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Big Convention Held in Roseburg Saturday Goes on Record

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 19.—"No Division!" This was the slogan of Lane county and Douglas county at the anti-"Nesmith county" conference in Roseburg this afternoon. The Eugene delegation, 150 strong, arrived in a special train at 12:45. Banners on their cars proclaimed:

"Rain or shine, Lane or Douglas will never, never, change their line." Rah! Rah! Rah!

This big delegation marched through our streets at intervals shouting this "yell" and singing an equally appropriate stanza. Lunch was served at the Hotel McClallan and local restaurants.

Morning Session.

During the forenoon the local delegations met at the Commercial Club rooms and discussed the proposed "Nesmith" division scheme. Hon. O. P. Coshow was chosen chairman and Geo. Neuner, Jr., secretary. Among those present were:

Roseburg—O. P. Coshow, A. Abraham, J. A. Buchanan, Geo. Jones, Jr., L. Wimberly, Geo. Neuner, Jr., B. W. Bates.

Oakland—J. M. Engle, D. E. Vernon, Geo. J. Stearns, C. L. Chenoweth, E H. Pinkston.

Drain—W. C. Edwards, N. D. Cool, Benton Mires, Ira Wimberly, Chas. Remington, Dwight Reed, W. W. Kent, J. W. Spaulding, A. B. Chadbourne, C. L. Parker, M. R. Ryan.

Elkton—Dr. E. J. Wainscott.

Kellogg—J. M. Engle.

Looking Glass—J. T. Spaugh.

Nearly all those present expressed their views on the matter, and the sentiment against the "Nesmith" scheme was absolutely unanimous. Methods of combatting the scheme were also discussed to some extent. The Drain delegation seemed to favor the idea that it would be best to map out another county overlapping the proposed "Nesmith" county borders and by submitting such a proposition to the voters of the state both would be carried and thereby each defeat the other and no division would be the ultimate result. Other delegates viewed the matter otherwise and opposed any division at all or plan looking toward such division. Before adjournment for the noon recess the following resolution, presented by the Roseburg delegation, was adopted:

Against Any Division.

Be it resolved by the delegates from the various organizations and precincts of Douglas county, Oregon, to the convention for considering the bill to create Nesmith county, held at Roseburg, Oregon, February 19, 1910.

First, That we are unalterably opposed to any division of Douglas county at this time, and particularly to the bill to create Nesmith county.

Second, That we heartily unite with Lane county in a systematic and vigorous campaign to defeat said bill.

Afternoon Session.

With the very large delegation present the afternoon session was adjourned to the court house where every seat was filled. Chairman Coshow, of the Douglas delegation, opened the session by a brief talk on this division question. Nominations for permanent chairman were asked for. J. A. Buchanan nominated Hon. John M. Williams, of Eugene. Mr. Williams declined and suggested C. S. Williams, the chairman of the Lane county delegation. He, in turn, declined, and suggested that as this was a Douglas county meeting, held in the Douglas county court house, a Douglas man should be the chairman. He nominated Hon. O. P. Coshow, who was unanimously elected. Geo. Neuner, Jr., was chosen secretary in like manner.

At this time the Lane county delegation brought forward a heavy wooden mallet, about 18 inches long, 8 inches square and having a three-foot handle. This was given them when their train passed through Cottage Grove enroute here, when the "Nesmith" promoters dubbed them knockers. It was suggested by Judge Wonacott that all the editors of Douglas county be named as a committee to aid the chairman in wielding this mallet. C. S. Williams suggested that all the editors of the state be added to this committee and this was unanimously adopted. Chairman Coshow believed this mallet and the power back of it will be amply able to knock "Nesmith county" clear off the earth. Mr. Williams proposes to paint the mallet black and make it "Nesmith's" funeral club.

On motion a committee of five on resolutions was appointed as follows: E. J. Frasier, B. L. Bogart, J. M. Williams, Eugene; Dr. A. C. Seely and J. A. Buchanan, of Roseburg. After brief discussion, on motion five more members were added to this commitee, as follows: F. W. Osburn, S. E. Rolfe, of Eugene; Benton Mires, of Drain; J. M. Engle, of Oakland; Judge G. W. Wonacott, of Roseburg.

Before this committee retired for deliberation a letter from the Yoncalla delegation, consisting of F. L. Beard, H. C. Stearns and W. F. Lauman, who were unable to be present, was read. This letter declared that the Yoncalla people are unalterably opposed to the proposed "Nesmith county" division or any other division of Douglas county at this time. This was received with vociferous applause.

While this committee was deliberating, Senator Albert Abraham spoke of the history of this county division movement, predicting its ultimate defeat when the matter is fully understood. He was vigorously applauded.

Senator Bingham, of Lane county, said he has many friends and some relatives in Cottage Grove but he is of the belief that there is no necessity for the creation of this new county. He said:

"The time is inopportune, and I wish to censure the people of Cottage Grove for their favoring this division. Now, then, these new county divisionists come in and swipe the best territory and make the proposed new county look like a pollywog with the big end out. If you gentlemen will show to the people of the state the amount of tillable land in the proposed new county the people will bury this proposition so deep that you will never hear of it again."

Chas. H. Fisher, of Eugene, who had resided in both Douglas and Lane county was called for. He in turn suggested that C. S. Williams, of Eugene, explain the Lane county situation.

