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REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR COUNTY CONVENTION

FOUR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Full Corps of County Officers are Nominated, Precinct Offices Filled, and New Central Committee Chosen.

The Republicans of Lake County met in Convention last Saturday in Lakeview for the purpose of electing four delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, and to make nominations for the various county offices to be filled at the election on Monday, June 24. There was a good attendance of delegates and the proceedings were carried on harmoniously.

The Convention was called to order by S. J. Prose, present county commissioner and member of the county central committee from Thomas Creek, who stated that the election of a temporary chairman of the convention was first in order. George W. Noble of Goose Lake, recognized as a staunch Republican of the old guard, and a good parliamentarian, was elected to the position by acclamation. J. D. Frakes of South Warner was elected temporary secretary and Elmer C. Ahlstrom assistant.

J. C. Conn, delegate from Silver Lake, Charles Morris from Goose Lake, and C. C. Cannon from Cogswell Creek were elected a committee on Credentials. A recess was taken for the committee to make its report, and upon reconvening the report showing the delegates entitled to seats in the convention was read as follows:

"We, your committee on Credentials would report that we have examined the credentials submitted to us and find the following persons entitled to vote in the convention, viz:

Silver Lake—James M. Martin (J. C. Conn, proxy); J. S. Martin (J. C. Conn proxy); J. H. Gowdy (J. C. Conn, proxy) J. C. Conn.

Paisley—W. K. McCormack (H. A. Brattain, proxy); C. B. Parker (H. A. Brattain, proxy); John Scott, Al. Farrow, H. A. Brattain, C. S. Withers.

Crooked Creek—S. B. Chandler, C. C. Barnum, E. S. Ede (S. B. Chandler, proxy); E. E. Rinehart.

Thomas Creek—F. H. Snyder, S. J. Dutton, S. J. Prose, J. M. Hamersley.

North Lakeview—E. C. Ahlstrom, E. M. Brattain, James Handley, J. E. McGarrey, Geo. H. Ayers, C. P. Linbarger, W. A. Massingill, Ernest Brown, A. F. Tonningsen, C. R. Anderson, Geo. Miller.

South Lakeview—A. Y. Beach, E. N. Jaquish, D. C. Schminck, M. A. Striplin, C. Henkle, Frank Reid.

Cogswell Creek—A. E. Follett, C. G. Cannon, A. M. Smith, E. W. Follett.

Goose Lake—Chas. S. Morris, George Nelson, John H. Noble, James McCreary and Geo. W. Noble.

Drews Valley—G. H. Newell, W. D. Tracy, Wm. Hamersley.

South Warner—W. F. Lemberger, J. J. Monroe, L. D. Frakes.

North Warner—Frank Roggers (G. W. Wise, proxy), G. W. Wise, W. K. Barry.

It appearing to your Committee on Credentials, that Summer Lake precinct is not represented in this convention, we recommend that J. N. Watson of Summer Lake be entitled to cast the two ballots for Summer Lake precinct.

J. C. CONN,
C. S. MORRIS,
C. C. CANNON.

Com. on Credentials.

The motion was carried that the chair appoint a committee of three on Order of Business, and H. A. Brattain, A. M. Smith and W. K. Barry were appointed as such committee.

Motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three on Platform and

Resolutions, and J. E. McGarrey, W. D. Tracy and E. E. Rinehart were named as the committee.

The Committee on Order of Business was given time to make its report, and after receiving the report it was read and adopted, as follows:

We, your committee appointed on Order of Business respectfully submit the following as the order of business:

1—That the temporary officers heretofore elected be made the permanent officers of this meeting.

2—Election of four delegates to State and Congressional Conventions.

3—Nomination of County Commissioner.

4—Nomination of County Judge.

5—Nomination of Sheriff.

6—Nomination of Clerk.

7—Nomination of Treasurer.

8—Nomination of Assessor.

9—Nomination of Surveyor.

10—Nomination of Coroner.

11—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

H. A. BRATTAIN,
Chairman.

Convention then adjourned to meet at once in caucus, and a motion that the nominees of the caucus should be declared the nominees of the convention, was adopted.

The caucus followed out the adopted Order of Business, and the election of four delegates to the State and Congressional conventions at Roseburg and Portland, respectively, was first on the program. W. A. Massingill, John Scott, E. W. Follett and E. M. Brattain were the choice of the caucus, and were later nominated and elected by acclamation upon reconvening of the convention at 2 p. m. After concluding the business of the caucus, adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the convention was called to order at 2 p. m. Chairman Noble announced that nominations for delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions were in order. W. A. Massingill, John Scott, E. W. Follett and E. M. Brattain were nominated in turn and elected by acclamation, they being the caucus nominees.

