

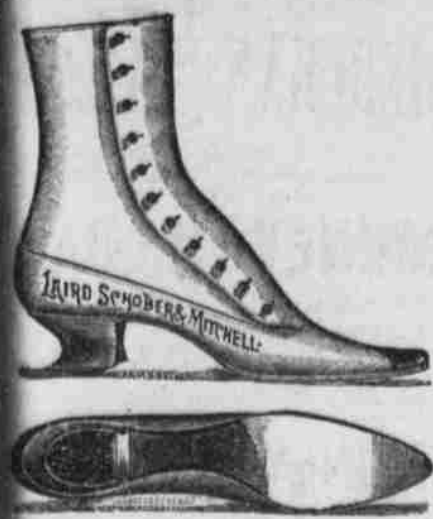
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Story of the Congressional Convention.

FIELD AGAINST HERMANN

Some Nominating Speeches That
Read Well.

ALBANY, April 7.—At 3 p. m. Thos. H. Tongue, as chairman of the Congressional central committee called the first district congressional convention to order in the opera house.

Mr. Tongue had occupied a seat near the stove at the right of the stage with Ford, Miller and Truitt. These were the four men who were understood to be in the field against Hermann the present congressman.

Mr. Hobbs of Yamhill moved that O. H. Irvine of McMinnville be temporary chairman. J. H. McClung of Lane county was also nominated but the chairman recognized the motion of Mr. Hobbs and it was carried ayes 62, nays 49. This brought a cheer from the anti-Hermann elements.

Irvine was declared chosen and was introduced. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and said he was aware of the responsibilities. It was the duty of this convention to name a candidate upon whom all would be united and a choice that would be ratified not only by all present but by those who sent them here.

The secretary read the call and it was declared the duty of this convention to nominate a congressman, two delegates to the national convention and a congressional central committee. Ed. D. Cusick of Linn county was made secretary and C. G. Coad of Polk county assistant.

COMMITTEES.

Credentials—W. L. Brooks, J. W. Meldrum, Judge Loughrey, E. P. Geary and J. H. Porter.

Order of business—R. A. Booth, T. J. Ryan, R. J. Hendricks, S. D. Gibson and J. W. Hobbs.

Permanent organization—E. E. McKinney, Dr. Thomas and D. S. K. Bulck.

Recess was taken of half an hour to give committees time to report.

Called to order at 3:45 and Max Pracht, of Ashland, was introduced to give his confession of faith. He said there were three grave crimes he had never committed. He had never voted a Democratic ticket, he had never flattered the Populists, and he had never bolted a convention. His platform was for protection, reciprocity, a very mild kind of a "sound dollar," and McKinley. The latter sentiment brought a round of applause.

Editor Snyder, of McMinnville, now was called out and sang in a fine voice "Native Land," waving a small American flag in his hands. "The Pride of the Veterans, the Joy of the World" got a good round of applause. Solo Snyder sings very well.

Watson, of Jackson, and Ormsby, of Marion, were called out but refused to make speeches.

The committee on credentials reported and the lists were about as printed. H. E. Cross had a proxy for old man Spang, of Butteville; Frank J. Miller, of Albany, had a proxy from Josephine; John H. Porter had H. B. Cendit's proxy from Marion; B. F. Mulkey, of Polk, had a proxy. These were all anti-Hermann proxies.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

The order of business was declared to be: First nomination of congressman; two delegates to national convention; nomination of congressional central committee of one from each county. It was ordered that ballots be cast by individuals.

J. A. Wilson, G. W. Patterson and D. Bristow were appointed tellers.

NOMINATING SPEECHES

were now declared to be in order. Wm. Waldo, of Marion, placed the name of Tilton Ford before the convention. He said he was a native son of Oregon who had labored with his own hands to build up the country. He was a lawyer second to none, who by his industry had acquired a fortune that was large enough for any man. He was true to his friends and just to his enemies. His name was received with great applause.

Judge Loughrey, of Douglas, now nominated Hon. Binger Hermann. He declared he was a man conversant

with the duties of the position, had the ability and fitness, the experience of long years; he had a record that was an honor to the state and a credit to the people, a record that would bear inspection. If he was nominated they would have a congressman who would take front rank in congressional consideration. Long and continued applause.

