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POLITICAL NEWS AND COMMENTS

All Harmony With the Democrats and They Nominate a Strong Ticket—The Prohibitionists Also Put Up a Ticket of Good Men—Republicans Getting Into Line for Work.

The harmony of the Democratic convention at Medford Saturday was in marked contrast with the dissensions that disturbed their conventions of years ago when the party was in the majority. The Republicans now being the dominant party have fallen heir to the trials and troubles that beset a party whose nomination may mean an election.

The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. by W. M. Holmes, chairman of the county central committee. L. L. Mulit, of Ashland, was made temporary chairman and C. L. Reames temporary secretary and Geo. Hoffman of Applegate assistant secretary. Chairman Mulit appointed the following committees:

Credentials—C. L. Reames of Jacksonville, F. W. Sheffield of Dunn, E. A. Hicks of Medford.

Order of Business—R. A. Cook of Footh Creek, A. C. Stanley of Gold Hill, E. J. Farlow of Ashland, Fred Furry of Phoenix, F. E. Higenbotham of Lake Creek.

Permanent Organization—A. B. Chapman of Talent, W. E. Phipps of Ashland, L. L. Jacobs of Medford.

An adjournment was then had until 1 p. m. at which time the convention again convened and the temporary organization was made permanent on recommendation of the committee on order of business. The committee on credentials reported 64 of the 67 delegates to which the precincts were entitled present and properly accredited.

The first on the order of business was the nomination of two candidates for representatives and Capt. H. S. Evans, of Ashland, J. J. Hauck of Gold Hill and Chas. Nickell, of Medford were placed in nomination, Capt Evans and Mr. Hauck getting the nomination, the vote standing Evans, 61; Hauck, 44; Nickell, 23. No joint representative with Douglas county comes to Jackson county this election, it belonging to Douglas, Jackson having had the candidates on the Democratic ticket two years ago. Judge Chas. Prim, Sheriff Joseph Rader and Treasurer, D. H. Miller were each honored by a nomination by acclamation for re-election. R. B. Dow, deputy treasurer, was made the nominee for recorder, and Gus Samuels, principal of the Griffin Creek school, nominee for superintendent, and Frank M. Roundtree, of Jacksonville for surveyor, they too getting their nomination by a unanimous vote.

There was a contest for assessor. On the first ballot Fred E. Furry, of Phoenix, got 30 votes, Geo. Hoffman, of Applegate, 29 and G. M. Grainger, of Ashland, 7. On a second ballot Mr. Furry got the nomination on 34 votes to Mr. Hoffman's 27.

An unusual feature developed in the contest for coroner. Dr. E. B. Pickel, the present coroner and who was elected on the Democratic ticket, had refused to again serve and Dr. H. P. Hargrave was the only avowed candidate prior to the convention. Dr. Hargrave being a brother-in-law of Fred Weeks, of Weeks & Baker, undertakers, the Medford Furniture Company concluded that it would not be just the thing for the rival undertakers to get all the business that a coroner might put their way so they brought out Dr. W. S. Jones as their candidate and it took some lively rustling on the part of Dr. Hargrave's friends to save the doctor for him. On the first ballot the two doctors tied, each receiving 32 votes. A second ballot gave Dr. Hargrave 34 and Dr. Jones 30. There was also a sharp contest for commissioner. Jason Hartman, of Koxey, would have been the nominee had the ballot been taken before the other nominations had been made but a shifting of candidates made him a geographical impossibility and on a vote he got out 28 ballots while W. L. McClure, of Gold Hill got the nomination on 36 ballots.

The Democrats are quite willing to condemn a Republican state, but not so in their own convention for the state for delegates to the convention went through, though an effort was made to break it by B. H. Huston, of Willow Springs who nominated W. K. Price of Talent who received 36 votes. The scheduled delegates and their votes were as follows: A. P. Hasabrook 4, C. L. Reames 32, J. J. Hauck 44, Chas. Nickell 23, L. L. Mulit 57, E. F. Farlow 47, W. E. Phipps 48, J. D. Orwell 53, E.

B. Dufur 52, D. H. Miller 57. The spectacle of a candidate getting the nomination and while out on the street treating his friends being deprived of his honors came near being enacted at this convention. It appears that E. A. Hildreth of Ashland, was to have had the support of the Ashland delegation for recorder and he was to have been nominated by L. L. Mulit, but when nominations for that office were in order Chairman Mulit forgot his promise and Mr. Hildreth was not mentioned and Mr. Dow got the place without opposition. To right matters with the Ashland man Mr. Mulit asked that the vote on recorder be reconsidered which was done and on a new ballot being taken Mr. Dow won out again he securing 46 and Mr. Hildreth 18 votes.

A resolution to endorse Hearst for president was adopted without opposition, but resolutions to endorse E. A. Reames for district attorney and L. L. Mulit for national delegate were voted down for some inexplicable cause.

