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ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

Annual Session at Oregon City.

THE FULL PROCEEDINGS.

Today's Program Successfully Carried Out.

OREGON CITY, April 16.—The ninth annual session of the Oregon Christian Endeavor state convention opened very auspiciously Tuesday evening in the Congregational church of this city, the vast auditorium being taxed to its utmost capacity, many standing and many more unable to obtain admission.

A spirited song service, conducted by A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City, prayer by Rev. Gilman Parker and Scriptural lesson by State President Gile, made up a pleasing introductory service to the great convention.

Addresses of welcome were made by E. E. Charman, president of the Oregon City board of trade, who welcomed the convention on behalf of the business interest of the city, and E. H. Dye, on behalf of the churches. Their warm words of welcome were eloquently and fittingly responded to by Rev. J. P. Farmer of Salem.

The addresses of the evening were delivered by Rev. G. B. Wallace of Portland, on "Good Citizenship." The discussion of the subject was continued by A. S. Dresser, Hon. H. E. Cross, and Rev. A. J. Montgomery, all of Oregon City.

WEDNESDAY. The sunrise prayer meeting was attended by more than 300 delegates. The early part of the forenoon was taken up with reports of the various superintendents.

Committees were appointed as follows: Nominations—Rev. E. E. Thompson, Miss Willa Hanna, Miss Addie Bristow, E. T. Prescott, W. W. Brooks, Rev. C. H. Curtis, Mrs. G. A. Green, J. J. Hunsacker, Mr. J. W. Cowan, Ina McCulloch, Genevieve Meyer. Greetings—Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Alice Kirk.

Resolutions—Rev. Edward Scott, Ed T. Neabett, Mrs. T. E. Rogers. Finance—Will W. Brooks, J. M. Woodruff, J. C. Templeton.

Endeavorers—G. H. Bestow, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, Lulu Thornton, Clara McCoy, Mildred Linville, Mrs. E. Wiley, W. J. Fisher, E. A. Ballis, Will W. Brooks, W. I. Staley. Special Business—A. S. Dresser, H. L. Hood, J. J. Hunsacker, C. J. Bond, Mrs. J. P. Irvine.

The principle address of the morning was delivered by Treasurer Wm. Shaw, of the United Society, Boston. It was an eloquent address and also full of wit. The reverend gentlemen brought greetings from Father Endeavor Clark, Mr. Baer and

also from the other state conventions he had attended while on his way out here.

Reports from the societies throughout the state was an interesting part of the afternoon session. Increased growth in membership and interest in all lines of church work were reported.

The registration of delegates almost reached the 400 mark. The mayor of Roseburg and the city council have sent invitations for the convention to meet in Roseburg next year.

Another interesting sunrise prayer-meeting was held at 6:30 this morning, conducted by F. E. Billington of La Fayette.

The business session was opened at 9:00 o'clock with a praise service. Then followed addresses as follows: "Christian Endeavor and city evangelization," H. O. Hodson, Portland; "County Evangelization," Rev. M. L. Rugg, Oregon City; "National Evangelization," Hon. C. A. Sehlbrede, of Roseburg; "Foreign Evangelization," Prof. Thos Newlin, Newberg. A general discussion of the subject followed; at 10:45 Wm. Shaw, treasurer of the United society with headquarters at Boston, delivered another of his soul-stirring addresses.

Eugene A. Ballis, of Portland, spoke of "Christian Endeavor on the Sea. More interesting papers followed. "The element of personal service" "In the home" Willa Hanna, of Union; "Among your associates," W. W. Morse, Portland; "In Season, out of Season" Orpha Cranston, Willard. These subjects were freely discussed by other members of the convention.

The afternoon session opened with praise service after which reports from the committees were read and unfinished business disposed of. Rev. J. P. Farmer of Salem, delivered an able address on "The Endeavorers life line and how to use it." The Juniors then took charge of the meeting.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM. 7:00—Praise service. 7:30—Presentation of banners. To county showing greatest increase in number of societies, W. H. Morrow. To county showing greatest per cent of increase, Rev. J. W. Cowan. 7:40—Address, "Pauline Consecration and Heroism the Need of the Church Today," Rev. G. E. Hawes, of Portland. 8:30—Farewell words and consecration service, led by Wm. Shaw.

President's Annual Proclamation. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president has issued the annual fur seal fisheries proclamation, prohibiting the taking of seal in Alaskan waters, an act passed to give effect to the Paris arbitration, warning all persons not to violate the laws, under penalty of arrest and punishment.

