

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nominates a Clean Ticket and Adopts a Platform.

EDDY for REPRESENTATIVE.

Sappington Received but Five Votes for Re-Nomination—Maxwell's Name Not Even Mentioned—Convention Opposed to Simon's Re-Election.

The republican county convention was called to order in the opera house on Saturday by A. W. Severance, chairman of the county central committee, who reviewed the principal events of what had transpired since the convention met in this city two years ago, after which A. W. Severance was made temporary chairman and Homer Mason secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—F. R. Beals, J. W. Hellenbrand, J. W. Morgan.
Organization—Cyrus Randall, W. R. Robedece, Dan Atkinson.
Platform—B. L. Eddy, L. M. Alley, Andrew Anderson.
Resolutions—W. H. Cooper, W. D. Stillwell, H. B. Johnson.

When the convention met in the afternoon, the credential committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats.

WOODS.—W. R. Robedece; D. T. Worschul, by proxy, W. R. Robedece; H. A. Miles, by proxy, W. R. Robedece; Wm. Scott; A. C. Southmaid, by proxy, Wm. Scott.

SAND LAKE.—Dan Atkinson, E. A. Chamberlain.

TILLAMOOK.—H. H. Alderman, A. W. Severance, Geo. Grayson, Wm. Hamilton, E. D. Hoag, E. G. E. Wist, W. D. Stillwell, D. T. Edmunds, Ed. Leach, R. D. Peckham, J. C. Wilson, Andrew Anderson, Guss Wicklund, Eric Glad, W. S. Hays.

HOOVER.—B. L. Eddy, W. H. Cary, M. Mason, F. R. Beals, W. H. Reynolds, C. L. Smith, W. H. Cooper, M. W. Harrison.

BARNEGAT.—Elmer Baker; Joseph Haubhurst, by proxy, Elmer Baker.
LITTLE NESTUCCA.—J. W. Hellenbrand, W. Fetter, L. Whitman, Frank Rowell.

BLAINE.—Wm. N. Hays, by proxy, Harry Patterson; John Moon, by proxy, J. Roland; James Patterson, by proxy, Abner Grist.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.—H. B. Johnson; M. D. Reading, by proxy, H. B. Johnson; Chas. Wells.

NEHALEM.—Fred Zaddach, J. S. Vosburg, H. B. Alley, E. H. Lang, J. Gup-till, P. D. Newell.

FOLLY.—N. Leslie, H. Anderson.
GARIBALDI.—L. M. Alley, S. P. Swinson, J. M. Harrison; J. Johnson, by proxy, J. M. Harrison.

BAY.—J. H. Hathaway, Warren Vaughn, Will Elliott, Chas. Pike, A. M. Hare, Geo. Williams.

FARVIEW.—M. Abplanalp, C. Randall, S. V. Anderson, J. J. Knapp, Grant Mills, Morrison Mills, F. Severance.

BEAVER.—T. Wilson, I. W. Hiner; W. T. West, by proxy, I. W. Hiner.

NETARTS.—C. B. Wiley, J. M. Morgan, G. M. Watkins.

HAYS.—G. W. Bodyfelt, J. J. McGinnis, A. D. Sanders, A. P. Wagner.

CARNAHAN.—J. Blum, C. H. Blake.

The convention having adopted the report of the committee on organization, which made the organization permanent, nominations were made as follows:

DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—W. H. Cooper, F. R. Beals, F. M. Lamb, P. D. Newell, Fred C. Baker.
JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.—B. L. Eddy.
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.—B. L. Eddy, G. W. Bodyfelt, R. M. Watson, A. W. Severance, Frank Severance.

COUNTY CLERK.—Homer Mason.
SHERIFF.—H. H. Alderman.
COUNTY JUDGE.—Jasper Smith.
ASSESSOR.—A. M. Hare.
COUNTY TREASURER.—E. D. Hoag.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—G. W. Bodyfelt.
COUNTY SURVEYOR.—F. L. Sappington.

COUNTY CORONER.—C. E. Reynolds.
JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.
Justice, 1st Justice District.—J. L. Vosberg; constable, H. Anderson.
Justice, 2nd Justice District.—W. H. Reynolds; constable, C. B. Riesland.
Justice, 3rd Justice District.—W. T. West; constable, A. Poland.

THE VOTE.
The Congressional and State Delegates were nominated by acclamation.

When B. L. Eddy received the unanimous endorsement for joint representative, it met with a great outburst of applause from all over the opera house, even those in the "nigger heaven" taking up the applause. Mr. Eddy made a short but stirring speech, which again brought the house down.

Homer Mason was nominated by acclamation for county clerk, a letter being read from Arthur Stillwell stating that he was not a candidate, after which an informal ballot was taken for the other nominees.

For Sheriff—H. H. Alderman, 69 votes; M. F. Leach, 1; M. D. Reading, 6. Mr. Alderman was declared the nominee by suspension of rules.

