

WEARING APPAREL FOR BRIGHT SUMMER DAYS

THE WARM WEATHER THIS WEEK IS REMINDING US QUITE FORCIBLY THAT SUMMER IS GOING TO BE HERE JUST THE SAME, EVEN IF IT WAS A LONG TIME IN COMING. WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR EVERY WANT IN THIS LINE, AND DESIRE PARTICULARLY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR

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ANTI-INJUNCTION

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... which, if it had appeared in the midst of democratic rule, might have equalled the familiar democratic mania in the past. We congratulate the people upon the renowned evidence of American supremacy, and with confidence the manifest signs of a complete restoration of business prosperity in all lines of trade, commerce and manufacturing. Notwithstanding the indefensible misbehavior of the democratic minority in the house of representatives during the last session of congress, many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted. We especially commend the passage of the emergency currency bill; the appointment of a national monetary commission; the employers' government liability laws; the measure looking to greater efficiency of the American army and navy; widows' pension bill; the child labor law for the District of Columbia; the new statutes providing for the safety of railroad engineers and firemen, and the many others acts conserving the public welfare.

To Revise Tariff.
The republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president and commends the steps already taken to this end.

Protective Rates Only.
We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president under limitations of a fixed law; the maximum rates to be available to meet discrimination by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum rates to represent the normal measure of protection for home industries. The aim and purpose of the republican party is to be not only to preserve without excessive duties that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain a high standard of living for the wage-earner here and in the Philippines; to that end we believe in free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco, we will afford adequate protection to domestic interests. We approve of

the emergency measures adopted by congress during the recent financial disturbance, and especially commend the passage of the law designed to protect the country from a repetition of a money stringency.

On Monetary Questions.
The republican party is committed to the development of a permanent currency system, responding to our greater needs; the appointment of a national monetary commission by the present congress after impartially investigating all proposed methods that will insure early realization of this purpose. The present currency laws fully justified their adoption, but the expanding of commerce, the marvelous growth in wealth, and in population, the multiplication of centers of distribution, the increasing demand for movement of crops in the west and south, entailing periodical changes in monetary conditions, discloses a need for a more elastic and adaptable system of currency.

An Automatic System.
Such a system must be automatic in its operation, minimizing the fluctuations in interests and rates, and above all, it must be in harmony with republican doctrine, which insists that every dollar be based upon a value as good as gold. We favor the establishment of postal savings banks and a system for the convenience of people and encouragement of thrift. The republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law over the democratic opposition, and enforced it after democratic dereliction. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration, but experience has shown its effectiveness can be strengthened, its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give the federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, having power and opportunity to effect monopolies. We approve of the enactment of a railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement by the present administration of statutes against rebates and discriminations. We believe that the interstate commerce law should be further amended to give the railroads the right to make and publish tariff agreements, subject to the approval of the interstate commission, but to maintain always a nature of competition between the naturally competing lines, avoiding common control of

such lines by any means whatsoever.

The Stand on Labor Question.
The republican party pledges itself to continued devotion to every cause that makes for the safety and betterment of conditions among those whose labor contributes much to the progress and welfare of our country; to the same wise policy which induced the party to maintain protection of American labor; to adopt and to establish an eight-hour day in the construction of public works; to adopt the child labor statute in the District of Columbia; to direct investigation into the conditions of working men women and children, these latter being employees of telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate business, and amend and strengthen laws prohibiting the importation of contract labor, and to declare that these policies be pursued in every legitimate direction within federal authority, to lighten the burdens and increase the opportunity for happiness and the advancement of the toilers of the nation. The republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts state and federal, and will ever insist on their powers to enforce their processes to protect life and liberty, and that property shall be inviolate.

The Injunction Plank.
We believe, however, that rules of procedure in federal courts, with respect to the issuance of writs of injunction, be more accurately defined by statute in order that no injunction, or temporary restraining order be issued without notice, unless irreparable injury result from delay, in which case speedy hearing thereafter be granted.

Sovereignty for Cuba.
"Hope is expressed that the Cuban people will soon be ready to assume sovereignty over their own land; that the insurrection in the Philippines will be suppressed. We favor the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona, as separate states. We recommend a centennial celebration throughout the nation on February 12, 1909, the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Equality for Negroes.
The free rural mail delivery has now reached millions of citizens; we favor its extension until every community is benefitted; we recognize the social and economic advantage of good country roads. The party has been for 50 years a consistent friend of the American negro, and we demand equal justice to all men with

out regard to their race or color. We declare for the enforcement in letter and spirit, of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States, designed for the protection and advancement of the negro. We condemn the devices aiming at his disfranchisement for color alone. We endorse the movement for a conservation of natural resources and approve the measures preventing a waste of water; we commend the work done for the reclamation of arid lands and reaffirm the policy for distribution of available areas of the public domain to landless settlers. It is our further duty to enter upon a systematic improvement upon a large plan, of the waterways, harbors and lakes. Under the party's administration the foreign commerce with the United States has experienced remarkable growth.