A. I. Macrum, railroad commissioner, now introduced Tom Tongue. He was a man in every way suitable for the place. He was identified with the material interests of Oregon, an able advocate and wise counselor. He had few equals on the stump and no superiors. He was an advocate of the Monroe doctrine, of protection to the manufacturer and producer, protection to the eggs, butter, cheese, wheat, flour, wool. He was also for sound money. (This got a scattering clap of applause.) He favored the use of both gold and silver. (Good applause.)

The chairman of the convention in the name of Yamhill seconded the nomination of Tongue. They wanted a man of his ability, his matchless eloquence. He was interested in farming, fruit growing and fine stock growing.

R. A. Booth, of Josephine, made really the best nominating speech of the day in behalf of H. B. Miller. He congratulated the convention on the list of names placed before it to choose from as well as the zeal and fervor of the delegates in advocacy of their candidates. This election would restore the party to power. Although isolated in little Josephine, they had a man whose mature years had been spent in Oregon, a man of unconquerable will, inflexible purpose heroic devotion to the party and its principles. He was not a lawyer or a politician but a man who employed more laborers than any one man in Oregon. His life labors had been expended to market the natural resources and products of Oregon. He had invested his wealth in Oregon. His speech was received with cheers.

E. E. McKinney, of Marion, now seconded the nomination of Ford in a set speech rich in many choice expressions and excellent phrases, that were at times interrupted with applause. Mr. Ford was so well known he required no eulogy. He had served acceptably three times as a legislator and the public measures he had enacted were the most enduring monuments of his fame. This was an occasion of unusual importance to the party and it must act wisely. The eyes of the nation were upon Oregon. Monday, June 1, Oregon would start the Republican roll of honor and the rest of the nation would follow and plant its feet on the solid rock of protection. The people had never been so impatient to get a chance to vote as this year. Our distress was not inevitable but the result of ignorance and perversion. Mr. Ford was a man who had ideas and convictions with the courage and independence to carry them into effect. He was a self-made man who had begun at the foot of the ladder. Mr. McKinney had really the most thoughtful nominating speech of the day but slipped a cog in his delivery. He was repeatedly applauded for his sentiments.

B. F. Mulkey now put in nomination "our most distinguished citizen of Polk county." "He was a man whose life had been guided by the two muses—the genius of industry and the capacity for organization. This had given him the front rank in the legal profession. He had been sent to the legislature in 1882, presidential elector in 1884, register of the land office in 1886, and federal judge of the District of Alaska in 1892, which he held till he resigned. In all these positions he had enjoyed the confidence and mutual esteem of the people. He was possessed of that superior wisdom that would enable him to represent the people ably in congress. His bearing would command respect in official and social life. The members of congress would lift their heads to hear him speak. His name would be Warren Truitt of Oregon.

Delegate Campbell of Clackamas now arose, and, in behalf of the second largest county in the district, seconded the nomination of Binger Hermann. He was an old soldier, a man who honored the flag, and the mention of whose name made the picture of General Grant smile upon the platform. [Applause.] It was not a proper time to swap horses in the middle of a stream. These were critical times in the history of the nation and of the party. On behalf of the Populists of Clackamas county, [long and continued laughter and applause] correcting himself, Mr. Campbell said, "on behalf of the populace of Clackamas county, I present the name of Binger Hermann. [Laughter.]

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THE SECOND DISTRICT

The Anti-Simon Men Unite With Ellis.

NAME FULTON CHAIRMAN

Congressman Ellis Likely to Be Renominated.

PORTLAND, April 8.—The Republican convention of the second congressional district met at 11 o'clock today. Judge C. H. Carey, of Multnomah, chairman of district committee, called the convention to order. Cleon of Columbia, nominated C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop, for temporary chairman and he was chosen unanimously. Mr. Fulton made a brief speech thanking the convention for the honor. His reference to McKinley and protection was greeted with great applause. Referring to the contest of delegates in Multnomah county, Fulton said: "Any man who cannot rise above factional strife is not worthy the name of Republican." A. W. Patterson, of Heppner, elected secretary. The chairman appointed a committee of seven on credentials and a committee of five on order of business.