For Commissioner, J. M. Martin, being the caucus nominee, was nominated in the convention by acclamation. For County Judge, Chas. Tonningsen was nominated by acclamation. For Sheriff, H. R. Dunlap, by acclamation. For Clerk, Wm. Gunther, by acclamation. For Treasurer, Geo. W. Johnson, by acclamation. For Assessor John B. Blair, by acclamation. For Surveyor, P. M. Currey. For Coroner, F. E. Harris.

The Committee on Resolutions and Platform, reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS AND PLATFORM.

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Your committee on Resolutions and Platform respectfully submit the following declaration of principles for your consideration:

Be it resolved by the Republican Party of Lake County, Oregon, in convention assembled:

We deplore the untimely death of our beloved President, William McKinley, eminent statesman, noble citizen, and Father of the great issue of Tariff, which has made our country prosperous and our people happy.

That we endorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt for its broadness, liberality and progressiveness, and commend him for his independent and manly course upon all questions that are before the people, and especially for his manly stand to regulate the Trusts and bring the big combines to terms in the interest of the American people.

We heartily endorse the acts of our United States Senators and Congressmen in their course upon the leading questions that directly interest the people

of the West, especially on the bill to Lease the Public Lands, Chinese Exclusion and the Reclamation of Arid Lands.

That we believe the best interests of the whole people would be subserved if the United States Senators were elected by direct vote of the people, and that we recommend that our Senators in Congress labor for the passage of such a law.

That we heartily endorse the administration of State and County officials, and especially the County Court of Lake County for its earnest efforts to collect the taxes and reduce the present indebtedness; that the public has reason to feel elated over the fact that under the administration of the present County Court the county warrants are now selling at par, and that there is every reason to believe that the time is not far distant when Lake county will be free from debt; we look forward to a material reduction in taxes in the coming year; we realize that the reason that the taxes of Lake county are higher this year is owing to the State Taxes being placed at a higher figure than usual in order to meet the unusually large State appropriations.

WALTER D. TRACY,
Chairman.

J. E. MCGARREY,
Secretary.

E. E. RINEHART.

Nominations for County officers being closed the Chairman then requested the members of the various precincts to report their nominees for precinct officers—member Central Committee, Justice of the Peace, Constables and Road overseers.

Those named are as follows:

Silver Lake—T. J. Labrie, committeeman; John S. Martin, justice; Wm. Johnson, constable; R. E. Ward, road overseer.

Chewaucan—Wm. M. Cormack, committeeman; John C. Hanan, road overseer.

Crooked Creek—E. E. Rinehart, committeeman; C. C. Barnum, justice; W. P. Heryford, road overseer.

Thomas Creek—S. J. Prose, committeeman; Chas. S. Loveless justice; W. S. McCulley, constable; A. N. Stanley, road overseer.

North Lakeview—J. E. McGarrey, committeeman; Winslow Bailey, justice; Ashley Follett, constable.

South Lakeview—W. A. Massingill, committeeman.

Cogswell Creek—C. C. Cannon, committeeman; J. R. Hamersley justice; A. E. Follett, road overseer.

Goose Lake—G. W. Noble, committeeman; J. D. McCreary, road overseer.

Drews Valley—G. H. Newell, committeeman; road overseer G. H. Newell.

South Warner—W. F. Lemberger, committeeman; J. E. Calderwood, justice; Oakley Clark, road overseer.

North Warner—W. K. Barry, committeeman; Harry A. Bradley, road overseer.

The convention was then adjourned and the new central committee met to arrange for the coming contest.

The convention, considering the situation, made the very best nominations that could have been made. It was the opinion of the majority that the old Republican rule and principle should not be deviated from—that when an officer serves one term and proves able and faithful he should, if he desires, be given a second nomination. For this reason no contest was had on any of the nominations for county office but one. Mr. Martin of Silver Lake was the choice of the convention for County Commissioner because he had served only part of a term as appointee, had made one of the best commissioners Lake county ever had, and it was thought by the majority that he deserved a nomination. Mr. William McCormack of Paisley, one of the old time Republicans, was nominated for Commissioner in caucus and his friends took

his defeat philosophically and in excellent grace. C. W. Dent, one of the best men and truest Republicans in Lake county was also named, and though he failed to secure the nomination, The Examiner is sure he is too good a Republican to care about it. Two years hence Warner Valley will not only be entitled to representation, but will certainly be asked to name a man on the Republican county ticket.

As a whole, the Republican Convention of Lake county for 1902, was a harmonious body, and The Examiner is assured it can say without fear of contradiction that on election day every Republican in the county will be found working and voting for the success of the Republican party. The Republicans are clearly in the majority by at least seventy-five to one hundred, and there is no reason why every nominee on the ticket should not be elected this year.

