

MR. TONGUE IS NAMED

Congressional Convention Makes Very Short Work

IN SELECTING THE CANDIDATE

Republicans at the McMinnville Gathering Selected the Present Congressman on the First Ballot.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 10.—The First-District Congressional convention was called to order at 10 o'clock. W. N. Barrett (Washington county) nominated I. A. Macrum for temporary chairman; seconded by L. F. Conn, of Lake county. Mr. Macrum was chosen without opposition.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.

The following were chosen as Congressional committeemen for the various counties: Benton—O. V. Hurt. Coos—J. W. Bennett. Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownell.

Curry—E. A. Bailey. Douglas—J. T. Bridges. Jackson—H. E. Ankeny. Josephine—R. G. Smith.

Klamath—H. H. Murdoch. Lake—J. P. McGarry. Lane—T. W. Harris. Lincoln—Ira Wade.

Linn—P. R. Kelly. Marion—Geo. P. Hughes. Polk—Dr. Lee Steiner. Tillamook—A. W. Severance.

Washington—W. N. Barrett. Yamhill—Geo. G. Bibbe. Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, was made chairman of the Congressional committee. Dr. Harris has chosen as secretary C. B. Winn, of Albany.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted, after which the convention adjourned at 3:30: "To the Republican Convention of the First Congressional District of the State of Oregon, in Session—Gentlemen: We, your committee on resolutions, would respectfully submit the following:

"Resolved, that we affirm our increasing loyalty to the gold standard as the only unit of value, and instruct our delegates to the National Republican convention to support an unequivocal statement on this line as a part of the national platform.

"That we heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of our national affairs, and we declare the policy of expansion essential to our nation's growth and greatness, and we believe that the blessings which accrue to those where our flag is once established should forever remain.

"We believe that the best interests of our country will be subserved by the re-election of Wm. McKinley as President, and the delegates to the next national convention, elected by this convention, are hereby directed to vote for his re-nomination.

BOODLERS NOT WANTED. SENATE COMMITTEE DECLARE CLARK'S SEAT VACANT. Montana Senator Must Give Up the Toga—Committee's Decision Was Unanimous.

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THE HERO OF SAMOA. Few people who may have chanced to read the brief official announcement of Commander Carlin's death on board the City of Peking between Manila and Yokohama, December 30, 1899, will remember always with a thrill how the American navy—the subject for eulogy from people and press.

when it seemed most certain a stronger gale than usual struck the human sails in the rigging of the Vandalia and sheaved her so far ahead that the Trenton's prow struck her stern, and slowly warped around alongside.

INFORMATION FOR LITERARY LADIES. A literary club of women in Michigan asks for certain information of a delicate character concerning members of the United States Senate, which is difficult to furnish, because the answer to every inquiry must be a matter of opinion upon which people may differ.

FAME'S PATHWAY. Walter Dencher, secretary to the Swiss legation in Washington, has been promoted to the post of secretary to the legation in Rome.

It is rumored in London that Joseph Chamberlain expects to visit this country by way of a vacation at the coast of the South African war.

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