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VOTED FOR HIS FRIEND.

Pathetic Incident of the Contest for Senator From Kentucky.

Seven hours after voting for the man of his choice before the Democratic Senatorial caucus Isaac Wilson, Representative from Nelson county, passed calmly from the exciting scenes of earth. Truth seldom tells a tale of such noble loyalty to a friend and comrade as that which was exhibited by the dead legislator. He was brought to the capital upon a dying bed, realizing that he would never rise from it again and expressing the one desire that he should live long enough to do something toward the success of his friend, Senator Blackburn. Mr. Wilson died at 5 o'clock this morning in his room at the Capital Hotel and surrounded by the relatives who had been summoned by telegraph. A year ago he weighed 175 pounds, but his corps is a mere shadow, a wasting disease of the stomach having slowly eaten his life away. There were strong objections on the part of his family and of his family and of Senator Blackburn but he was determined to come at all hazards. He knew and said that the hard trip would shorten his life, but he declared that he preferred to take the risk and help his friend. After he was brought here last Monday one of the first callers was Senator Blackburn, who fought side by side with him for four years. The Senator was deeply moved and expressed regret that Mr. Wilson had not listened to his request and remained at home. It was believed that he would die in a day or two. "I have no fear of dying Senator," he said; "you must not think that you will fail to receive my vote in the caucus, for I am determined to live until it is held, and shall exert every force of my nature to keep the breath within my body until Senator Fulton has cast my proxy for you. Then I shall resign myself to the inevitable."

Mr. Wilson hung between life and death, the end being expected at any moment, but he insisted that he would be alive to cast his vote, which was done last night. Senator Fulton, a life-long friend, returned to the room and assured him that the vote of Isaac Wilson had been cast for J. C. F. Blackburn. He closed his eyes and sank rapidly to his death.

Oregon's first need is a cutting down of public expenses, to necessities of government economically administered. For a reduction in the expense of government we can only look to those who frame our laws, and those in whose hands is the appropriation of public funds—the men who form the legislative and executive branches of the state and county government.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 237 delegates chosen by the several counties as follows:

Table listing delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

The same being one delegate-at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 21, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 28, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

All voters in favor of the Republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upbuilding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine are cordially invited to unite with us.

GEORGE A. STEEL, Chairman. WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary. Portland, Or., Feb. 5, 1896.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the first congressional district, of the state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in the city of Albany on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and two delegates to the national Republican convention. The convention will consist of 122 delegates to be chosen by the several counties, as follows:

Table listing delegates by county: Benton, Coos, Curry, Clackamas, Josephine, Jackson, Douglas, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.

The same being one delegate at large for each county, and one for each 200 votes, or fraction over one-half thereof, cast for the Republican governor at the election held June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries and county conventions be held in accordance with the recommendation of the state central committee.

THOS. H. TONGUE, President. J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

THEN WHY COMPLAIN?

Senator McBride, as far as can be ascertained, leans toward goldbugism. He likely fears to take issue with such oracles of his party as John Sherman and others. He fits the shoes of J. N. Dolph to a fine degree of consistency. There was no change.—Astoria News.

The teachers of the Weston State Normal school will hereafter teach the public schools of Weston as a normal training school. The Weston Leader says: "By this means there will be a great saving effected to the district, and the seniors will be afforded an opportunity to practice. This plan will enable the children of Weston to remain in school until June 15." The paper further says his places that town alongside of the larger cities of Oregon. The children of Weston ordinarily have only six months school.

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