

WAS NOT ALL HARMONY

Democratic Row Over Endorsement of Rogers.

But the Governor's Strikers Rushed Through Their Little Game by Main Strength.

The democratic county convention for the election of 27 delegates to the state convention, to be held at Seattle August 27, convened Saturday forenoon and developed itself into a factional Rogers and anti-Rogers melee. The Rogers men, steered by Goodyear, Hanna and the McCroskeys, who were also pulling W. E. McCroskey of Palouse through for lieutenant governor, put up a little piece of jobbery on the boys which was nearly only in that it was openly and boldly forced to success by a vote of 42 to 22. After wasting several hours of time valuable to the waiting delegates, the little coterie put Prof. C. R. Hill of Farmington in the chair and his committee sprung the game that he be empowered to appoint seven men as a committee to select the 27 delegates. This was warmly fought by L. J. Lindley of Pullman and C. L. MacKenzie and G. W. Larue of Colfax, but it was bulldozed through to a finish, with valuable aid from the chair. These claim their selection of delegates to be about evenly divided, while the opposing faction says Rogers is favored at least 22 to 5. There is small doubt that Rogers has far the best of it. It was far from harmonious.

Temporary Organization.

The convention was called at the courthouse shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning, with 65 delegates present.

Temporary organization was perfected by the selection of C. R. Hill of Farmington as temporary chairman and Oris Hamilton as secretary, after the call to order by Chairman Doneen of the county central committee and the reading of the call for the county convention by Secretary Oris Hamilton.

Temporary Chairman Hill placed in nomination by E. K. Hanna, seconded by G. N. Smith of Tekoa and C. W. Waters of Palouse, and he was unanimously chosen and escorted to the chair amid considerable forced applause.

The chairman is one of those democrats who butts his head up regularly against a stump and never learns by experience that his party is vulnerable. He made a little speech in which he said in part:

"There is one thing that must not be. The republicans are loudly claiming, and many democrats are conceding the state of Washington. I say no! This shall not be! Never concede anything. Claim everything from Missouri to hell! The majority of 12,000 cannot be overcome. It shall not be. Rather we can and will raise it to 15,000, or even 20,000 or 25,000. No one doubts that Whitman county will elect a straight democratic ticket. We must and will carry it for Bryan and for every county nominee from Steve Chadwick for judge to corner."

Oris Hamilton and C. L. Darr of Uniontown were named for secretary, but Darr declined in favor of Hamilton.

Wm. Goodyear moved appointment of committees of five each on credentials and permanent organization, when R. C. McCroskey asked the addition of a like committee on resolutions. Mr. Goodyear said a platform had been adopted by the county nominating convention and he had not thought a committee on resolutions necessary. The convention did, and added it.

Committees.

Chairman Hill asked for ten minutes to ratify previous agreements in the line of committees and then named the following:

Credentials—Thos. Neill, J. B. Cawthon, John Squires, H. C. Eitel, Jas. Green.

Permanent organization—Wm. Goodyear, G. D. Kincaid, Joseph Rasor, John McLean, D. F. Anderson.

Resolutions—R. C. McCroskey, S. T. Laird, R. P. Turnley, C. A. Smith, G. H. McQueen.

Adjournment was then taken until 1 o'clock, with the pleasing information imparted by the chairman that he is a school teacher, and expected punctitious punctuality, or words to that effect.

Committee Reports.

The reports of committees were read and adopted as follows when the convention reconvened at 1:30:

The committee on permanent organization and order of business: "We recommend that the temporary chairman be made permanent. As the temporary secretary is not a delegate to the convention, we recommend Jas. Green as permanent secretary and H. L. Tatom and Chas. A. Smith as assistants. We recommend the following order of business: Hearing reports of committees; appointment of a committee of seven by the chairman to recommend 27 names for delegates to the state convention."

The credentials committee reported 26 precincts represented by credentials filed, many of which were by proxy. Twenty-six were not represented, though a few others were allowed seats under a general resolution that any democrat present from an otherwise unrepresented precinct be permitted to cast the vote.

The Fight Came On.

C. L. MacKenzie moved an amendment to the report of the organization and order of business committee to the effect that the 27 delegates to the state convention be nominated and elected by ballot instead of being selected by a "fixed" committee.

L. J. Lindley said if seven men were to name the delegates the balance of the delegates had better have staid at home.

Mr. Goodyear, chairman of the committee, said the leaders of the two factions had agreed upon the plan in the interest of harmony.