Great Landslide. BERNE, Switzerland, April 16.—An immense landslide occurred at Trubbe, 20 miles east of this place. Many farms have been devastated. Whole woods are carried off, and the loss is said to be most serious.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A CREDITABLE TICKET

Put in the Field by Marion Democrats.

E. J. HARDING FOR JUDGE.

Platform for Free Silver and Anti-Cleveland.

Representatives—John Bayne of Salem, W. J. D'Arcy of Salem, Benton P. Taylor of Stayton, L. D. Smith of Gervais, B. B. Weaver of Hubbard. County judge—E. J. Harding. Commissioner—Francis Feller of Butteville. Clerk—Geo. H. Beebe of Hubbard. Sheriff—Frank W. Durbin of Howell. Treasurer—W. H. Downing of Salem. Recorder—F. C. Davis of North Salem. Surveyor—A. Gobalet of Salem. Assessor—John Lewis of Salem. School superintendent—W. S. Sanford. Coroner—Dr. John D. Shaw of Salem.

After discussion the convention adopted the platform as published in THE JOURNAL, except the 8th section, relating to Cleveland's interference in Kentucky politics, which was struck out.

MAKING THE TICKET. Mr. Downing nominated John Bayne, the young attorney of Salem. Dr. Jeffries placed the name of Wm. John D'Arcy before the convention. Benton P. Taylor of Stayton, was named as a candidate by Hon. John P. H. D'Arcy.

The names of E. H. Flagg, W. H. Holmes, George Cussiter, Dr. B. B. Weaver and Luke Smith were also named. Mr. Cussiter and Smith withdrew their names but the convention refused to permit their requests to stand and the voting proceeded with the following result:

D'Arcy 127 Taylor 115 Flagg 25 Holmes 98 Smith 139 Weaver 116 Cussiter 10

Blank 14. Necessary to a choice, 70. Messrs. D'Arcy, Payne, Taylor, Smith and Weaver were declared elected as the nominees.

Wm. John D'Arcy being called for, stepped to the rostrum and, in an eloquent manner, thanked the convention for the honor.

Mr. Bayne was next and gave to the convention his position as a democrat.

Mr. Weaver said he was no public speaker but he thanked the delegates for the nomination.

Mr. Taylor told the delegates he stood as a Thomas Benton democrat and would, if elected, serve his party and the people to the best of his ability.

Clerk—Geo. H. Beebe of Hubbard, was nominated by acclamation. Recorder—F. C. Davis of North Salem, was also the unanimous nominee.

Commissioner.—Mr. Kaiser named Francis Feller, of Butteville, and he was elected by acclamation. Judge.—T. B. Wait was named by Mr. Downing. Mr. Flagg nominated E. J. Harding of Fairfield. The vote was: Wait, 43; Harding, 110.

Mr. Wait moved that the nomination be made unanimous it was carried with a rousing vote.

SURVEYOR. Alfred Gobalet was nominated by acclamation also.

ASSESSOR. John Lewis, of Salem No. 2, was placed on the ticket without opposition.

TREASURER. W. H. Downing, of Salem No. 2, W. H. Simpson (Barney), of South Salem, and S. M. Fletcher, of Englewood, were the nominees. The ballots were cast as follows:

Downing 92 Simpson 56 Fletcher 18

The election was made unanimous, on motion of Mr. Simpson. SHERIFF. Mr. Cussiter, in a neat and appropriate manner, placed the name of Frank W. Durbin, of Howell, before the convention. Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Downing, Mr. Hendershott, Mr. Smith and Mr. Egan

all seconded Mr. Durbin's nomination and, on motion of Mr. Westcott, he was unanimously elected.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. Winfield Scott, Sanford was nominated.

CORONER. Dr. John D. Shaw's name was suggested by P. H. D'Arcy and seconded by Dr. Jeffries, and that gentleman was elected by acclamation.

PRECINCT OFFICERS. The last work on the order of business was the nomination for precinct officers, the following being the result:

St. Paul and Champeog—A. Pfifer, justice, J. Pleard, constable. Turner—T. E. Herren, justice, Thos. Miller, constable.

Butteville, Hubbard and Aurora—John Swan, justice, A. D. Yergin, constable.

Fairfield, Brooks and Gervais—Henry Kuester, constable, P. H. Fitzgerald justice.

Woodburn and Mt. Angel—H. P. Hayes, justice, E. W. Cooper, constable.

Stayton and Sublimity—G. W. Powell, justice, John Kutz, constable.

Silverton, Howell and Abiqua—Geo. W. Dolan, justice, J. M. Madison, constable.

