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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican Convention of the Eighth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, in the city of Saginaw, on Tuesday the 1st day of May, 1900, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and for the election of a Congressional Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

A Republican convention of said district is also called at the same place and date at 8 o'clock p. m. to choose two delegates and two alternates to represent said district in the National Republican Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Penn., on June 19th, 1900.

The counties of the district will be entitled to the following representation in each of said conventions:

- Clinton, 12 delegates.
- Saginaw, 25 delegates.
- Shiawassee, 15 delegates.
- Tuscola, 10 delegates.

By order of the committee.

WM. C. KLEMPF, Secretary. WM. G. GAGE, Chairman Cong. Com.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Strong Endorsements for Hon. F. H. Watson for Attorney General—Convention also Re-elected Him Chairman of County Committee—Congressman Fordney Heartily Endorsed for a Second Term—The Delegation for Bliss for Governor.

The republican county convention was called to order at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon by Chairman Watson of the county committee who read the call and called Dr. A. M. Hume, of Owosso, to the chair. W. J. Parker, of Corunna, was elected temporary secretary and the following committees were appointed:

Permanent organization and order of business—J. W. Jordan, Willis Fox and Leonard Crouse.

Credentials—W. L. Colby, L. C. Stiff, Walter Burge.

Resolutions—Geo. M. Dewey Jr., Frank Barnes, George J. Spittler.

Adjournment was then taken to 1:30, and upon re-assembling the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business was read, the business being as follows: Making temporary officers permanent, appointment of A. B. Cook and B. B. Halstead as tellers, selection by committee consisting of C. F. Smith, Seth Pulver, Geo. Cook, Alta Watkins, and V. C. Van Liew of delegates to the state nominating convention, selection of delegates to state convention at Detroit May 31, congressional convention at Saginaw May 1st, to senatorial convention, and members and chairman of county committee. The officers were sworn and the committee on credentials reported names of 166 delegates as entitled to seats.

Delegates were then chosen for the first state convention, the secretary casting the ballot for the men as they were named, as follows:

First State—F. H. Watson, W. K. Brewster, D. W. Lewis, Jas. Lawler, J. B. Scott, Leonard Crouse, Jas. Osburn, John L. Curtis, Geo. J. Spittler, Geo. B. Slickman, C. S. Reed, Fred Lawcock, Geo. T. Mason, Fred Edwards, C. A. Beebe.

The delegates to the congressional convention were then chosen as follows:

Congressional—H. B. McLaughlin, S. D. Wilson, J. W. Hibbard, L. M. Cudworth, J. E. Agnew Jr., B. W. Parker, J. F. Barnes, S. B. Lyman, J. W. Turner, C. F. Smith, E. Sherman, J. J. Mackey, I. G. Curry, V. C. Van Liew, Geo. M. Dewey Jr.

The senatorial delegates were chosen in like manner as follows:

Senatorial—Antrim, G. J. Cole; Bennington, Geo. W. Cook; Burns, T. A. Lawrie; Caledonia, John Y. Martin; Fairfield, Wm. J. Baeser; Hazelton, James Fee, Middlebury, S. B. Southworth; New Haven, John W. McIntyre; Owosso Tp., F. M. Shepard; Perry, Frank M. Towner; Rush, Lewis Ball; Shiota, H. R. Sharp; Shiawassee, Charles Wheelan; Venetia, Charles Shipman; Vernon, E. S. Atherton; Woodhull, W. L. Colby; Owosso, C. W. Loring, D. B. Lamb, W. A. Kenf, Chas. Greenwalt, M. L. Parker; Corunna, L. J. Kenny, M. L. Scougale, J. J. Peacock.

Van R. Pond then presented the name of F. H. Watson for chairman of the county committee, paying him a high tribute for his work of two years ago. Upon motion of Norman K. Potter, who said Owosso was the hub of republicanism and in the habit of pulling out doubtful candidates by its big majorities, the election was made unanimous. The following committee members were then named:

County Committee—Antrim, G. J. Cole; Bennington, Geo. W. Cook; Burns, W. F. Ciose; Caledonia, J. B. Eveleth; Hazelton, J. B. Clark, D. H. Cutler; Fairfield, A. T. Colby; Middlebury; W. C. Stiff; New Haven, W. S. Burge; Owosso Tr., F. M. Shepard; Perry, H. P. Halstead, F. M.

Towner; Rush, O. S. Mead; Shiota, H. H. Pulver; Shiawassee, E. Sherman; Venetia, Fred Miller; Vernon, F. J. Northway, Frank Westcott, C. F. Smith; Woodhull, E. D. Sedwick; Owosso, E. O. Dewey, O. L. Sprague, I. G. Curry, Jas. Jordan, C. W. Parker; Corunna, W. S. Jones, Frank E. Weich, Jesse Dewey.