Following is the committee on credentials: H. R. Cliff, Columbia; C. W. Parrish, Grant; F. J. Taylor, Clatsop; I. W. Hope, Malheur; T. R. Lyon, Morrow; M. Musgrove, Columbia; E. O. McCoy, Sherman. Committee on order of business: Lee Moorehouse, Umatilla; J. G. Day, Wasco; Geo. Cousens, Morrow; W. D. McConnell, Columbia; P. Brosche, Baker. The convention then adjourned until 3 p. m. The election of Fulton for chairman is a victory for the anti-Simon delegates from Multnomah and it is probable they will be seated by the convention. The anti-Simon men combined with the supporters of W. R. Ellis who is the leading candidate for congress and brought about the election of Fulton. If the combination is carried out it is highly probable Ellis will be renominated for congress.

When the convention reassembled the committee on credentials requested further time of one hour, and the convention took a recess till 4:30.

OREGON NEWS.

Elgin, Or. has shipped nearly 100,000 railroad ties.

Albany has put up \$600 for immigration for Linn County.

There is still 600 tons of wheat in storage at Harrison, Oregon.

Gold Hill has \$646.82 in the treasury and no outstanding warrants.

While some one was practicing shooting in Astoria the bullet crashed through the weatherboarding of an out-house and took off the thumb of Mr. Plat's son, who was playing in the building.

The Lane County Fusion.

The Eugene Guard's report of the Lane County Democratic convention has this:

The committee appointed to confer with the populists at this hour arrived and were liberally applauded.

The joint committee of democrats and populists agreed upon the following division of officers:

Democrats—Senator, representative, county judge, clerk, commissioner and assessor.

Populists—Two representatives, sheriff, treasurer, school superintendent, surveyor, coroner.

The populists will nominate their portion of the ticket in a week or so, when their convention will be called.

SOLDIERS HOME HOSPITAL.—The board met today at the state house and awarded the contract to Hunter, of Roseburg, for the sum of \$4,985. Trustees Alley, Galloway, Robertson and Ormsby were present and audited the usual monthly bills. The bids were as follows: J. Stokes, Portland \$6,240; Gray & Luker, Salem, \$5,348; J. Robertson, Portland, \$5,987; John McInnis, Portland, \$6,605; D. Clements, Roseburg, \$6,714; Harrild & Olinger, Salem, \$5,970; John Hunter, Roseburg, \$4,985; Wickstrom & Cheney, Salem, \$6,343.

FEDORAS.—These are the most fashionable hats, and Johnson & Son are selling them from \$1.25 up—only about half price.

Salvation Army Matters.

LONDON, April 8.—The Evening News this afternoon says: It is learned on the highest authority that the recent meeting between Ballington Booth and his sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, resulted in a compromise, by which the volunteers will continue in a distinct body for special work among the rich, with General Booth nominally in supreme command, and Ballington Booth permanent local head of the new force. This, it is believed, will obviate the difficulty which has arisen regarding the funds.

Syndicate Bought.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 7.—The contract of sale of the Chino ranch to an English syndicate has been filed for record with the county recorder. Purchase price is \$1,600,000. The sale includes 42,000 acres and consists of rich mesa and semi-moist lands in which the Chino beet sugar factory now stands, and is one of the most fertile tracts of land in California.

Killed a Whale.

MONTEREY, April 8.—Another big whale was killed in the bay yesterday. The big fellow tried to escape the heavy firing of the fishermen, but finally had to succumb with his hide filled with lead. This makes the third whale killed within two days, an occurrence which rarely happens on this coast.

An A. P. A. Mayor.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Complete returns of yesterday's city election give Jones, Republican, the A. P. A. candidate for mayor, a majority of 1,673 over Kumpf, the Independent Democrat. The lower council is evenly divided, five Democrats and five Republicans.

Pops Win.

VICTOR, Colo., April 8.—The entire Populist town ticket, headed by Jas. Doyle, for mayor, was elected here after a hot fight, by about 150 majority, although the opposition caused the arrest of a large number of Doyle's supporters on the charge of illegal registration.

Tacoma Election Contested.

TACOMA, April 8.—Both the Republicans and fusionists claim the election of mayor this morning by ten votes each. The returns of the city clerk indicate that Orr, (Rep.), is elected by fifteen majority over Fawcett, the fusionist. The matter will be carried into the courts.