Salem district—J. R. Fairbanks, justice, F. Van Patton, constable.

Horeb, Mill City and Breitenbush—H. England, constable.

Chairman Fairbanks thanked the convention for the kind respect extended him during the convention and P. H. D'Arcy proposed a vote of thanks for the chairman and secretaries and then three cheers for the ticket, which was carried with a hurrah and the convention adjourned.

PORTLAND POLITICS.

The state convention sat upon the Simon-Dolph faction. Multnomah county and the whole state repudiated the rotten Portland primary as conducted by Simon under the Simon primary law.

The Simon-Dolph element has lost its control of the political machinery of Multnomah county and Portland city politics. They have lost control of the state organization, and Mr. Simon should not be continued as national Republican committeeman by the delegates from Oregon to the national convention.

The people of Oregon are tired of the Simon-Dolph combination. They want something cleaner, fairer and more American, and they are going to have it. When men like Sol Hirsch, John H. Mitchell, D. P. Thompson and General Williams repudiate the machine the people will say Amen and ratify their actions.

Portland politics has entered upon a new era. If properly managed it can and will command the respect of the rest of the state. The idea of men like Simon, Scott and Dolph posing as reformers and economists is nauseating to all Americans with any knowledge of politics in this state. The people repudiated the assumption in toto. Their hair does not curl that way. THE JOURNAL wants Scott-Dolph-Simon to show where they ever originated or presented sincerely a measure of reform or economy in the interest of the people.

They have never done anything but plunder, oppress and misrepresent the people in state and nation in the name of the Republican party. It was high time a new deal ordered in Portland politics.

Pacific Railways' Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The consideration of the bill for settling the Pacific railways' debts at this session by the house seems assured. At a meeting of the house committee today, Chairman Powers announced that Speaker Reed had promised the bill should be brought up in the house within two weeks, and all the time necessary for its consideration would be given.

Candidates Decline.

DENVER, April 16.—Senator Teller and Representative Shaforth have decided definitely that they will not be candidates for election as delegates to the National Republican convention. Both say they cannot support the gold standard candidate for the presidency.

Bond Sale.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—At 2:35 p. m. the Peffer resolution for the investigation of bond sales was made before the senate, and a struggle for precedence occurred. Cullom, Allison and Hale urged the appropriation bills. It was finally determined to consider the bond resolution. Hill of New York took the floor to oppose the resolution.

BLUE GRASS REPUBS

Favor Bradley, With McKinley Second Choice.

MAINE SHOUTS FOR REED

Both States Oppose Free Coinage of Silver.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The Republican convention resumed its work this morning. While the Bradley men have control of the organization, their majority is insignificant, and the McKinley men are sure to make a stubborn fight when the resolutions are up for action, and the elections of delegates is reached. On yesterday's vote Bradley men had a majority of 91 out of a total vote of 1,575.

The resolutions committee presented its reported. The declaration against free silver caused a great demonstration of approval. There was even greater cheering, however, when the resolution was read declaring Bradley the choice of the convention for president, and directing the delegates to cast their votes for McKinley if Bradley withdrew.

The platform was adopted without opposition. It was an empty victory for the Bradley men, whose plan has been to give the delegates straight instructions. McKinley men are jubilant over their success forcing recognition from the faction which controlled the convention from the outset.

A. R. Burnam, one of the original McKinley men, Colonel Lew P. Tilton, one of Gov. Bradley's right hand men, and Senator W. J. Deboe, also a Bradley man, received a majority on the first ballot and were declared delegates at large. A proposition was made to suspend the rules and elect by acclamation by C. V. Smith, colored, who made an active campaign in Bradley's interest. Unanimous consent was not given and a ballot ordered.

NOMINEE FOR REED.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—With an enthusiasm almost unequalled in the history of Republican politics in this state, the convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention was held here today. Enthusiasm centered about the name of Thos. B. Reed, the unanimous choice of the convention as a candidate for president. The slightest reference to Reed called forth great demonstrations.

Hannibal U. Hanlin was chosen chairman, and made a speech in advocacy of protection and "honest money."

At the mention of Reed's name the cheering continued, ever increasing in strength, fully five minutes.

