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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL UNION CONVENTION, HELD APRIL 26th, 1897.

The Convention assembled at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Metropolitan Hall, Vancouver. The Convention was called to order by L. Holmes, Esq., a member of the Central Committee.

On motion of Mr. Drew, of Kitsap, Mr. Eldridge, of Whatcom, was elected temporary Chairman.

Messrs. H. K. Hines and J. D. Laman were elected Secretaries.

On motion of Mr. Drew, the following named gentlemen were appointed as a Committee on Credentials, to-wit: Drew, of Kitsap, McLane, of Thurston, Warren, of Pacific, Fletcher, of Clark, Flanders, of Walla Walla.

Mr. Wood moved to appoint a Committee on permanent organization. Ruled out of order.

On motion of McLane the Convention took a recess until 1 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention re-assembled pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Eldridge in the chair.

Mr. Drew, of the Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

To the Union Territorial Convention: Mr. President—Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report, that the following named gentlemen are entitled to seats in this Convention:

- Claim Co.—H. A. Webster 1
Jefferson Co.—James K. Kennedy 1
" —William Snyder by J. K. Kennedy proxy 2
Whitcomb Co.—Edward Eldridge 1
Island Co.—Hill Harmon by S. D. Howe proxy 1
Kitsap Co.—M. S. Drew and Wm. K. Temple by M. S. Drew proxy 2
Snohomish Co.—E. C. Ferguson 1
King Co.—C. Clymer and J. R. Watson by C. Clymer proxy 2
Pierce Co.—F. A. Clark and C. H. Spinning by F. A. Clark proxy 2
Mason Co.—H. C. Temple by John Knox proxy 1
Thurston Co.—F. M. Sargent, Wm. McLane, H. D. Cook 3
Lewis Co.—L. A. Davis 1
Pacific Co.—Franklin Warren 1
Chehalis Co.—Sydney Dunlap by Wm. McLane proxy 1
Wakiam Co. } Chas. Meager 1
Cowlitz Co. }
Clark Co.—S. D. Mason, R. E. Lockwood, J. M. Fletcher 3
Skamania Co.—Edward Copley 1
Klickitat Co. } Wm. Connell by H. Park 1
Yakima Co. } proxy.
Walla Walla Co.—D. S. Baker, A. Flanders, J. F. Wood, J. M. Hedrick, A. Cox 5
Stereos Co.—Park Winans by B. F. Stone proxy 1

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We find that no person appears from Claim County duly accredited, but inasmuch as it appears from a public report in the Pacific Tribune that H. A. Webster was duly elected, at a meeting called for that purpose, and as he claims he could not procure his credentials in consequence of the condition of the weather, we have reported him as the delegate from Claim County, although his seat is contested by J. C. Brown, but as Mr. Brown has no credentials we have no authority to report him as a member.

Respectfully submitted, M. S. DREW, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher the report was adopted after a lengthy discussion between delegates and Mr. Brown from Claim County as to the right of Webster to a seat in the Convention.

Mr. Fletcher moved, that the temporary officers of the Convention already elected be declared as the permanent officers of the Convention. Motion carried.

The President then addressed the Convention as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—As the time is drawing near for the people of this Territory to select a delegate to represent them in the Congress of the United States, in accordance with the time honored custom on such occasions, we have met here as the representatives of one of the political parties in the Territory, to nominate a candidate to be placed before the people for the aforesaid office at the coming election. At no time since the adoption of the Constitution have questions of such vital import to the nation been presented to the people, as at the present time. An attempt was made to destroy our Government, and after deluging our country with blood, and isolating a large portion of our domain, the insurgents were compelled to yield to the national authority, and the question then arose, what shall be done with them? Some have advocated one course of policy, some another, but the policy which has been advocated by the Constitutional authority for defining such cases, the legislative branch of the Government, is, I believe, the policy sustained by the party which we represent. It becomes the duty of this Convention to clearly enunciate the principles or course of policy which we profess, in order that the people may be able perfectly to understand what party in their judgment is the one for them to support. The great object before the Convention however, is the selection of a candidate who will be acceptable to the people; the whole party cannot meet together to make the selection, but reposing confidence in our judgment and integrity they have sent us with full power to act for them, and we knowing the feelings and sentiments of our constituents, can tell who will be most likely to meet their expectations.—There will always be a variety of candidates for an office of such high honor and profit as delegate to Congress, and each candidate has his friends in the Convention, and although every gentleman here present is doubtless animated by a desire of adopting the course that will best conduce to the general welfare, without being influenced by personal favor or prejudice, still as every one looks through a different pair of eyes, what one may consider the best course to pursue, may be far from meeting the views of another, but here all differences should be reconciled and no matter how many aspirants there may be, but one can succeed; and as it is evident that the nominee of any convention can never be elected unless he receive the unanimous support of the party, it should be the desire of every member present to endeavor to secure

