

DEMOCRAT CONVENTION!

Unterrified Clans Gather And Put up a Ticket.

At 10:20 a. m. the democratic county convention of Kittitas county was called to order by J. W. Hogan, Chairman of the County central committee, who said they were called to do a work that would be for the benefit or detriment to the people. He counseled harmony in their proceedings.

J. W. Hogan was nominated for temporary chairman but declined.

C. V. Warner, the gentleman of great political aspirations, was chosen chairman and L. F. McConihie, secretary.

On motion of A. A. Batterson, a committee of five each was appointed by the chair on credentials, order of business, permanent organization and resolutions. Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Convention re-assembled at 2 p. m. Committee on credentials reported that Mission, Peshastin, Easton and Tunnel precincts had made no returns. Liberty and Culver had sent proxies, which were held by delegates outside of those precincts, 63 present, including proxies.

Quite a little stir was caused about allowing delegates to vote proxies of other precincts, but it was finally decided to admit all regardless of where they resided.

We presume they thought it made but little difference, it merely being a matter of form they were going through, anyway.

Temporary organization made permanent and G. W. Seaton chosen assistant secretary.

Platform reaffirmed allegiance to democratic principles. Endorsed new tariff law and recommended a mongrel gold and silver plank.

Election of ten delegates to the State convention being next in order, nineteen names were placed in nomination and W. B. Ready and M. B. Mercer of Wenatchee, E. F. Dau, J. W. Hogan, B. S. Scott and A. A. Batterson, of Ellensburg, L. F. McConihie and Wm. Edwards of Roslyn, Robert Thomas of CleElum and Perry Gleman of West Kittitas, were elected.

For Representative

J. J. Jones of Roslyn, Ed. Cook of Colockem, C. V. Warner and J. F. Travers of Ellensburg were placed in nomination. Warner's name was withdrawn and Jones nominated on first ballot. Warner was then nominated by acclamation.

In response to numerous calls for a speech, Warner said:

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"I feel I should make some remarks. I will recognize the most humble petition of the most humble citizen."

Jones said he thought he and Warner could hold things level.

Prosecuting Attorney.

E. E. Wager nominated by acclamation.

Sheriff, C. S. Palmer, by acclamation.

Auditor, J. J. Suver, by acclamation.

Treasurer, Mike Linder, by acclamation.

Clerk, McConihie and Seaton, McConihie nominated.

Assessor, C. T. Kinneth, by acclamation.

Surveyor. Some wanted to nominate A. F. York, claiming he was as good a democrat as any there, but the majority would not have it that way, finally, Andrew Flodine was nominated by acclamation on his being vouched for as a good democrat.

Coroner, C. E. Finberg, by acclamation.

School Supt., left vacant.

Commissioner 2nd. District, Peter McCallum; 3rd. District, A. M. Stevens.

The democracy endorsing Cleveland and the tariff bill is like a church would be endorsing satan and Christianity.

The democratic convention was a pretty thoroughly cut and dried affair. In fact, so dried, that it has lost all of its energy for the campaign.

The gentleman of great political aspirations has been claiming all the time that he was a native of Iowa, but some thought from the way he pounded the desk with the gavel and presided over the convention, he was a "Missourian."

Wager said, in placing a certain man in nomination, "that he was strictly honest and honorable."

Some thought it was doubtful about his man being a democrat.

There was considerable of eloquence and enthusiasm manifested by some when placing candidates in nomination, especially, by the gentleman from Grafton—more than will be about election time.

The democrats were not much more particular about distributing the offices around than the republicans, but then it don't make much difference, it was only a matter of form any way, they only hope to elect two or three candidates.

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