For County Judge.—W. H. Cooper, 15; M. W. Harrison, 5; Jasper Smith, 42; H. P. Goodspeed, 3; C. N. Drew, 9; G. W. Sappington, 5. Smith having received the majority of votes was declared the nominee.

For Assessor.—The informal vote gave J. S. Stephens, 35; A. M. Hare, 43; while the deciding ballot gave Hare 46 votes; Stephens, 30; Reynolds, 2.

For County Treasurer.—E. D. Hoag received 51 votes and G. A. Reynolds 26, which gave the former the nomination.

For County Commissioner.—In the informal ballot no less than ten figured in the race: C. Ray, 9; M. R. Hanenkratt, 18; G. W. Bodyfelt, 13; J. W. Hellenbrand, 9; C. B. Wiley, 12; A. D. Sanders, 6; Rock, 1; A. Beneheid, 1; W. West, 2; E. Leach, 1. On the next ballot the vote stood as follows: Ray, Bodyfelt, 38; Hellenbrand, 6;

Hanenkratt, 14; Wiley, 9; Sanders, 3. The third vote proved final, for it gave Bodyfelt the majority. Bodyfelt, 55; Hanenkratt, 15; Hellenbrand, 4; C. B. Riesland, 1.

For County Assessor.—A. M. Austin, 19; F. L. Sappington, 46; D. Martiny, 7. Sappington was declared the nominee.

For Coroner.—J. E. Tuttle, 4; C. E. Reynolds, 42; C. B. Riesland, 4; W. R. Robedece, 6; Dr. W. C. Belt, 19; P. D. Newell, 4; A. D. Sanders, 2; J. W. Hellenbrand, 2; J. Bloom, 1; L. Olsen, 1. Reynolds having out-distanced all competitors in the informal ballot was declared the nominee.

The convention then divided to elect justices of the peace.

The Platform.
We, the Republican Party of Tillamook County, in Convention assembled, do hereby endorse the attitude of our esteemed President, Theodore Roosevelt, in his fearless opposition to ring politics and capitalistic monopolies; his diplomatic policy in administering home and foreign affairs; his strong and determined manner of carrying out the wishes of the Republican party in the retention of the Philippine Islands.

We further endorse the action of Congress in its efforts to construct an Isthmian Canal; to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law; and to pass the Great oleomargarine bill.

We strongly recommend economy and a clean, honest policy in the administration of County affairs; a just and impartial distribution of public funds for the permanent improvement of highways and construction of necessary bridges; the increase of the revenue of the County by a higher assessment of the timber lands.

We demand the improvement of our rivers and harbors which have long been delayed, and which delay is at present the greatest obstacle to the development of the resources of Tillamook County and retards the growth of manufacturing industries.

Resolutions.
Be it resolved by the republican county convention assembled that the County Central Committee be and are hereby empowered to nominate and fill any and all vacancies that may occur by reason of death, resignation or otherwise of any of the nominees for any of the respective offices for which they may have been nominated by this convention.

Resolved, That we extend to Hon. B. L. Eddy our hearty appreciation and commendation for his brilliant record while representing Tillamook and Yamhill counties at the last session of the Oregon State Legislature.

Resolved, That we further extend to U.S. Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Thos. H. Tongue our appreciation for their successful efforts to enhance the interests of the State of Oregon, and especially Tillamook county, and in doing so pledge them our support and extend to them our hearty thanks.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the re-election to the U.S. Senate of Joseph Simon.

Resolved, That we further pledge ourselves as loyal republicans, believing in the right of the majority rule, to support and vote for the republican ticket from top to bottom.

Headlight's Passing Thoughts.
Say, don't be a bolter.

Nor a flip-flop republican ready to prostitute yourself with the democrats.

Nehalem may have a fairly good cartoonist, but it is up against him to cartoon P. D. Newell's laugh.

The Headlight extends its congratulations to the republican convention for nominating a strong and clean ticket. The next order of business is to elect it with a big majority.

One of the greatest surprises of the convention was the choice of Mr. A. Hare for assessor. One thing which can be said for Mr. J. S. Stephens since he has held the office is that he introduced a fine system in his office, and which Mr. Hare no doubt will follow.

The committee on resolutions struck the right note when it appealed to loyal republicans "to support and vote for the republican ticket from top to bottom." There may be a few republicans who are not satisfied with the ticket because they were not in control, but if they want to remain loyal republicans and do not want to be classed a bolter they must vote the ticket straight.

The Tohl-Newell delegates came from Nehalem on Friday to attend the republican convention with a doctor in attendance. This is something new in politics in Tillamook, but we hope it was not the fracas at the primary in the Tillamook precinct, when the "joker" was so unexpectedly pulled, which scared them. As the delegates did not get into a scrap in their contention for seats in the convention, the doctor had no "sore heads" to cure.