The committee on resolutions then presented its report in the form of the following resolutions, which were adopted by the convention:

We, the republicans of Shiawassee county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our belief in the principles set forth in the platform adopted by the party at its national convention in St. Louis in 1896.

We congratulate the party upon the absolute fulfillment of every pledge made at the national convention, and upon the era of prosperity which the passage of the Dingley law at the special session of congress had immediately after the inauguration of President McKinley has caused.

We believe that in every act of the national administration its policy has been shaped and directed by one of the greatest statesmen the United States has ever known—William McKinley—and by a cabinet of advisors never excelled in the history of our vast commonwealth. We commend the representation of the eighth congressional district, Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, for his manly and outspoken position on all public questions; for his untiring efforts in behalf of the nation's veterans and especially those of Shiawassee county and his entire district; for his work in advancing all matters in which the people of this district are interested, and especially for the securing to a large portion of the residents of the farming districts of a daily mail delivery, and for his continued efforts to extend the benefits of the rural free delivery system to every farmer in the land, a benefit which they are all entitled and which system which once established, we believe will maintain itself by the added revenue it will bring the government; and finally we would express our gratification at his recognition of this county in the securing of an important appointment in the navy for one of our citizens and appointments in other branches of the government's service.

We commend any and all proper efforts to more fairly adjust the burdens of taxation by putting upon the rolls all property, both real and personal, of all individuals and corporations, favoring none.

We believe the work of the grand jury of Saginaw county has resulted in much good for the present and future, and compliment both the judge and the prosecutor on their untiring efforts to secure prompt and fair trials of the accused.

Shiawassee county republicans unanimously endorsed Harry H. McLaughlin of Venetia as one of the delegates from the eighth congressional district to the Republican National Convention and ask the congressional committee to be held at Saginaw, May 1st, to give us and him the honor.

The republicans of Shiawassee county in convention assembled present to the republicans of the State of Michigan for their consideration the nomination for the office of Attorney General the name of Hon. Frank H. Watson, of Owosso.

We believe he is eminently fitted for carrying out completely and satisfactorily the duties that fall to this most important office.

We believe he is better acquainted with and more in touch with the people of the state and the questions that are constantly coming up than any other candidate for the position; that he will conduct the office in an economical and business-like manner, giving his time to a large extent to the duties pertaining to the office; that his legislative experience makes him more thoroughly familiar with state affairs; that his years of successful practice in circuit and supreme courts, as the attorney for corporations, cities, companies and individuals has made him a man of wide knowledge of the law diversified and complete; that he is a life long republican and party worker; that he is the choice of a large proportion of the republicans of central Michigan and of various other parts of the state; and the almost unanimous choice of a district that gives large republican majorities and that has had the most successful record for its republican party.

We ask for his candidacy a careful consideration and decision as to his own personal fitness and his republicanism, believing that such consideration will give him practically the united support of the party.

The committee on delegates to the state nominating convention then named that delegation as follows: E. O. Dewey, Carl Pickert, W. H. Bigelow, W. F. Bradley, A. M. Hume, A. B. Cook, G. W. Loring, H. H. Pulver, Odell Chapman, C. H. Stevens, Otto L. Sprague, Frank Welch, I. H. Keeler, Frank Westcott, C. N. Race. On motion of James Fee the report was amended by substituting for C. N. Race the name of J. H. Clark. The ballot taken resulted in 161 votes being cast, 107 being in favor of the substitution of J. H. Clark.

Frank H. Watson was then called for and thanked the convention for the honors heaped upon him, pledging his time to the party work, congratulating the convention upon its harmonious and evidently enthusiastic spirit. N. K. Potter was called for and made a rousing republican speech, telling of the glorious work of the party during the last four years and during its entire history. He told of the onward march of civilization started and propelled by the party and that the few breaks in the prosperity of the country had been under democratic misrule. He congratulated the people upon the plentifulness of work, the absence of failures, the sobriety and peacefulness in all the great domain of Uncle Sam. J. W. Turner was called for and enthused the delegates in his usual pleasing and witty manner.

Splendid Endorsement for Watson.

Hon. Frank H. Watson, of Owosso, has no reason to feel otherwise than most highly honored by the way in which the republicans of Shiawassee county placed themselves on record Wednesday, in regard to his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of Attorney General. The delegation chosen to represent Shiawassee county at the state convention is for Watson first, last and all of the time for Attorney General, and the resolutions, printed in another column, in which the convention urged his candidacy before the state convention tell in no uncertain or equivocal phrases the high regard in which Shiawassee republicans hold him, both as a lawyer and as a political leader and worker. The convention demanded of every delegate to the state convention, first that he be for Watson, and it was not difficult to find those who were proud to have a part in such a furtherance of his chances for securing the nomination.