harmony and good feeling throughout our deliberations so that when we adjourn, no one will leave with the feeling that he did not receive a fair show; and if the friends of each candidate expect the support of the whole Convention if they should succeed, they must all be ready to support the successful candidate, though he may not be the choice of some. Bear in mind that it is a sacred duty we have to perform, that the policy best calculated to advance the welfare of this Territory in particular, and of the nation in general is what we have to decide upon, and to select a candidate for representative in whom we know the people can place implicit confidence, and in making that selection I trust that every member of this Convention will be animated by higher motives than personal considerations.

Trusting that patience and harmony may pervade our deliberations, and thanking you for the honor of being selected to preside over this body, I now in accordance with my duty, announce this Convention as permanently organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Kennedy moved the appointment of a Committee of five on Resolutions. Carried and the following Committee was appointed, to-wit: Kennedy, McLane, Lockwood, Fletcher and Cox.

Mr. Fletcher then moved for a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Convention re-assembled at 4 p. m., Mr. Eldridge in the chair.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Union Convention now in session at Vancouver, Washington Territory, deem it their duty, as representatives of the Union party, to clearly and unequivocally define the position they occupy in common with all loyal citizens, therefore, be it

1st Resolved, That the late rebellion against the legitimate authority of the United States, directed against the life of the nation, having been crushed, it becomes the duty of the representatives of the loyal masses to take such measures for the national preservation as will prevent a future expenditure of blood and treasure, and protect all law abiding citizens of our country in the enjoyment of their rights.

2d Resolved, That while we all earnestly desire such a regeneration of those who so persistently endeavored to destroy the nation during four years of rebellion, as would enable us to extend to them, once again, the right hand of fellowship, self preservation forbids us to trust them until they have manifested a sincere contrition for the past, and proved by their future conduct that they have the welfare of the UNITED STATES enshrined in their hearts, as their governing principles.

3d Resolved, That the bloody massacres at Memphis and New Orleans, as well as the general persecution of Union men throughout the South, and the selection of notorious rebels for civil officers, prove that the temper of those who strove to destroy this great nation, remains, as yet, unchanged. Beaten in their appeal to arms, they are now striving to acquire political power which would inevitably be used to accomplish our destruction.

4th Resolved, That we most heartily rejoice at the adoption of the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution, whereby slavery or involuntary servitude except for crime, is forever destroyed, and cordially approve of the proposed amendment to the Constitution known as the fourteenth article, believing that it contains principles essential to our national security, and future unity and welfare.

5th Resolved, That we heartily endorse and fully sustain the reconstruction bill passed by Congress at its late session, as it prevents those who have already labored to destroy the nation from reacquiring power to renew the contest.

6th Resolved, That we urge Congress not to overlook the claims of the Northern Pacific Railroad. On its construction depends in a great degree the future prosperity of the entire Northwest, and of the loyal millions who will inhabit it. We believe that it would develop resources agricultural, mineral and commercial, of incalculable value to the United States, and trust that our Delegate will devote his best energies to the accomplishment of this great enterprise.

7th Resolved, That in our opinion the Union members of the 39th Congress have labored faithfully and zealously for the public interests and deserve the Nation's thanks.

The resolutions were considered seriatim on motion of Mr. Fletcher and adopted separately.

Mr. Cox offered the following resolution which, on motion of Mr. Kennedy was adopted:

This Committee ask of this Convention the favorable consideration of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That our late Delegate, Hon. A. A. Denny, has by his fidelity and ability merited the cordial approbation of the people of this Territory.

Mr. Parker moved the adoption of a resolution favoring civil economy in the management of public affairs and the reduction of taxes.

Mr. Webster offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That we view with satisfaction the efforts made by Congress to reduce taxation.

Substitute adopted.

Mr. Fletcher moved to take an informal ballot. Carried.

Messrs. Lockwood and Parker were appointed tellers.

