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THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Puts up a ticket and adjourns—The disturber and dictator of Roslyn ignored and the Ring ticket Nominated.

Last Saturday at 9:30 a. m., the Populist convention of Kittitas county convened with H. W. Eldred as temporary chairman and W. E. Milvy temporary secretary.

On motion of "Jumbo" Wynegar, a committee on credentials of one from each precinct was appointed as follows:

- Cle-Elum.....I. E. Curtis.
- Roslyn, 1st ward....—Peterson.
- " 2nd ".....J. F. Brown.
- Mountain.....—Peterson.
- Culver.....J. W. LaMar.
- E. Kittitas....F. S. McDonald.
- S. Kittitas.....D. A. Stokes.
- N. Kittitas.....W. H. McKee.
- W. Kittitas.....L. F. Ellison.
- Ellensburg, 1st ward, J. T. Greenwood.
- " 2nd. ".....E. S. Losie.
- S. Ellensburg....S. W. Greene.
- Manastash.....J. D. Dammon.

On motion the following persons were selected as a committee on permanent organization:

- Cle-Elum.....F. S. Taylor.
- Mountain.....J. C. Meyers.
- Roslyn, 1st ward....N. Leyda.
- " 2nd ".....Sam Mills.
- Culver.....C. F. Knight.
- E. Kittitass....W. M. Stinson.
- S. Kittitass....J. I. Packwood.
- N. Kittitass....R. C. Wallace.
- W. Kittitass....J. C. Ellison.
- Ellensburg, 1 ward, L. C. Wynegar.
- " 2 ".....E. S. Losie.
- S. Ellensburg..R. P. Edgington.
- Manastash.....John Catlin.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered A. H. Stulfauth for a lot of show bills presented to the convention. The following were selected as a committee on resolutions:

- Cle-Elum.....S. M. Pressey.
- Mountain.....W. E. Milvy.
- Roslyn, 1 ward...R. H. Norton.
- " 2 ".....J. M. Wilson.
- Culver.....Jonh LaMar.
- E. Kittitass....A. J. Hodges.
- S. Kittitass W. J. McCaustland.
- N. Kittitass....J. R. Thornhill.
- W. Kittitass....Ike Burns.

THOMAS CARLYLE'S PREDICTION.

The Republic west of us will have its trial period, its darkest of all hours. It is traveling the high road to that direful day. And this scourge will not come amid famine's horrid stride, nor will it come by ordinary punitive judgments.

It will be when health is intact, crops abundant, and the munificent hand open. Then so-called statesmen will cry "over-production," the people will go to the BALLOT-BOX amid hunger and destitution but surrounded with the glitter of SELF-RULE and RATIFY BY HIS BALLOT the monstrous falsehood "over-production, uttered by mis-statesmen and vindicated by the same ballot, the infamous lie, over-production, thrown upon the breeze by a servile editor through a corrupt press.

And this brings ruin upon his country, serfdom upon himself, and oppression upon his children.

- Ellensburg 1 ward. W. O. Ames.
- " 2 ".....
- S. Ellensburg....Frank Royer.
- Manastash.....Andy Cullen.
- Adjourned to 12:30 p. m.
- Convention called to order at 1 p. m. Committee on credentials reported as follows:
- Martin, not represented,
- Easton, not represented,
- Cle-Elum, 5
- Roslyn, 1st ward, 6
- Roslyn, 2nd ward, 3
- Mountain, 3
- Culver, 4
- East Kittitas, 7
- South Kittitas, 5
- North Kittitas, 5
- West Kittitas, 7
- Ellensburg, 1st ward, 4
- Ellensburg, 2nd ward, 4
- South Ellensburg, 4
- Manastash, 4
- Swauk, Liberty, Peshastin, Mission, Wenatchie and Colockem, not represented.

On report of committee on permanent organization and order of business being made, a tempest was raised by Norton, trying to get the order changed, for fear his pet Jacky would not get on the ticket, but he was sat upon, whereupon he displayed a portion of his anatomy and withdrew from the convention.

Report of committee adopted. J. C. Ellison placed Harry Eldred in nomination for permanent chairman—elected by acclamation.

Eldred returned thanks for the honor conferred on him and said he

had a warm corner in his heart for the Populist cause. (He did not tell the convention he was a democrat, as he thought everybody knew that.) W. E. Milvy was elected permanent secretary and "Jumbo" Wynegar assistant secretary.

On the report of the committee on resolutions being called for, it was found that that functionary from Roslyn, R. H. Norton, had the report, so he was hunted up and requested to return from his solitary wanderings, which he promptly did, and made the report for the committee. Report adopted. Nominations were next in order, commencing with lowest on list and going up.

Coroner, Theron Stafford, of Cle-Elum, nominated by acclamation.

Surveyor, L. F. Ellison, of West Kittitas, nominated by acclamation.

Assessor, D. G. C. Baker, Peter A. Wold and I. E. Curtis were placed in nomination. Wold declined. Baker, 9 votes; Curtis, 47.

Prosecuting Attorney, L. A. Vincent, nominated by acclamation.

School supt. Mrs. S. F. Montgomery, nominated by acclamation.

Treasurer, J. C. Ellison, nominated by acclamation.

Clerk, H. W. Eldred, nominated by acclamation—put the motion and declared himself elected. In his remarks accepting the nomination, he said he had been accused of coming into the party for office, but did not say it was not true.

Auditor, S. T. Sterling, nominated by

acclamation—hoped the convention would accept his heartfelt thanks, delivered in a very dramatic manner, did not say he had sought office for last seventeen years.

Sheriff, W. M. Stinson and John Newman were placed in nomination. Newman, 9 votes; Stinson 44.

Stinson nominated—when called upon, he spoke his little piece but did not say anything about his deputy, "Jumbo" Wynegar.

Representatives, John Catlin, J. F. LeClerc, Jackey J. Lewis, Andrew Wilson and J. A. Woodyard were placed in nomination.

Lewis and Catlin were nominated by acclamation, the others having declined.

Commissioner 2nd District, J. F. Brown, of Roslyn nominated.

Commissioner 3rd District, S. T. Packwood, nominated by acclamation.

The convention declared in favor of having representation on all the election boards in this county at next election, and requested each precinct to furnish the county commissioners a list of three persons to choose from for that purpose.

"You May Dictate to Me."

"Gentlemen, if you will get in and help me to secure the nomination for State Senator on the republican ticket, you may dictate to me for whom I shall cast my vote for United States Senator."—J. M. READY, to E. T. Wilson, Ed. Dickson and L. R. Grimes.

Done It Again.

The Clallam county Populists have put out a ticket and again placed our old Greenback friend E. E. Seevers, at the head for representative. They could have done no better, perhaps, though they looked the State over. We have seen him tried, tested and found true, in old Mo. Success to Bro. Seevers.

Yakima County Populist.

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 6th,—The Populist held their convention today and nominated the following ticket: Representative, John Brice; sheriff, James Stuart; auditor, J. H. Needham; clerk, A. E. Larsom; treasurer, Wm. Lee, Jr.; prosecuting attorney, C. D. Murane; commissioner, Walter Griffith; joint-senator, G. S. Taylor.