

WILSONITES DOWNED

County Convention Split On Ex-Senator's Endorsement.

The Antis Won Out With a Big Majority—Hayfield For Our National Delegate.

The republican county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention was held Thursday afternoon at the court house. The battle was looked upon by the delegates as a Wilson and anti-Wilson fight, and so fought out, with the laurels to the antis by a large majority. Many of the delegations were divided, among them those of Colfax and Palouse. No bitterness was shown in the fight, and all bowed to the will of the majority after the thing was done.

Convention Opened.

Chairman Pickrell called the convention to order at 2:15. The delegated attendance was a large one, even though the day was an extremely wet one.

For temporary chairman J. W. McKune of Oakesdale named W. L. La Follette. Dr. G. A. Chapman of Colfax named H. M. Boone of Palouse.

It was moved by S. S. King of Tekoa that three tellers be appointed to collect and count the vote, and that the vote be by ballot. S. S. King, G. W. Peddycord and R. F. Banker were named by the chair. The manner of casting the ballot was that the tellers pass among the delegates and collect the ballots. A motion to have delegates come forward and deposit the ballots in a hat was badly defeated on a rising vote.

The fight for temporary chairman brought on such a clash as there was among the representatives of different localities.

A ballot having been discovered bearing two votes for one of the candidates, and no action had been taken as to proxies, a motion to count the vote as one only was carried unanimously and proxies were ruled out in the chairmanship contest.

La Follette Won.

Hon. W. L. La Follette, who was supported by the Pullman, Garfield, Oakesdale and Farmington delegations went out as temporary chairman by a vote of 55 to 39 for Boone, 94 votes being cast.

For secretary, Geo. W. Peddycord of Palouse was named by Gaddis of Pullman, and he was chosen without opposition. Both temporary officers were heartily cheered on taking their seats.

Committee Appointments.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to give the chair an opportunity to make up the committees, which were appointed as follows:

Credentials—G. A. Chapman, Geo. W. Case, Jr., M. W. Bolshaw, Bryan Westcott, Wilford Allen.

Resolutions—H. M. Boone, R. F. Banker, O. E. Young, E. J. Hayfield, L. B. Harris.

Permanent organization—J. W. McKune, T. H. Logsdon, W. H. Harvey, E. M. Snick, J. B. Frick.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. This was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions.

We, the republicans of Whitman county, in convention assembled, do hereby formulate the following declaration of principles:

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the republican party, as set forth in the platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and heartily endorse the administration of President McKinley, as to the conduct of affairs, foreign and domestic, and favor his re-nomination for president.

We heartily endorse the recent legislation of the republican party on the financial question, making each and every dollar issued by the government worth its face in gold.

We especially desire to express the full appreciation we feel of the sacrifices made and suffering endured by the brave boys in blue, who have carried the grand old flag both east and west to relieve the suffering of the down-trodden vassals of Spain.

We urge our representatives in congress to use their utmost energies to further the prosecution of the building and early completion of the Nicaragua canal.

It was moved by a delegate that the delegates to the national convention be instructed to labor for a strong prohibition plank in the national platform. He was ruled out of order, and the resolutions adopted.

It was moved by O. E. Young that where precincts failed to hold primaries, representatives from those precincts be not recognized. Division vote 45 for and 39 against and carried, but where even one man went to the primary place and was present he was allowed to represent the precinct.

Delegates to State Convention.

The real tussle came in the election of delegates to the state convention. The opposing elements had each decided upon their list of 23 delegates in caucus previous to the meeting of the convention. This facilitated matters, as a motion was made and carried that the names on these tickets be the nominees. An attempt by Chapman of Colfax to permit the nomination of others than represented by the tickets was squelched by a two-to-one vote.

The Victors.

The Pullman, Garfield, Farmington and Oakesdale ticket, which was victorious in the organization of the convention, flew at the head as a candidate for delegate to the national convention the name of Fred J. Hayfield of Farmington. Its candidates for delegates to the state convention were as follows, with their respective votes. The total vote cast was 122:

For delegate to national convention, Fred J. Hayfield 73.

Delegates to state convention: M W Bolshaw 73, John Lathrum 73, M M Poole 72, J N Poocek 69, J M Baker 73, W J Davenport 73, A J Whitten 71, J W Arrasmith 73, W F York 72, W Allen 72, E Wagoner 72, I W Shearer 73, Mike Grose 70, E J Wetzel 71, Smith Judson 73, C E Maynard 74, A D P Keith 73, Nelson Allen 72, B M Schick 71, Wm Fickett 73, K McCormack 70, Bryan Westcott 74, P W Lawrence 71.

