

REPUBLICANS GIVE QUINCY THEIR POLICY

Pledge All Candidates to Platform and to the Primary.

TAKE STAND FOR PUBLIC

On Record Against Perpetual Franchises, for Revocation of Those Existing and for General Betterment of Utilities.

At a meeting of the precinct committees of the Republican Central Committee last night in the Selling-Hirsch building, two resolutions were adopted, the first of which pledges all the Republican candidates for nomination before the primaries to subscribe to the platform drawn up by the committee and the second pledges the defeated candidates to support the ticket as nominated.

The platform of the various candidates will be asked to appear in the important issues before the coming primaries. It stands squarely against the granting of perpetual franchises, and it is in favor of the amendment to the city charter in relation to the water system recommended by the Water Board...

Authority for the Resolution.

Chairman Cate, after calling the meeting to order, called W. H. Galvani to the chair, saying he wanted first to explain to the committee the reason for bringing up the resolutions.

When the resolution was open for discussion, M. G. Griffin moved that section 5, that part touching on the extension of the water system, be made more definite in its statement that he favored the amendment of the charter recommended by the Water Board...

What Republicanism Has Done.

We believe in the Republican party, in its principles as enunciated from time to time in National and State Conventions, in the intelligence and integrity of its leadership in the ascendancy, the administration of its policies, the peace and all classes of the people have been protected, trade has been extended, general prosperity has been maintained, and we therefore believe in the Republican party.

Policy on Utilities.

We favor an active and progressive policy in the administration of the city government to better the system of cleaning, the district plan or the improvement of streets and assessment therefor, the efficient police department to curb law before the laying of hard pavement upon the streets, proper lighting, the placing underground of wires for telephone, telegraph and electric purposes, the acquisition of public interests necessary to protect our citizens from exorbitant dock charges and the acquisition of land for parks and boulevards, consistent with the needs of the city and the present burdens of taxation.

No Perpetual Franchises.

We are opposed to all perpetual franchises and to the granting of such franchises now in existence. We believe that all municipal franchises are public rights to be granted to individuals and corporations only upon such conditions and limitations as will insure to the public adequate service at the lowest possible rate, and that the responsibility for the form or style of franchises or equipment be not placed upon the municipality.

Water Rates for the Public.

We favor the extension of our water plant by the laying of additional conduits and construction of additional reservoirs, necessary to insure to the public an adequate supply of water, and that all water rates be fixed on a basis of economy to subserving the interest of the public rather than securing a profit from service.

Juvenile Court Commended.

We heartily commend the service of the juvenile court of this county as the best reformatory institution in the state. We favor better quarters for the court and a clean, well-ventilated prison for the confinement of the inmates of the institution.

Belief in Principles of Primary.

After two primary elections, it has become apparent that the true spirit and point of the primary law is either not understood or is being ignored by the Republican electors. We believe in the principle of the primary law and such principle is in substance this: That the primary election is the nomination of the candidates for the general election of the party, and as such these candidates are the party choice.

Actual Pledges to be Demanded.

We believe it to be the duty of every Republican candidate at the nominating election to pledge himself to abide by the result of that election, and that any candidate who should refuse to do so, should not be permitted to be nominated by the Republican party.

Pledge Answers by April 25.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that such request be made known to each Republican candidate at the primary election by the committee in writing on or before April 25, 1907, to the secretary of the Central committee, W. H. Sherwood, 26-28 Mallory building.

Cottel to Stay Committee.

Dr. W. L. Cottel was the only member present who broke into individual politics, as a member of the committee. Dr. Cottel informed Chairman Cate that he was a candidate for councilman in the Fifth ward. He said he knew it was one of the rules of the committee that no member of the committee became a candidate for office he must resign.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSED

Clerks Overworked by Last-Day Rush to Get on Roll.

A long, swaying line of impatient men, joking each other on putting things off till the last moment, telling a story now and then, and whistling to keep up their spirits, and a countless bunch of overworked, perspiring clerks, this tells the story of the final grand closing of the roll books in the County Clerk's office last night.

Replies to Free Water Question.

Albany, N. Y.—Leads to an excessive consumption of water with no way of preventing its increase. Atlanta, Ga.—To bankrupt the water works. Baltimore, Md.—Free water has been asked, here and turned down.

Burden Without Benefit.

Examsville, Ind.—Impractical and unfair, as the burden would be placed upon taxpayers, many of whom would receive no benefit. Fall River, Mass.—Impracticable. Grand Rapids, Mich.—A very unsatisfactory arrangement as people would abuse the privilege.

All Consumers Should Pay.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The proposition to furnish water pumped by machinery free of cost would be considered in this city as absurd. All consumers should pay water rent. The price should be as low as possible.

HAZELTON PLEAS CRITIC

After inspecting carefully the entire list of high-class makes sold in Portland, Mrs. C. Ganeberger, a well-known resident of San Lorenzo, Cal., yesterday selected one of the well-known Hazelton pianos, one of the leaders in the "line of highest quality" exclusively represented by Elera Piano House.

GIVES FRESH NEW FREE-WATER IDEA

Forty-four Replies to Water Board's Inquiry All Condemn It.

THEIR ADJECTIVES UNIFORM

"Unwise," "Absurd," "Impracticable," "Unjust," "Unpopular," "Dangerous," Some of Terms Used to Describe System.

NOTED EVANGELIST IS HERE

Rev. J. E. Wolfe Will Hold Series of Revival Meetings in Portland.

Rev. J. E. Wolfe, National evangelist and author, will open special meetings tonight in the Mississippi Avenue Congregational Church, to continue every night for a week.

RIGHTS OF PUBLIC CONSIDERED.

