

REPUBLICANS MEET

Great Ticket Put up by the G. O. P.

GALLIER WINS PLACE ON FIRST BALLOT

Present Officials Endorsed by Re-nomination—Walcott clerk, Beale Assessor

The Republican county convention which met in this city Wednesday afternoon was one of the most harmonious bodies which ever gathered in the county.

The matter of filling the ticket had, in fact been practically settled beforehand by the satisfaction felt with the records on the men already in office, or by the fact that there was only one aspirant, except in the case of sheriff and representative, where two or more names were before the convention.

Even in the case of the sheriff where there were four aspirants and a warm canvass had been made, the contest was in the lines of fair play and little if any bitterness had been engendered.

The convention was called to order a few minutes after 2 o'clock by Judge Harlocker, who stated the purpose of the meeting.

W. H. Bunch was elected temporary chairman, and E. L. C. Farrin temporary secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed, as follows: Dr. E. Mingus, S. E. Johnson and J. J. Clifkenbeard.

A committee of five on order of business was also appointed, consisting of Dr. Strange, W. C. Douglas, S. B. Hermann, Fred Linegar and Peter Loggie.

At a quarter past three the committee announced themselves ready to report, and the convention was again called to order by J. W. Bennett.

The report of the committee on credentials was accepted with an amendment authorizing Geo. Nichols to cast the vote of South slough, and Capt. C. E. Edwards that of Alleghany precinct, those precincts having failed to elect delegates.

The temporary officers were then made the permanent officers of the convention.

Report of the committee on order of business was read and accepted.

Chas. Stauff was appointed to assist the secretary, and Mars McDonald, J. G. Roberts, Fred Wilson and Archie Kruse were appointed tellers.

Nominations for sheriff were next in order. Stephen Gallier was placed in nomination by Dr. Kims, of Bandon. Levi Smith was named by J. W. Bennett in a short eulogistic speech. Dr. Mingus seconded Gallier's nomination with a brief review of that gentleman's good record and his claims for re-nomination. D. Morgan was also placed in nomination.

There was a slight difference of opinion as to the method of voting, but the delegates from each precinct came forward and deposited their ballots in a box as the precinct was called.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Gallier, 30; Smith, 25; Morgan, 6. Gallier was declared the nominee of the convention, and on motion of J. W. Bennett, his nomination was made unanimous.

A. D. Walcott was named for county clerk by acclamation.

For representative, Schiller B. Hermann was named by L. A. Roberts, and Col. R. H. Rosa by J. W. Bennett.

The ballot resulted as follows: Hermann, 82; Rosa, 54; and Hermann's nomination was made unanimous.

For assessor, G. Beale and J. R. Suedon were named, and Beale was nominated by a vote of 105 to 24.

For surveyor, F. G. McCulloch, of Bandon, and S. B. Catheart was named and the latter was the choice of the convention by 87 to 41.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: Judge, L. Harlocker; Commissioner, B. McIntosh; Treasurer, J. B. Danley; Coroner, Dr. E. Mingus.

Consideration was had out of the nomination of a candidate for coroner. Dr. W. A. Toye was first named by Dr. Mingus. He arose to decline, but was pulled down by Mingus and tossed down by the other members of the convention. Then he seized his opportunity, and placing Dr. Mingus' name in nomination, he threw his weight upon Mingus' neck until the nomination was made unanimous.

Candidates for justice, constable and road supervisors for the different precincts were nominated by the delegates from those precincts, and their selections were ratified by the convention.

The following delegates to the congressional and state conventions were elected, the delegates from the districts named being selected by the delegates from those districts and ratified by the convention: Bandon, Fournie, Prosper and Parkersburg; Robert Walker, Coquille, Dora, Norway, Coquille and Riverton; Dr. Cullin and Judge Nesler Myrtle Point, Enehantst, Rowland Burton, Deer Park and Missouri; L. A. Roberts, Marshfield, Sumner, Coos City, Coos river, N. Coos river and Newport; J. S. Coke, U. W. Tower and J. W. Bennett, Empire City district, L. J. Slapson.

Four names were placed before the delegates from the Marshfield district, and a ballot was taken, resulting in the selection of the three named.

Dr. Mingus moved that the delegates from this convention be instructed to support T. T. Geer for governor, J. W. Bennett took the floor against this motion, saying that there would be a strong opposition to Geer in the state convention, and asking that the delegates be left free to use their own judgment. Dr. Mingus supported his motion with a short address, and L. Harker spoke against it. The motion was lost.

For chairman of the county central committee, J. W. Bennett was named by L. W. Dayce, and Dr. E. Mingus by J. S. Coke. The ballot resulted: Bennett, 83; Mingus, 25.

Bennett took the floor and spoke in eulogy of the ticket nominated, and urged that all Republicans support the entire ticket, and not be inveigled into voting for any of the candidates on the other tickets.

The central committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

PRECINCT NOMINEES: Following were the candidates nominated for the precinct offices: Riverton—Justice, G. Martin; Con-

stable, Wm. Rohm; Road Sup., W. A. Williamson. Myrtle Point—Justice, Edward Bander; Constable, H. B. Stewart; Sup., Geo. Mullen.

Alleghany—Sup., Geo. Rodin. Libby—Sup., Steven Lapp. Prosper—Sup., R. W. Builard. Sumner—Sup., S. B. Sherwood. South Marshfield—Sup., F. P. Norton.

Missouri—Sup., E. D. Myers. Road District No. 7—Sup., W. H. Smith.

Dora—Justice, G. G. Ghyer; Constable, Wm. Krantz; Sup., E. N. Harry. Road Dist. No. 27—Sup., A. J. Rathbough.

