

# A NEW POLITICAL DYNASTY

## John S. Coke Nominated for Senator

## Republicans Put Up Strong Ticket

## ASSURES ROUSING VICTORY

### Schiller B. Hermann Convention's Choice for Representative

### Hume's Forces Put up Gallant Fight But Lack Leader

Joint Senator John S. Coke Jr. Representative Schiller B. Hermann Commissioner 2 years E. A. Anderson " " Lloyd Spires Sheriff Stephen Gallier County Clerk James Watson Assessor E. S. Dean Treasurer John B. Dulle School Supt. W. A. Bunch Surveyor C. S. McCullough Coroner Dr. E. E. Mings

Above is the ticket nominated at the Republican county convention held at Coquille city yesterday.

Hermann, Gallier, Watson, Bunch, Dulle, and Mings were nominated by acclamation.

Coke won on the first ballot, the vote standing: Coke 87, Hume 57, Lockhart 2.

For commissioner, 2 years the first vote stood: J. J. Clinckenbeard 55, E. A. Anderson, 54, W. F. Bowron 37. On the second ballot Anderson had 72, giving him the place.

For commissioner, 4 years, Spires won on the first ballot, receiving 67 to 79 for Fred McLain.

Dean also had a majority of the first vote, 88 to Lemonsky's 53.

C. McCullough was named for surveyor on the second ballot, against Cathcart and Wold.

Coquille City, April 7—It was a big, good natured crowd that took possession of Coos County's Capitol building this morning. If, beneath the surface there was a storm brewing to later disturb the equanimity of the Republican wheel horses, there was nothing to warn the

unsuspecting. If there were bitter factional feelings cankering the hearts and ruffling the feelings of the delegates to the convention of the Grand Old Party a casual observer would have been none the wiser.

A fair April day—the sun glistening adown the placid waters of the little river, beating the tiny ripples into streaks of burnished gold—and the politicians were in as good humor as the elements. On boats, on trains, in vehicles and afoot came the friends of Coke and the friends of Hume. All were eager for the fray but seemed to enter it as would the athlete the games: with the idea of strict fairness and "may the best man win." Undoubtedly harmony prevailed.

True, there existed those petty strifes without which no convention would seem complete, but they counted for naught. They spent themselves in ebullient atmosphere which was scattered to the four winds of heaven by the great good humor of the crowd.

At 10:15 a. m., the convention was called to order by J. W. Bennett, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. Without a dissenting voice, W. H. Bunch was elected temporary chairman and Eric Wold, temporary secretary.

Chairman Bunch appointed the following committees, after which the convention adjourned to re-convene at one o'clock:

Committee on Credentials: L. A. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, G. P. Topping, of Bandon, W. C. Chase, of Coquille, W. R. Simpson, of North Bend, and H. E. Wilcox.

Committee on Order of Business: Dr. Mings and W. U. Douglas, of Marshfield, S. D. Paulford, of Myrtle Point, Jens Hansen, of North Bend, and Geo. Moulton, of Coquille.

The apparent good nature of the delegates during the morning session gave way to a feeling decidedly the reverse before the convention was called to order at 1:15 p. m. The convention's sky was somber-hued and the very hills were dark and dun. Fitful flashes of lightning and verbal seltzer bespoke the approaching storm. Two factions were now strongly in evidence and neither seemed under any circumstances willing to yield the least iota. The spirit of "may the best man win" was supplanted by a grim determination on the parts of the supporters of both Coke and Hume to fight it out to the bitter end—if it took a week and a day.

To the proverbial man up a tree it seemed a Coke victory—but it seemed even to the last that the Curry county man had a fighting chance. The strength of the line-up, however, was obvious in a contest which occurred over the seating of the delegation from North Bend. That place had been allotted four delegates by the County Central Committee, but owing to the fact that that the population of the precinct had very materially increased since the last general election, the Republicans of that place considered themselves entitled to a larger representation. They had sent twelve delegates to the convention, which the committee on credentials had not the temerity to turn out into the cold. So, for an hour, the fate of the gentlemen from North Bend hung in balance. Verbosity was the watchword. The pros and cons were discussed as would be the pulling of the race, by a crowd of bookies. "By their works ye shall know them" exclaimed a "long-lived" Republican in stentorian tones. The very rafters reverberated the wisdom of the politician who, unlike the proverbial fool, sometimes changes his mind. Consternation arighed in the ranks of Mr. Coke's opposition. Lord Wellington in the guise of a late convert to the principles enunciated by the party of Lincoln, Blaine and McKinley, had arrived on the field of Mr. Hume's Waterloo, and "into the valley of death rode the six hundred." It was an awe-inspiring spectacle. Hume's Napoleonic leader had taken to the tall timber when the youthful dreamer of political self-aggrandizement made the obnoxious reference to the "man from Curry county and San

Francisco." He feared a blow from the "sack," mayhap.

