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THEY ALSO STRONGLY FAVOR THE EXTENSION OF PRESENT CITY BOUNDARIES

Close Contests Over Several of the Salaried Offices--Chairman Meyers Absent

Republican City Ticket

Mayor—J. A. Baker.
Recorder—S. A. McFadden.
Marshal—Albert Disque.
Treasurer—W. T. Rigdon.

Councilmen:
First Ward—H. A. Johnson.
Second Ward—Russell Catlin.
Third Ward—Thomas Sims.
Fourth Ward—W. C. Hubbard.

Adopt a Platform.

The above ticket was named by the Salem city Republican convention that was held at the city hall on Wednesday night. With a membership of 58 delegates, there were actually in attendance at the convention 39 men. Seven other delegates were represented in the convention by proxies in the hands of Frank Davey and Frank Wrightman. The maximum voting strength of the convention at that time was only 46.

In the unexplained absence of City Chairman H. George Meyer, it was arranged, after a conference in which Frank Wrightman, Doc Smith, Bill Cherrington, Jim Kyle and Ebe LaFore participated, to have John W. Reynolds, secretary of the city central committee to call the convention to order. G. F. Rodgers was nominated for temporary chairman and elected by acclamation. A contest followed for temporary secretary, in which J. W. Reynolds defeated C. D. Minton by a vote of 19 to 12. Chairman Rodgers named committees and it developed in the convention that the formation of the committees were in keeping with a pre-arranged plan.

The Committee Named.

Credentials—F. T. Wrightman, W. H. Odell, J. M. Kyle.
Organization—A. W. Prescott, G. G. Brown, E. M. LaFore.
Order of Business—C. D. Minton, A. A. Lee, Ross E. Moore.
Platform—Frank Davey, B. Frank Meredith, W. D. Claggott.

The committee on credentials was the first to report. Seven proxies were reported and the regularly elected delegates that were so represented were: L. L. Pearce and J. M. Lawrence, from the first ward; C. E. Baker, second ward; W. J. Culver, third ward; L. J. Brant, J. B. Simpson and A. O. Condit, fourth ward. The report was adopted.

Organization Effected.

The committee on organization reported formally recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, and that the chairman appoint an assistant secretary. This position was offered and successively refused to G. G. Brown, Walter Low, F. A. Legg and Fred Haas. Finally Chairman Rodgers named A. W. Prescott, who did not have the heart to further disappoint the presiding officer, and he accepted the assignment.

The following order of business was recommended and adopted: Nomination of mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer, ratification of the nomination of four candidates for aldermen, selected at the primaries, as follows: First ward—H. A. Johnson; second ward, Russell Catlin; third ward, Thomas Sims; fourth ward, W. C. Hubbard; election of chairman city central committee and selection of precinct committeemen.

The Platform Was Ready.

Chairman Rodgers announced that nominations for mayor were in order, but W. H. Odell suggested that it would be well to await the report of the committee on platform, in order that the nominees of the convention would be able to accept the nominations with an intelligent understanding of the conditions under which their candidacy would be presented. The suggestion was accepted, and the chairman stepped into an adjoining room, to which the platform committee had just retired, and in less than three minutes returned, followed by the committee with the platform, that had been prepared during the afternoon, and which was submitted in type-written form.

Chairman Frank Davey reported following platform, which was adopted without dissent:

"Resolved, By the Republicans of the city of Salem, Oregon, in convention assembled:

"That we believe it to be the duty of all Republicans in the city to stand loyally for the purity, integrity and strength of the party in all its fair and honorable contests, and to this end we invite their hearty co-operation along the following lines:

"We pledge ourselves to the advancement and upbuilding of Salem to a greater and better city than it has ever been; to a reasonable expansion of its corporate limits; to an improved and more equitable distributed electric light service; to better and closer attention to the making of needed improvements of streets, walks and bridges, and especially to a fair and honorable treatment of the outlying districts of the city in all that relates to public convenience and comfort.

"We pledge ourselves to carry out this program in the most economical manner, holding the expenditures of the city within its revenues and keeping the burden of taxation down to the lowest limit consistent with necessary and efficient service. We pledge ourselves to do this without resorting to an occupation tax, which must necessarily fall upon the business men, who invest capital and employ labor, and which leaves free the man who has his money invested in brick blocks and employs no labor, but collects rents and escapes his just share of such tax.

