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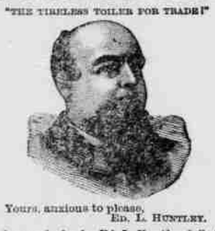

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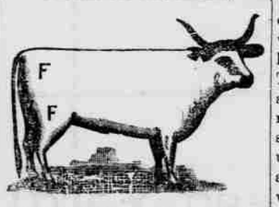

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The Republican State Central Committee Opens The Campaign.

The Republican State Central Committee met March 5th at Portland, pursuant to previous call. After transacting some minor business and appointing committees on call and apportionment, the committee adjourned to meet at 2:10.

The subsequent proceedings is given in full as reported in the Portland *Oregonian:*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee was again called to order by its chairman at 2:10.

W. R. Ellis, chairman of the call committee, reported. The call was as printed below, except that blanks were left to be subsequently filled out in accordance with the decisions of the committee. The report mentioned the 16th of April as the date for holding the convention. Mr. Ellis stated that three of the committee favored April 9, four, (including himself) the 16th.

VIEWS OF THE MINORITY.

D. P Thompson secured the floor and moved to amend the report by substituting April 9 for April 16, and having the primaries and county conventions a week earlier correspondingly. "Oregon is now settled up pretty well," said he, "in the outlying districts. A canvas, to be any way thorough, will require all the time we can possibly give it. Election falls on June 2 this year instead of the 6th, as in 1888. The 16th of April will only give us six weeks in which to have a canvas made, and it is too short. I am in favor of April 9 as the date for the state convention."

W. R. Ellis favored holding it at the later date. This was to the interest of the Eastern counties which would have to hold two conventions if April was selected. A journey of eighty miles to the scene of the county convention and the same distance home again, is a serious matter for republican county delegates.

T. H. Tongue said he recognized the difficulty of which Mr. Ellis spoke, but thought the republicans of Eastern Oregon were ready to fall in line with any move for the advantage of the party throughout the state. He dwelt at some length on the urgent need for a speedy convention, on account of the spirited work for democratic doctrines already being done by the so-called reform party.

George H. Burnett favored an early date. He wanted his party to have the first knockout in the fight.

Before voting on the date the credentials of C. W. Talmage were received as proxy from Yamhill vice E. B. Fellows, and Mr. Thompson was authorized to act as proxy for O. H. Crook, of Curry. A viva voce vote on Thompson's motion for a substitute was undecisive. A rising vote resulted ayes 10, noes 11; so the subststute was lost.

G. H. Burnett moved to insert Salem as the place of meeting.

M. C. George moved to substitute Portland.

Mr. Burnett said: "Portland has had the state convention for the last ten years, and it strikes me it is time to pass the thing around a little. There is more or less jealousy against Portland throughout the state. People say she wants to 'hog up' everything, and there seems to be considerable truth in it. We take care of a good many meetings at Salem, and I guess we could accommodate the convention. We look after the legistature, the state fair and other institutions—

Thompson—The insane asylum.

Burnett—Yes sir; we have accommodations for all of you. [Laughter.]

W. J. Snodgrass moved to insert Pendleton, and supported his motion with a very clever plea for going to the doubtful ground.

The motion came up on Snodgrass's motion and was lost by a vote of four to everybody else.

T. H. Tongue was afraid it was not good policy to go to Portland. The party would have to shoulder the defense of the charge that the moneyed men of Portland were running the party, and in view of the widespread distrust of capital's influence on politics, he thought it best to meet somewhere else.

The vote was then put, resulting, for Portland 14, against 9.

THE COMPLETED CALL.

The time and place being settled, the blanks in the report of the call committee were filled, it reading as follows:

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A republican conventiou for the state of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Or., on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of noninating candidates for the following offices, to wit: Representative in congress, governor, supreme judge, secretary of state, state treasurer, superintendent of pubic instruction, state printer and district officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 218 delegates, apportioned as follows: The ssme being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 175 votes for congressman at the June election of 1888.

The committee recommended that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 5, 1890, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

All voters who favor the republican policy of American markets for the products of American labor, liberal support of our common schools, and the protection of every voter in the nation in his right to cast a free ballot and have it fairly counted, are cordially invited to unite in the selection of delegates to this convention. *W.* R. ELLIS, Chairman.

