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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the First Congressional District of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirms allegiance to the time-honored principles of government as promulgated by Thomas Jefferson.

We are unalterably opposed to the present trust domination of our financial and tariff legislation, especially as exemplified by the Aldrich and Fowler bills now pending before Congress, and declare such control as subversive of good government.

There is an overwhelming demand from a vast majority of the people for a revision of the tariff along rational lines. We repudiate the absurd proposition of continuing high protection on the products of gigantic trusts, now grown plenteous with wealth under Governmental favors.

We demand favorable action in lieu of mere promises in securing Federal improvements of our rivers and harbors.

We demand the passage of effective laws controlling trusts, and sincere efforts to enforce them.

The public lands belong to the people, and any attempt to alienate said lands contrary to law should be condemned at the bar of public opinion, and we therefore favor an honest administration of the Land Department as well as of all other departments.

The administration of Governor George R. Chamberlain, justly receiving the commendation of all people, irrespective of party, and the record of the Democratic party in the recent Legislature, reflect honor upon the party, and will redound to the welfare of the state; we commend their earnest endeavor to curtail public expenditures in the interest of the taxpayers.

HEARST AS A CANDIDATE.

W. R. Hearst, of the Hearst newspapers, is at present a leading candidate for presidency on the democratic ticket. Mr. Hearst is a millionaire, but he has always made use of his energies and talents in a way that is commendable. He has always been a staunch supporter of organized labor, and for several years his papers have been the only big ones which gave support to the democratic party and its fight against corporation rule. Mr. Hearst stands today as the one big publisher who is making it warm for the trusts. He not only assaults them in his editorial columns, but he has brought action against them in the courts and has done more to unmask their machinery and methods than any living American. He has the confidence of the masses generally, and is only assailed by leadership of parties who see in him a possible success. Hearst will not only carry the vote of the real democrats but he will carry as well the votes of those who are tired of seeing trust rule of our tariff and financial legislation.

ABOUT BLEEDING KANSAS

The Associated press keeps up a never ending stream of lies. The other day it sent out from Topeka, Kas., the following:

"The bank deposits of Kansas amount to \$3,000,000 more than at any previous high water mark, according to the quarterly statement of Kansas banking institutions, issued by Bank Commissioner Allbaugh today. High water mark in the state's bank deposits heretofore was on September 30, 1901, when they aggregated \$88,181,194.14. The deposits are now more than \$90,000,000, over \$60 for every man, woman and child in the state."

Now that lie was written by an expert, not only in banking, but in the science of lying. Ninety-nine readers out of a hundred would understand from reading it that there were \$60 per capita of money in Kansas. The Independent has a hundred times more or less, pointed out that bank deposits did not represent money nearly as much as they did credit. The man who got it up could have told as easily how much money was in banks of Kansas, but he simply makes a statement of what the bankers owe. A man goes to a bank and gives his note for \$20,000. He is given a credit on the books of the bank for that amount and that note goes in as a deposit. Not a dollar of money up to that time has been used and probably very few will be used from that

time until the account is closed and the books balanced. If Mr. Allbaugh and the Associated press had wanted to make a truthful statement, the amount of cash held by the banks would have been given and then the amount that they owed. But no such statement is ever made by the Associated press or republican newspapers. They prefer to lie and they everlastingly keep at it.—Neb. Independent.

The Oregonian sarcastically remarked a few days ago that Hermann had been kicked out of Washington in order to be kicked back again as Congressman for the First District. Some of the democratic newspapers imagined this was a valiant assault on Reames and belabored the big daily with epithets galore. The average country newspaper man is sure an enigma.

Mr. Reames courteously offered to meet Binger in joint debates on the battle ground of the First District—but the deposed Land Commissioner already had his dates filled, so he said. Mr. Reames then offered to take up Mr. Binger's itinerary and meet him on his fixed dates but to this the prodigal son also objected. There seems to be no pleasing of the gentleman dismissed from Washington.