L. L. Mulit was made chairman of the county central committee and the following were chosen as precinct committeemen:

Applegate—Geo. Hoffman.
East Ashland—W. E. Phipps.
West Ashland—E. J. Farlow.
South Ashland—E. A. Hildreth, Jr.
Barron—J. C. Neil.
Big Butte—Ben Higginbotham.
Central Point—T. M. Jones.
Climax—
Dunn—N. C. Dozer.
Eagle Point—Thos. E. Nichols.
Footh Creek—R. A. Cook.
Gold Hill—H. D. Reed.
Jacksonville—F. E. Bydee.
Meadows—Geo. W. Walker.
East Medford—Lee Jacobs.
West Medford—M. Barksdill.
Mound—W. J. Gregory.
Phoenix—A. S. Furrey.
Pleasant Creek—James Owens.
Pooh Bah—W. A. Jones.
Roxey—H. H. Taylor.
Sams Valley—H. I. Pelton.
Sterling—Harry Gilson.
Talent—John Briner.
Trail—Ed Briscoe.
Union—Miles Carrall.
Watkins—P. J. Sullivan.
Willow Springs—R. F. Dean.
Woodville—J. R. Cunningham.

The Democrats at their convention Saturday did not make a very good distribution of their candidates according to the voting strength of their party in the various sections of the county for Jacksonville, with but two delegates and 62 votes for Chamberlain at the last state election, got five nominees, Medford with seven delegates and 169 votes got two candidates and Ashland with 10 delegates and a vote of 249 for Chamberlain got but one candidate.

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic joint state and congressional convention was held in Portland Tuesday. It was a harmonious affair as Democratic conventions are now adays with the exception of a contest over the endorsement of Hearst. A resolution to endorse the famous editor was lost on a vote that stood 151 against to 115 for him. There were only nine counties that had solid delegations for Hearst, and in this list were Jackson and Josephine. W. R. Bilyeu of Linn county was made permanent chairman and R. W. Montague, of Multnomah county, secretary and C. L. Reames, of Jackson county assistant secretary. Robt. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, was made chairman of the committee on platform and resolutions and John A. Jeffrey, of Salem, a former Jackson county man, was chairman of the committee on order of business.

There was no contest over nominations, nearly all being by acclamation. On their state ticket Judge Thomas O'Day of Portland was nominated for supreme judge, and S. M. Douglass of Portland, for food and dairy commissioner. R. M. Veatch of Lane county was nominated for congressman for the First district, and J. E. Simmons of Baker, congressman for the Second district. The presidential electors are John A. Jeffrey, of Marion, T. H. Crawford, of Union, W. B. Dillard, of Columbia, and J. H. Smith, of Clatsop.

Judge J. R. Neil and Judge W. S. Crowell were nominated for circuit judges for this district and A. E. Reames and W. J. Moore are the candidates for district attorneys.

For delegates to the National Demo-

cratic convention the honor went to Gov. E. Chamberlain, F. V. Holman and James Gleason, of Multnomah and W. F. Burcher of Baker, C. Redfield of Morrow, J. D. Mattock of Lane, T. R. Shridau, of Douglas and Samuel Garland of Linn county. Alex Sweet of Portland was made chairman of the state central committee. The committeeman for Jackson county is E. B. Dufur of Gold Hill and for Josephine county J. O. Booth of Grants Pass. W. L. Bridges of Yoncolla was made joint representative for Douglas and Jackson counties.

As Hon. E. V. Carter will not be present at the Gold Hill convention, he now being in the East, it would be quite the fitness of things and conducive to harmony in the Republican party if Dr. J. M. Keene, Hon. H. E. Ankney and Henry Kubli would each refrain from taking part in the convention as delegates. The absence of Mr. Carter clears the deck for the time being of one of the leaders whose contentions have almost brought ruin to the Republican party in Jackson county. The participation by these leaders in the convention might lead to complications that would stir up all the old animosity and as Mr. Carter is away their interests would be no wise jeopardized by their absence. There is a reasonable certainty that if none of the old contentions are brought into the convention that the rank and file of the various factions can get together a Gold Hill and nominate a ticket and then elect it from top to bottom. But if the party discord is to continue it will be a useless effort to put up a ticket for instead of half of it going to defeat was the case two years ago the whole will be lost and the party put in exceedingly bad shape for the presidential campaign this fall.

The Republican party has held the majority of the votes of Jackson County for the past eight years over their Democratic opponents, but the Democrats have held the majority of the offices. This highly satisfactory political situation to the Democrats has been brought about by the constant rivalries and jealousies among the Republican leaders. The party has been in the position of the ship crew who while wrangling as to how their vessel should be sailed, permitted it to drift into the breakers and be wrecked.

The Socialist candidates for Jackson County are to have a meeting this Saturday in Medford for the purpose of outlining a plan for their campaign and to take council one with another that they may be of a stout heart for the fray that promises to be strenuous enough even for Joe Thomas' enthusiasm.

And now is it that the democrats expect to make a harvest of votes and their sympathy and encouragement to Senator Carter in the hour of his defeat is only equaled by their expressions of admiration and good wishes to Dr. Keene. Thus do they encourage the good work to them, of disintegrating the Republican party.

On Saturday of next week the Republicans will hold their primaries in the precincts in which they have not already elected their delegates to the county convention that meets at Gold Hill on Friday, May 6th.

Election day will be on Monday June 6th.

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