

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Did Not Instruct for Binger Hermann.

EDDY'S FRIENDS CONTROL

T. B. Handley and the Sorehead Republicans Get a Trouncing in a Vigorous Speech by Eddy.

The republican county convention was called to order on Saturday by Mr. A. W. Severance, chairman of the county central committee. He referred to the death of the late Thos. H. Tongue, which was a great loss to the district and especially to Tillamook county. They considered it a fortunate event when Mr. Tongue was first elected to congress, in which this county had taken an important part, for his devotion to this district and the state, his energies and high standing in the house of representatives, his efforts in securing the passage of the bill for the war veterans, was an inspiration to any young man. The duty of the convention was to try and elect a man of ability to fill Mr. Tongue's place. He advised that conservatism, good politics and good citizenship prompt the delegates to the convention. The speaker declared that Tillamook County's interests were at stake and no prejudices should be allowed to stand in the way. Tillamook had acted as a balance wheel in the election of the two senators, and for that reason Mr. Severance believed that Tillamook was in a position to nominate the next congressman from this district.

A. W. Severance was chosen chairman. Mr. Carl Haberlach was chosen secretary.

The first order of business was the appointment of a committee on credentials, the Chairman appointing one delegate from each precinct; viz: Nehalem, W. H. Cooper; Garibaldi, M. McMillan; Bay, J. Matthews; Barneget, Geo. Hunt; Netarts, C. B. Wiley; Tillamook, H. T. Botts; Hoquartan, T. B. Handley; Fairview, M. Trowbridge; South Prairie, H. Rodgers; Carnahan, J. Blum; Sandlake, J. Atkinson; Blaine, J. C. Creecy; Beaver, W. T. West; Hebo, G. W. Bodyfelt; Little Nestucca, S. H. Rock.

Foley, Dolph and Union were not represented in the convention.

The Chairman appointed a committee on organization as follows: B. L. Eddy, E. G. E. Wist, S. J. Biggs, J. P. Allen and W. S. Coue.

The convention accepted the report on credentials.

Report of the committee on organization was adopted.

Mr. B. L. Eddy moved that the delegates to the congressional convention be uninstruted.

Mr. T. B. Handley made an amendment that the delegates be instructed for Binger Hermann. He said the people of Tillamook desired the nomination and election of Hermann, because he was a tried and true friend of this county, and had proved himself such when he represented this district, and especially Tillamook, in the halls of congress and when in the general land office. Hermann had influence at Washington and was conversant with the routine work, which it would take a new man several years to get accustomed to. Mr. Handley referred to Mr. Hermann several times as the "Little Dutchman," who was always true, for he had known him for a number of years. The speaker stated that if there was any chance of Mr. Eddy getting the nomination for congress he would vote and work for him, but he did not think there was the least show for him. Mr. Handley declared that if the delegation was not instructed for Hermann, Tillamook's five votes would be cast as a compliment to Mr. Eddy, after which they would go to Geo. Brownell, of Clackamas. Mr. Handley threw out some insinuations about the postmaster of Portland and connected Mr. Eddy's name with it, but it was impossible to understand the drift of what he was driving at, for he did not make it clear to the convention. Mr. Handley closed his speech by declaring that the delegation from Tillamook should go pledged to the convention for Hermann, and asked the convention to vote for his amendment.

No applause greeted the speaker when he closed.

Mr. Eddy was on his feet in an instant and made a vigorous reply, which fairly captured the convention. He started out by saying that he did not believe the republicans who were wanting the delegates pledged were sincere, for it was only a week previous, at the primary in that room, Mr. Handley made a speech in which he spoke against instructing the delegates. What had brought about this sudden change if it was not for the purpose of knifing him? They had no love for Binger Hermann, but it seemed to him they wanted to make another personal fight on the speaker to vent their spleen. The speaker then defined his position in regard to his name being mentioned as a possible candidate for congress. He said he was not seeking it, was not turning his hand to secure it, in fact, he said he did not want it, but some of his friends in the larger counties had advised him not to put himself in a position where he could not accept it if it came his way, but if lightning did strike him that way he was not too big but what he would accept it. He said he did not think himself financially well fixed to go to congress, and besides he had a young family to educate. But, he