As Napoleon waited for Grouchy, so waited the Hume forces. The mobilized forces there assembled were without a leader, who, had he been present at the critical moment—when strong men trembled the aspen from the nervous tension—victory for the Hume force might have been brought out of what was an utter rout. And the political chariots rambled along, filled with political bones erect in Coos county a new political dynasty a Coke lion.

Wield was the scene when the final ballot on the motion to adopt the report of the committee on credentials, with amendments dished up to suit the palate at the political epicurian, was announced. A sort of visionary mist arose from it and as one walked about it, and listened and dreamed, like Virgil in the mournful plain of Phlipippi, the hallucination of catastrophe to Mr. Hume's political aspirations seized one, with a clutch like that of a Sphenuchra! Thing, with a horror and dismay unspeakable.

Then came the report of the committee on order of business which was adopted as might have been a motion to (as they say in Ingle's state) "liquidate."

By this time every body was thirsty, and the W. C. T. U. laucet did a "marked-down sale" business.

With a whoop and a blare of trumpets, Honest John S. Coke was nominated for Joint Senator and Hon. S. B. Hermann was the unanimous choice of a now once more harmonious convention, for Joint Representative.

J. J. Clinckenbeard, of Coos River; F. W. Bowron, of Tenmile, and E. A. Anderson, of Marshfield were placed in nomination for county commissioner for the short term. On the second ballot Mr. Anderson who is known as one who possesses the proclivities of a record beating sprinter won the nomination, hands down.

His candidacy and election to the office of mayor of Marshfield demonstrated beyond question his ability as a campaigner and that he will run a winning race at the coming election is the consensus of opinion among the most conservative prognosticators of future political events.

The popular incumbent of the sheriff's office—a man by all declared to be preeminently qualified for the position he now holds—was re-nomited by acclamation. Genial Stephen Gallier, than whom there are few more efficient officers, of the convention.

James Watson, one of the county's favorite sons was nominated for clerk without even a breath of opposition, amid great applause.

The contest over the nomination for assessor was a lively one. Two good men's names were submitted for the consideration of the convention. E. S. Dean and B. Lemonsky were placed in nomination and by a vote of eighty-eight to fifty-three, the former was declared the party's nominee for this important office.

W. H. Bunch was renominated for superintendent of schools by acclamation, as was also J. B. Dalley for the office of treasurer.

For eighteen years S. B. Cathcart has held the office of county surveyor—but after the June election he will relinquish possession of the tripod, transit and chain to younger hands. C. S. McCullough of Bandon, was the nominee of the convention for surveyor, defeating Mr. Cathcart and Eric Wold.

Dr. Mings was nominated for the office of the man who sits on the corpses of those who die mysteriously. He had no opposition.

All in all, the ticket is considered a strong one and may be expected to be elected from top to bottom.

The following nominations for constables and justices of the peace were made:

CONSTABLES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
J. P. Dist No 1—Empire, Lake, South Slough, Tenmile; Jus. R. M. Rummel, No 2—Coos City, N. Coos River, Coos River, N. Marshfield, S. Marshfield, Newport, Sumner; Constable, J. W. Carter.

## Botanical Plants

Hold the Secret of Life and Death.

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alternative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, is a powerful tissue-builder, giving the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school-boys and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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No 6—Coaledo, Coquille, Norway; Jus. E. G. D. Holden, Cons, John E. Parrott.

No 4—Fairview, Barton Prairie, Dora, Missouri; Cons, Ed Carter.

No 5—Deer Park, Enchanted, Myrtle Point, Rowland; Jus, E. Bender, Cons, L. W. Travers.

No 6—Bandon, Four Mile, Parkersburg, Prosper, Riverton; Jus, A. D. Morse, Cons, F. Blackerby.

## CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES

The Convention selected the following named gentlemen as delegates to the state and congressional conventions:

L. Harlocker, R. C. Dement, S. P. Hermann, W. C. Chase, W. H. Bunch, E. L. C. Ferrin, J. W. Bennett, L. D. Smith, Dr. Mings.

## LIST OF DELEGATES

The following were the accredited delegates to the convention who participated in that body's deliberations:

BANDON PRECINCT, 11 DELEGATES  
R. Fredericks, by A. W. Kine, proxy; E. M. Blackerby; A. D. Morse; Garley Cook; A. McNaig; George Patton, by J. Barton, proxy; J. A. Hoover; A. G. Erickson; W. P. Holman; Geo. P. Topping.

BURTON PRAIRIE 3 DELEGATES  
H. W. Holverstott; William Betts, by H. W. Holverstott, proxy; W. O. Mathews.

## COALEDO PRECINCT, 3 DELEGATES

W. B. Beebe; W. Grow, by W. B. Beebe, proxy; F. C. Getty, by W. B. Beebe, proxy.

## COOS CITY PRECINCT, 2 DELEGATES

William Ross; W. H. Haynes, by William Ross, proxy.