The following was the result of the informal ballot:

- A. A. Denny received 10 votes
S. Garfield " 4
J. E. Wyche " 4
L. Holmes " 3
A. Flanders " 4
A. S. Abernethy " 1

Mr. Fletcher moved the appointment of a Committee of five to prepare and submit an order of business for this Convention. Motion carried and the following Committee was appointed: Messrs Fletcher, Baker, Howe, Davis and Stone.

Mr. Howe moved the adoption of the *ricca* vote system of voting for candidates. Ruled out of order.

Mr. Flanders moved a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, and that at 7 o'clock, this evening the several candidates for Congress be invited to address the Convention and the public upon the political issues of the day. Motion carried.

Convention took a recess.

At 7 o'clock in the evening a large concourse of people assembled at the hall of the Convention and were addressed by Messrs. Holmes, Garfield, Wyche and Flanders upon political topics. The remarks of the several speakers were well received by the audience.

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1897.

Convention re-assembled at 9 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Eldridge in the chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Fletcher of the Committee on Order of Business submitted the following report:

Mr. President—Your Committee would respectfully recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following order of business:

1st. The nomination of a Delegate to Congress, the voting being *ricca* vote.

2d. The appointment by the Convention of a Territorial Central Committee.

3d. The nomination of Prosecuting Attorneys, to be made by the delegates from the several judicial districts.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. FLETCHER, Ch'n. Gen.

Mr. Howe moved to adopt the *ricca* vote system of voting. Carried.

Mr. Sargent moved that it shall require a vote of sixteen to constitute a nomination.—Motion carried.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Denny, were Eldridge, Howe, Kennedy, Snyder, Ferguson, Clymer, Watson, Clark, Spining, McLane, Dunlap, 10.

Those voting for Judge Wyche, were Davies, Parker, Wood, Flanders, Hedrick, Baker, Winans and Stone. 7.

Those voting for Mr. Garfield, were Webster, Drew, W. R. Temple, H. C. Temple, Sargent Cook. 5.

Those voting for Mr. Holmes, were Lockwood, Fletcher and Maxon. 3.

Those voting for Mr. Flanders, were Cox and Copley. 2.

Those voting for Mr. Abernethy, were Warren and Mayor. 2.

Mr. Sargent in explaining his vote stated that he was originally a Denny man and would have voted for him, but that since coming to this place and meeting with delegates from all portions of the Territory, he was satisfied that Denny could not be elected if nominated and he would therefore cast his vote for Mr. Garfield.

The Convention then took four more ballots none of which resulted in a nomination.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Denny, were Eldridge, Howe, Kennedy, Snyder, Ferguson, Watson, Clark, Spining, McLane and Dunlap. 9.

Those voting for Mr. Garfield, were Webster, Ferguson, Drew, W. R. Temple, H. C. Temple, Sargent, Cook. 6.

Those voting for Judge Wyche, were Davies, Warren, Mayor, Mazon, Fletcher, Hedrick, Flanders, Wood, Hedrick, Winans by Stone proxy. 10.

Those voting for Mr. Flanders, were Copley, Parker and Cox. 3.

Those voting for Mr. Abernethy, were Lockwood, 1.

The Convention then took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Eldridge in the chair.

Some 19 ballots were had, but no one having received a majority, there was no choice.

The following was the result of the 25th ballot, from which the others did not materially differ:

- Denny received 47 votes
Garfield " 11
Holmes " 1
Wyche " 2
Abernethy " 2
Flanders " 9

The Convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., the next day.

THIRD DAY.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Eldridge in the chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Garfield appeared before the Convention and withdrew his name.

Mr. Clymer presented the name of Hon. B. F. Dennison, but it was announced that he was no candidate and hence his name was withdrawn.

Mr. Kennedy placed in nomination Marshall Blaine of Kitsap.

The Convention then proceeded to take the 26th ballot with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Alvin Flanders were: Howe, Drew, W. R. Temple, Clarke, Spining, Sargent, McLane, Cook, Davies, Dunlap, 1 vote by McLane proxy, Warren, Mayor, Lockwood, Fletcher, Parker, Baker, Wood, Hedrick, Cox, Stone, Copley, 20.

Those voting for Mr. Denny were: Eldridge, Ferguson, Clymer, Watson, H. C. Temple, 1 vote by J. T. Knox proxy, Flanders, 5.

Those voting for Mr. Blaine were—Kennedy, Snyder, Maxon—3.

several Judicial Districts of this Territory to-wit:

1st Judicial District—H. G. Struve.