Mr. Williams briefly responded, and declared that the "Nesmith" county schemers had made an arbitrary selection of territory for their proposed county. Also that the movements backed mainly by a few would-be office and Cottage Grove boomers. That scheme takes not only the kidney, as suggested by Senator Bingham, but the heart of the richest portion of Lane County. This is shown by their zigzag line which runs down to within 4½ miles of the city of Eugene. It is made so for the express purpose of taking in the most assesable property. He was informed by a "Nesmith" boomer that by taking in all the timber land possible, that when the Government sells the timber in the forest reserves the county will get 25 per cent of the receipts therefrom. The Lane county delegation is here to make a square toed fight against "Nesmith" movement. A fund of $12,000 to $15,000 should be raised to combat this bold scheme. He understands that Cottage Grove has raised $8000 with which to further their scheme. If that be so, Douglas and Lane counties should raise $20,000 to defeat it. Plans must be adopted and committees appointed to carry on this fight and defeat the movement.

C. S. Jackson, of Roseburg, told of some of the features of the fight before the legislative committee at the last session. He also earnestly opposed the scheme.

C. L. Chenoweth, of Oakland, said that locality is opposed to any division of this county and will help the fight against it financially and otherwise.

B. L. Bogart spoke of the financial phase of the matter and pronounced it a nefarious scheme backed by would-be office holders, and is unjust, unfair, and selfish, and should be defeated.

The committee on resolutions filed their amended report, which was unanimously adopted. It is printed herewith in full.

County Committees.

Resolved, That a committee from each county be appointed consisting of fifteen members as a campaign committee to take charge of the campaign against the formation of the new county.

E. J. FRASIER,
Chairman.
A. C. SEELY,
Secretray.

Adopted unanimously.

After a brief recess, during which the committees were formulated, the two cimmittees were read as follows:

Lane County—C. S. Williams, S. B. Eakin, F. W. Osburn, C. H. Fisher, E. S. Rolfe, B. L. Bogard, J. M. Williams, D. E. Yoran, I. H. Bingham, W. G. Gilstrap, E. J. Frasier, F. M. Wilkins, C. S. Frank, L. R. Flint, Fred Fisk.

Douglas County—M. R. Ryan, of Drain; F. L. Beard, of Yoncalla; C. L. Chenoweth, of Oakland; J. M. Engle, of Kellogg; J. T. Spaugh, of Looking Glass; A. C. Seely, W. H. Richardson, B. W. Bates, George Neuner, Jr., L. Wimberly, J. H. Booth, J. A. Buchanan, of Roseburg; S. S. Johns, of Myrtle Creek; B. F. Nichols, of Riddle; Karl A. Miller, of Glendale.

After some discussion the committee from Lane county was enlarged to 25 by the addition of ten more names as follows: R. D. Hawley, W. P. Lowery, R. F. Scott, of Creswell; John Kestley, L. M. Beebe, A. J. Henderson, of Springfield; Geo. Drury of Coburg; A. L. Rossy of Goshen; W. H. Washburn, S. L. Moorehead, of Junction; O. W. Hurd, of Florence.

Ten names were also, on motion, added to the Douglas county committee, as follows: O. P. Coshow, J. D. Zurcher, E. L. Cannon, Albert Abraham, T. R. Sheridan, J. F. Barker, G. W. Wonacott, F. W. Haynes, of Roseburg; Geo. J. Stearns, of Oakland; Earl C. Sabin, of Sutherlin.

Mr. Coshow was elected chairman. On motion seven members were declared to be a quorum of the individual county committees and 11 of the joint committees.

A joint committee meeting is to be held at the call of the chairmen not later than March 1st, to formulate further plans of operation. Adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS AGAINST "NESMITH" COUNTY.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the creation of Nesmith county, and among the many reasons for such action offer at this time the following:

First, That the line on the north of the proposed new county reaches within four and one-half miles of the city of Eugene, leaving the remaining portion of Lane county but 17 miles wide north and south in the Willamette Valley, while the proposed county will be 26 miles north and south in the valley, leaving Lane county 40 miles wide at each end and 150 miles long. It also leaves a large portion of Douglas county west of the proposed county, the inhabitants of which would be compelled to travel through the territory of the proposed county to reach the county seat of Douglas county at Roseburg.

Second, the lines are so formed as to take in a large territory of Douglas county lying east of Roseburg and that all of the inhabitants of that territory in order to reach the new county seat would have to go to Roseburg or Oakland and from there by rail to the new county seat.

Third, The bill for the new county appoints two commissioners from the new county to act with one from Lane county to apportion the county properly between the two counties, and a like arrangement has been made in the bill for the division of the property of Douglas county.

Fourth, That the lines of the territory embraced in the bill have been so arranged so as to give to the new county a maximum of assessable property with a minimum of expense in maintaining county roads.

Fifth, That lines are so arranged as to take in the largest quantity of standing timber that could possibly be reached, following the ridges between the rivers, so as to leave the old counties with a maximum of county roads to maintain.

Sixth, That a large number of the people in the northern part of the new territory object to being taken into the new county.

Many other reasons exist against the formation of the new county, but the time given your committee is too short to formulate them.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The county judge of Lane County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock March 15, 1910, for the work of transcribing all the records in the territory transferred from Linn county to Lane county by Chapter 3, as amended by Chapter 63 of the general laws of Oregon for the year 1907. Bids should be sent to the County Clerk of Lane county, Eugene, Oregon, properly marked. The county judge of Lane county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. f21

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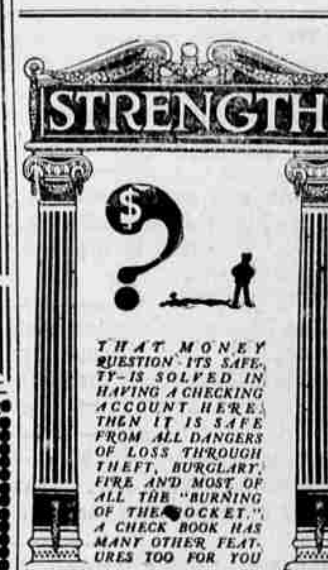

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