said, should Binger Hermann be unable to secure the nomination, he had been assured by a number of friends that he stood as much show of getting it as some of the other aspirants. Mr. Eddy was in favor of Mr. Hermann for congress, but before he would give him his support he wanted to know whether Binger Hermann would pledge himself to work for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the improvement of Tillamook bar. Mr. Eddy said he did not propose to be satisfied, after the election was over, with an appropriation of \$25,000 or \$50,000. He said he had written a letter to Mr. Hermann in answer to one he had received from him, asking him if he would pledge himself and endeavor to secure an appropriation of \$500,000 in the next river and harbor bill, but had received no reply from Mr. Hermann. A copy of that letter could be seen in his office. Mr. Eddy said it was a special favor Tillamook was asking, and remarked if he ever expected to succeed it was to pledge our representatives and keep going after them until we get it. That was the only way to get these political favors. He said it may surprise the convention, but some of the members of the Oregon delegation at Washington were also surprised, when they received letters from those who have business interests here opposing improvements for Tillamook. The only way that Senators Mitchell and Fulton received Mr. Eddy's support was under one condition and that was their pledge and promise to work for the improvement of Tillamook bar. Almost anything is the gift of Mitchell and Fulton he could get by asking for it. He had asked for nothing for himself or his friends for his support in getting the Senators elected, but thinking that the improvement was of much more importance to Tillamook county, the only condition that he insisted upon the senators promising him was the carrying out of this project. Then Mr. Eddy replied to Mr. Handley in a most sarcastic and spirited style. If Mr. Handley was so ready to vote for him, why was it at the last election that he and a few other republicans had resorted to every conceivable subtlety add subterfuge to knife him and the republican ticket? Was the first onslaught. They had gone so far as to issue a campaign newspaper, The Independent edited by Mr. Handley himself, which contained a lot of villainous lies and personal attacks upon himself and the other republican nominees. It was a dirty vile sheet and they were ashamed to sign their names to the articles or put their names as the publishers of the sheet. The speaker did not believe that Mr. Handley would vote for him under any circumstances, by the way he and a few other republicans had knifed him and the republican ticket last spring.

If Mr. Handley was so anxious to vote for him now, why was it that he would not do so then, when he knew it was a question of voting for a United States senator? As to the insinuation that Mr. Eddy was under obligation to Geo. Brownell, of Clackamas, and that Tillamook's five votes would go to that gentleman, he denied point blank that it was not so. Mr. Brownell, like himself, had voted for Mitchell and Fulton. Mr. Eddy said he was under no obligation to Mr. Brownell, and that gentleman was under no obligation to him. As to Mr. Handley's remarks about the Portland postmaster having something to do with Mr. Eddy, he replied that he did not know what Mr. Handley was driving at. He finished his speech by asking the convention to vote down the amendment, and as he closed he was accorded a good round of applause.

Chairman Severance then put the amendment to instruct the delegates for Binger Hermann, when only ten delegates stood up to be counted out of a convention of nearly 80 delegates.

"Why, where's all the Hermann men? You're pretty Hermann men!" were Mr. Handley's surprised remarks when he saw how miserably his efforts had failed to have the delegation pledged.

Mr. C. E. Reynolds moved that the delegates who were elected to go to Eugene pledged themselves to go. He did not believe in one man going out with proxies. The motion carried.

The opposition completely collapsed and readily acquiesced in supporting the nominees proposed by Mr. Eddy's friends. B. L. Eddy's name was first proposed, which went through by acclamation, although H. H. Alderman was nominated in opposition by Mr. Richardson to divide Eddy's forces. It did not work, for Alderman declined, no one appeared anxious to have their names proposed in opposition to Mr. Eddy, for they would have been badly whipped had they done so, so Mr. Frank Richardson moved that Mr. Eddy be elected by acclamation. The other four delegates were nominated and elected in the same manner, the Hermann men making the elections unanimous. The other delegates were: W. H. Cooper, F. M. Lamb, A. W. Severance and H. T. Botts.

When the convention was over Mr. Eddy received the congratulations of a host of friends, as well as from the Hermann men, for his fearless and outspoken speech. It is the topic of conversation in this city.

The Anthracite Strike Commission award with reference to the mining engineers has gone into effect. The new order gives the engineers a holiday on Sundays which was observed on Sunday throughout the coal region for the first time in the history of coal mining.

Tillamook Weather Report for Mar.

Maxi- mum	Temperature. Mini- mum	Mean	Rain- fall	
1	59	29	44.0	T
2	50	32	41.0	0.03
3	48	36	42.0	0.04
4	52	34	43.0	T
5	51	27	39.0	0.00
6	46	29	37.1	0.40
7	45	40	42.1	1.92
8	43	30	36.1	1.40
9	45	33	39.1	0.85
10	49	39	39.1	3.30
11	49	34	41.1	0.85
12	43	27	35.0	0.00
13	43	29	36.0	0.00
14	43	35	39.0	0.07
15	48	31	39.1	0.02
16	50	27	38.1	0.03
17	50	32	41.0	0.05
18	56	29	42.1	0.05
19	61	35	48.0	0.00
20	61	39	47.0	0.00
21	63	29	46.0	0.00
22	62	32	47.0	0.00
23	58	32	45.0	0.00
24	50	41	45.1	0.00
25	50	40	45.0	T
26	59	41	50.0	0.35
27	62	47	54.1	0.70
28	56	44	50.0	0.90
29	63	30	46.1	0.03
30	54	45	49.1	1.05
31	33	38	45.1	0.20

Sum. 1626 ... 1048 ... 1344 ... 12.25
Mean 52.4 ... 33.8 ... 43.04 ...

