

SENATOR FROM WEST SIDE URGED

Poindexter Candidacy Receives Blow in Indorsement of Jones at Tacoma.

INSURGENT IS IGNORED

Other Representatives and Both Senators Are Commended—Faith in Ballinger Attested—Taft and Tariff Approved.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Representative Poindexter was ignored pointedly by the platform of the Republican State Convention today. This platform commends both Senators and both the other Representatives in the lower branch of Congress.

Also the platform compliments Eastern Washington upon having unselfishly recognized the claim of east and west sides each to a Representative in the Senate, and congratulates the east side upon the election of the incumbent, Wesley L. Jones, whose succession by another would be deplorable.

The convention declares its belief that "prejudicial interference of the state" call for choosing a successor to Mr. Piles from Western Washington.

Thrust Made at Poindexter. This is a double-edged thrust at the Poindexter candidacy.

The platform commends Secretary Ballinger, in particular in its indorsement of the President and the tariff law, favors tariff revision when needed, urges sane conservation rather than sentimentalism and indorses the administration of Governor Hay. In full it is as follows:

The Republican party of the State of Washington, in its patriotic assembly, declares its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, as enunciated in its various platforms of principles and as exemplified in the wise, patriotic, progressive and constructive work of the statesmen whose services the party has given to the country, such as Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft.

The Republican party continues to be, as it has always been since its organization, a party of principle, of principles and achievements. To it belongs the credit for the enactment of the legislation of the past half century, which has made this country the pride of its people and the object of the world's admiration.

Taft Warmly Indorsed. "Every American should be, and every loyal Republican is, justly proud of the matchless Administration of William Howard Taft, which has not only been thoroughly American, but has resulted in the enactment of more vital legislation in the interests of all the people than ever accomplished before in this same period of time by the Presidents of Arizona and New Mexico into statehood at the earnest solicitation of a Republican President was an impartial, fearless discharge of public duty.

Among the notable achievements of the present Administration may be mentioned the postal savings bank law, the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the creation of a Court of Commerce, the corporation tax, the tariff law, the law authorizing reciprocal treaties in relation to the tariff, and the law providing for the creation of an impartial tariff commission to investigate and recommend changes, if any, as may be found necessary in the enactment of laws pertaining to this subject.

The record of President Taft not only justifies, but demands, the admiration and loyal support of every member of the great Republican party.

In the enactment into law of the President's legislative programme he has had no more loyal or consistent supporters in Congress than Senators Piles and Jones and Representatives Humphreys and McClellan, and they are therefore entitled to share in the glory of the President's achievements, and we condemn any effort made to harass or hinder the President in his great work of progress and his wise administration of the affairs of the Nation by enemies within or without the party.

Sane Conservation Favored. "We believe in a sane and sensible policy of conservation of natural resources; therefore utilization without waste should be the governing principle. Monopoly of water power should be instantly suppressed, but the progress of our people should not be thwarted by unreasonable and unjust withdrawal of public property of the Government domain. Common sense and progress should prevail over sentiment and hysteria. We believe that the interests of those states most affected should be first consulted; therefore, the interests of public land states whose development and progress are deeply concerned should prevail over the sentimentalism and alarmists of the East who have appointed themselves the conservators and guardians of the West. A wise and beneficent progress is better than a blind and unreasoning conservatism.

"We call attention to the fact that nearly a third of the landed area of this state is now in forest and Indian reserves, natural parks and other unreserved and unoccupied public lands withdrawn from the forest. We believe that lands most suitable for agricultural purposes in the forest reserves should be restored to entry, that homes may be established and civilization extended wherever possible, and that the development of our mineral resources should be encouraged.

Ballinger Is Commended. "We commend the selection by Taft as a member of his Cabinet of that distinguished citizen of this state, Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, in whose judgment, wisdom, integrity and patriotism we have unbounded confidence.

"We indorse the administration of Governor M. E. Hay and the other state officers as embodying a highly commendable example and display of enterprise, economy and efficiency.

"We heartily indorse and commend the good work done by the State Railroad and State Tax commissions and we favor the extension of scope of authority of one of these commissions so that supervision and control over public service corporations in the state may be had similar to that exercised by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of New York.

"We favor the fullest publicity as to all public service corporations doing business in this state.

"The principle of protection is an essential part of Republicanism. American markets should and must be preserved for American producers. The late revision of the tariff was made by a Republican Congress in sympathy with this established Republican doctrine.

Tariff Fulfills Pledge.

"The new tariff is, in our judgment, a practical fulfillment of the pledge of 1902. This law has substantially reduced the taxes on many of the necessities of life; it raised them on nothing but luxuries. It has converted a deficit in the National revenues into a surplus; it has freed the tariff on our statutes without disturbing the business of the country and causing a loss of employment to any laboring man. We believe in the revision of the tariff from time to time as conditions change. We believe that wisdom of insuring revision of the tariff to its friends has been fully justified by the Payne-Aldrich law.

"That in the new erection of public buildings in this state by the Federal Government that the Representatives and Senators in Congress from this state are urged and urged to use every honorable effort to have specified and used in all such public buildings materials from this state where readily available.

