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Democratic County Convention.

Burns, Ore., April 9, 1898.
Pursuant to call of the central committee, the democratic county convention met at the court house at 10 o'clock A. M. Convention called to order by H. E. Thompson chairman of the county central committee.

On motion J. W. Biggs was elected temporary chairman, T. J. Shields secretary, J. C. Byrd assistant secretary.

Moved and seconded the chair appoint a committee of 3 on permanent organization, carried.

Motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of 5 on credentials.

A committee of 3 was appointed by the chair on order of business. Motion carried that a committee of 3 be appointed on platform and resolutions.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 on finances. Carried.

A recess of 5 minutes was then taken in order to give the chairman an opportunity to pick out members for the various committees.

Convention again called to order by the chairman and the following were appointed:

On permanent organization, W. M. Stewart, Clarence Cary, Claude McGee.

On credentials, L. Woldenberg Jr, Hugh Smith, D. S. Graves, J. T. Barnes, J. R. Johnson.

Order of business, H. E. Thompson, W. B. Johnson, C. W. McCain. Resolutions, M. Fitzgerald, F. S. Rieder, S. W. Miller.

Finance, Thos. Howser, C. R. Peterson, Jap McKinnon. Convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the chairman.

The committee on credentials reported the following:

Burns, Or., April 9, 1898.
To the democratic convention for Harney county. Gentlemen:
We your committee on credentials beg leave to submit to you that the following are entitled to a seat in this convention.

Burns—J. W. Biggs, Julian Byrd, M. Fitzgerald, C. W. McClain, H. Smith, Claude McGee, Geo. Maudin, Sam Miller, W. L. Wooley, Geo. Shelley.

Harney—Geo. L. Buchanan, J. P. Withers, Thos. Howser, George James, H. D. Goodlow, by L. Woldenberg Jr. proxy.

Drewsey—E. J. Howard, by H. E. Thompson proxy, J. R. Johnson, Wm. Altnow, by J. R. Johnson proxy.

Curry—A. L. Vanderpool, T. J. Shields, Wm. B. Johnson, R. C. Garrett, by Wm. B. Johnson proxy.

Lake—D. A. Cawfield, Jeff Cawfield, D. S. Graves.
Poison Creek—J. A. McKinnon, Wm. Stewart, D. S. Baker.

Saddle Butte—Wm. A. Catterson, Alvord—J. S. Devine.
Wild Horse—L. J. Eisenberg, by J. S. Devine proxy, Peter Andrews, by J. S. Devine proxy.

Silvies—Geo. Craddock, R. A. Flinn.
Diamond—Wm. Hudspeh, by F. S. Reider proxy, R. E. Clark, F. S. Reider.

Island—J. T. Pines, Tim Tompkins.
Crane Creek—Clarence Cary, C. R. Peterson.

Catlow—Thos. A. Walls.
Pueblo—Joseph Catlow, by Thos. A. Walls proxy.

Total 43.
Pine Creek and Happy Valley precincts not being represented, we the committee recommend that the above named precincts go unrepresented.

Respectfully Submitted
L. WOLDBERG JR.
J. R. JOHNSON
D. S. GRAVES
J. T. BARNES.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The report of the committee on

order of business was read and accepted and committee discharged.

The committee on permanent organization recommend that the temporary officers of the convention be made permanent and the appointment of two tellers by the chair to assist the secretaries in canvassing the ballots. The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The report of the committee on finance was accepted and committee discharged.

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IMPORTING VOTERS.

Outside Precincts to be Colonized with Floaters.

The first battle of the campaign of 1898 is to be fought in Oregon, and as this state is in the doubtful column the result is of national importance. If Oregon repudiates the Hanna form of government, with the attempt to rob congress of "the power to make money and regulate the value thereof" by assigning that function to the bankers and bond holders; with its government by juncture; with its attempt to replace non interest bearing greenbacks with interest bearing bonds, its various other diabolical methods of class legislation; if Oregon repudiates the same together with McKinley's vacillating foreign policy then the avalanche of goldbug defeat will be started, which we hope and believe will sweep the Hanna policy off the earth and far away from the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The republicans recognize this fact and are now at work to defeat the will of the people in Oregon, by importing voters. Their object is to bring in a few thousand tramps, hobos and others to be voted at the June election, and the work has already begun.

Last week eleven men, purporting to be from "Missouri" passed through Vale enroute to Steins Mountain, saying they were going to work for W. D. Huffman, a sheepman and republican of Harney county. The outside precincts will be the objective points. Men will be located in the mountains, and faraway precincts, where only a half dozen votes are cast, will come in with fifties and hundreds.

There is a way to stop this, and it should be done and done energetically. Let the reform forces keep tabs on all newcomers: keep a list of them and have challengers in every precinct to thwart this diabolical colonizing plot. It is evident that some of these floaters will claim to be democrats and populists, but no man who is not entitled to vote should be allowed a ballot, for they are all brought here by the use of the slush fund of the republican campaign committee, and if allowed to vote "will deliver the goods."

By a fair vote and an honest count Oregon is for free silver and honest government. Let every reform voter constitute himself a committee of one to see that the will of the people is heard, and that Hanna's swag sack is not voted in our state next June.—Vale Advocate.

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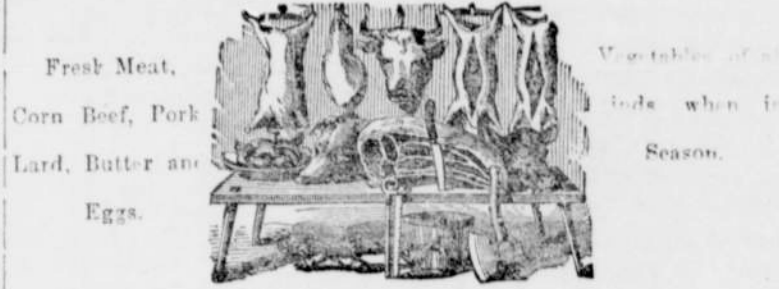
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