

THE REPUBLICANS.

Crowds of People Go to Hear Them Talk.

Mayor Booth Tackles the Audience With His Maiden Speech.

Whitecotton and Saxey Size up the Liberal Party in Great Shape.

About seven o'clock Wednesday evening the Enterprise band, accompanied by a boy bearing a banner, paraded the streets informing the people of the Republican meeting to be held in the Court house that evening.

About 8 o'clock an immense crowd had gathered in the court room. Ben R. Eldredge called the meeting to order, and made a few remarks, introducing John E. Booth as the first speaker.

Mayor Booth came forward and said: This is my first attempt at making a speech on Republicanism. Although I have always believed in its principles, I have never spoken of them except to my students, and to them I have always taught it. I feel that every man should take the side which he believes is best for the country and the people, and do all he can for that party.

Booth then spoke of the Republican party as the party which will do the most for this country. At the same time I don't believe in abusing another man who does not believe as I do. Republicanism teaches that man should be free so long as they do not interfere with the rights of others. Absolute liberty cannot be obtained only through democracy, and a man would be entirely alone in it, for just as soon as two men live together they have to surrender some of their liberties to each other. Pure democracy is to be free without being organized; Republicanism is to organize and to preserve the liberties of everyone consistent with reason, and to have a strong government. Our idea of a strong government is that it is more important to preserve the National Government than it is to preserve the State; more important to preserve the State than the county more important to preserve the county than the city, and the city than the municipalities, and this kind of government would carry out the motto of the Nation, "E Pluribus Unum." Absolute free trade is now done away with among the Democrats, and they are fast becoming Republicans.

Booth then moved, as the hour was late, that the further election of officers be deferred until some other time. Motion carried by a vote of 5 to 4. Mr. Booth then moved that a business meeting be held Thursday evening. Carried.

Meeting then adjourned with music by the band.

Police Court.

H. Rose and Thomas Brannon were before Justice Noon on Friday on the usual charge. John will adorn the streets on Saturday night.

H. E. Rawlin's and Enoch Gray were before Justice Noon Thursday on a charge of driving. Their attorney, A. G. Brown, asked that the case be continued, which motion was overruled. A change of venue was asked for and granted. Justice Homer will hear the case.

Farmers Are Jubilant.

A wool buyer who has made an extensive trip throughout the Territory says that he never saw a happier class of people than Utah farmers are at the present time. The weather has been too cool for the past two or three weeks for grain and root crops to grow rapidly, but everything is looking thrifty and with the ground so saturated a few warm days will start things growing again in good shape. The rains have been unobtrusive blessings, and are growing heavy and rank, and the prospect for a big harvest has not been so promising in this Territory for many years.—Times.

Politics in Utah will hereafter be politics in the sense understood in all other parts of the country. The Democrats are taking hold with commendable spirit and it is doubtful if more enthusiasm is being shown in any part of the country. Of late years the so-called Republican party has been practically a Republican party. The Democratic members helping to pull the chestnuts from the fire for their fellow Democrats. There has been a awakening among the Democrats, and a new political organization. We are glad to see the movement inaugurated. The claims of Utah for statehood cannot much longer be ignored. The old-time cry of "wolf" scares no one now. The scheme has been worked too long. On such a party basis as will hereafter be drawn Utah will inevitably be Democratic.—Cheyenne Leader.

An exchange very seriously says that "If you are rich, invest in something, employ somebody. If you don't think of any good word to say, don't say anything bad about it. Remember that every dollar you invest is a permanent improvement to the land, a permanent interest. Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they may go away with good impressions. Always cheer on the men who are to be improved; your portion of the cost will be nothing, only what is just. Don't kick at any proposed improvement because it is not at your own door or for your own taxes will be raised a dollar. Never condemn the land because less they have unfairly taxed you, if they have dealt with you unjustly write to them or go to the office and tell the editor about your case, and if he is a much smaller man (possibly than yourself) he will do his best in setting you right before our readers."

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Hard Wristle With the Waterworks Subject.

Witcher Jones Unrolls His Pretty Plan to the Council.

And Asks Them to Agree to the Putting In of a Smaller System.

The City Council met in adjourned session on Thursday evening, with the Councilmen and Mayor all present.

The committee on finance submitted the following report on the assessment roll:

To the City Council of Provo City:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the assessment roll of Provo City for the year 1891, report that we have examined the same and find that the assessed value is \$2,000,000 as reported, and respectfully recommend that there be a tax levied of 25 mills on the dollar for continuing expenses, and 15 mills on the dollar for opening, improving and keeping in repair the streets of the city, and that the Council order that the whole tax assessed to open and improve streets may be paid in labor in conformity with an applicable with the regulations adopted by the City Council of May 4, 1885.

We further recommend that the Assessment Collector's compensation for the year 1891 be fixed at \$800, his salary being increased on account of the added assessment and collection, for which the Legislature has failed to provide any compensation.

B. C. HENRIKSEN, Chairman.

Mr. Jones asked whether the committee had given any consideration, and what their reasons were for recommending the levying of the tax.

Mr. Henriksen stated that the committee had considered the financial statement of the city, and had concluded that although the assessment was lower this year, still the expenses would not be any less. Therefore they decided to recommend the tax of 40 mills on the dollar.

Mr. Malen said that the assessment was really about \$400,000 less than last year, and that the city was behind several thousand dollars. Consequently unless there is a certain increase in expenses, an increase in revenue, we will come out behind.

Mayor Booth said he would like to see the tax made three mills instead of four. He realized the need of the money, but people will find it harder to pay their taxes this year than last.

The question was then put and the report unanimously adopted.

The Mayor then stated the special business of the meeting, and called for the water-works question, and Mr. Jones was present, that business would be proceeded with.

Mr. Jones stated his object in attending was to see whether a proper understanding could be arrived at by the Council.

He hoped some of the Council would be able to see matters in a different light than before. We want to construct the water-works, but there has been a great change in the monetary condition of our country, and we are not so favorable a position as before in regard to money. We want more time, as we do not like to fall down in an enterprise we have undertaken, although there will be no returns for years for the outlay of money.

I would like to hear suggestions from some of the members.

Mr. Dixon: Mr. Jones understood my opinion at the last session he was present at. I stand in exactly the same place. I would rather hear proposals from the other side.

Mr. Jones again arose and stated that his proposition was to put in a system of water-works which would be perfect, the city to have 100 hydrants, and to extend block in the city, and as many more as was needed from time to time, the city to pay the Water-Works Co. \$4,000 the first year, \$4,500 the second, \$5,000 the third, \$5,500 the fourth, \$6,000 the fifth, \$6,500 the sixth, and \$7,500 for the remainder of the time. If the city at any time desired to buy the system, it would be sold to them for the cost of it.

Mr. Henriksen: I must admit that I have not had much to say on the subject. Our financial report shows that we can't stand it. If we go to that expense it simply means debt for the city. If there is no change in regard to a cheaper system I am of the same of the old system. I would like to see the water-works, but if we want luxuries we must pay for them, and I for one don't believe in going into debt for it.

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