On the governorship, the same delegation which goes unitedly for Frank H. Watson for Attorney General, goes equally unitedly for Col. A. T. Biege, of Saginaw and the Eighth Congressional District, who will have the support of every man on the Shiawassee delegation as long as its support can be of any assistance to him. If a break comes such that the gallant Colonel's chances quite disappear then not only Perry and Searns, but also Osborn and O'Don-

nell, will find that they have been remembered by friends in Shiawassee county, for all have friends on the delegation.

The convention was one of the most harmonious ones ever held, with perhaps a single exception in the case of one delegate who refused to recognize the wish of the convention or to realize its temper until shown in a unmistakable way by a convincing majority vote. The controlling idea throughout was, however, the desire to have everything as propitious for Mr. Watson's candidacy as possible, and the convention went through its work as though nearly every man felt that there was a certain definite program, and needed no coaching as to the best part for him to take.

Ex-Mayor Hume.

When at the council meeting Tuesday evening, Mayor Hume stepped down and out of the Mayor's chair, turning the gavel of that office over to Mayor Morris Osburn, his successor, he completed for Owosso a year's service with which both he and his friends have every reason to feel well pleased.

A year ago much was expected of Mayor Hume—and it was a high compliment to his personal character and his reputation among his fellow citizens that it was so. It is a still higher compliment to him to have it be said, as it truthfully can be said, that the occasions when Mayor Hume failed to meet any reasonable expectations of his friends, and of good citizens in general, have been few indeed in number, so few in fact that it is doubtful if even the most determined croaker can recall a single instance when a jury of reasonable, self-respecting citizens would profess to believe that Mayor Hume had not acted as he believed at the time for the best interests of the city and the tax payers. It is no easy task to fill the office of mayor to the satisfaction of every person in the city, but THE TIMES believes that it has never been better filled than it has been during the year just ended.

In retiring from the office of mayor, Dr. Hume should feel that he carries with him the commendation and the thanks of the voters of Owosso for his administration of the city's government during the year past. It is an administration of which no one need be ashamed and the close of it finds the city in better shape in every respect than at its beginning—the improvement in the condition of things not being limited to the police force. THE TIMES congratulates ex-Mayor Hume on his year's service. It has been a year's work to be proud of.

A dispatch received in Saginaw yesterday indicated that Congressman Fordney has been successful in his attempt to have the customs house in Saginaw kept open the year around instead of but nine months as formerly. The new order, which comes from the treasury department, will be a good thing for Saginaw business men.

The republicans of Shiawassee county showed their appreciation of the work Congressman Fordney in no uncertain way at the county convention Wednesday. From the resolutions adopted it is quite evident, too, that the farmers of the county are keenly appreciative of the benefits of the rural free delivery system as well as of their congressman's efforts to extend the scope of the same.

Burton Farmer's Club.

On the beautiful spring day of April 5th nearly all the Burton Farmer's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doane. After a short chat with the many members and guests, Fred Love, the president called the meeting to order. After the devotional exercises were over and a hymn had been sung, the questions were answered. All the members are greatly interested in this part of the program and it is always taken up with enthusiasm. One question in particular was worthy of note and called forth discussion from nearly every one. "Which amounts to the most, the state tax for one year or the loss on account of bad roads for the same length of time?" Of course it was decided that the loss on account of bad roads amounted to the most.

The host and hostess now ushered their guests into the dining room where all enjoyed themselves for an hour. Among the various dishes was the pleasing maple syrup which was the first of the season.

After all had returned to the parlors the questions were resumed. The state subject, "The duty of the people in the coming conventions," was fully discussed and decided that too few voters attend these conventions. Elsie Doane favored us with two vocal selections. The program for the next meeting is the following: Question box; General subject, "Does success on the farm depend on the farmer or farm," Miss Guilford. Mesdames Martin, Post, Messers. Love, Rush and Woodin; State subject, "Michigan Legislature, the past and next," Messrs. Giles, Post and Martin. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Miss Guilford's home.

Elsie.

W. H. Snelling, of Fowler, spent Sunday with his father, T. W. Snelling—Little Wilma Steadman, who has been very ill, is better—Miss Gertrude Davis spent Sunday in Owosso—R. B. Way, principal of Saginaw schools, is spending his vacation at his home—Dr. C. G. Bates and wife, of Darand, are visiting his parents, L. G. Bates and wife—Mrs. A. J. Hankins returned from Brighton Thursday—Mrs. G. H. Schenck, of Leslie, is visiting relatives here—Miss Maude Morse is ill—L. S. Sicksels and wife are moving to Grand Rapids this week—The infant son of L. W. Burdick is dangerously ill with pneumonia—Miss Charlotte Pearce is filling the vacancy in the first grammar room, caused by the illness of Miss Morse—Mrs. Eivert Lee is ill—Mr. Clyde Bates entertained a large circle of his friends at his home on South Ovid street, Tuesday evening.