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BOWERMAN IS OUT

Acting Governor Announces His Candidacy.

FAVORS ASSEMBLY METHOD

Republican Party Leader Declares Stand for Business Administration if Elected to Office of Governor of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Jay Bowerman, assembly republican party leader, filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the office of chief executive with the Secretary of State today.

He declares himself as in favor of the assembly method of recommending candidates and that, if elected, he will favor that method and the direct primary plan for making party nominations. He puts himself on record as being in favor of combining the purchase of all supplies for state institutions in the largest quantities under specifications, insuring the most general competition.

Engagement of his eye to their special fitness. He favors improving the standard of the schools, a modern system of highway improvements and control of the lands sold in the interest of the state. He declares himself as in favor of the abolition of valueless offices and in favor of consolidation of boards and commissions in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Business Administration Is Aim. He states he will stand for a business administration generally, along the lines of progress guided by true economy in public expenditures. After his name on the nominating ballot he desires that the "Republican assembly choice. Conduct of affairs on business principles."

W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, filed his declaration as a candidate for re-election as Representative in Congress from the Second District. His declaration is simply outlining no platform and making no recommendations. Frank J. Miller, also assembly republican party leader, filed his declaration for office of Railroad Commissioner promising to fulfill the duties of the position to the best of his ability.

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MEYERS GETS RETRIAL

FAULTY EVIDENCE ADMITTED, SUPREME COURT FINDS.

Salem Man Who Killed Policeman May Yet Escape Penalty of Life Imprisonment.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Holding that the testimony of Justice Baird was too remote to have a bearing on the case and therefore admitting it as part of the evidence in the case was a reversible error, in an opinion by Justice McBride today, the Supreme Court ordered a new trial.

Meyers was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, on a charge of killing Thomas Eckhart, a night policeman of Salem. Anderson testified during the trial that the night policeman was told to the effect "If they arrested me like that fellow was arrested I would shoot them." This conversation is reported to have taken place several days before the trial and the lower court admitted it on the grounds that it tended to show premeditation and deliberation and that it was directed toward a policeman as a class. The Supreme Court ruled that testimony of this nature is inadmissible, but the testimony in question would not exactly come under that description.

Judge W. N. Gates, of Portland, was reversed in the first case appealed from his court, this being the action of the Dill Construction Company vs. the State River Railway at St. Paul, the defendants appealing and the cause was remanded.

An entirely new point of law was decided in the motion to dismiss in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Tom Tucker, appealed from Walla Walla County. J. W. Knowlton, Judge. It is held that the method provided by the criminal code for taking appeals is complete in itself and decisions in civil cases may throw no light upon criminal case methods. Consequently, it is asserted, that dismissal of an appeal without prejudice is no bar to a second appeal in the absence of statutory provisions to the contrary.

Justice Slater holds in the case of D. H. Simpson, respondent vs. A. C. Miller, appellant, appealed from Polk County, George H. Burnett, Judge, that it is a reversible error to instruct that a witness is a false witness and that the principle is in conflict with the law. The case is reversed.

Other cases decided were: Pacific Railroad vs. Baker City at appellants, appealed from Baker County, William Galloway, Judge. Motion to dismiss denied.

W. H. Watson as administrator of the estate of Mary McLeach, appellant vs. F. G. McLeach respondent, appealed from Marion County, George H. Burnett, Judge. Reversed.

McCabe-Duprey Tanning Company respondent vs. Justice Court of Grants Pass at appellants, appealed from Josephine County, R. K. Hanna, Judge. Reversed.

Unfried Jackson appellant vs. R. L. Stevens respondent, appealed from Multnomah County, C. U. Gantenbein, Judge. Reversed.

Baker City Mutual Irrigation Company respondent vs. Baker City at appellants, appealed from Baker County, William Smith, Judge. Motion to remedy transcript allowed.

WALLA WALLA HAS BIG CROPS. Unirrigated Lands Produce Well, Despite Dry Season.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—In spite of the driest summer the county has ever known, crops on the unirrigated lands of this county will be exceptionally good.

The fall is doing far better than the most optimistic growers believed a month ago. Spring grain, which was pronounced a total failure a month ago, will make a fair crop.

Between 25 and 30 threshing outfits will run in this valley for the next 60 days, and each figure on between 100 and 200 acres. Hay crops on the irrigated lands are up to the standard. The first crop is just completed. A. A. Greer, a prominent stockman and hay grower, reports the best timothy crop he has ever raised.

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Another Astoria Home Ransacked.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3.—The home of Dr. Tolvo Forstrom was burglarized during the absence of the family on an auto trip last night and a purse with considerable money taken. Having heard of the recent burglaries, Mrs. Forstrom had taken her jewels with her, and there was evidence that her bedroom had been ransacked for them.

Ibsen Greatest Writer, Says Gray.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Prof-

essor Henry David Gray, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, delivered the principal address of this year's Summer session before the students this morning on "Henrik Ibsen." The greatest writer and dramatist of modern times and one of the greatest of all times in the high place assigned to Ibsen by the Stanford men.

FALL WITH HORSE FATAL

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