SUMMARY.—Mean temp., 43.04; Max. temp., 64; date, 20th; Min. temp., 27; date, 20 and 21. Total precip., 12.23 inches; snowfall, 3 in.; number of days clear 3; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 22. Dates of frost—light, 19 to 23. Killing, 1, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Dates of hail, 6, 8, 11, 22. Sleet, 0; th. storms, 0; auroras, 0. Prevailing wind—direction, S.W. *Including rain, hail, sleet, and melted snow. †From maximum and minimum readings. Remarks, T. Trace, 23rd, the first trade wind fog; 19 to 22, June temperature, 10 stormy days. Latitude 45 25; Longitude 123 51, west of Greenwich; greatest daily range 34. Number rainy days 20.
Cap. Joseph J. Dawson,
Voluntary Observer.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Henry Waters and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler. E 1/2 Sw & lot 4 sec 19, 2 S, 7. \$900.00.
Edith E. Brown to Nelson P. Wheeler. Se of sec 26, 2 S, 8. \$1325.00.
The Astoria Company to The Duncan & Brewer Lumber Company. Sec 36, 3 N, 8. \$1.00. Quit-claim.
Sophia Vaughn and husband to Frank Button. Sec 36, 3 N, 8. \$1.00. Quit-claim.
Theodore W. Metca and wife to John W. Loder. E 1/2 Sec 7 and Ne Ne & lot 5 sec 18, 3 N, 8. \$1500.00.
Emma Perkins and husband to Nelson P. Wheeler. Sec 18, 2 S, 9. \$200.
Albert A. Papsley and wife to Jacob H. Cook. Ne sec 9, 2 S, 10. \$1000.00.
Bessie M. Williams and husband to Nelson P. Wheeler. N 1/2 Sw and S 1/2 Sec 4, 3 S, 7. \$1000.00.
Winfield C. Trombley to Nelson P. Wheeler. Ne of sec 2, 3 S, 8. \$1000.00.
William S. Hare and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler. Nw sec 2, 3 S, 8. \$1000.00.
One mortgage filed securing \$1400.00
Satisfactions filed of two mortgages securing \$450.00
U. S. A. to Charles Hall. Patent. Ne Sec 22 and W 1/2 Sw sec 23, 3 N, 6.
M. H. Larsen and wife to David J. Wiley. That part of lots 2 and 3 west of Stillwell slough, in sec 25, 1 S, 10. \$700.00.
John Earl and wife to Edward L. Earl. E, 1 Nw, Nw (20 acres) 4, 2 S, 9. \$1.00.
R. T. Hills and wife to Nellus McMillan and W. W. Ridehalgh. Lot 7 block 4 Bay City. \$125.00.
Four mortgages filed securing \$4450.00.

Shot Friend by Accident.

COLFAX, Wash., April 4.—Charles Hickman, a prominent farmer, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by William Kelley while target-shooting here this afternoon. The shooting was entirely accidental, and Kelley is almost crazed with grief. It required the efforts of several men to prevent Kelley from injuring himself.

Kelley's gun, a fine target rifle, was accidentally discharged, Hickman standing about four feet from the target. The ball passed through his body from right to left. He never spoke, Kelley and Hickman were intimate friends, and came to town together to take part in a shooting contest at the fair grounds.

Hickman was 25 years old and single. He was the eldest son of Henry Hickman, a pioneer and wealthy farmer, and all his life has been spent in Whitman County. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, which order will have charge of the funeral Monday. No blame is attached to Kelley.

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Nickel for Honesty.

The sensational suit of the Danielson boys in the Jackson county circuit court against W. B. Roberts and P. B. O'Neil, wealthy farmers and partners, says an exchange, to recover the sum of \$7,000, which, it is alleged, the Danielson boys found in a rusty can in an old chicken-house, which they were clearing rubbish out of for delendants about 12 years ago, was brought to a sudden end by Judge Hanna, who granted the motion of delendants' attorneys for a non-suit, after plaintiffs had completed their offering of evidence in the case.

Non-suit was granted on the technical ground that plaintiffs failed to prove that the gold in question was lost property. The evidence of the two boys was identical as to the finding of the money, which was in sacks of \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold pieces placed inside of a tin can, and the can was rust worn and almost crumbled when it was dug out of its burial place, from which it was sought to establish that the gold was hidden there years before the farm on which the old building was located had been acquired by Roberts and O'Neil.

As a reward for their honesty, the boys testified that delendants gave them a nickel piece at the time of the find, and afterwards presented them with a suit of clothes each, warning them each time not to say anything of their discovery.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven, catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market, and is taken internally in doses from 2 to 6 times a day. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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