Secretary Gregg read the report of the

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

PORTLAND, March 5, 1890.

L. T. Barin, Chairman State Central Committee—*Sir: We,* your committee on apportionment, beg leave to report as follows, viz: That the representation of the coming repnblican state convention shall consist of one delegate at large from each county, and one for every 175 votes or fraction over one-half of 175 votes of the votes cast for the republican candidate for congress of the June election of 1888, which will make the representation for each county of the state as per list herewith:

Baker	6	Harney	4	Polk	6
Benton	8	Jackson	7	Tillamook	10
Clackamas	9	Josephine	4	Umatilla	10
Clatsop	7	Klamath	3	Union	8
Columbia	4	Lake	3	Wallowa	4
Coos	6	Linn	10	Wasco	8
Crook	3	Lane	10	Sherman	3
Curry	3	Malheur	3	Washington	8
Douglas	8	Marion	12	Yamhill	8
Gilliam	6	Morrow	4		
Grant	5	Multnomah	35	Total	218

Respectfully submitted.

LEE MOREHOUSE, Chairman.

Snodgrass moved to substitute the presidential vote for that on congressmen. He thought it would be an excellent incentive to bring out the full vote at a presidential election, if that vote was used as the basis of apportionment. A general discussion followed, during which it was developed that about the only result of the change would be to increase the representation of the most populous counties which already have overshadowing strength. Upon vote there were only three or four yeas for the amendment. The report was then adopted as originally adopted, and on motion of Thompson the meeting adjourned.

Wool Capacities of the United States.

The Portland *Oregonian's* Washington Correspondent writes:

In reply to a question from the Home Market Club, of Boston, Secretary Rusk has written a letter in which he says there is nothing in the soil and climate of this country to prevent the production of every class of wool remuneratively and in commercial quantities. The production of carpet wools, he says, has not kept pace with the remarkably rapid growth of carpet manufacture in this country because that class of wool has been discriminated against in the tariff, with the result of large importation of foreign carpet-wools. The law is so framed also as to admit at the carpet-wool rate many grades of finer wool, thus operating against home production of those classes of wool also.

Good Points For Farmers.

Mr. Leon Hay, secretary of the Ninth Congressional District Farmers' Institute, held at El Paso, and well known to our readers, sends in the following as some of the points made at that meeting:

It would be advantageous to hold a farmers' institute in every county in the state.

Love for the home must be inculcated in the young people if they are to remain on the farm.

Notwithstanding all claims laid, Illinois stands well in the front rank of the Union.

American farming is better for America than any other system.

Sowing more clover would be a benefit to farmers,

A straw-stack or hay-stack in a clover pasture will prevent the stock from bloating. [Will it? Not always. Ed. P. F.]

Study and raise what the market demands.

Plenty of grass and regular exercise, or light work, is necessary for breeding mares.

A mower with a long sickle bar is not practical for mowing heavy crops.

Apple-growing is profitable, if one selects from the list of those varieties which have withstood the test winters.

The average life of an orchard in Illinois is about 20 years.

The present agricultural crisis of Europe shows the evil effect of neglecting the means of fostering agriculture.

It is of the highest importance that farmers should consider education as their greatest safeguard, and as well for girls as for boys.

Man is greater than his occupation. We all hold a responsible position. It is our duty to add something worthy to the record of the past.

The township high-school system is the realization of the free-school idea.

Farmers Imposed Upon.

John Lord, of Arlington, Or., writes to the Rural Spirit and Farmer that it is surely time some one should expose the frauds that are being practiced on the ranchmen of Oregon and Washington by parties who are shipping grade draft stallions to this section of country and selling them to ranchmen that are not posted for purebred Clydesdales. If any one should doubt my knowing whereof I speak, I can give the names of several parties who have shipped and sold such horses, and can also produce a number of the horses with the proofs occompanying each horse that he is nothing but a grade horse, and many of them inferior grades. All horses registered in the Select Book of England and Scotland are not purebred; no horse registered in the Dominion Book of Canada is a purebred horse; no horse registered in the appendix of the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada is a purebred horse, and no horse registered in the Office Record of the Clydesdale Association of Canada is a purebred horse. There are are but four books that register purebred Clydesdale horses, and those are the Scotch Clydesdale Stud Book of Great Britain and Ireland, the Canadian Clydesdale Stud Book and the American Clydesdale Stud Book; all others are grade or horses of mixed blood. There have and there is still being a great many of these grade horses shipped to the far West and being sold for purebred animals, and every person selling such animals as being purebred lays himself liable to criminal prosecution.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the city election at Cedar Rapids, prohibition was defeated.