## COOS RIVER, 5

W. H. Smith; A. O. Rogers; L. D. Smith; J. A. Smith; G. W. Beale.

## NORTH COOS RIVER, 3

O. E. Edwards, by A. N. Gould, proxy; A. N. Gould, by S. B. Cathcart, proxy; O. Rodine, by A. N. Gould, proxy.

## EAST COQUILLE, 9

E. G. D. Holden; W. Sinclair; A. Gottsche; E. E. Johnson; G. F. Moulton; W. C. Chase; I. Hacker; W. T. Kerr; C. H. Bunch.

## WEST COQUILLE, 9

B. H. Burns; E. J. Lennard; D. D. Pierce, W. L. Kistner; J. P. Topper; S. W. Upton; E. D. Sperry; M. McDonald; W. C. Ross.

## DEER PARK, 1

D. A. Huling.

## DORA, 3

Arthur Brown; H. E. Wilcox; W. H. Bunch.

## EMPIRE CITY, 4

J. W. Dyers; David Morse, by I. S. Bush, proxy; Andrew Peterson; I. S. Bush.

## ENCHANTED PRAIRIE, 5

A. L. Nosler, by H. H. Brownson, proxy; M. O. Acoten; H. H. Brownson; L. Williams; L. Harrington.

## FOUR MILE, 2

C. T. Blumenrother; A. Davis, by C. T. Blumenrother, proxy.

## LEE, 1

Levi Smith.

## NORTH MARSHFIELD, 12

C. W. Tower; T. M. Dimmick; I. Lando, by E. Mings, proxy; E. O. Hall; F. A. Laime, by H. Lockhart, proxy; Eric Wold; H. Finell; John Marsden; E. L. C. Farrin; H. Lockhart; J. Hutchinson, by R. J. Coke, proxy; Frank Flye, by R. J. Coke, proxy.

## SOUTH MARSHFIELD, 15

F. P. Norton; R. J. Coke; Chas. Stauff; J. D. Johnson; J. W. Bennett; H. S. Bonebrake; J. R. Herron; D. L. Watson; Geo. Ferrey; W. U. Douglas; Geo. N. Farrin; E. A. Anderson; A. B. Campbell, by F. R. Robertson, proxy; Carl Albrecht; E. L. Robertson.

## MISSOURI, 3

H. H. Fellows, by E. O. Carter, proxy; E. O. Carter; J. D. Bennett.

## MYRTLE POINT, 16

W. O. Cooper; S. D. Palford; L. W. Travers, by W. A. Border, proxy; W. F. Dement; T. M. Hermann; W. M. Reynolds; J. C. Roberts; D. A. Huling; L. A. Roberts; W. A. Border; W. E. Lundy; C. E. Carl; R. C. Dement; L. Spires; T. R. Dixon; C. E. Huling.

## NEWPORT, 5

F. Hennessey; S. J. Steep, by P. Hennessey, proxy; A. E. Morton, by P. Hennessey, proxy; L. A. Maxwell; L. De-

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NORWAY, 7  
A. Stauff; D. Morgan; J. D. Clinton; R. S. Tyrell; G. S. Davis; A. Davani; J. A. Clinton.

## PARKERSBURG, 4

J. H. Russell, by Frank Flam, proxy; J. E. Walstrom, by Frank Flam, proxy; Frank Flam; Clay Lewis.

## PROSPER, 3

R. W. Bolland; J. A. Morrison; C. B. Zeek.

## RIVERTON 4 DELEGATES WITH NO REPRESENTATION

ROLAND, 2  
Cecil Carter, two votes for Roland.

## SOUTH SLOUGH 3 DELEGATES WITH NO REPRESENTATION

SUMNER, 3  
F. E. Wilson; J. S. Masters; William Sherrard.

## TENMILE 2 DELEGATES WITH NO REPRESENTATION

LAKE 3 DELEGATES WITH NO REPRESENTATION

## Jury List

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the coming term of circuit court.

Bandon—C. Long, N. Perkins, Geo. P. Lorenz, Glen B. Cox, A. G. Hoyt, Coquille City—D. J. Lowe, James Noeler, W. T. Kerr.

Coaledo W. H. Moore, Dora E. P. S. Abernethy, Empire J. P. Capron, Marshfield—Robert D. Watson, Thos. McGinnis, A. D. Wolcott, F. M. Wilbur, John Ellerby, A. N. Neil, Myrtle Point—J. B. Luttrell, David McMaier, J. L. Knight, Henry Hermann, North Bend—Claude Piper, A. J. Burns, Norway—J. B. Lamb, Frank Schroeder, Geo. S. Davis, Price Robison, Geo. W. Clinton, Prosper—E. W. Fahy, Jr., Parkersburg—T. W. Drain, Riverton—Joe Elvy.

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