The republican convention on Saturday showed that it was opposed to Sappington's system of running the county. It was expressed in no uncertain sound at the primaries and at the convention, so much so that the republican party at the approaching election stands upon a platform which pledges itself to "economy and a clean, honest policy in the administration of county affairs" and with "a just and impartial distribution of public funds for the permanent improvement of highways and construction of necessary bridges."

County Judge Sappington received FIVE VOTES for re-nomination at the republican convention. Surely that ought to convince everyone that the in-

fluence and political weight of the Tillamook Herald is as small and as little as the little man who boosted the county judge and predicted that Sappington and Ray would be re-nominated. Another thing the HEADLIGHT would like to ask, How many gallons of whiskey, how much money, and how many columns of boosting in the Herald, did it cost for those FIVE VOTES? Vote buying comes high in Tillamook, for it is safe to predict that each of those votes cost over one hundred dollars.

You must give the HEADLIGHT credit for two things in the recent political fight. It had the courage to express its convictions no matter who it pleased or who it offended, and that it correctly reflected public opinion no one will now doubt for one moment. To take up the fight of the taxpayers is often the duty of a newspaper, and when it fails in that respect and sides with grafters its usefulness and influence amounts to nothing. Hence, we are modest enough in saying that the HEADLIGHT merely did its duty, if at any time we should criticize the public actions of those who have given us the glad hand so freely the past few weeks, please do not get mad and stop your paper, and if an advertiser, do not write "You stop my ad." It is often the only thanks that a county editor gets after fighting for the interests of the taxpayer or conducting an aggressive campaign for a political party or for political candidates.

The editor of the HEADLIGHT may or may not be a novice in politics, but one thing occurred in the convention which appeared to us as poor politics and bad judgment. That was "slating" and electing R. M. Watson as a delegate to the state convention. As Watson had been the mouth piece and exponent for another four years of the Sappington "grat," it looked to us that the convention ignored in this instance the sentiment so strongly pronounced at the primaries the week previous. We think most every republican will agree with the HEADLIGHT that the honor should have been conferred upon someone more entitled to it, and not upon a man whose heart was with the whiskey element, but for fear it should not carry made a pretence of straddling the Eddy faction. The HEADLIGHT made an aggressive fight against ex-Senator J. W. Maxwell and County Judge G. W. Sappington, and to their honor they acknowledged their defeat at the primaries and allowed the opposite side to control. Not so, however, with Watson. He immediately flopped and toadied and pleaded to be placed on the band wagon of the faction he had been secretly opposing, after proving himself a traitor by obtaining what information he could from the Eddy-Mason-Alderman faction and running with it to the opposite side. Even the whiskey element is squealing at Watson's two-faced politics. This is not all. Watson has been outspoken in opposition to Governor Geer. And to carry the matter a little further, it has been claimed by one faction that Maxwell was not a fair representation of Tillamook county, but we think that Maxwell's friends can retort by saying truthfully that he is a better representation of the county than Watson has, or ever will be, and if honors were to be conferred upon any one not belonging to the Eddy-Mason-Alderman faction it should have gone to those who came out manly and acknowledged their defeat and not upon a person with the political characteristics of Watson. We say again it was poor judgment and bad politics, and we think the gentlemen who composed the republican convention will admit it, and in the opinion of the HEADLIGHT it was the only thing where the convention erred in judgment.

Real Estate Transfers.
U.S. to Gabriel Gabrielson, E 1/2 of Nw 1/4, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4, sec. 12, tp. 1 S, R. 8 W.
U.S. to M. D. Cavanaugh, Se 1/4 of Ne 1/4, E 1/4 of Se 1/4 and Nw 1/4 of Se 1/4, sec. 12, tp. 1 S, R. 8 W.
Thomas Coates to H. F. Holden, tract in E. Thomas D.L.C.
Wm. J. Elliott to C. R. Ostrander, lots 1 and 2 in block 9, in Bar View add. to Bay City.
T. H. Goyne to Tillamook City, dedication of Central add. to Tillamook.
Royale Hellebueck to Henrie Hellebueck, tract in tp. 1 N, R. 10 W.
Henrie Hellebueck to August Hellebueck, 1.5 interest in N 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 28 and E 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 21, tp. 1 N, R. 9 W.
U.S. to Fred A. Bowman, lot 4 of sec. 30, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W, and S 1/2 of Se 1/4 and Se 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 25, tp. 5 S, R. 11 W.
Ed. Gervais to Bessie Starr, tract in sec. 2, tp. 2 N, R. 10 W.
Samuel Downs to John M. Morgan, 35 acres in tp. 1 S, R. 9 W.
U.S. to Thomas Shillinglow, lot 8 of sec. 31, and lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 of sec. 30, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.
W. S. Thompson to Wm. M. Mills, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 4 of Hay's add. to Tillamook.
A. J. Vantine to I. W. and J. H. Cochran, Ne 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 3 N, R. 6 W.; same from John H. Hickman to A. J. Vantine.
F. R. Beals to Homer Mason, 100 by 105 feet in block 4, H. McDermott's add. to Tillamook.

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