Lindley wanted to know how many delegates had been consulted.

Mr. Goodyear did not reply, but Lindley was well cheered.

E. J. Doneen made a strong appeal for harmony.

MacKenzie retorted that his motion was in the interest of the party, and that the convention was much more competent to make the choice than any seven men.

G. W. Larue supported MacKenzie's amendment in a warm talk. He said it was undemocratic to delegate the power to any seven men, or any other number. Hanna seconded Doneen. Both cham-

poned, in a mild way, the committee of seven.

The motion to table the MacKenzie amendment was lost by a good majority.

The amendment, then voted upon, was declared lost by a close division of voices. MacKenzie promptly called for a division vote and a roll of the precincts was asked for, but this was ruled out upon a point of order asked for by Harry Cornwell.

R. C. McCroskey raised the point that a division should be taken—a standing vote. This disfranchised the proxies and more trouble bobbed up. Then a rising vote was taken upon the amendment—22 for, 42 against, and the first battle was won by the slate makers.

The report of the committee was then adopted by a light vote.

The Rogers Seven.

The chair appointed W. E. McCroskey, G. N. Smith, E. E. Paddock, Chas. DeFrance, T. A. White, Thos. Neill and R. C. McCroskey as the committee of seven to select the state delegates.

The resolutions committee reported as follows:

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform and nominees of the Kansas City convention, and the speech of acceptance by that matchless patriot and statesman, William Jennings Bryan."

"Resolved, That we endorse the wise and economical administration of public affairs by our state officers."

Wm. Goodyear offered this as an amendment:

"Resolved, That this convention endorse the candidacy of W. E. McCroskey for lieutenant governor, and urge the delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

With this amendment the report was adopted.

Then Mr. Goodyear asked that Thos. Maloney, chairman of the state committee and a delegate to the Kansas City convention, be invited to tell the convention about the national convention.

Mr. Maloney responded and talked for several minutes about the meeting at Kansas City.

He said that in the vote in committee on the matter of the reaffirmation of 16 to 1, it was so arranged that the vote for was 26 and against 24, and 2 not voting. That it was jobbed in this way in the interests of harmony.

Mr. Maloney said we will have an empire in place of a republic if Mark Hanna and his wolverine, Wm. McKinley are longer permitted to run things, and that he feels intensely upon this subject.

Mr. Maloney was cheered when he arose and cheered when he sat down.

The Solid Twenty-Seven.

After a rather lengthy wait the committee of seven men reported the following 27 delegates for the convention to ratify:

R. C. McCroskey, E. E. Paddock, T. A. White, D. F. Anderson, G. N. Smith, E. K. Hanna, Chas. DeFrance, Wm. Goodyear, C. R. Hill, R. H. Warmoth, W. A. Mosier, C. F. Stuart, Joe Rasor, John McLean, Thos. Neill, Geo. Ford, John Squires, H. W. Canfield, J. S. Klemgard, Grant Dickinson, C. W. Waters, B. P. Wilson, J. L. Lindley, S. J. Chadwick, J. H. Davis, M. Byrns, J. H. Spivey.

Second Battle of Giants.

C. N. Hinchliff moved to amend the report of the committee by adding five names to the list, and that the whole then be voted upon. L. J. Lindley, in a speech in which he said the convention was using more Mark Hannaism than Mark Hanna ever thought of, moved that it be made 27 instead of 32. He referred sarcastically to the slate and proved considerably of a thorn in the ribs of the slate makers.

R. C. McCroskey was willing to accept five. Doneen thought the 27 named should be elected; that there was no use in staying all night.

Each asked for 27 more to be placed on the list.

Upon a vote on adoption of the report the noes apparently had it, but the chair ruled with the ayes and division was called for. It resulted 42 for, 22 against, and the report was carried. Cornwell moved that the election be made unanimous. It was done, and the storm was over, but not the mutterings of discontent among those who said things were run in an autocratic and undemocratic way.

The convention then adjourned at 2:30 and warm street arguments between knots of the opposing factions followed far into the night.

Pleasure Seekers.