Carland.

Claud and Charley Wellington returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in St. Johns—Wm. Green was the guest of his brother Bert, of Shepherd, over Sunday—Mrs. Cora Mitchell and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, of Owosso—Ora Crane has returned to Michigan after spending a few weeks in Dakota—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodard have moved to their farm recently purchased of Cyrus White—Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Carroll, of Chapin, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Green—Miss Maggie Kitley, of Yale, visited Mrs. L. Watters the first of the week—Mr. Cyrus White has rented Ed Williams house north of Carland—Chas. Piddington has returned from Iowa on account of his father's illness—The Fairfield Township Sunday school convention will be held in the M. P. church, Carland, Sunday, April 29th. Two sessions will be held commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. respectively. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

Middlebury.

Miss Eliza Sears, spent Saturday and Sunday in Owosso as the guest of her sister, also attending the convention—Mrs. Voorhies, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Mary Voorhies last week—Mr. Sprague of Farmington has hired out to J. J. Knapp for the coming season. Mr. Sprague is a cousin of J. J. Knapp—Several from this place attended the bible readings in Ovid conducted by Rev. E. L. Buchanan at the several churches last week—Milo Goodrich has hired out to Lew Snyder and has moved into his house—Mr. and Mrs. Jore entertained her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Scudder, also her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Saturday last—Mr. and Mrs. Davidson visited at her mother's, Mrs. Sears Monday and Tuesday—Mr. Luther Woodard, who has been spending some months with his sister, Mrs. Sears, returned to his home near Litchfield Wednesday—Miss Nellie Vogler entertained her mother from Perry, Monday of this week—Mr. David Woodard visited his sister and family Tuesday and accompanied his brother as far as Lansing.

Parker-Frey.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, 1003 Fletcher street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening when at eight o'clock Mr. Crescent Parker and Miss Katherine Frey took the marriage vows in the presence of about forty friends and relatives.

The rooms of the Parker home were prettily decorated with roses and carnations, the prevailing colors being pink and white. A canopy liberally strewn with roses and carnations formed the center of attraction at eight o'clock when the bridal party took their places beneath it and Rev. W. W. Benson, the pastor of both the young people, pronounced the words which made them man and wife.

After the ceremony was over and congratulations had been extended by the various guests, a number of whom came from Benecroft, Byron and Corunna, the entire party were served with an elegant wedding lunch and the social time which followed lasted late into the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Parker then took their departure for their own newly furnished home on the corner of Fletcher and Cedar streets.

Both Mr. Parker and his bride are well known in Owosso where they have very many friends. Mr. Parker is head clerk in the Johnson Grocery Company's store and his bride was for a number of years one of the popular clerks at D. M. Christian's. The best wishes of all the friends of both go with them to their new home.

Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banghart spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cook and family—Sixty-two attended the Aid Society at E. T. Wilbur's Tuesday—Mrs. Alice Scott is spending a few weeks in Owosso with her sister, Mrs. C. Farr—James McWilliams dined with Mr. J. S. McBride Sunday—Mrs. J. Barrett visited friends over Sunday in Owosso—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Roosa, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose attended the convention in Owosso Sunday—Mr. Quincy McBride is home from the west for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride—Mrs. D. S. Craner returned home Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac—Mrs. J. D. Young will conduct the Endeavor meeting Sunday morning and Edmund Vincent in the evening—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz were callers at C. T. Coaks and S. Piddington's of near Carland Friday of last week—J. Cripps, of Carland, was in town on business one day last week—Mrs. J. Williams and daughter, and Mrs. A. I. Roosa spent Monday with relatives in Ovid—Chas. Piddington was called home from Iowa last week by the serious illness of his father, S. Piddington—Mrs. D. Owan attended the Aid at E. T. Wilbur's Tuesday—On account of the Epworth League convention in Owosso there were no services in the M. E. church Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and son Fay, of Estey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyler and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Gladwin, spent last week visiting relatives in and near this place—Miss Lena Giles will spend a few weeks with relatives in Vernon—Mesdames J. N. McBride and S. Roosa were in Chapin one day the first of the week—Miss Eva Warner will spend some time in the family of Alpha Simpson—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles and Mrs. Cook, of Vernon, were the guests of Burton friends one day last week.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Shiawassee bid off to the State for tax-s of 1896 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, at the county seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the annual tax sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

Roscoe D. Dix, Auditor General.