Lake—Sup., Ernest Sanford. Coquille—Justice, E. G. D. Bohlen; Constable, John Parrott; Sup., A. Flanders.

Road Dist. No. 2—Constable, Arthur Bridges. Road Dist. No. 19—Justice, A. M. Sumner; Constable, E. M. Blackerby; Sup., W. P. Holeman.

LIST OF DELEGATES: Following were the delegates reporting to the committee on credentials, in person or by proxy:

Coquille: W. B. Rube, D. M. Gran, E. Mingus proxy for both. Dora: Wm. Abernethy, M. C. Miller, W. H. Bunch.

Enehantst: A. L. Foster, H. G. Harrington, H. H. Brown, A. Harrington. Fournie: T. Brown, C. P. Blumrother, proxy, Geo. H. Buel, do, C. P. Blumrother.

Myrtle Point: L. A. Roberts, J. C. Roberts, S. E. Johnson, D. A. Halling, L. W. Dayce, S. E. Hermann, Arthur P. Hermann by L. A. Roberts, proxy, W. T. Denton, H. B. Stewart, by L. A. Roberts proxy, R. C. Dwight, Oscar Ross, Ed. Carter, W. O. Galloway, M. Short.

Bandon: F. A. Holman, by F. M. Perkins proxy, D. M. Jackson, do, R. H. Goodwin, do, B. M. Harrington, do, A. W. Kinn, C. S. McCallum, W. Dalton, G. P. Fogging, by L. W. Beale proxy, J. W. Beale, T. W. Clark, by Robt Walker proxy, R. H. Ross, do, Kohl Walker.

Coquille City: Wm. Rich, J. H. Norner, A. F. Liniger, J. C. Meeks, Walter Cullin, Dr. Strange, A. Johnson, by E. E. Johnson, M. M. Way, by Dr. Cullin proxy, C. H. Bunch, Frank Thompson, D. H. Manning, L. Harlocker, John Parrott, A. Flanders.

South Coos River: E. W. Gupbell, by W. H. Smith proxy, M. D. Catlin, F. W. Smith, J. J. Clifkenbeard, J. E. Doyle.

Prosper: J. A. Morrison, J. Hamblock, A. W. Builard, by J. A. Morrison proxy.

Empire City: W. B. Flay, by L. J. Simpson proxy, W. R. Simpson, do, B. D. Jones, by David Morse proxy, David Morse, I. J. Simpson, Peter Loggie, by Wm. Stauff proxy.

North Marshfield: T. M. Bismich, F. W. Tower, Thomas Howard, W. J. Butler, Thos. Hirst, E. L. C. Farrin, Archie Kruse, L. Clummenon, E. O. H. B., E. Whittier, A. Prentiss, J. W. Bennett.

South Marshfield: R. J. Coke, J. W. Kruse, W. E. Douglas, F. P. Norton, Chas. Stauff, Dr. Mingus, F. A. Lebe, by J. S. Coke proxy, H. Balm, Wm. Salsbery, J. S. Coke, John Fanning, W. A. Foye, D. L. Watson, E. Honekendorf, C. S. H. B. Bury.

Norway: A. P. Miller, Alex. Stauff, J. T. Dunlay, R. S. Merrill, W. W. Wright.

Rowland: L. A. Roberts, proxy.

Sumner: S. B. Sherwood, F. E. Wilson, Matt. M. Olson.

Burton Prairie: W. R. Halverstott, by Wm. Betts proxy, H. W. Halverstott, do, Wm. Betts. Coos City: F. R. Haines, by Jas. Watson proxy, Jas. Watson. North Coos River: Capt. Edwards. Deer Park: E. J. Biglow, by L. A. Roberts proxy.

Missouri: F. S. Bunch, R. W. Airey, by F. S. Bunch proxy, W. W. Burnett, do. Newport: M. J. McDonald, A. A. Nichols, by J. B. Snedden proxy, W. H. Wilkenson, by P. Hennessey proxy, S. Lapp, do, L. De-webe. Parkersburg: Frank Flam, by George Flam proxy, W. C. Porter. Riverton: Chris Peterson Jr., Joe Elvy, W. E. Craine, W. D. Roberts, South Slough: Geo. Nichols, Lake: J. B. Crooks, J. P. Dazis.

TOUCHING MILES' PLAN TO PACIFY THE PHILIPPINES

General Wood Says Cuba Postal Thieves Had Fair Trial

Washington, Mar. 25.—The House this morning adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt for the correspondence bearing on General Miles' plan for the pacification of the Philippines.

General Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, this morning announced that Estes and Rathbone's statement that the latter's conviction for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds was due to intimidation by government officials is a lie. He declared that Rathbone and his associates had a fair trial.

HIS MILLIONS COULD NOT SAVE HIM

Cape Town, Mar. 25.—Ozell Rhodes died this morning.

MORE GUESS WORK ABOUT BOER SITUATION

Kitchener's Reports Show No Armistice Exists in South Africa.

London, Mar. 25.—It is presumed that the Transvaal Executive, headed by Schaalkburger, are now conferring with Dewet and Steyn, near Hoopstadt. Several days will elapse before the result will be known. Kitchener's dispatches of today, reporting operations against DeLarey, dispose of the suggestion that an armistice is in force.

GEER MEN CONTROL MARION CONVENTION

Salem, Mar. 25.—The Geer men controlled the Republican convention in session here today. Squire Farrar and E. M. Crisan were nominated for seats on the court.

BINGER HERMANN PUSHED FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

San Francisco, Mar. 25.—The Mining and Oil men of California are doubtless uniting to urge President Roosevelt to select Land Commissioner Binger Hermann to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as head of the Department of the Interior.



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