A large party of the Colfax colony on the St. Joe returned home Saturday evening, thoroughly pleased with their outing, notwithstanding several heavy showers. They report 50 Colfax people at the head of navigation and the fishing excellent. Those returning were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Windus, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winfree and J. N. Pickrell. Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Wilman returned from a two weeks' stay on St. Joe lake. Mrs. and Miss Perkins, Miss Maud Marsb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry and two nieces have also returned. B. Burgunder and family who have been camping at Clarkia, Idaho, also returned, and I. B. Doolittle returned from St. Joe river Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Banker left Monday for the banks of the St. Joe.

Wheat Crop is Fair.

Palouse Republic: While the wheat crop in Whitman county will not be what was predicted early in the season, it will not fall as far short as reports of a few days ago would indicate. Since threshing has commenced in full force, reports of yields of 30 to 40 bushels are not uncommon. It is generally believed that 25 bushels to the acre is a conservative estimate of the average yield in this section. The crop of wheat on the Cochran ranch has been threshed and yielded 40 bushels to the acre. Others have threshed a great deal of 35-bushel wheat.

A Heavy Shower.

A hard shower fell throughout the Palouse country Friday night. It was of short duration and followed by sunshine Saturday morning, but considerable water fell and stopped nearly all harvesting machinery for a day. No other damage resulted.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Twentieth Annual Session Replete With Good Things.

Splendid and Helpful Lectures Were Given in Abundance By Eminent Authorities.

To persons from counties not so densely populated, the recent institute at Pullman would have certainly been a surprise, from the fact that the enrollment was more than 250 for the session.

The twentieth annual session was replete with ideas—new ideas, and some that were not so new—ideas that were calculated to aid the teachers in their daily school-room tasks.

Among visitors from the outside were State Superintendent Frank J. Browne, Principal J. H. Miller of the Cheney Normal School and Prof. Morgan of the Ellensburg Normal School. Professors Miller and Morgan each took up subjects of vital interest to the teachers and discussed them in a helpful manner.

Superintendent Browne used much of the time allotted to him in explaining the elaborate new course of study.

Miss Lura Cass of Boise, Idaho, gave practical illustrations of the Swedish system of physical culture, now so generally used in the schools of the eastern states, while Miss Edith F. Spees, of the Spokane city schools presented the Speer method in number which has recently been adopted by many of the foremost schools of the United States.

In the lines of general instruction, Prof. Waller presented the subject of reading; Prof. Spillman that of easy physical experiments; Prof. Beach, psychology; Prof. Sampson, literary studies; Prof. Barry, current events; Prof. Piper, nature study; Prof. Nelson, contagious diseases; Prof. W. J. Roberts, the school work.

Of lectures there was no lack. August 1, Prof. Chas. A. Barry lectured on "The Present Status of Foreign Affairs," which was replete with thought for the students of current events. Thursday evening one of the best lectures of the session was delivered by Prof. W. G. Beach, subject, "The French Revolution."

Friday evening a brilliant reception was tendered the teachers at Stevens' hall.

On Monday evening President E. A. Bryan lectured on "The Early French Settlements in the Mississippi Valley," which for the student of American history was probably the very best that could have been given on the subject.

Superintendent Roberts did all he could to make it a pleasant and profitable session, which it was to a great extent.

To the president and faculty of the W. A. C. much is due from the teachers for the courteous manner in which they were treated while there.

As a whole the institute was fully up to the high water mark of excellence for a minimum session.

The 20th annual session of the Whitman County Teachers' Institute, held at Pullman from August 1 to 7, was the most successful by far of any ever held in the county. The record of attendance shows a deep interest in the work, which was of so high an order as to demand the attention of teachers. The enrollment this year was 255, and the attendance was much more perfect than at any institute heretofore. Last year the enrollment was 257; in 1898 it was 160, and in 1897 190.

On the opening day a general discussion of the "Elements of Success in Lasting Work" was led by Superintendent Roberts, in the absence of Prof. Ransom. Mrs. Goddin-Barker made an interesting talk, with blackboard illustrations, on the subject of drawing.

The opening exercises of the second day were conducted by Superintendent Roberts, and an invocation by Prof. Blair.

Professor O. L. Waller's talk on "Teaching Reading" was followed by an animated discussion.

"The Neglected" was the subject of an address by Professor Miller of the Cheney normal school.

After opening exercises, the first period was occupied by Prof. W. J. Spillman, whose subject was, "Physics, Home-Made Apparatus."

The afternoon program was carried out as scheduled, with these exceptions: Each number came one period later than shown in the program, and President Bryan's subject was omitted, he being absent from town. Prof. Miller made an interesting talk on "Geography."