TONGUE'S RUBBER STAMP.

Mr. Tongue's colleagues and personal friends in Washington are having a good deal of fun at that gentleman's expense over the incident narrated below which is claimed to be true:

A few days ago when Governor Taft, of the Philippines, was appearing before one of the House committees, Mr. Tongue heard of his presence in the committee, and said to a colleague, "I should like to meet the Governor."

Representative Mercer, who was an old acquaintance, took Mr. Tongue out and presented him, saying, "Governor, this is Representative Tongue, of Oregon."

"Oh, yes," responded the Governor, cheerfully. "Your name is familiar to me. I remember getting a letter from you once signed with a rubber stamp."

Mr. Tongue seldom signs his letters, but, instead, a facsimile of his signature is generally attached with a rubber stamp.

SOCIALIST STATE TICKET.

The Socialists of Oregon held their convention in Portland on March 19th, and nominated the following ticket:

For governor—R. R. Ryan of Marion County.

Secretary of state—C. W. Barzee of Wasco County.

State treasurer—W. W. Myers of Clackamas County.

Justice of the supreme court—C. P. Rutherford of Harney County.

Superintendent of public instruction, attorney general and state printer—to be filled by the state central committee.

Congressman, second district—D. T. Gerdes of Clatsop County.

Among a number of persons tendered the nomination for governor, who declined to run, was S. S. Snell of Medford. The platform adopted is short but embraces several declarations well calculated to draw public support at this time.

Tongue Will Appoint Cadets.

A dispatch from Washington says that Representative Tongue will this year be called upon to appoint cadets to both the Naval and Military Academy. He is making arrangements to have all candidates for appointment examined at Salem on or about June 1. Mr. Tongue announces that he will make his selections on the basis of the averages made by the candidates in this competitive examination, which will probably be conducted by some of the well-known citizens of Salem. His definite plans will be announced later. Meanwhile, those who desire particular information as to qualifications and requirements, can secure a full statement by writing to Mr. Tongue.

It is understood that Lake county will have a candidate for cadetship in the person of James Maxwell, youngest son of J. W. Maxwell.

WOODMEN CARRY OUT THEIR PROMISES

The Ball and Supper Last Friday Evening Was a Complete Success in Every Particular.

The much talked of ball by the Woodmen of the World of Lakeview was held last Friday night and proved to be everything promised of it—the swiftest social affair of the season, and a grand success in every particular. Over seventy-five couples were in the grand march. A large number of Women of Woodcraft and Woodmen wearing the badges of Circle and Camp were in the march and a Woodman also carried the beautiful Camp banner which was admired by all present. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherlock led the march and at its conclusion those who wanted to dance formed in quadrilles, and then the joy began.

Two round dances and a square dance was the order of the evening, and those who did not indulge in the mazy whirl of the waltz or schottische had ample opportunity to dance to their hearts' content in the quadrille. It was a grand night. Just sufficient snow fell in the early evening to make perambulating good and keep the shoes and dancing floor free from mud and grit.

The Opera House was beautifully decorated with evergreen trees and sprigs, and flags and bunting, and many were the favorable comments on the appearance of the dancing place. The music by Solace Circle Orchestra, consisting of piano, violin, bass viol and cornet—in the hands of Mrs. Bertrand Blair, L. D. Robinson, George Reid and A. Y. Beach—was the best heard in Lakeview for many a long day, and was one of the features that made the ball a success.

Many handsome costumes were worn by the ladies, and it was remarked by several that more pretty dresses were worn that night than usual at social affairs in Lakeview. And not only were pretty dresses much in evidence, but pretty young women were there in numbers. It was really a very swell affair.

The banquet room at Masonic hall was very neatly decorated and the tables were greatly admired for their beautiful decorations and tastily placed viands. Over the center table was a rope twined in Circle colors, red, white and green, from which was suspended a white dove, an emblem of the order, and encircling the dove's neck was a placard, printed in gilt letters the motto: "She Flies With Her Own Wings."

As usual with Woodcraft spreads the supper was pronounced a grand feast, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The committees on supper and decoration are certainly to be complimented for their work. The Women of Woodcraft and wives of Woodmen who donated the supper may well feel proud of their efforts to please.

The dance continued until 4 a. m. and the general verdict is that the Woodman Ball was a complete success. Fifty-six tickets were sold.

On page seven of this issue will be found an article headed "D. of H. Entertainment—A. O. U. W." In the introduction the types made us say: "The W. O. W. and Degree of Honor of Lakeview had a glorious time last Thursday evening." It will be readily seen that this is an error. Instead of "W. O. W." it should read A. O. U. W. The Examiner anticipates no serious consequences as a result of the error, as both orders are among the best in the world.