The Vanquished.

The element represented by H. M. Boone of Palouse for chairman, which was defeated in the organization of the convention, was as follows, with their respective votes. No candidate for the national convention flew at its head: H M Boone 51, Jno Ellis 49, E Erwin 49, B M Schick 49, I B Harris 49, J B Frick 52, Wm Struppler 50, N Hayes 49, Jos McEachran 50, Tom Baker 49, Geo Chapman 50, Don Aiken 48, Judge Flowers 50, S S King 49, H Rock 52, G N Lamphere 50, A W Perley 49, Geo Case 47 1/2, Joshua Palmerton 47, J T Loggins 49, H Trout 50, Jno Kelly 48, Geo P Howard 55.

B. M. Schick was on both tickets, receiving a total of 120 votes.

J. W. McKune moved that the delegation be instructed to cast their vote as a unit for delegates to the national convention and all other matters which may come up.

C. N. Gaddis, after eulogy of F. J. Hayfield moved that the delegation be instructed to use all honorable endeavors to secure his election as a delegate to the national convention. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Gaddis also moved a vote of thanks to J. N. Pickrell, chairman of the county committee, and to Chairman La Follette and Secretary Peddycord for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties. The motion prevailed and adjournment followed.

BRYAN SPEAKS TWO HOURS

Opens His Colfax Address at 9 Friday Morning, March 30.

There Was a Hitch in the Program When the Price Was Raised From \$100 to \$300.

Arrangements are complete for the appearance of W. J. Bryan at Colfax, Friday, March 30. The distinguished orator will arrive here early Friday morning, either on the regular morning train or by special from Walla Walla and Dayton, at which places he will speak the afternoon and evening before. Because of the insistent demand of local friends the time of Mr. Bryan's stay at Colfax has been extended. He will speak here for two hours, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning and closing at 11, at which hour he leaves the city for Spokane. Short stops will be made at Garfield, Farmington and Tekoa.

If the weather is fair the speech will be an outdoor one and the courthouse steps are now talked of as the place.

A special train from Moscow, Pullman and Guy has been arranged for, and several hundred people are expected from those localities. A round trip rate of 90 cents from Pullman and 60 cents from Guy has been secured, the train leaving Pullman at 8 o'clock. All other towns in the county, as well as the farms will contribute to the crowd, which will certainly be an immense one.

The first proposition was to have the candidate for the presidency to stop off here if \$100 was raised to defray special train expense; but for some reason this was later raised to \$300. This caused trouble and those having the matter in charge worked hard for two or three days, finally securing, so they say, about \$250 of it. For this amount the presence of Mr. Bryan was secured. As the candidate has been charging in other states for delivery of his reasons why he should be president, some advanced the idea that the extra \$200 was to pay him for his effort and refused to contribute.

For the Bryan meeting at Spokane the O. R. & N. has made a round trip rate of \$3.00 from Colfax, good only on the afternoon train March 29, and the morning train March 30, return limit March 31.

President McKinley Coming.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley's trip to San Francisco, where he will attend the ceremonies of launching the battleship Ohio, will mark the real opening of the presidential campaign. The launching will take place in July, according to present expectations, and the ceremonies will be elaborate. Governor Nash and many other prominent Ohioans will be there. As has been explained the president will make this trip the occasion for an extended journey around the United States, coming west by the northern route and touching Spokane and many of the larger cities of the northwest, reaching the coast at Seattle, and going thence south to San Francisco through Washington and Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. L. Kennedy is visiting friends at Pullman.

Mrs. E. T. Coman leaves Saturday for a six weeks' trip to Missouri and Illinois.

Mrs. Carrie Merrill of Napa, California, is in town on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Good.

Mrs. J. W. Mathews, of Pullman, spent a portion of the week as a guest of Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

Mell Tabor of Harrisburg, Oregon, brother of J. B. Tabor, accompanied the latter home from that state.

Miss Willie F. Woodward has accepted the chair of English in Baroness de Hirsch Memorial School, New York City.

Miss Lulu Carter returned Wednesday morning from Portland, where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. S. J. Chadwick, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, is making a tour of the state in the interest of the various lodges.

Harvey J. Felch and Ed. Maguire, both well known young men in this vicinity, will graduate at the close of this term from the Kansas City Medical College.

A. E. Cooper of Portland, Oregon, general agent of the passenger department of the Rock Island railway, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis, parents of the Ellis brothers of Colfax and vicinity, arrived here last Saturday to make their future home among their children.