The Forest Grove Times isn't satisfied with the way the democrats are conducting the present campaign. This is funny, isn't it? Have you ever seen the time that The Times man was satisfied with the way they conduct a campaign. Hardly ever!

A TRAVESTY ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Hermann's deal to get the nomination for congress was made with the politicians—not with the people of the First District. It is creditable to those in charge of the republican party's machinery in Washington county, that he could get no support from them—because they knew that the rank and file of their party did not want Mr. Hermann to represent them in Washington. Hermann played good politics, and was nominated. We now find a man after congressional honors who was dismissed from a position nearly cabinet in its possibilities. There was a reason for this. Mr. Hermann's particular weaknesses have not been disclosed by his superiors—but there must have been weighty reasons. It is doubtless the fact that the department knew of gross frauds, and, knowing this, asked Mr. Hermann to act. This being the case, and nothing being done, Mr. Hermann was asked to resign. He was sent out—not, as Mr. Hermann would have unsuspecting voters of his party believe, to seek vindication at their hands; not, as his supporters would have you believe, to be sent back to Washington as a support of the administration; but as an officer whose duties were not enacted up to the standard that the administration desires—in other words, he was sent back to Oregon disgraced. This, then, is the gentleman who makes a bluff for votes. This, then, is the man asking you to save Oregon and the nation, by sending him to congress. This is not a travesty on politics—but it certainly is a reflection on the intelligence of voters of any political persuasion.

Dressmaking—Mrs. J. H. Carey, one block west of court house.

Save one-fourth your horse feed by using Stockmen's Stock Food, for sale by J. A. Kremis.

Ben Hay was down from Forest Grove this evening, and reports his father, Wm. Hay, as quite ill and not improving.

Justice H. T. Bagley had a warm time, for a few minutes, in his court this afternoon, during the Beal-Knox trial. Attorney Geo. R. Bagley, his brother, was examining a witness, Mr. Weitzel, when they became involved in a heated altercation. Each was fined \$5. Weitzel then passed a remark up to the court, not just exactly Chatterfieldian, and a further fine of \$25 was imposed upon the witness.

Wm. Tucker, assistant pharmacist at The Delta, while heating a preparation containing alcohol the other day, had the misfortune to severely burn one of his hands. The alcohol ignited, and he started to the door with the vessel in flames. As he reached the threshold he slipped, and some of the burning liquid was scattered over his wrist and clothing. He threw the vessel into the yard, and soon had the fire extinguished, but not until the hand was burned considerably.

Judge H. T. Bagley has tried two cases in his court this week, each being submitted to jury. The first was the case of J. W. Vanderveiden, who sued Walter Bernards for moving a barn. Vanderveiden sued for \$35, and Bernards answered that he had tendered ten dollars. The jury compromised by giving plaintiff a verdict for \$15, the costs accruing to the defendant. Today the court heard the case of John Beal against A. T. Knox, suit to recover a commission on real estate sale. The case went to the jury this evening, and gave a verdict for the defendant.

Elizabeth Gosney, wife of L. M. Gosney, aged 70 years, died at Baker, April 10. Deceased leaves a husband and six grown children. She was years a resident here.

The liquor question will again be threshed out in the courts—so far as the matter is concerned at Forest Grove. Pacific University has sued J. C. Clark for possession of a corner building on the main street of the town, the University claiming that it is the owner in fee simple of the property. No mention as to the merits is made in the complaint, but it is understood that the claim will be brought that the clause in the original deed, prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors, has been violated, and that, therefore, the land is reverted back to the original owners. The property is now tenanted by a drug store. Napoleon Davis, trustee, swears to the complaint, and Milton Smith is the University attorney.

PROBATE

Estate of Rebecca A. Wright, dec'd; appraised at \$3,009.60; approved.

Estate of Ben E. Jones, dec'd; finally settled; bondsmen released; closed record upon executor filing receipts showing that balance of estate, \$3,564.10, is properly distributed to devisees of will.

Wm H. Baker, James Mann and Frank Lewis appointed appraisers of estate of W. H. Lee, a minor.

