

BENNION TO HEAD THE REPUBLICANS

Republican Ticket

Representative to the Legislature,
ENOS BENNION,
Vernal, Utah

County Commissioner, 4 year term,
WILLIAM H. SIDDOWAY,
Vernal, Utah

County Commissioner, 2 year term,
J. P. FULLER,
Lecton Utah

County Clerk,
WILSON MURRAY,
Maeser, Utah

County Treasurer,
EZRA MERKLEY,
Vernal, Utah

County Attorney,
WALLACE CALDER,
Vernal, Utah.

County Sheriff,
FRED WOOD,
Vernal, Utah

County Surveyor,
ALBERT HALEN,
Moffat, Utah

County Assessor,
JACOB W. OLSEN,
Naples, Utah

County Recorder,
MAY T. JOHNSON,
Vernal, Utah.

County Superintendent of Schools,
N. G. SOWARDS,
Vernal, Utah.

The Republicans of Uintah county, Utah, in convention assembled at the Court house this morning at 10 o'clock, named Mr. Enos Bennion, president of the Uintah State Bank, for representative to the legislature

The convention named Thomas W. O'Donnell temporary chairman and E. J. Young, Jr. temporary secretary.

Chairman O'Donnell in his keynote speech flayed the Democrats and "Bull Moosers" without mercy. The Democrats were styled "perpetual and constant enemies." The speaker referring to some other political factions as the worst type of enemies from the fact that they had been masquerading within the party as loyal friends, at the same time "they were knifing us in the back." "I like an open enemy," said the speaker, "the man in the party who scratches the Republican ticket in favor of Democrat or Bull Mosser is the worst kind of an enemy."

The speaker in referring the poli-

tical situation in Utah, gave it as the wide-spread opinion in some parts that three fourths of the so-called American party are supporting the Bull Moose ticket in Salt Lake County. Mr. O'Donnell closed with the sentiment that just as the American party seems to have been made by one man to carry out his selfish purposes and to fight the dominant church, so is the Bull Moose the party of one man's personal ambition. The prediction was made that the delegates named today in the Republican convention would be elected to office in Nov. 5, 1912.

The morning session closed in order to give the following committees time to prepare reports

Committee on Credentials

H. J. Chatwin, J. W. Olsen, R. A. Leigh, M. A. Ross, Jos. P. Hackling, W. H. Donaldson, Geo. E. Wilkins, S. D. Colton, Horace Morrill, Albert Rasmussen, Albert Halen

Committee on Permanent organization and order of business.

Wm. Neal, J. J. Elough, E. H. Delcher, E. D. Samuels, B. O. Colton, Jr., T. O. McNeill, W. H. Siddoway, Horace Morrill, J. P. Fuller, W. H. Donaldson

Committee on Platform and Resolutions:

John B. Drew, Chas. M. Iverson, Wallace Calder, Benj. P. Kelly, Geo. Searle, W. H. Donaldson, Enos Bennion, Ezra Merkley, Wm. F. Green, Albert Rasmussen, Albert Halen

The opening of the afternoon session was marked by the reading of the County platform:

The Platform

The Republicans of Uintah County in convention assembled, express their unfaltering confidence in the institutions and governmental reforms established by the Fathers, and carried through to achievement by the Republican party.

We point with pride to the record of our President, Wm. H. Taft, Senators and Congressmen, and Governor Wm. Spry, and other state officers

We endorse the Republican platform as adopted at the National Convention held in Chicago, June 22, 1912. We also commend to the voters the Republican state platform as adopted at the convention held in Salt Lake City, September 5, 1912.

We favor the deposit of county funds under such proper restriction as to safe-guard these funds, while bringing the best rate of interest on daily balances.

Realizing the importance of good roads, as a matter of economy, as well as a means of developing an inland county such as ours, we pledge our nominees for commissioners and legislative representatives to an extension of, and aid for, good roads, and the use of our county moneys as far as possible to this

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end We commend every movement looking to the establishment of a great transcontinental highway traversing this section of the state

We also favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment for the creation of new counties in this state

We appreciate the advantages and advertisements received by Uintah County through the County Fair, and endorse the movement to continue these fairs

We urge upon our representatives to the legislature and pledge them to use all honorable means for the enactment of such legislation as will tend to the development of our great resources, and the promotion of our agricultural, commercial and educational interests, to the end that the Uintah Basin and Uintah County, may ultimately become what it is destined to be, a great inland empire of northeastern Utah