J. B. Tabor of Wawawai returned Friday from a six weeks' trip to Ashland, Oregon, and the Willamette valley, which he had not visited for many years.

Mrs. Leon Kuhn and Mrs. Jas. Ewart have returned from Northport, where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Thos. L. Savage, who has slightly improved in health.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton and Miss Anita Lebold of Four Mile were at Colfax, Monday. They departed on the evening train for Portland, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Martin, 75 years of age, a sister of the late "Cashup" Davis, arrived at Colfax last week from Marquette, Wisconsin. She will make her home with her nephew, W. A. Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Underwood, mother of Chas. Underwood, is in Colfax from Kaslo, B. C., for a two weeks' visit with her son and family. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nan Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hill of Walla Walla, formerly of Colfax, have issued invitations for their silver wedding, which occurs March 28. A number of Whitman county relatives will assist them in a proper celebration of the day.

Let your money go in smoke if the smoke comes from "Brunswick" cigars.

FLOCKS AND DROVES

Immigrants Are Pouring Into Washington State.

Hundreds Are Enroute Over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

The immigration to Washington is immense this spring. For three months people of the south and middle west have been landing within the borders of the state by twos and threes and in carloads; but now, with the opening of spring, they are coming by the train loads. St. Paul advices of Monday say: "Seven hundred colonists, nearly all bound for Washington, arrived here today from the southern and eastern states, and as many more will arrive tomorrow for the same destination."

"This is the last movement under the \$25 second class rate, and so many people had arrived by noon that they could not all be accommodated on the outgoing regular trains."

"Extras were made up, and tonight five train loads have gone forward. There are 200 cars of household freight with today's cars. About half of the homeseekers are from Iowa, and the balance come from the middle and eastern states. In addition to these, more than 400 bound for North Dakota were sent forward."

"During next week 5000 more settlers will arrive from the east and scatter through the northwest."

Tuesday 500 more passed through St. Paul, bound for Washington. In addition, several hundred more from Iowa joined the rush at Jamestown, North Dakota, and 500 followed Wednesday. Nearly all are coming with the intention of joining the home builders of the great state of Washington and are reported to be comfortably supplied with the money which makes the mare go. They expect to engage in various occupations and will scatter all over the state and the tributary Idaho country.

Their selection of land in which to cast their fortunes exhibits good judgment, and a hearty welcome will be extended upon every hand to the newcomers.

DEMOCRATIC SWAPPERS

Trading the Earth for the Superior Judgeship.

Democratic swappers who are egotistical enough to assert that they carry the party vote in their vest pockets, with power of attorney to trade it off for any old thing, are engineering a contemptible deal against the party and rank and file in an attempt to elect the superior judge. Having failed in their efforts to debase the reputation by which they were to trade all the other democratic nominees for this office, the swappers, in their desperation, are now out with an offer which shows the smallness of soul of the democracy bosses. They are offering the populists the democratic vote for all the rest of their ticket if they will but concede the superior judgeship, and either make no nomination of their own or vote for the democrat at the polls.

This is precisely the trick they played two years ago upon the other nominees of their party when they singled out J. B. Mackay, their candidate for sheriff, for election and traded everything else, right and left, for him.

Do decent democrats propose to stand in the cattle trade?

Interest on Personal Taxes. Treasurer Windus would like to catch the ears of taxpayers with the remark that delayed personal taxes have been, under the law, drawing interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum since March 8. Many have been sending in their dues without enclosing the interest, which can be easily determined. The treasurer is charged by law with the collection of this interest and says it must accompany all payments, dating from March 8, by complying with the requirements of the law, much unnecessary loss of time, trouble and postage will result.

Working Road Again.

Jailer Curry has again begun the work of macadamizing the road leading up the Almeta hill. He has but four men for the work now, but if the supply of prisoners is as good as last year the road will be completed this summer. It will be the best job of road work ever done in the country.

United States Jurors.

Whitman county men drawn on the United States petit jury for the May term at Walla Walla are: G. Holbrook, Garfield; W. H. Click, Tekoa; Girard Clark, Colfax; C. N. Gaddis, Pullman; Jay Benn, Colfax.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

Miss Chambers, graduate conservatory of Music Liberty Ladies' College, Liberty, Mo., and Fort Scott Normal College, Fort Scott, Kans., formerly in charge of musical department of Colfax college, will continue music classes and give private lessons. Address, Box 358, City.

N. A. Nisbeth, masseur, of Spokane, is at Hotel Colfax for a short time and is prepared to give massage treatment, electric and vapor baths. Call at Room 14.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner at noon on the 30th of March, in the vacant building two doors north of the Tennessee restaurant.