After the first two numbers of the program were given on the third day, it being the last morning of the Summer school, an appropriate farewell song was sung.

In the absence of President Bryan, Mr. Mason gave a talk on "Responsibility of the Teacher," which was followed by a summary of the proceedings of the summer school.

Mr. Kingsbury offered resolutions expressing the thanks of the members of the school for the instruction received, and they were passed by unanimous vote.

Prof. Morgan of Ellensburg told the teachers of the progress of the state normal school at that place, and was followed by Miss Cass, who conducted a "rest exercise." The remainder of the forenoon was spent in carrying out the program, as heretofore published.

The afternoon session began with music, after which the first three numbers of the program were given.

Prof. Piper being absent, his time was occupied by Prof. Blanton, with a talk on the "Environments of the Teacher."

On account of the lateness of the hour, it was decided to postpone Dr. Nelson's lecture until Monday. The institute then adjourned for the week.

On the opening of the institute Monday the following changes were made in the program:

After the invocation a short address was given by State Superintendent Browne. C. A. Barry substituted "History of Grammar" for "Current Events." A physical exercise was given by Miss Cass in place of "Social," and the time allotted C. V. Piper was occupied by Dr. Nelson, who lectured on "Contagious Diseases." After a few minutes spent in social intercourse, Prof. Spillman lectured on "Methods in Grammar."

In the afternoon Supt. Browne filled the time assigned H. C. Sampson, explaining the "Course of Study" and answering questions on same.

The subject, "School Furniture and

Supplies" was omitted, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in considering the "Speer Method in Numbers."

Tuesday, the closing day of the session, began with opening exercises, followed by a talk on "School Furniture and Supplies," by Supt. Roberts, after which Miss Spees of Spokane answered numerous questions on the "Speer Method in Numbers." Superintendent Browne then continued his explanation of the "Course of Study."

"Physical Culture," by Miss Cass, preceded an interesting talk on "General Principles of Method in the Recitation," by President Bryan.

Prof. Blair of Spokane occupied the last period of the forenoon, with an address on "Writing."

Other numbers on the program were given as heretofore announced.

President Bryan began the afternoon exercises with a discussion of Lowell's "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

Superintendent Browne followed with a talk on the "Course of Study," and Supt. Roberts spoke on "Common School Graduation."

The institute then resolved itself into a parliamentary body and chose Geo. E. Craig as chairman.

The Reading Circle Work" was introduced by Supt. Roberts and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Irion to this effect: "That a committee of five be appointed by Supt. Roberts to district the county for reading circle work."

Supt. Roberts offered the following amendment to the motion: "That each graded school be the center of the reading circle work, and that the district be bounded by such lines as shall make it convenient for those residing in the district to attend."

The motion, with amendment, was carried unanimously.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

"Resolved, By the teachers of Whitman County Institute:

"That we tender our thanks to the county superintendent for his efforts in our behalf; to the faculty of the Agricultural college for the help and courtesy given us; and to all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the institute. To the board of regents we extend our special thanks for the use of the buildings of the Agricultural College and School of Science."

"That we tender our sympathy to the loved ones of our deceased co-laborer, Ida May Goldworthy, who departed this life since we last assembled."

The resolutions as a whole were unanimously adopted. The following resolutions were then adopted:

"Resolved, That as the holding of the institute during the vacation season is not satisfactory to a large number of teachers, we would recommend to the superintendent the advisability of holding it at some other time during the school year."

After lengthy discussion the resolution was adopted.

"Resolved, That we favor a progressive course of study, providing for a stated number of years institute work, and that the feature of compulsory attendance be eliminated."

A motion to divide the resolution and allow a separate vote on the clauses was carried. The first clause, relating to course of study was carried and that regarding compulsory attendance was rejected.

"Resolved, That the next annual institute be held at Pullman."

A motion by A. W. Connett to table this resolution, for the reason that the county superintendent should determine the place of meeting, was carried.

This closed the business session. Before the institute closed President Bryan addressed the teachers, and was followed by Superintendent Roberts, who made the closing address.

The lectures announced for the institute were given according to program.

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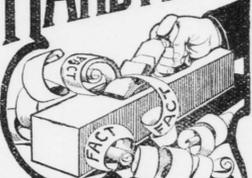
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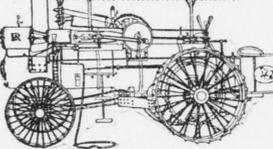
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