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COUNTY CONVENTION OF POLK DEMOCRACY

A Full County Ticket and Delegate to the State Convention Named at the Court House in Dallas Saturday.

Oscar Hayter to Head the Ticket. F. E. Myer Named for a Third Term. Governor's Administration Endorsed.

DALLAS, April 16.—The Polk county democratic convention was held in the circuit court room here today.

The county ticket follows:

- State Senator, OSCAR HAYTER.
- Representative, FRANK W. FOCHT.
- County Judge, J. D. SMITH.
- County Commissioner, HUSTON MULKEY.
- County Clerk, E. V. DALTON.
- Sheriff, JOHN FORD.
- Assessor, F. E. MYER.
- Superintendent of Schools, J. W. BUTLER.
- Treasurer, A. B. JAMISON.
- Surveyor, LUTHER GROUNDS.
- Coroner, DR. W. E. CARY.

Delegates to the state convention—P. M. Kirkland, Geo. Myer, W. J. White, I. N. Simpson, N. F. Gregg, Seth Riggs, D. W. Sears.

W. D. Henry, J. E. Sibley, Samuel McElmurry and Isaac Whealdon were voted on but did not receive the number of votes necessary to elect.

G. W. Myer was chosen chairman and E. B. Jamison secretary of the convention.

The nearest approach to a clash was when H. L. Fenton announced he held the proxies of two of the four delegates from Falls City. N. F. Gregg and D. W. Sears thought the proxies should be voted by other delegates from Falls City rather than by Mr. Fenton of Dallas. After Mr. Fenton explained that none of the Falls City delegation was present and that there was nothing deeper in his motives than to carry out the request of his absent friends, he was allowed to sit in the convention and vote the Falls City proxies.

STATE SENATOR.

The order of business provided for the nomination of state senator first, and when nominations were called for, J. G. Van Orsdell arose and presented the name of Oscar Hayter of Dallas. J. H. Whealdon called upon the powers to put words in his mouth to second the nomination and gave the convention to understand he was for Hayter. D. W. Sears announced that Mr. Hayter had been chosen by the people and he had heard it. "He was not my candidate" declared Mr. Sears but he had heard what the people had done and it was good news to him. Upon motion of Seth Riggs, the rules were suspended and the candidate nominated by acclamation. In response to calls the nominee declared he had not sought the nomination and thanked the convention for the very high compliment. Mr. Hayter acknowledged he would consider it recreant

to duty to refuse and borrowing the copy-righted words of J. J. Hill, exclaimed, "I am a democrat." Not only did Mr. Hayter impress on the convention the fact that he is a democrat, but that he is a rock-ribbed democrat of the Simon pure order for he said: "By heredity and environment my principles are democratic."

REPRESENTATIVE.

For representative, N. F. Gregg placed in nomination Frank Focht of Eola precinct. D. W. Sears also gave Mr. Focht a certificate of character, saying he had known the candidate since incubation; that he had no blemishes and with apologies to slate breakers moved Focht's nomination be made unanimous and the motion carried.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Judge Sibley nominated D. J. Smith of East Dallas for county judge, according to program. The Judge had a speech prepared for the convention and the nomination of a candidate as his successor was to furnish the occasion for its delivery. His remarks were confined principally to giving an account of his stewardship the past four years and paying his respects to R. H. Knox of Independence, who, the Judge accused of being the author of the resolutions adopted by the republican county convention, denouncing the county court for extravagance. The substance of that part of the nominating speech devoted to a defense of the court is contained in the resolutions adopted by the convention. The Judge's reference to R. H. Knox disclosed the fact that he hasn't the highest regard for Mr. Knox's statesmanship and don't like Knox much anyway. The Judge insinuated that Mr. Knox sells peanuts in Independence; doubted his being naturalized, and as a climax to a somewhat sphenetic, rather than oratorical flight added: "If the souls of a thousand such statesmen should be boiled down to a compound cathartic, it would not physic a June bug."

The Judge offered no apology for the appointment of a road-master and maintained he can show that the court's road-master has been worth more than he cost the county.

When the Judge rested from his speech J. G. VanOrsdell beat D. W. Sears, to his feet and seconded the nomination of Mr. Smith. Mr. Sears following could see no reason why there should be further talk. He had not thought of Mr. Smith until the matter came up today. As to the court, he thought it needed commendation rather than condemnation. Upon motion of I. D. Whealdon, Mr. Smith was nominated by acclamation.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Quick work was made of naming a candidate for county commissioner. J. W. Kirkland nominated Huston Mulkey of Monmouth precinct and upon motion of Joseph

Craven the nomination carried by acclamation.

COUNTY CLERK.