2d Judicial District—James K. Kennedy.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die* after a few appropriate remarks from the Chairman, Mr. Eldridge, with three times three cheers for the nominee and the Union party.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

The Convention assembled at the Court House in Vancouver, W. T., and was called to order by Dr. Ostrander, a member of the Territorial Central Committee and on motion Henry Miles was elected temporary chairman and J. M. Vansyckle Secretary.

On motion a Committee of five was appointed on Credentials composed of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Caples, Linkton, Henness, Light, and Wilson.

On motion the reporters of the press were requested to seats within the bar.

On motion the Convention adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the Democracy came to the scratch, having made a false start at one—Mr. Miles in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following named persons entitled to seats:

- Yakima—A. H. Simmons by Brasse, proxy.
Skamania—J. W. Brasse and Wm. Collins.
Kitsap—Thomas Clancy, John S. Condon, J. W. Bowers, John Collins by Clancy proxy.
Klickitat—J. H. Alexander by Collins proxy.
Lewis—M. T. Simmons and J. R. Jackson by Henry Miles proxy.
Cowlitz and Wakiam—N. Ostrander and James Collins.
Clark—Lewis Van Vleet, Patrick Healy, Geo. Grooms, H. L. Caples, John Powell, J. D. Potter.
King—W. H. Robertson, C. C. Lewis, E. M. Sanibers, J. W. Bush by M. H. Frost proxy.
Snohomish—M. H. Frost, J. W. Spear by Frost proxy.
Pierce—Stephen Judson, W. R. Downey by S. Judson proxy, E. A. Light, S. McLaw by Light proxy.
Pacific—W. J. Hall by Ostrander proxy—two votes.
Ochalis—J. J. Campbell by Henry Miles proxy.
Stereos—A. C. Johnson—two votes—by C. F. Short and F. P. Dugan proxy.
Thurston—James Longmire, J. M. Murphy by Henry proxy, Frank Henry, T. F. McElroy, B. L. Henness, Samuel Coulter.
Jefferson—E. S. Fowler, S. M. Nolan, Henry Webber, P. M. O'Brien by J. P. Judson proxy for all.
Walla Walla—Jos. Hancock, Eugene Howard by Linkton proxy, W. McCool, J. Drumheller by Ball proxy, W. P. Horton, H. D. O'Bryant by Ball proxy, W. Baker by Babcock proxy, W. A. Ball, S. W. Babcock, S. Linkton.
Claim—H. Heckert, S. F. Scott by Babcock proxy.
Island—E. Barrington, H. A. Judson by Longmire proxy.
Mason—H. Wilson.
Whitcomb—H. K. Lear, J. H. Plaister by E. A. Wilson proxy.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Potter a Committee of five were appointed on permanent organization, with instructions to report at once. The following is the Committee: Potter, Ball, Ostrander, Frost and P. Judson.

The Committee retired and in a few minutes returned the following report:

President, Henry A. Miles; Secretary, E. A. Wilson; Assistant Secretary, U. E. Hicks. The report was adopted.

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President, Henry A. Miles; Secretary, E. A. Wilson; Assistant Secretary, U. E. Hicks. The report was adopted.

Mr. Miles thanked the committee for the honor conferred, and promised to be just, faithful and expeditious as presiding officer, and hoped the Convention would be harmonious.

Mr. Henry moved that the Chair appoint a Committee to report on the platform on which the Democracy were to stand. Carried. Messrs. Henry, Babcock, Simmons, Brasse and Light, were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Henry wanted that the Committee should have until to-morrow morning to report. It was important matter and the Committee should have full time to report.

Mr. Frost thought that the Candidates ought to be heard on the issues of the day; as after the platform was adopted, Candidates could adopt all that was said in it without any compunctions of conscience. He wanted to hear what they had to say before they had a platform to endorse. Endorsing a platform was too easy.

Mr. Potter agreed with the gentleman, and wanted the candidates to speak immediately.

Mr. McElroy moved that the Committee on platform be instructed to report at half past six o'clock, as some of the members wanted to go home. Mr. Potter wanted to agree, but feared it would trammel the Committee. The motion was finally carried.

Mr. Catlin moved that the Candidates be invited to address the Convention immediately. Mr. Potter wanted to give the Candidates an hour to study their pieces. The motion was carried. Motion to adjourn lost.

The candidates were then called for, and Messrs. Langford, Dugan, Clark, Lawrence and Vansyckle came forward and addressed the Convention, defining their position on the issues of the day. Messrs. Henry and Cole were called for, but declined on the ground of not being candidates.