White's 3-year-old Dreadnought won the Australian Cup in 3:56¼, the fastest time on record for a two and one-fourth mile race.

Governor Francis, of Missouri, has suspended state treasurer Nolan from the duties of his office. His accounts as far as examined, show a deficit of $53,000.

Heavy blizzards and snowstorms extended over the eastern states as far south as the Gulf. The freezing weather destroyed the orange crop in Florida.

George P. Brown, head of the wool firm of Brown, Theese & Clark, and treasurer of the Riverside & Oswego Mills, has absconded. His books show a deficiency of of $1,700,000.

Senator Allison has been reelected to the United States senate by the Iowa legislature.

The ballot reform petition of the New York League, is contained in a book 26 inches wide, 32 inches long, and 8 feet thick, and has 51,000 signatures. It was carried into the Assembly Chamber on the shoulders of fourteen men. The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

At Greenville, Miss., March 2, during the absence of the parents at church, four children of Henry Gronlo were burned to death, with the cabin, which it is supposed took fire from the chimney.

At Cleveland, March 4, Edwin Cowles, editor of the Cleveland *Leader*, died of heart and stomach trouble, aged 65.

The new cruser Newark will be launched on St. Patrick's day.

WASHINGTON.

Prof. A. E. Lasher, president of Spokane college has been asked to resign, by the board of trustees. Gross mismanagement of the institution is charged against him. He said to be an excellent teacher, but a poor financier. The faculty clamor for their pay, and the students show signs of rebellion.

The *Review* job printing office and several other wooden buildings in Spokane Falls, were destroyed by fire, March 3. Loss about $50,000.

Ed. C. Ross, appointed register of the Walla Walla land office, is an old pioneer, and was once editor of the *Walla Walla Union* which position he filled seven years.

A German benevolent society has been formed at Seattle for the purpose of establishing a large German hospital, and also to encourage immigration from Germany.

STOCK BRANDS.

While you keep your subscription paid up you can keep your brand in free of charge.

C R Atkins.—Horses, J, on right shoulder; cattle, C R on right hip Range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Atkins, J J—Horses, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip.

Bleakman, Geo., Hardman—Horses, a flag on left shoulder; cattle, same on right shoulder.

Bennett, Cy—Horses, B on left shoulder.

Brown, J C—Horses, circle C with dot in center on left hip; cattle, same.

Boyer, W G, Lena—Horses, box brand on right hip cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, P. O.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Brien, T. F., Lone Rock.—Horses o with bar under and over on right shoulder.

Barton, Wm—Horses, J B on right thigh; cattle, same on right hip; split in each ear.

Wm, Rudio, Monument.—Brands horses R on right shoulder. Range, Grant and Morrow counties.

Elmer Gentry, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H. S. with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Allison, O. D.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horses same brand on right shoulder. Range, Eight Mile.

Cook, A. J., Lena—Horses, 90 on right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square cro, off left and split in right.

Currin, R Y- Horses, Z on left stifle.

Cunningham, W B, Newton Ranch—Horses, I with figure 2 under it on left shoulder; cattl same on left hip and thigh, left ear square cut

Cox & English, Hardman—Cattle, C with x in center; horses, CE on left hip.

Cupper, H A—Horses H C on left shoulder; cattle H C on left side, swallow fork on right ear.

R. E. Cochran, Monument, Grant Co, Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both ears and dewlap.

Wm. Doonan. horses branded OO with bar hver them, on left shoulder; cattle same on left ribs.

Douglass, W M—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

J. R. Ely Sons. Horses branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip. hole in right ear.

Flock, Jackson.—Horses, 7F connected on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Ear mark, hole in right and crop off left.

Lieuallen, John W.—Horses branded half-circle J L connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lexington.

Florence, L A—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses, F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S P—Horses, F on right shoulder cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Armstrong, J. C., Acton—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horses; cattle same on left hip.

Gay, Henry—GAY on left shoulder.

Goble, Frank—Horses, 7 F on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip.