There was a contest for county clerk. Thomas Brunk nominated E. V. Dalton, present county treasurer. Dee Simpson presented the name of Asa Thompson of Independence. In the presentation of Thompson's name Mr. Simpson made the speech of the convention and though it was the only place on the ticket asked for by the Independence delegates, they were turned down on the first ballot by a vote of 85 to 28 in favor of Dalton.

SHERIFF.

The name of John T. Ford, the present incumbent was placed before the convention for sheriff, by N. F. Gregg. The nomination was seconded by J. W. Kirkland and the two delegates of Falls City speaking through Mr. Fenton moved for acclamation and it carried.

ASSESSOR.

Judge Sibley nominated, and Commissioner Seth Riggs seconded the nomination of F. E. Myer for assessor. D. W. Sears did not want to establish a third term precedent but thought this was a case where a man might be kept four years longer. "If there are objections," said Mr. Sears, "this is the time to speak out and if anybody is going to object I would like to see the color of his hair." No one caring to subject the color of the hirsute adornment of his cranium to Mr. Sears' inspection, the nomination of Mr. Myers was made unanimous.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. J. W. Butler of Douglas was placed before the convention for county school superintendent by W. R. Birks. The nomination was seconded by J. G. Van Orsdell and Frank Focht, and Mr. Butler was nominated without opposition.

TREASURER.

For treasurer, Thomas Brunk named W. B. Daggett of Eola and J. G. Staats, I. H. Whealdon and D. W. Sears spoke for A. B. Jamison. The ballot resulted, Jamison 84; Daggett 26.

SURVEYOR.

Luther Grounds, the present surveyor, was renominated without opposition. His name was placed before the convention by Joseph Craven.

CORONER.

Dr. W. S. Carey, who it is claimed voted in the republican primaries, was placed in nomination for coroner by Judge Sibley. D. W. Sears endorsed the nomination with the understanding he would support Hi Plummer if the latter should be a candidate. Dr. Carey was made the nominee.

Ira. F. M. Butler of Monmouth, aged 93, was present, and the courtesy of the convention was extended to the venerable democrat by inviting him to speak. The convention declined to entertain resolutions sent up by "Uncle" Ben Hayden, another democratic war horse, aged in the service, who was unable to attend.

Named by the Democrats.

- Supreme Judge—Thomas O'Day, Multnomah.
- Congressman, first district—Robt M Veateb, Lane.
- Dairy and Food Commissioner—S M Douglas.
- Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln—A B Clark.
- Third Judicial District for Circuit Judges—R P Boise and Wm Galloway.
- District Attorney—J J Whitney.
- Geo W Myers, of Polk county, was named on the central committee.

NEW INDUSTRIES

J. B. Stump Will Raise English Walnuts on Large Scale This Year and Double Acreage Next Year

Dr. Parrish Experimenting With Chinese Ginseng. Concert Tomorrow Night. Base Ball Fever on.

NOTICE.—The agency and repertorial work of the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE for Monmouth is in the hands of Frank Lucas, with headquarters in the postoffice building corner of Independence and Railroad streets. News items, subscriptions, or other business or complaints will be received by Mr. Lucas

(MONMOUTH SPECIAL)

J. B. Stump is putting out a 50-acre orchard of English walnuts. He expects to double the next year and is very enthusiastic over the prospects of this new enterprise.

J. H. Gill, formerly a student of Normal, but now in the warehouse business at Washtucna, Wash., spent several days among friends here last week.

Baseball is the rage here now among the students. Since the showing made against the Wiedeman Show Co., the boys have hopes of "doing something" and are practicing faithfully in anticipation of a series of games with the Portland teams.

The band reports a small attendance at their dance given in the Auditorium Friday night. Numerous counter attractions is given as the cause.

A students' dance was given here Saturday night and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The lumber is on the ground and workman are preparing the foundation for Dr. Nehrbas' residence. The building will be modern in all its appointments.

J. H. Moran is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Maud Hawley returned Friday from a visit with her sister Mrs. B. F. Mulkey at Ashland.

The concert to be given in the Normal chapel Friday, April 22 promises to be the musical event of the year. Mrs. Dierke has a reputation second to very few as a pianist, and lovers of good music should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear such a talented artist.

Dr. Parrish has started a new industry in the cultivation of Chinese Ginseng. His beds are in fine condition and the plants are thriving. If this plant can be successfully grown here, and the Dr. firmly believes it can, it will add another to the many valuable resources of the country. The value of the root is so great that a very small acreage will bring enormous returns.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the home of J. B. Butler last week. Several couples from Independence were present and joined with those from this place in spending a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gross left this week for Goldendale, Wash., where they will make their home with their daughter Mrs. Rolandus Shelby. The best wishes of their many friends go with this estimable old couple to their new home.

Frank Lucas returned Friday from Portland where he attended the republican state convention as a delegate.

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