

ELDER FACTION BOLTS MEETING WHEN DEFEATED

Washington County Democratic Committee Elects Delegates to State Convention Opposed to Elder.

The Democrats of Washington county are against Robert H. Elder for national committeeman and opposed to the boss rule of the Pence-Nugent-Elder machine, which has been attempting to rough ride the party and force it to accept its ultimatum as to how to elect delegates to the Pocastello convention. This fact was established at a meeting of the Democratic county central committee held Friday afternoon at Cambridge. The machine was active, however, there and failing to secure control of the regular delegation which is opposed to Elder, and five committee members with a proxy, held a rump committee meeting and will attempt to send a contesting delegation to Pocastello.

The regular meeting was held at the call of the chairman. Eight of the 15 members of the committee and one proxy were represented, including the chairman. The following delegates and alternates were elected to the Pocastello convention:

Delegates—E. A. Van Sickle, Frank E. Smith, Frank Harris, Charles Reavis, J. R. Glascock and T. J. Stephenson. The alternates—Alex Hoolhan, James Harris, W. Van Sice, Herbert Reavis, W. R. Hamilton and W. H. Eckles.

While the delegates are uninstructed they are anti-Elder and will not support the present national committeeman who is a candidate for re-election.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted strongly indorse President Wilson and Governor Alexander. The state's chief executive is urged to accept re-nomination and to again give to the state a splendid business administration. The resolutions follow:

"Four years of Democratic national administration has effected a complete recovery from the depressed condition of 12 years of Republican rule, and brought about a reign of unprecedented prosperity. Farm products were never higher, interest rates have become lower, and an era of national development is dawning. Our government has advanced to a position of sublime importance even in European affairs and our leadership of South American republics has been greatly increased, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we deplore the untimely and un-American criticism of our government's foreign policy, which criticism was embodied in the resolutions adopted by the Republican mass convention of the Exhibitions of Washington county on March 24, and we heartily indorse the dignified and courageous yet forceful manner in which we have been preserved from war's horrors.

"Resolved, that we renew our faith in President Wilson's ability to safeguard the American people when so large a part of the world is engaged in brutal warfare, and declare our belief that he will take his place in history along with Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln.

"Resolved, that we deem it of utmost importance that the present administration be retained and to that end we instruct our delegates to the Pocastello convention to work at all times toward the renomination of Woodrow Wilson.

Strongly Indorse Governor.

"Resolved, that we recognize Governor Moses Alexander a chief executive who has conducted the affairs of his office in a thoroughly businesslike manner. Being seriously handicapped by elective state officials of the Republican faith, who have thwarted important reforms, he has taken the issue squarely before the people of the state and by force of public opinion has effected many important changes. He has used his veto power to save large sums of money for the taxpayers of the state and by his leadership created a statewide sentiment for more economical expenditure in state, county and municipal affairs. With a sincere desire for lower taxes and more efficiency in government. And be it

"Resolved, that we press Governor Alexander to accept renomination for a second term, and call upon the voters of Washington county to rally to his support and to vote for state and county officials in harmony with his views.

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The Predicted Reductions in Operating Expenses Have Not Been Made.

That there is to be no decrease in the operating expenses of the state land department in the future as had been expected and it is claimed was virtually promised, is said to be evident from the fact that the payroll has been increased \$150 per month by the addition of the name of W. M. McKendrick, a former accountant with the state tax commission, when that body was in existence. Mr. McKendrick has been employed by the state land board at the salary stated above and has been under its employ for the past few days. He is engaged taking care of the 40-year payment extension plan.

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