The Republican county convention was an era of good feeling and for the first time in the history of the party all nominations, but that for superintendent of schools, were made by acclamation In the instance of the head of the school system the candidates were Miss Isabel De Molsy and N G Sowards The balloting resulted in Sowards 42 Miss DeMolsy 27

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ENOS BENNION CALLED

TO SALT LAKE CITY

Governor Charles R. Mabey telegraphed Enos Bennion to come to Salt Lake City, to bring first hand data concerning the irrigation of this section and to meet with Secretary of Commerce Hoover and committee at the Salt Lake meeting, held Monday, to hear Utah's side in respect to the use of the waters of the Colorado river and tributaries. Mr Bennion left Thursday.

May 12, 1922

ENOS BENNION FUNERAL HELD ON THURSDAY

**SPEAKERS TELL OF STERLING
WORTH OF THE DEPARTED,
VERNAL COMMERCIAL CLUB
MEMBERS ACT AS BODY ES-
CORT.**

The funeral services of Enos Bennion who died suddenly at his home Monday evening, May 1, were held Thursday afternoon in the Vernal Second ward chapel.

In honor of the departed, who was president and director in many Vernal corporations, all places of business were closed during the hours of the funeral. The flags on the Ashley Co-op and Uintah State bank floated at half mast, Mr. Bennion being president of both institutions.

The chapel was most beautifully decorated with potted plants and white draperies. There were many flowers from the many friends and relatives, among them being bouquets, wreaths and other set pieces from the Vernal Commercial club, Uintah State Bank, Ashley Co-op, Uintah State Primary association board, Vernal Express, Emerald Oil company.

Members of Vernal Commercial club, of which the deceased was a charter member, attended in a body and acted as an escort. The house was filled by sorrowing friends and relatives. The casket, pulpit and choir loft was a bower of beautiful flowers.

Bishop George E. Wilkins presided, John N. Davis offering the opening prayer. The speakers were Attorney Thos. W. O'Donnell, State Representative Isabrand Sander, Stake President Wallace Calder and Bishop Wilkins, speaking words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved relatives. Each told of the integrity of the departed and of his unselfish devotion to the best good of the community in which he lived; his broad-minded, far sighted, and sterling character; of the loss to the community which will be hard to fill.

The Second ward choir under the direction of Professor William F. Hanson sang four beautiful songs: "Come Unto Jesus," "Providence Is Over All," "Oh, It Is Wonderful" and "How Gentle God's Commands."

Patriarch Nelson Merkle offered the benediction.

Interment was made Sunday at the birthplace of the deceased in Taylorsville. His brother Clyde Bennion leaving immediately for Taylorsville with the body. The flowers were carefully boxed and shipped also.

The bereaved widow and children, Dean, Leland, and Glenn accompanied by President Wallace Calder left Friday morning in private conveyance, where a second service is to be held before interment.

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ENOS PENNION

Republican Candidate for Representative

Enos Pennion was born in Fullerton, California in 1861. He had his education at the University of California during the years 1881 to 1884. He attended the University of Utah in 1886 and 1887. Pennion came to Utah in 1888 and has made this his home ever since. He filled a number of years in England from 1893 to 1901. Mr. Pennion was married in 1891 to Mrs. Mackay. He has held various responsible business positions in Utah but has never held a political position. When asked for the important events of his life he replied 'work' and those that know Mr. Pennion know how true this maxim is. The last piece of work Mr. Pennion ever did for this community is the splendid effort he made in building the Utah Stake Academy.

Enos Bennion Weds

A Springville Lady

Many Uintah county friends of Hon Enos Bennion will be surprised to learn that he was married in the Salt Lake Temple on Thursday October 9. The name of the fortunate young lady is Miss Ruth Minor, of the city of Springville. On Friday the happy couple left for the Pacific coast where they expect to spend a short honeymoon. It has not been learned when they will arrive in Vernal.

Mr Bennion is one of the most prominent men in Uintah basin. He is identified with numerous business enterprises in Vernal and he is one of the big sheepmen. Last fall he was elected to the legislature from this county and he served faithfully and well. He introduced a number of valuable bills in the House, most of which were enacted into laws. One of significant interest was that relating to farm demonstration work.