Dr. Buck's Celery, Sarsaparilla and Dandelion makes pure, rich, red blood, clear complexion. Sold only at the Elk Drug Store.

Price on wheat is still down and you can get cabinet photographs for 90c, at Donovan's studio.

Wanted—A girl to assist taking care of a baby. Apply to Mrs. Julius Lippitt.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. Burgunder, Colfax.

Call on H. W. GOFF for INSURANCE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

But one permit to wed was issued this week by Auditor Corner, Chris Nathe and Katie Kline of Uniontown.

Ada Grace Gaines was granted a divorce from James C. Gaines by Judge McDonald, Monday. One child was awarded to each.

Wm. Codd has purchased 1,000,000 feet of saw timber from the Palouse River Mill Company and will have a drive of about 2,500,000 feet.

L. E. Taggart of Colfax last Saturday purchased the Nick Carroll ranch on Alkali flat, 27 miles southwest of town. The consideration was \$1500 cash.

The beautiful silk quilt, on which chances were taken last November for the benefit of St. Ignatius hospital, was raffled recently, and won by Mrs. M. J. Campbell, 35 being the winning number.

Jailer Curry and a detail of prisoners went up the river to near Elberton Friday to procure a number of young fir trees to plant in vacant spaces on the court house grounds. They have been set out, and if they live will be an ornament to the yard.

Keiser's Case.

The Spokane Chronicle says: Deputy Sheriff Joe Charlton returned this morning from Colfax, with A. C. Keiser, who is wanted here on the charge of forging certain orders for goods from the Eastern Manufacturing Company of Chicago. It is alleged that four orders for jewelry were sent in signed by the Palace, the Fair, the Whitehouse Company of Spokane and Leigh Brothers of Hillyard. The goods were sent on by the company and amounted to between \$700 and \$800. Under an arrangement he had with the company he is said to have drawn on it for \$80 commission.

Fruit On the Snake.

By Champlin was in the city from Almeta Friday. The fruit crop on Snake river, he said, promised to be immense. The only variety about which any doubt existed then was the apricots, but later reports from points along the river announce the trees in full bloom and the prospects as excellent, even for this tender fruit. J. B. Tabor of Wawawai says the fruit is in the finest condition, and there can now be but little doubt that an immense crop will be grown.

Still Passing Checks.]

Sheriff Canutt was notified from Moscow Wednesday to keep an eye open for James Adams, a forger, who had successfully worked off \$10 and \$12 bogus checks there. This is the same man who has swindled citizens, usually saloon men and butchers, in almost every town in this country except Colfax. This is the second time he has worked his game in Moscow.

Old Oregonian Dead.

W. B. Blachley returned Thursday morning from Junction City, Oregon, where he was called two weeks ago by the illness of his father, Eben Blachley, who died three hours before his arrival at the age of 89. He was one of Oregon's earliest settlers. Mr. Blachley says times are extremely hard in the Willamette valley and the country is not to be compared in the same breath with the Palouse.

Upset the Dray.

William Nelson, driver of a dray for J. W. Cairns was painfully injured Tuesday morning in an accident. While near St. Ignatius hospital a wheel of the dray dropped into a deep rut and upset the vehicle. Nelson was thrown under the heels of his horses and one of them kicked him twice in the breast, seriously injuring him. One leg was also badly hurt.

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We Occupy a Fortunate Position today with goods on hand and due on contracts. We do not claim any keener foresight than possessed by our neighbors, but we know that we had the courage of our convictions.

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20 yards of Indigo Blue Prints for..... \$1.00 20 yards good quality Apron Check Gingham for..... 1.00 25 yards of Standard Dress Prints for..... 1.00 15 yards of 36-inch wide Bleached Domestic for..... 1.00 20 yards good quality light or dark colored Outing Flannel for..... 1.00 20 yards Turkey Red Oil color Dress Prints for..... 1.00 25 yards good Crash Toweling for..... 1.00

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ON DRESS GOODS.

During this sale we will give free of charge with each and every Worsted Dress amounting to \$3.00 and over, a complete set of Dress Linings.

FREE—FREE—From March 15th to March 20th: 2 yds of Selsia .....worth 30c 1 Spool Silk Thread .....worth 10c 15 yds of Canvas .....worth 30c 1 Paper Hooks and Eyes .....worth 5c 4 yds fancy striped Nearsilk .....worth 80c 1 Set of Dress Stays .....worth 15c 4 yds Velvety Facing .....worth 33c Free from March 15th to 20th.

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