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REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.

The Republican party Oregon, of its state convention assembled, proud of its record and past history, its devotion to the principles of human liberty and human rights, its great and imperishable names which lend luster and glory to the American Nation at home and among the nations of the earth, and as assurance of its continued fidelity to the great principles for which it has contended in the past in State and National affairs, does hereby make and affirm the following declaration of its principles:

The events of the late war with Spain carried us into the Philippine Islands. We hold it to be consistent with the principles of liberty and of our National life that the sovereignty of the United States should be maintained in the islands, under such local self-government as the people may be, or may become, fitted to participate in. We therefore declare against all proposals looking to

the retirement of the United States from the Philippine Islands.

That in the war which President Roosevelt has inaugurated against the gigantic combinations of incorporated capital he has the united and enthusiastic support of the Republican party of Oregon.

We demand and insist upon the passage of the bill now pending in Congress for the exclusion of Chinese, known as the Mitchell Kahn exclusion bill.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of protection in necessary cases of industries still in their infancy or unable to compete with foreign productions.

We recognize the right of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law, and we recommend that the Legislature enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges. In the interest of American labor and the upbuilding of the working man as the corner stone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet.

We demand that a law be passed by the next Legislature placing all public officers of this state upon reasonable salaries, which shall not be increased during the incumbent's term of office, and beyond such salary they shall receive no compensation as fees or otherwise.

In order to promote the development of the mineral resources of the state, we are in favor of the creation and maintenance of a mining bureau by the state.

We declare our approval and support of the suggestions of President Roosevelt for the irrigation of the arid lands of the country. This work should be undertaken by the United States as soon as possible, and carried forward on a consistent plan, under direction of the General Government.

We urge our Representatives in Congress and Senators to use every effort to secure the speedy opening of the Columbia River between the Dalles and Celilo, and for clearing the river of obstructions to navigation from its mouth to the head of navigation. We urge also renewed and continued effort for improvement of our Coast harbors and streams within the state, and the speedy construction of an isthmian canal.

That the public lands are the heritage of the common people and should be held in trust for the use and benefit of all the people under the homestead laws. We are therefore unalterably opposed to all plans, schemes or propositions for leasing public domains, either to corporations or individuals.

We favor a policy by the state and the United States which shall further foster and support our fisheries, and we request the Legislature to enact such further measures as may be found by experience necessary to obtain this result.

We demand and insist upon the immediate passage by Congress of the United States of the oleomargarine bill, known as the Grout bill, now pending in the Senate.

That we favor the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, and recommend its adoption by the people of the state.

We declare our approval of the principles of the primary law enacted by the Legislature at the session of 1901, and we ask the Legislature to extend this law so that in its main features it may apply to primary elections in all election precincts throughout the state. And we further recommend the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
A. M. CRAWFORD.
Republican Nominee.

A GOOD OFFICIAL

State Treasurer C. S. Moore is one of the Republican candidates for re-election on the Republican state ticket who will undoubtedly receive the vote of every Republican in the state. If other voters

care to show appreciation of a good official record, he will also receive many votes from the other parties. Mr. Moore has conducted his office in a manner which seems to have disarmed criticism, and so far as this writer's observation has gone the opposition can find no fault. If the people want good work on the part of men elected to office they must show that they appreciate for. They will be doing this in voting Mr. Moore.

POLITICAL NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

There is no excuse for any Republican not voting the straight ticket this year. The Republican platform demands the retention of the Philippines, and the exclusion of Chinese, it reaffirms allegiance to the principles of protection, it recognizes the rights of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law and recommends that the legislature enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges and upholds and endorses the McKinley-Roosevelt administration. Do you want a change from the now prosperous condition of the county to Democratic "scuttle" and disaster.

WORD OF WARNING TO REPUBLICANS

EDITOR COAST MAIL;—

The time at which the people of Coos County are to decide who shall administer the affairs of the county is close at hand. Scarcely three weeks are left and so far nothing seems to have been done along the line of education or campaign work. It is so far a kind of a "pull Dick, pull Davil" business with the chances favorable for the "devil" to get the best end of the "pull." So far as I have been able to learn, but one or two of the candidates have been out at work, placing before the people their claims for official recognition, and these have, in the main, been pursuing a lone course, devoted to the forwarding of their personal interests, even to the sacrilegious, if necessary of all else. It is a peculiar campaign. Devoid of interest, enthusiasm and work.

When the devil desires to capture a man, he persuades him to sit still and do nothing, and we can but liken our democratic foes to the devil in this campaign. They are seeking to keep the republicans still. They fear agitation and prefer a still hunt when they can seek to secure the election of a few of the favored ones.

But, will one republican brothers sit idly by and permit this foe to thus endanger success?

What is wanted now is work, active energetic work—work that will tell. All kinds of misrepresentations, falsehoods, and schemes are being hatched to injure the republican success. Shall these go unanswered?

Permit me to suggest that it is about time for the able chairman of the republican County Committee to be up and at work and to direct and compel,

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John Preuss, Prop.

If possible, a like activity on the part of the republicans of the County.

Never has the republican party entered upon a campaign with a better ticket, both state and county, and never have the chances been better for our success. And we cannot afford to sit down and let our opponents carry the election, even in part, by default.

Again and in conclusion I say to each and all, Wake up and go to work.

R. E. PORTER.

The MAIL quite agrees with this gentleman that it is time that a little more life should be infused into this county campaign, on the part of the Republicans. The lethargy of which complaint is made seems to extend all along the line. The chairman of the county central committee, however, has been doing more work than appears on the surface; and, further, it would be requiring the impossible, to ask him to compel those most interested to display more activity. They will have to do some waking up on their own account.



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