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MRS. ENOS BENNION

DIED LAST SUNDAY

The not unexpected word from Taylorsville last Monday said that Mrs. Enos Bennion was dead. Funeral services was held at Taylorsville Tuesday and the mortal remains of a beloved woman were laid to rest.

Mrs. Jane Mackay Bennion was born at Taylorsville 44 years ago. Since her marriage to Enos Bennion her home has been in Vernal, where she is universally respected and loved. Her life has been devoted to improvement work among the young people. She had the honor to preside over the Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association in Uintah Stake for more than a year. About eight months ago her health gave way and she had been an invalid from then until the end. She leaves her husband a daughter and two sons. Mr. Bennion and his children have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Republicans Name Their Candidates

Aug 28, 1914

Harmony Prevails at Convention on Monday--Prohibition Plank in Platform--Delegates to Congressional, Senatorial and State Conventions Elected

Republican Ticket
Legislature, Enos Bennion, Vernal.
County Commissioner, long term, George E. Wilkins, Vernal.
County Commissioner, short term, N. C. Hunting, Naples.
Clerk, Benj. P. Kelly, Vernal.
Sheriff, Hyrum Richardson, Vernal.
Treasurer, Le Roy Richens, Macer.
County Attorney, Charles DeMoley, Vernal.
Assessor, Harmon S. Sowards, Vernal.
Recorder, Albert Halen, Moffat.
Surveyor, Albert Halen, Moffat.

our support to his nomination and re-election.
 "We heartily endorse our state government as administered by Republicans under Republican policies.
 "We favor the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and pledge the candidates of this convention to the enforcement of all prohibitive laws in the same manner and measure as all other laws.
 "We appeal to the voters of Uintah county to support the policies and to elect the Republican candidates, and in so doing to rebuke the alliance formed in this state solely in the interest of personal venom and not for the advancement of any political principle."

The Republicans of Uintah county met in convention in the court house last Monday morning at 11 o'clock to nominate candidates for various offices, to elect delegates to state, congressional and senatorial conventions and to transact other business, including the selection of a county chairman and secretary.

The chairman announced that nominations were in order and Don B. Colton placed before the convention the name of Enos Bennion, for the legislature. In a short speech he called attention to the splendid services rendered Uintah county by Mr. Bennion in the last legislature. There were no other nominations. For commissioner for the long term O. J. Bracken named George E. Wilkins and he was also nominated by acclamation. The nomination of a commissioner for the short term was not so easy. G. N. Southam named N. C. Hunting, Charles DeMoley named Robert Bodily and Sylvanus Collett named Wilbur Sowards. Three times Mr. Bodily declined to allow his name to go before the convention before it was finally withdrawn. The ballot stood 32 for Hunting and 25 for Sowards and Hunting was declared the nominee. There was only one name mentioned for county clerk and Benj. P. Kelly, of Vernal, was nominated by acclamation. There was no nomination for county recorder. When the chair announced that nominations were in order for sheriff, T. W. O'Donnell presented the name of C. B. Atwood, Jr., the present deputy. Charles DeMoley named Hyrum Richardson. Fifty votes Richardson received 17 votes, Atwood received 3. John McConkie named Le Roy Richens for treasurer and that gentleman was nominated by acclamation. E. H. Bolcher placed the name of Charles DeMoley before the convention for county attorney and he was named by acclamation. There was a scrap for the nomination of assessor. The names of Jacob W. Olsen, Joseph Dudley and Harmon S. Sowards were presented. The ballot stood, Olsen, 17; Dudley, 12, and Sowards 30 and he was declared the nominee. Albert Halen was named for surveyor by W. H. Donaldson and the nomination was made by acclamation.

After calling the body to order by Chairman Bracken and reading the call by Secretary Young, the chair announced that the county central committee had selected Wallace Calder as temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Calder at once assumed the responsibility and made a short speech in which he presented the peculiar situation which today is confronting the voters of the state. Two parties are fighting each other throughout the nation, yet those same two parties are fusing in Utah. On motion three committees were appointed as follows: Credentials—Geo. Scobie, William Witbeck, G. H. Southam; organization and order of business—Dan H. Hillman, A. T. Johnson, Wm. Neal; platform and resolution—Enos Bennion, Charles DeMoley, John McConkie, Adelle Longhurst, Wilbur Sowards. Immediately after these appointments the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

Seven delegates were elected to the state and congressional conventions, which meet in Salt Lake August 31 and September 1. The following is the delegation: W. H. Siddoway, W. H. Donaldson, Edward D. Samuels, T. W. O'Donnell, Charles DeMoley, Enos Bennion, Don B. Colton.

