1/2 inch Old Hickory wagon and box for \$35. Horses guaranteed to be sound.
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FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET PLEASANT MEMORY NOW

The Polk County Republican Club Entertains a Large Number of Invited Guests Last Saturday Night

Ringling Speeches Urging Harmony Cheered to the Echo. A Fine Spread of 150 Covers at Little Palace Hotel

The First Annual banquet of the Polk county Republican Club, held at the Little Palace Hotel, in Independence Saturday night was a success. Such is the unanimous verdict of those in attendance. Invited guests from the surrounding country began arriving in the afternoon. Mr. Yates came down from Corvallis on the afternoon train. The Salem contingent arrived by boat a little after 8 o'clock in the evening. About the same time the motor pulled in from Dallas with a delegation of guests including Judge McGinn of Portland. Until banquet hour the guests exchanged greetings in a room of the Cooper block and various other places in town.

It was 10 o'clock when the doors of the banquet hall swung open and the guests filed in to the strains of music by the Independence orchestra. There were 113 covers laid but the number present was larger than the seating capacity of the dining hall and the overflow was taken care of at a second sitting. The dining hall was appropriately decorated, the national flag being in evidence and a picture of President Roosevelt conspicuously displayed. At the entrance was stationed the orchestra that discoursed music during the evening.

The waitresses, dressed in their prettiest, looked their sweetest, and the ushers, Claud Hubbard and Carl Percival, were everywhere to see that no decanters ran dry. The assemblage included gray-haired veterans in their 80's as well as first-voter republicans and the banquet hall was graced with such speakers as Judge Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, W. E. Yates, of Corvallis, E. Hofer and Hal D. Patton, of Salem, and leading lights of the party in Polk county. The menu was most elaborate and won for J. M. Stark, the caterer, encomiums for those who had rested their feet under banquet tables where the consideration was \$5 per plate and upwards. Eight courses were served, beginning with Teke Point oysters on the half shell. There was Little Palace consommé, salads, baked salmon with sauce, cold turkey, cold ham, lamb and green peas, ice creams, coffee, cake, nuts and cigars. During dining hour, in addition to orchestral music, taking solos were rendered by Mrs. George Conkey and Mrs. Dorris.

Just before the hour of 12 o'clock W. W. Percival, who had been selected to represent the President, arose and bade the guests welcome. In the course of his remarks Mr. Percival deprecated the factional fights within the party and gave assurance of the club's purpose to strive for harmony all along the line.

Hal D. Patton, president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Salem, in responding, paid a very high tribute to the club for its enterprise in getting up such a banquet

and for the treatment accorded invited guests.

E. Hofer, in responding to the toast of "Abraham Lincoln," laid down some of the enduring principles enunciated by that illustrious leader and the speaker jocularly and frankly referred to himself as a prodigal returned, while his vigorous appearance spoke the readiness to carve the fatted calf.

Hon. W. E. Yates paid a tribute to the G. O. P., the ladies and the club and was followed by other speakers, including Hon. J. L. Collins, J. N. Hart, Hon. G. L. Hawkins, J. C. Hayter, E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mervin Marsh, Prof. C. L. Starr, Mayor Cooper, Landlord Stark and others.

Judge McGinn was unfortunately taken sick before his name was reached on the list of speakers and many were disappointed in not being able to hear him on the occasion. He had made the trip all the way from Portland, by way of Dallas, without a bite to eat and though unable to speak the judge said before leaving: "You are on the right track, boys. Don't allow Multnomah nor any other county to come in with their factional fights to disrupt your local politics. Your banquet was a great success."

The committee on arrangements that looked after the many little details that go toward making a success of such an affair was composed of President J. L. Hanna, Secretary Claud Fryer, W. W. Percival, Fred Oberer and J. E. Hubbard.

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