Herbert W. Heath, of Augusta, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported a platform. It says the Republicans of Maine gladly join with the brethren of other states in presenting to the Republicans of the nation for promotion to the presidency the speaker of the national house of representatives. He needs no platform. He is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained. He believes the present gold standard should be maintained.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Christian Revival

Notwithstanding the rain and storm good audiences have gathered at the Christian church each evening this week. Themes of living interest have been discussed. The people have followed each topic with such attention as is seldom witnessed in these times when people seem tired of dry talk. But it shows one thing clearly, the people always have both time and desire to hear the simple truth as set forth upon the pages of scriptures. Some of the leading workers from the young people have been compelled to miss three days this week as they were delegates to the C. E. convention at Oregon City. Among the number are such young people as Misses Clark, Churchill and others; and Messrs. Hanna, Churchill, Riggs, White and others. Some of the singers have also been away. They will all be at their posts the last of the week. In the mean time the pastor, with the forces at home, has been pushing to the front what promises to be one of the best revivals held in the church for some time. Forty-five names were added to the church roll as a result of the revival work last spring, and it is hoped to make this effort go beyond that. Services this evening at 8 o'clock.

Twenty Miles on a Litter.

Frank Stevens, Brick Balding, Nick Anderson, Riley Frazer, T. Fanning, A. Anderson, Frank Knox and George Knox arrived in town Thursday evening, with Banna Knox, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox, that was so dreadfully burned at their home in Lost Valley three weeks ago, says the Fossil Journal. The child was too badly burned to ride in a vehicle of any kind, and these men carried her from Lost Valley to Fossil, 20 miles on a litter constructed for the purpose.

The road is rough and mountainous and they were two days in making the trip through the snow and mud and rain and over swollen creeks. A canvas cover was built over the litter and under this the little sufferer was kept perfectly dry. The weight all told, including the rain that soaked into the canvas was about 200 pounds, and this was carried by two squads of four, one at each end of two poles. The child stood the trip remarkably well and Dr. Howard thinks he can pull her through by skin grafting.

Another Assignment.

Mr. Leo Willis, broker and real estate agent, doing business in Salem for a long time past, has felt compelled, by the stress of the times, to make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. U. L. Chamberlin is named as assignee, whose well known character as a reliable and efficient business man insures a careful and successful settlement of the affairs of the assignment.

The causes of this action are given as inability to collect outstanding claims by reason of the existing financial stringency, the great depreciation in values of real estate rendering sales difficult and slow, except at ruinous sacrifices, and a desire to protect all creditors against loss by litigation or forced sales. Assets are deemed sufficient to meet all the liabilities, an extension of time only being necessary.

This assignment in no way affects the incorporated firm of Willis Bros. & Co., doing a successful mercantile business under the management of E. and Percy Willis, who are sons of Leo Willis.

Klamath Reservation.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Mitchell has secured an amendment in the Indian appropriation bill providing for a commission of two persons, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate and determine the correct location of the boundary lines of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon, the lines to be in accordance with the terms of the treaties heretofore made with the Indians. The commission is also to ascertain the number of acres and the character of the lands excluded from the reservation by reason of erroneous surveys.

Big Tom Reed's presidential boom is said to have the support at least of little Rhody.

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PORTLAND DEMOCRATS.

Are Putting a Full Ticket in the Field.

GREAT YEAR FOR TICKETS

The Politics in Other Parts of Our Country.

PORTLAND, April 16.—The Democratic county convention met today for the purpose of nominating a full ticket. The following nominations were made: Clerk, circuit court, D. J. Beaky; Recorder Ivan Humason; Clerk J. C. Haverly.

Sheriff, A. D. Smith; treasurer, John Kiernan. That the Democrats have hopes of success is evidenced by the fact that for some offices there are two or more candidates. Ex-Gov. Penoyer is almost certain of the mayoralty nomination.

Ex-Gov. Penoyer nominated mayor by acclamation.

TACOMA'S MAYORS.

TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—Mayor Ed. S. Orr, declared defeated for reelection by two votes today, began proceedings in court to prevent the inauguration of A. V. Fawcett, the successful candidate. He charges the election officers with misconduct in counting the ballots.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—The Republican state convention today declared in favor of the gold standard. Congressman McEwan offered a resolution instructing for McKinley. Delegate Edgar offered a substitute, requesting the delegates to support McKinley. The resolutions were laid on the table.

Indian Depredation Act.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Mitchell thinks there will be some trouble about securing legislation amending the Indian depredation act to meet the objections of the supreme court. He says that there is a disposition in some quarters to do nothing about the bill, and not to pay any further attention to Indian depredation claims in congress.

The bill is now before the committee on Indian depredations in the senate, and an early report is expected, but the way other business is being pushed along in the senate, as well as in the house, in an effort to secure an early adjournment, renders the possibility of getting through legislation to which there is any particular objection.

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