Wisconsin's Demands Defeated.
Forced by the Wisconsin delegation demanding a more radical action, the minority report embodying the Wisconsin demands was made by the resolutions committee. The planks refer to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; ascertainment of a physical valuation of railroads and the publication of campaign expenses were all taken out for separate action. The remainder of the minority platform was put to a vote and lost by a vote of 552 to 28. Then the plank for the publication of campaign expenses was defeated, 880 to 24. Election regarding senators was defeated by a vote of 886 to 114. The provision of physical valuation of railroads was defeated 817 to 82.

Labor Leaders Disappointed.
Labor leaders are apparently disappointed with the anti-injunction plank as adopted, and when asked for a statement, President Gompers said: "I have nothing to say, and I don't know that I will ever have anything to say about it." John Mitchell said: "I regard the plank as being equivalent to no anti-injunction plank. It sounds as though it promised something later on, but in its present shape it has no value."

MAY REVISE CHARTER

Matters discussed in the city council meeting last night were practically foretold in The Observer yesterday. The matter of a water supply occupied the greater part of the evening, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Meyers, Bay and Kreiger was appointed to revise the charter that was submitted to the people last September, so that whatever faulty or objectionable features in the instrument will be eliminated. This work will be finished and the people asked to vote on the subject at an early date. The petition asking for action of the council in regard to sinking an artesian well was referred, after being to the water committee.

The committee appointed some time ago to investigate the matter of street general discussion of the needed improvement took place. Under what is known as the Bancroft law, the city may order the work done at the expense of adjoining property, bonding the city for the total amount needed. If an assessment on a piece of property exceeds \$25, the owner may petition to be allowed to make the payment in 10 year installments, with interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent.

A few items of routine business were disposed of. A warrant was ordered drawn on the special interest fund for \$2127.75, to pay interest on bonds. The mayor and recorder were instructed to enter into a contract with G. E. Fowler for sprinkling the streets. Fowler is to receive \$95 per month, for which he agrees to sprinkle the streets, and to do other work when not so engaged, furnishing an extra wagon when needed. The ordinance relating to the storing of gasoline and gunpowder was passed, all the council voting favorably except Williamson. The bill of M. Shirley for digging and filling water ditch on Parson street was allowed; amount, read, to the water committee. The city was given to B. F. Lewis, whose bid of \$4.75 per 1000 was lower than that made by other bidders.

Only the most delicious chocolate is served at Silverthorn & Mack's soda fountain. DS-27-227

THE CANNERY PROPOSITION IS FAVORABLE

PROMOTERS WILL RETURN AGAIN SOON.

Cannery Possibilities as Announced in The Observer Last Evening, is Still Before the Public—Promoters Will Return to Meet With Board of Managers at First Official Meeting—Can Pay Stock in Fruit—Need \$10,000—Promoters Have Ten Thousand Themselves.

Messrs. Sampson and Weber, the Grants Pass cannery men who have declared their willingness to establish a cannery here, will return to La Grande as soon as they shall have had word from the Commercial club. The club has not yet acted officially upon the proposition, but as individuals, the board of managers have given very favorable opinions in regard to the enterprise, and so far as can be determined at the present time, or in fact at any time up to the actual moment of incorporation of the company, La Grande will have a cannery, modern and up-to-date in all respects, and with a fully paid-up capital of at least \$20,000. The Grants Pass men have \$10,000 cash to put into the proposition. Ray W. Logan has offered the Hall-Damon warehouse for a like amount in stock, and it is desired to have an additional stock subscription of \$10,000, which would hardly pay for the fruit that goes to waste in the valley every year. From the above facts it would seem practically certain that adverse action of the club directors is the only event that will prevent this new and much-needed industry from being established during the year.

The amount of subscriptions asked in addition to the \$20,000 already offered should not prove difficult to obtain, for fruitgrowers would undoubtedly be glad to pay at least a part of their subscription in the products of their orchards; an arrangement, we understand, that is entirely satisfactory to the promoters.

INJUNCTION TRIAL FRI.

It is expected that the injunction suit filed by Julius Roesch, asking that the court permanently enjoin the county court from issuing the result of the local option election in this county, will be argued before Judge Crawford tomorrow forenoon. Sheriff Childers, who is supposed to be in the vicinity of Starkey, securing the affidavits of the men who posted the election notices, is expected to return this evening. The case which occupied the court this forenoon was postponed in order that District Attorney Ivanhoe could secure the services of Court Reporter Hanna in compiling his answer. Circuit Judge Crawford



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and District Attorney Ivanhoe expect to leave Saturday morning for Wal-towa county, to be present in open court, and it is desired to have the injunction suit heard prior to their departure.

The county court adjourned to meet next Saturday, thinking the injunction suit would be argued and decided, which may be the case.

At the Pastime.
A New Drink and an Old Trick is funny. Everybody laughs. The Venetian Tragedy, in colors, is a tale of old Venice. The plot appeals to all, and the end will make you hold your breath. All Baba, or the Forty Thieves, also in colors, is certainly a triumph of pictorial art. This alone is worth the money.

The Two Sisters is a beautiful, pitiful story, familiar to all dwellers in large cities, of the girl who tires of drudgery and flees to the glitter of a gilded life, only to repent and return to the ways of peace. The Nervous Kitchen Maid is a scream. She wins out, too.

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- No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.
- No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.
- No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.
- No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

Elgin Branch.
Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.

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