When the body reconvened in the afternoon the reports of the committees were heard. There were no contested delegations and the credentials committee had an easy job. There were nine precincts represented. The committee on organization and order of business recommended the temporary organization be made permanent. The report of the committee on platform and resolution was short and was as follows:

"We, the Republicans of Uintah county, in convention assembled, renew and reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the National Republican party, and rejoice in the fact that successful government follows the application of such principles in the nation, state and county.

"We appreciate and applaud the value and efficient work of our senators and representatives in Washington, and especially are we proud of the high and honored position in the councils of the nation attained by our senior United States Senator, and we pledge

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Seven delegates were elected to the senatorial convention which meets in Plice September 25 and they are as follows Don B Colton, T W O'Donnell, Charles DeMoisy, O J Bracken, George Seals, W H Donaldson, Enos Ben-
nion

Wallace Caldwell was elected county chairman and Benj P Kelly was elected secretary. The convention then adjourned.

TELEGRAM SAYS BENNION
IS A GLUTTON FOR WORK

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In a recent issue the Salt Lake Telegram had this to say of Enos Bennion, member of the Utah legislature from Uintah county

How to do a half dozen things at one and the same time, or at nearly the same time, and make a success of all of them would stagger some men if they were asked to tell how it could be done. To give a living, moving active demonstration of the answer would nonplus them. The inquisitive one who can get near enough to secure the full confidence of Enos Bennion of Uintah county will likely receive all due information.

Enos is sure some busy man, even without becoming a member of the lawmaking body of Utah, but those who know him best say that he loves work so much that a few new jobs are to him like rain on the parched earth on a hot summer day. Among other things that help to keep the member from Uintah county busy are the following, in all of which he is a success: farmer, sheepman, president of the Uintah State Bank, director of the Ashley Coop, president of the Uintah Abstract company and several other things any one of which would make the ordinary man feel that he had enough to do.

Enos is particularly interested in extension work of the agricultural college of Utah, and it may safely be said that any bill which will mean an extension of the work of the big college will have his support and assistance. While not what is generally termed an orator, the man from Uintah can say a whole lot in a few words and does not leave the listener wondering what he has been talking about.

VERNAL'S MOST PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Enos Bennion to be Buried at Birthplace.

Community is shocked at the sudden death of Mr. Bennion, Prominent Stockman, Banker, President and Director in many corporations.

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The sudden death of the jolly, big hearted, far seeing man has cast a gloom over the entire valley. As the news spread among the carnival throng, many paused in their festivities and the evening was saddened by the shocking news.

The deceased was really retiring in his disposition, and even though he was more actively engaged in more prominent business enterprises and activities than any man in the Uintah Basin, he was only aggressive to just the point where his business took him, then immediately becoming unselfish, the real friend, counselor and gentleman, the true product of the real West. It always hurt him to have to be harsh in any measure, even though it meant a financial loss to himself not to do so. He was always busy and his active mind always planning, not only for himself, but unselfishly for the good and prosperity of all.

It is through his planning and great foresight that we owe much to the prosperity of Ashley Valley. Just recently Mr. Bennion was called to Salt Lake City by Governor Mabey to give of his information and counsel to the irrigation meet of the Southwest League presided over by Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover. It was from this meeting he came back ill, and had spent much of his time home since.

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Mr. Bennion was always loyal to his friends, but loyalty did not prevent him from seeing just how things were. He loved beautiful surroundings, as he testified in his home, which is one of the most spacious in the Ashley valley, with lawns, flowers and trees. His love for stock made him study the livestock industry and few men were better informed in the raising and marketing of livestock. It seemed he nearly always did just the right thing at the right time.

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ENOS BENNION

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No man so contributed to its success, no man will be so missed by its officers and employees. His interests were unselfish, his counsel was ever sound and his policies ever just. We have lost our great friend.

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Wool Growers to Build Bridge.

The Uintah County Wool Growers association met last Monday and re elected the officers as follows

President, Enos Bennion; vice president, Ed Samuels, secretary, H W. Woolley, treasurer, Snellen Johnson

The association has in view the building of a bridge across White river, at what is known as the dam, for the benefit of the sheep For the purpose of discussing the matter a meeting will be held in the office of the Uintah Abstract company February 12