Spanish Protest.

MADRID, April 8.—Chiefs of the various sections of the Republican party have planned to hold a meeting tonight, to make arrangements for a big demonstration to protest against the Cuban vote of the United States congress.

Crisp-Smith Debate.

NEWMAN, Ga., April 8.—The third of the joint financial discussions between Secretary Smith and ex-Speaker Crisp was listened to here yesterday by an audience of about 4000 people, chiefly farmers, with a sprinkling of femininity.

The Metric System.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—By a vote of 119 to 117, the house today passed a bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures in all departments of the government after July 1, 1896, and to make it the only legal system after January 1, 1901.

ANOTHER CASE.—Shortly after the acquittal of J. I. Dozier, Tuesday afternoon, A. E. La Roque was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and a revolver was taken away from him. He was taken before Justice E. N. Edes and deposited \$25 cash bail for his appearance for trial at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

CHIMNEYS.—Harry Draper is an expert hand at repairing a chimney or fireplace. He can build a new one in good shape, and THE JOURNAL editor who has employed him takes pleasure in recommending his work. He is prompt, careful and not exorbitant in his charges.

THE RUTH SMASHED.—This morning at 7 o'clock the Ruth and Albany started from Corvallis for Portland and had a race, about three miles down the two collides, and the Albany broke in the side of the cabin of the Ruth. The two boats arrived at Salem about 10 a. m. and then started for Portland.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov's Report
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PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

Preparations for Communi- cation With China.

KANSAS IS REPUBLICAN.

The Italian Fanny Win Some More Battles.

Washington, April 8.—The Pacific cable bill was the subject of discussion by the house committee on commerce. The committee tried to frame an amendment which would insure to this government a first lien on the property and right of way for its business under any conditions which might arise in the future. Possibilities of a sale of the property, of reorganization or a change in its control under any method were considered.

There was a unanimity of sentiment that the bills should be drawn to make the government's lien absolutely ironclad and impossible of transfer or displacement, but no satisfactory wording of the bill was decided upon. The subject will be further considered at the next meeting. The bill on which the committee is working and which it probably will report in an amended form is that of the Pacific Cable Company of New York.

Several amendments were made today. The most important reduces the amount of the annual subsidy for 20 years from \$160,000. Another amendment to insure the completion of the cable to China was adopted, as some members thought the company might conclude not to extend it beyond Japan. Other amendments were added, which were mostly in order to leave no loophole which might be the basis of a controversy in the future.

Kansas Elections.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 8.—Special dispatches to the Capital regarding elections in the cities of the first and second class held throughout the state show but little of general political interest. Republican tickets were put up generally and carried with little opposition, but citizens' tickets, based solely upon municipal questions, were ably supported, and won in a dozen cases. In Wichita the citizens' ticket captured three wards, and the Republicans three.

In Leavenworth the straight Democratic ticket elected four of six councilmen, still leaving the majority Republican. In Emporia the citizens' ticket swept everything. There was only a medium woman's vote, except where the "no-joints" was contested. In all the latter cases the temperance sentiment won.

In Topeka the Republicans carried everything.

Stevani's Victory.

ROME, April 7.—A dispatch from Masowah has been received here by way of Perem island, reporting that, after Colonel Stevani's victory over the dervishes, near Cassala, on Saturday, in a battle in which he lost 100 men and inflicted a loss estimated at 600 upon the dervishes, he returned to the fort and entrenchments at Tueruf.

On the following day, Colonel Stevani made a reconnaissance of Tueruf, and vigorously attacked the forts. He captured some of them, but was unable to entirely dislodge the dervishes. He therefore returned to Cassala, and informed General Baldissera, commander of the Italian forces in Africa, and he was convinced that his forces were strong enough, and that he proposed to renew the attack in the morning. In view of the general situation, however, General Baldissera refused to sanction this plan, and ordered Colonel Stevani to evacuate Cassala, and to retire with his column upon Agordat, half way between Cassala and Masowah, which Stevani is doing.

PERPETUAL MOTION.—The wheels of the bicycle messengers of the Lockwood messenger system are ever turning. Ring blue boxes or telephone.

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