The matter of public convenience was taken into consideration to a great degree in the public and business interests generally to enter into anything like a strike at this time.

BRIGHT GIRL OF TWELVE

A declamatory contest was held Thursday evening at Covvitz County teachers institute, Kelso, Wash. Each district in the county was entitled to a representative, the winner to receive a gold medal.

FINES LOT FOR A HOME

Beautifully situated, Third and Woods streets; a splendid place upon which to build. For sale cheap, and upon very easy terms. See A. H. Eilers, Secy. Elera Piano House, Park and Washington.

SENTENCED AND PAROLED.

Rather than run the gauntlet of a trial and suffer exposure, Raff Wancane pleaded guilty to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon and was sentenced by Judge Frazer to one year in jail, and to pay a fine of \$50.

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able way of charging, is by means of meters.

St. Paul, Minn.—This is a very dangerous proposition and would lead to extravagant waste. Tacoma, Wash.—Not a good plan.

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Head of Conductors in Oregon Tells How Great Strike Was Averted.

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Partial Answers From 45.

Up to the present 45 cities have replied to the circular. Some of them have failed to state definitely whether interest on bonds, payments into sinking fund, extensions of mains, meters and the operation, repair and maintenance of the waterworks are paid for out of the general tax levy on property, frontage tax or receipts for water sold.

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eration the public's interest as much as our own and probably more.

"After further discussion, we decided to make another proposition and this was presented to the general managers through Messrs. Knapp and Neill. It was understood that should the general managers refuse this proposition, the committee would go on record in the newspapers stating that we had been fair and were entitled to all we asked for in our final request.

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The Modern Sacrifice

By The Vicin

I AM the most unfortunate of men! Because of my ill fitting suit, I am a Socrates to the incompetence, ignorance, inefficiency and Cupidity of My Two Arch Enemies—the Tailor and Old Dr. Goose—the Hot Flat Iron

For when they made my Suit what it is—they fed the flames of my Sacrifice!

First to begin was the Tailor—he cut my Suit all wrong—then to come my Machine Operatives who slapped the Different Parts together in frenzied eagerness to earn their Sweat Pay.

Then, although the Defects were observable, even to a Novice, and should have been corrected by Carefully taking them all apart and making it over again—the suit was given over to Old Dr. Goose—the Hot Flat Iron—who tried to press and stretch and shrink out *Actual Defects* of making merely by means of the Hot Flat Iron

When I saw that Suit at the store it looked fine!

But a short time after I had worn it, it became as you now see it—I was Sacrificed for the Tailor and Old Dr. Goose.

Oh! if I had only bought a "Sincerity Suit!"

I wouldn't have had this Tale of Woe, not much!

For "Sincerity Clothes" are Self-Respect Clothes—they fit and retain their Shape. There's Dignity in the Smooth, Close embrace of the Collar—Smartness in the flat well-fitting Lapels—Style in the shapely Shoulders—

Class and distinction in every "Sincerity Suit!"

For every "Sincerity" Suit is carefully and Sincerely made—not a single detail overlooked—no matter how trifling. Expert Tailors do the Cutting—Tailors to their finger tips—and expert needle-workers make the Suit—Sew the Shape, Style, Wear and Satisfaction into the very Fabric.

When each "Sincerity" Suit is made up it is exhaustively inspected—the least Defect is found, the Part is taken apart and re-sewn—not temporarily "doped" by the Hot Flat Iron—Old Dr. Goose.

A "Sincerity" Suit Costs its Makers a whole lot more than the kind of Suit I'm wearing!

But, I would not have had to pay a single cent more for a "Sincerity" Suit than I paid for this!

"Sincerity Clothes" are sold by Eighty-four ready-to-wear dealers everywhere. Call in and look them over some time—you will not be asked to buy. See the Label below in each Coat. It insures Style, Service and Satisfaction.



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Each Sunday a different sketch is appearing in The Oregonian, which is to be clipped out and colored. These sketches are reproductions of drawings from some of the most famous artists in the country, and the skill and artistic ability shown by the youthful local students in the coloring of the sketches already sent in, demonstrate that the talent here is most promising.

Said a prominent local artist, who had been permitted to view some of the work already received, "It is very surprising what can be done on a piece of ordinary newspaper, with a few strokes of a crayon or brush. In the hands of an 8-year-old, and he was right. Some of the sketches, submitted by children considerably under the age limit, are decidedly art gems."

Some of the sketches entered in the contest will be hung in the windows of Elera Piano House, within a few days. It will prove an interesting art exhibit, more fitting or appropriate subject of the contest could hardly have been selected than the art and perfection in the musical world.

The prizes offered are splendid ones—a beautiful Piano as first prize, a certificate good for one year in the purchase of any new Piano as second prize, a \$50 Victor Talking Machine as third prize, and a \$25 Premium Talking Machine for fourth prize.

The committee of artists and art critics who will act as Judges, includes Mr. Louis Roth, an art director of wide renown known from end to end of the Pacific Coast; Mr. P. A. Rudage of the Oregonian Art Department, and one other still to be chosen.



When the stomach is allowed to become weak, disease easily finds a foothold. Therefore, build up and strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, keep the bowels open and the blood pure by the use of the celebrated

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

You will then be in splendid shape to battle against any sickness. Take a dose before meals and at bedtime and see how quickly such ailments as Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Belching, Nausea, Headache, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Female Ills, General Debility or Malaria, Fever and Ague will disappear. Thousands have used it with beneficial results. Try it today. For Sale by all Druggists. We Guarantee the Genuine to Be Absolutely Pure.

THE AGED AND INFIRM WILL APPRECIATE AN OCCASIONAL DOSE OF THE BITTERS