Estate of Sarah Holcomb, minor, appraised at \$250.

Annie Dixon appointed executrix of estate of Rebecca Wright; A. T. Buxton, Alex. Hunter and A. M. Grubb, appraisers.

Joe Evan Pugh estate; valuation approved at \$1404.50.

Arthur Bacon appointed administrator of estate of Cyrus Bacon; bonds at \$1600; approved James Flippin, I. B. White and Amos Mead, appraisers.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The undersigned desires to state that his Percheron Clyde Stallion, 3 years old, weight 1700, will be open to breeding a few mares this season. Place one-half mile north of Cedar Mill. You are invited to come and see this horse.

John Ironside, Cedar Mill, Ore.

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that Hillsboro City warrants endorsed "Not Payable for Want of Funds," prior to January 9, 1903, in general fund, and all light and water warrants endorsed "Not Payable for Want of Funds," prior to Sept. 11, 1902, and warrants No. 779, endorsed Sept. 11, 1902, are hereby called for payment, and interest will cease after May 1, 1903.

Payment will be made at the J. W. Shute Bank.

A. C. SHUTE,
City Treasurer.

Hillsboro, Ore., April 29, 1903.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cyrus Bacon, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. Therefore all persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on this April 28, 1903.
ARTHUR BACON,
Administrator of estate of Cyrus Bacon, deceased.
Geo. R. Bagley, Atty for Administrator.

PRINCE ALMO

The Percheron Stallion

Will make the Season of 1903 as follows:

Mondays, at E. J. Ward's, Gaston; Tuesday noon and night, at James H. Sewell's farm, northeast of Hillsboro; Wednesdays, at Frank Holcomb's, West Union; Fridays, at William Thornburgh's, Banks; Saturdays and Sundays, at Cornelius & McNamer Stables, and Varley's Feed Barn, Forest Grove.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Christina Rosenbush, and against Mary A. Jackson and George S. H. Jackson, defendants, for the sum of \$13.00 costs, and for the further sum of \$381.32 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 24th day of March, 1903, and for the further sum of \$50.00, attorney's fees, with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 24th day of March, 1903, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at the south door of Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township one (1), south of Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 13th day of April 1903.

J. W. SEWELL,

Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

J. H. Middleton, Attorney for Plaintiff.

REFEREE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in a suit for partition and sale, wherein W. V. Wiley and John Dennis were plaintiffs, and Elizabeth Swift et al. were defendants, to be directed, and being dated the 8th day of April, 1903, I will, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, pursuant to said decree and directions of said decree in said suit, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being a portion of the Donation Land Claims of Joseph Tupper and wife, in Township One South, Range Four West of the Will. Mer., and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the West line of Section 14, Township One South, Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian, 1.38 chains South of the Northwest corner of said Section 14, and running thence South on said Section line 15.25 chains to the North line of the land of Mary Locke; thence East along the North line of said Mary Locke's land 17.49 chains to a post; thence North 15.25 chains more or less to the South line of the land of Hugh Brannan; thence West 17.46 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 26.63 acres more or less.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on this April 8, 1903.

J. W. SEWELL,

Referee.

Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John S. Wallin, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Wallin, Defendant.

To Mary Wallin, the above named defendant, In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 4th day of May, 1903, and if you fail so to appear or answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree demanded in the complaint against you to-wit: For a decree of absolute divorce, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 17th day of April, 1903, before the Hon. The Hon. J. C. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court.

The first publication is made on the 19th day of April, 1903, and the last publication on the 30th day of April, 1903.

E. E. MORGES,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of The American Mortgage Company, of Scotland, Limited (a corporation), and against Jesse Holston, and Mary C. Holston, his wife; William F. Young and Robert Mackinaw, defendants, for the sum of \$28.00 costs, and for the further sum of \$2267.51 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of March, 1903, and for the further sum of \$150, attorney's fees, with interest thereon, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of March, 1903, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

Lot four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to re-

demption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 13th day of April, 1903.

J. W. SEWELL,

Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

W. M. Gregory, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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