Gamage, A. L.—Horses, 21 on right shoulder.

Hunsaker, B A.—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip

Humphreys, J M. Hardman—Horses, H on left flank.

Hiatt, Wm. E.—Horses branded bar cross on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Hayes, J M—Horses, wineglass on left shoulder cattle, same on right hip.

Junkin, S. M., Horses, horseshoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix—Horses, circle T on left stifle cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kirk, J T—Horses 69 on left shoulder: cattle 69 on left hip.

Kick, J C—Horses, 17 on either flank; cattle on right side.

Larsen, Rasmus—Horses, R L on left hip.

Lewis, J R, Lena—Horses, P with — over it on left shoulder.

J. W. Leahey, horses branded L N on the left shoulder; cattle branded the same on left hip; wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Minor, Oscar.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horses M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S N—Horses, M) on left shoulder cattle, same on left hip.

McCumber, Jas A, Atwood—Horses, M with bar over on right shoulder.

Morgan, Thos—Horses, circle T on left shoulder and left thigh; cattle, Z on right thigh.

Mitchell, Oscar, Pottyville—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McClaren, D G—Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

Neel, Andrew, Lone Rock—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips

Newman, W. R.—Horses N with half circl over it on left shoulder.

Nordyke, E—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oller, Perry, Lone Rock—P O on left shoulder

Pearson, Olave.—Horses, circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, circle shield on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Pearson, Jas., Pine City.—Horses h2 on left hip low down.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, J. H., Acton—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip. under bit in each ear.

Henry Patberg, horses branded with a Roman cross on left shoulder; cattle branded with Roman cross, bar at bottom, on left hip.

A. C. Pettys, Pettyville—Horses, diamond P on left shoulder. Cattle, J HJ connected and inverted on left hip; crop off left ear and split in right wattle or inside of right fore leg above the knee.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Reminger, Chris—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

Rector, J W—Horses, J O on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Spray, J. F.—Horses branded SF connected on right shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Spray, J. C.—Horses branded S on right shoulder, cattle branded S on the right hip and a smooth crop off of the left ear.

A. L. Swaggart, Ella, horses branded Z on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on left ear, wattle on left hind leg.

Straight W. E.—Horses shaded J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sayer, Robt—Horses, S on right shoulder; cattle square on right hip and S on right shoulder.

Swaggart, L, Alpine—Horses, S S on righ shoulder.

Sapp, Thos.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shobe, Dr A J—Horses, DS on on left hip; cattle, same on left side, wattle on left side of neck ears cut sharp at point.

Stevenson, Mrs A J—Cattle, S on right hip swallow-fork in left ear.

Sheldon & Son—Horses, S on its side over an on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Sperry, E G—Cattle, W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear, dulap; horses, W C on left shoulder.

Swaggart, G W—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Stewart, Geo., Hardman—Horses circle c on left shoulder.

Smith, E. E. Lone Rock, Or. Horses branded a crossed seven on left shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range, Gilliam county.

Thompson, J A—Horses, Z on left shoulder cattle, Z on left shoulder.

Tippets, S T—Horses, C— on left shoulder.

Wade, Henry,—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wells, A S—Horses, 2⁄2 on left shoulder; cattl same.

Wyland, J H, Hardman—Circle C on left thigt

Woodward, John—Horses, UP connected on left shoulder.

Wallace, Charles—Cattle, W on right thigh, hole in left ear; horses, W on right shoulder, some same on left shoulder.

Wren, A A—Cattle, running AA with bar across on right hip.

J. S. Young, Gooseberry, Or.—Horses branded T S on the right shoulder.

W. H. Crowley, Long creek—Horses branded circle 5 on left shoulder.

Whittier Bros., Drewy, Harney county, Or.—Horses branded W R. connected on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Smith Geo., horses branded G S on left hip.

George Lord, horses branded double H connected. Sometimes called a swing H, on left shoulder.

Johnny Ayers, horses branded triangle on left hip; cattle same on right hip. also crop off right ear and upper bit on same.

Mike Kenny, horses branded KNY on left hip; cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right.

Mrs. C. A. Benge, horses branded XB on left shoulder or stifle; cattle same on left side and split in left ear, upper half crop in right.

Ed Holloway, Saddie, Or., horses and cattle branded E H connected, with bar under it.

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