"We pledge ourselves to place the street superintendent's office in the hands of a competent, practical man, who will accord fair and honorable treatment to the laborer, and who will devote his attention impartially throughout the city, regardless of financial and political power.

"We pledge ourselves to close attention to the sanitary conditions of the city and to enforce the ordinances for its cleanliness and health; also the inauguration of a system whereby the public parks of the city may be beautified and cared for in accordance with the demands of modern city life.

"We declare ourselves opposed to the perpetuation of official dynasties, believing that the third-term principle is repugnant to American ideas and institutions, and that the best service in local matters can be obtained through a rotation in office, so that no man, or set of men can arrogate to themselves the right of dictation or assume a life-lease on public place.

"We pledge regular annual settlements with the financial officers of the city and a full examination of the books, which has not been had for four years, and we pledge ourselves that the administration of the city's affairs shall be thoroughly and openly representative of the entire city, and not be in any sense a one-man institution.

"We pledge ourselves to a fair and reasonable enforcement of the city's laws, without cruelty or oppression, but with impartiality and a desire for the moral health and welfare of the city.

"We pledge our candidates for city recorder and city marshal to faithfully abide by the provisions of the city charter, and to be content with the salary of \$1000 per year, and to turn all fees collected into the city treasury.

The Nomination Speeches.
Nominations for mayor were de-

clared in order. Wm. Cherrington presented the name of J. A. Baker. Nobody else had anything to say, and the breathless silence of some minutes' duration was relieved by C. L. McNary, whose motion that the nominations be closed, and that Mr. Baker be considered the unanimous choice of the convention prevailed without a dissenting vote.

It required but one ballot to dispose of the contest for the nomination of city recorder. A. W. Prescott, in a neat speech, named S. A. McFadden as a man possessing all the necessary qualifications for the office. J. W. Reynolds presented the names of E. H. Flagg, and the ballot resulted as follows: McFadden 26, Flagg 17. At the request of Mr. Flagg the nomination of McFadden was made unanimous. The defeated aspirant for the nomination pledged the convention that he would do all that he possibly could do to secure the election of Mr. McFadden.

An interesting contest attended the nomination of marshal. Frank Davey, seconded by Doc Smith, offered the name of Mark H. Savage for the place. Albert Disque was placed in nomination by James W. Willson, whose maiden political speech was a creditable as well as an effective effort. The nomination of Disque was seconded by C. D. Minto. The first ballot resulted in a tie vote. The total number of ballots cast was 46, and the number was equally divided between the two candidates. In the second ballot Savage lost a vote, and Disque received the nomination by a vote of 24 to 22. Savage jumped to his feet and by a motion caused the nomination to be unanimous. He probably concluded that if he could not be chief he would at least make it possible for him to get a subordinate position in the police department, in event that Disque is successful in the contest.

After the Treasury.

A spirited contest marked the selection of a candidate for the nomination of treasurer. Frank Davey again gained recognition and nominated W. T. Rigdon. This nomination was seconded by Thos. Holman, G. G. Brown, seconded by C. D. Minton, placed C. M. Parmenter in nomination. The first ballot resulted as follows: Rigdon 21, Parmenter 22, Brown 1. Rigdon re-

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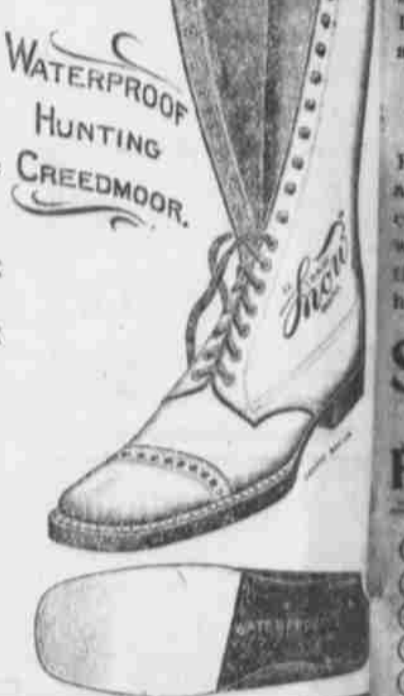
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