The Convention then adjourned to 6 1/2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention re-assembled at 6 1/2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Miles in the chair. Roll called and all present.

Mr. Henry submitted the following resolutions from the Committee appointed for that purpose.

1st Resolved, That those lately in insurrection against the Federal Government, having laid down their arms and fully resumed their duties as citizens of the United States, there is no obstacle in the way of the harmonious working of our republican institutions save the factious course of a mutilated Congress, who have inaugurated a new revolution in violation of the Constitution and to establish their wild and fanatical will, as a substitute for the Union framed by the fathers of the Republic.

2d Resolved, That the only way in which peace and concord can be re-established is by conforming to the requirements of the Constitution and defeating the radical party, who spurn its provisions and imperil the Union by their mad and seditious course.

3d Resolved, That to effect this object we solemnly pledge our most untiring efforts; that this accomplishment of this aid is the grand question now pending, transcending all others in importance and that the present imminent perils of the country demand the union of all conservative hearts and hands in a vigorous effort to maintain the Federal Constitution in its integrity and secure its operation according to the spirit and intent

of its founders.

4th Resolved, That the Radical plan of depriving a portion of the United States of those rights always possessed by them since the days of 1776 of disfranchising their people, is so abominably opposed not only to the dearest provisions of the Federal Constitution, but to every sound idea of practical statesmanship, is so thoroughly antagonistic to those principles of reserved rights and of municipal governments regulating their own domestic affairs, that underlies our republican system, that it is the duty of the people of Washington Territory, regardless of past political divisions to pronounce their condemnation of the Radical party by electing men who love and are determined to preserve the American Constitution and the American Union.

5th Resolved, That while that portion of the Representatives of the States of this Union, who exclude from the legislative halls the Representatives of ten States, are laboring to subvert our Government, we rejoice in the fact, that the Supreme Court of the United States, by its recent decisions in favor of the rights of American citizens, has proved that that august tribunal will perform without fear or favor its high and solemn duties.

6th Resolved, That our cordial thanks are due and are hereby tendered to President Johnson for his constitutional efforts resisting unauthorized legislation and advocating the rights of all the States to their Congressional representation and that we will untiringly sustain him in these his just and patriotic acts.

7th Resolved, That we are unconditionally opposed to the late law of Congress, called the Reconstruction bill, and the supplement thereto, believing that the intention and tendency of such legislation is to make the whole civil power of the United States subordinate to the military, contrary to the true intent spirit and meaning of the Constitution.

8th Resolved, That we believe this is a white man's Government, made by white men and that none but white have a right to administer or control it, and that we are therefore opposed to the principles of the late laws of Congress conferring the rights of citizenship—the elective franchise—and the right to occupy and hold the public domain upon all persons, without regard to race or color and that we shall expect or require our Delegate in Congress to use his best endeavors to procure a repeal of said laws.

9th Resolved, That we are in favor of the repeal of the laws of Congress unjustly exempting the U. S. bonds from taxation—returning to the most rigid economy in the administration of the general government—to the end that the people may be relieved as far as possible from the burdens of taxation with which they are now oppressed.

10th Resolved, That we are in favor of a Northern Pacific Railroad and that our Delegate to Congress be instructed to use his influence to expedite the speedy accomplishment of that object.

Mr. Potter moved the consideration of the resolutions *seriatim*. Carried.

Mr. Catlin moved to amend the first resolution by striking out the words "resolved that those lately in insurrection against the Federal Government having laid down their arms and," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "resolved that the civil war in the United States has come to a close and those engaged therein having fully resumed, etc."

Mr. Catlin denied, that the Southern people had been in insurrection, or that they had attempted to break up the United States Government. They did not propose to destroy the Government, but had simply proposed to set up one for themselves.

Mr. Ostrander concurred in the remarks of Mr. Catlin.

Mr. Babcock was personally in favor of the amendment, but was disposed to let it go, because the resolutions had been copied from the Connecticut platform, and the Democracy of that State had been successful.

The amendment was lost.

Dr. Ostrander moved to strike out all of the first resolution preceding the words "There is no obstacle."

Motion lost.

Mr. Caples moved that Mr. F. P. Dugan be allowed one vote in the Convention, he having a proxy from C. F. Short, the accredited delegate from Stevens Co.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Credentials, who immediately reported favorably, and Mr. Dugan was accordingly admitted to a seat in the Convention.

