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The St. Louis Platform.

Any democrat who says he cannot stand on the St. Louis platform is looking for an excuse for voting the republican ticket. The platform is democratic to the core. It has the genuine, old-time democratic ring. There is no uncertainty in any of its declarations, no shufflings, no evasions, says the Salt Lake Herald. Every word means exactly what it says and every sentence is so plain, so simple that a child can understand all of them. Take, for example, the tariff plank:

"We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the necessities of the government, economically administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burden of taxation shall be contributed as equally as possible."

A cardinal democratic principle is a tariff for revenue only, not one designed to foster and encourage the organization of trusts. In this respect the tariff plank in the St. Louis platform should satisfy the most exacting democrat. On similar planks the democrats went before the people and won victories in 1884 and in 1892. The people will stand with them on it in 1904. On the trust question the platform is equally clear and emphatic. It says:

"We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations * * * which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule, as a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. Individual equality of opportunity and a free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity; and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices, should be prohibited and punished by law * * * We demand a strict enforcement of the existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies, and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them."

Another important matter discussed by the platform is the question of national irrigation. And credit for the passage of the national irrigation laws is placed with the democratic party, where it properly belongs. Continuing, the platform pledges the party to furnish domestic development along the same line.

But to call attention to all of the admirable features of the platform would be to repeat it in its entirety. It is sufficient to say, in conclusion, as was said at the outset, that there is no good reason why any democrat should refuse to support both platform and candidates.

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Glendale News.

Four candidates for membership in the Elks will be measured for antlers at Roseburg on the 11th.

Carpenters will commence building the E. A. Wall home on Monday. When completed it will be one of the finest cottages in Glendale.

Mrs. R. K. Montgomery and her daughter, Miss Myra, Wm. Cattenach and wife, and the Markes brothers are enjoying a vacation at Shasta Retreat, California.

Local capitalists are considering the construction of an electric lighting system at Glendale. They are in consultation with Electrician Stuerhoff but have no details for the public at this writing.

Work has been resumed in the Lewis mine which is situated on Gold Bluff, three miles southwest of Canyonville. Ten men are working on good prospects, under direction of Superintendent Henwood of the Gold Bug.

Dame Fortune has been dealing in a kindly manner with the enterprising owners of Mount Reuben Gold Mining company, who have uncovered, in their various tunnels, shafts and open cuts, ledges of ore that run from eighteen inches to four feet in width and that are shown by assays to carry from \$4.32 per ton in surface rock to \$128 per ton where depth has been reached.

The city council has decided to hold a special session at an early date, to

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confer with Mr. Black regarding his plan for the installation of a city water works system. Every member favored a plan by which fire protection would be assured, hydrants installed and houses supplied and the facilities given for sprinkling lawns and streets. By the proposed plan water for city use would cost \$400 per year, for each residence \$1.50 a month, not fewer than sixty users of water to make such agreements at the start. The residence rate will be made less as the number of users increases.

Manager Calloway, of the Cow Creek Lumber & Plume Co., was in the city on Monday, when he stated that all the machinery had been delivered at his mill by Austin & Wall, and that most of it had been placed in position. Planks were placed upon the dam Tuesday, finishing that structure. Preparatory work will be completed by Saturday night and the cutting of logs will be commenced next Monday morning unless a change is made in plans. There were 50,000 feet of logs on the creek bank Monday, many additions to that amount having been made since, so no shortage of material is among the probabilities. Rights of way for the projected flume, which will be seven teen miles in length, are being arranged for, land owners being almost a unit in favor of the enterprise, which is a welcome addition to the business factors of this region.—News.

Of Interest to Sick People.

We have all the sympathy in the world for sick people, and want to treat them in a serious way. There is no humor in pain and affliction, but hard earnest fact. It is impossible for the patient to impress on others the extent of suffering they endure, and their anxiety for relief. To get well or be relieved is their one thought and remedy that will bring this about has their everlasting gratitude. We have thousands of letters from people who have had dyspepsia, sick-headache and bilious attacks, who tell us how thankful they were for having used Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They are sold at all drug stores for 25c per box. Only one for a dose. These pills remove the cause of disease and make the skin clear and healthy looking. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co., Druggist.

Myrtle Creek News.

C. O. White has bought the Joe Foreman residence property in Myrtle Creek; consideration \$600.

Jeff Bailey and family left this morning for the Allen & Lewis mine at Placer, Josephine county, where Mr. Bailey will be employed in the mine during the summer, while his wife will conduct the boarding house at the mine.

An important business change was made in Myrtle Creek this week whereby Dement Sisters take charge of the Overland Hotel, having leased the house from the owner, Wm. P. Johnson. For the present these ladies have closed their Myrtle Hotel, which had been enjoying a good patronage under their efficient management. These ladies, who understand the hotel business thoroughly, will make some needed improvements about the place.

L. B. Saxton, who has been manager of this hotel for the past two months, left Monday for his former home in Pittsburg, Pa.

While riding horseback at a break-neck speed down a mountain two miles south of town to head off a runaway cow, last Monday, Todd Hall, of this place, met with a serious accident. He collided with the snag of an old tree, which projected into the road, was lifted bodily into the air and there suspended in an unconscious condition until taken down by two companions, who were with him at the time. It was found that the snag had pierced his right side to a depth of four inches making an ugly wound. While being taken to Myrtle Creek he revived, and at the present time is recovering under medical treatment.—Mail.

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\$1.75 " "	-	1.15	\$3.00 " "	2.05
\$2.00 " "	-	1.30	\$3.50 " "	2.25

All our 10c and 12½c Summer Dress Goods	-	8c
All our 12½c and 15c " " "	-	9½c
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