Dr. Ostrander opposed the adoption of the 6th resolution, thanking President Johnson, as he was opposed to tickling Mr. Johnson at the expense of the Democratic party.

Mr. Henness moved to strike out the words "manly course" in said resolution, and insert in lieu thereof "Constitutional efforts." Motion carried.

A lengthy discussion here ensued upon the propriety of thanking A. Johnson for everything he had done. Messrs. Potter, Ostrander, Catlin and others, taking strong grounds against it, but the laudation resolution was finally adopted.

The resolutions were then adopted as amended as a whole.

Mr. Henry moved that the *ricca* vote system of voting be adopted by this Convention.

Mr. Dugan moved to amend by substituting voting by ballot.

Amendment lost and original motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Henry the Convention then proceeded to take an informal ballot for Delegate to Congress, with the following result:

- W. G. Langford received 11 votes
A. J. Lawrence " 12
F. P. Dugan " 4
P. M. O'Brien " 11
C. Lancaster " 11
O. M. McFadden " 12
J. M. Van Syckle " 12
F. Henry " 1

On motion of Mr. McElroy the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m. on Thursday.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention was called to order at nine o'clock a. m. The President in the chair.

The motion of Mr. Catlin to require a two-thirds vote to nominate pending at its last adjournment was called up. Mr. Catlin was not partial to it, but thought it was Democratic.

Mr. McElroy moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Frost moved to establish a three-fifths rule and argued the question at some length. Capt. Henness rose and said his memory was not so good as that of some gentlemen. He could not remember when he became a Democrat. He could remember when he was a shirt-tailed boy and he was a Democrat then—how long before he could not say. He believed in the Democratic rule of majorities. He moved to nominate by a majority vote. Motion carried.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Delegate to Congress. We give below the result of several ballots. Those not reported do not vary materially.

- Langford 1st ballot, 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th
Lawrence " 12 " 12 " 12 " 12
F. P. Dugan " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4
P. M. O'Brien " 11 " 11 " 11 " 11
C. Lancaster " 11 " 11 " 11 " 11
O. M. McFadden " 12 " 12 " 12 " 12
J. M. Van Syckle " 12

Farm and Household.

BUTTERFLY PIE.—Three pints of butter milk, two eggs, four tablespoons of sugar...

The leaves of Geranium are an excellent application for cuts, where the skin is rubbed off...

STRAW AMONG CLOVER.—Putting straw among clover in stacking, is an English practice.

PERPETUAL ROSES.—Now is the time to give close attention to your Hybrid Perpetuals...

CANNED TOMATOES.—The Rural New Yorker has the following: "The best and cheapest way is to can them in some jugs..."

BEAUTIFUL EXPERIMENTS.—First fill a wide mouthed glass jar with water, and cover it with a piece of "foundation"...

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH SOAP BUBS.—Of them the Scottish Farmer says, although generally deemed only fit for being run off into the common sewer...

FORTY-SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE.—A farmer who had experience as a farmer forty-six years, gives to the American Agriculturist some notes on his farming practice...

A WORD FOR MULES.—We are glad to see that the use of mules for all kinds of hard, rough work is steadily gaining ground...

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THIS INSTITUTION, which was commenced in the year 1844, is delightfully situated at Vancouver, on the north bank of the Columbia river.

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INTEND TO KEEP ON HAND ONLY THE BEST of Stock, and perform my work in the latest style, with special reference to style and durability.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has lately renovated and refitted his BILLIARD SALOON on Belmont Street...

His customers and the public generally will find his SALOON a cool and pleasant place of resort, where their waste will be attended to by an obliging and attentive bar-keeper.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fresh BEEF, MUTTON, Pork, and Salt Meats.

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THE PROPRIETOR announces to the traveling public with confidence and pleasure, that he is now prepared to entertain all who may give him a call, in his comfortable and spacious parlors.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE HOTEL, IS held the regular meetings of the Public Assembly, held on the 1st of each month, for the purpose of discussing the various questions of the day.

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THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL IS STILL OPEN to the reception of guests. The Proprietor, by constant attention to the comfort of his guests, hopes to merit and secure to all who may favor him with their patronage, the best market affords.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS FROM 6 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO 12 AT NIGHT. Board by the day or week. The table is supplied, at all times, with the best market affords.

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THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST, AND BEST HOUSE in Oregon. Can accommodate 1000 persons.

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HAVING leased the above named Hotel, I am prepared to accommodate the traveling public, in any and every respect, as good as any other in the city.

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