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PLATFORM SUGGESTIONS.

If the republican convention of Benton county adopts a platform, it should be careful of its phraseology. The party should put forth an honest platform or none. In the matter of public economy, the platform should promise enough and not promise more than is practicable, or more than the party is capable of fulfilling.

On the financial question it might be well to not anticipate the state platform. The money question is not the only political issue, nor, indeed, is it the most important matter before the people at this time. And while there is great difference of opinion and very strong opinions between republicans, it is a matter in which the majority should rule. The republican party that was organized for the preservation of the union should not be disrupted on account of a diversity of opinion regarding the amount per capita of circulating medium. A republican platform naturally will declare in favor of protection. It was under this policy that the country prospered and it was the threatened continuance of this policy that brought our people disaster.

In state matters the most important reform that should be promised by our party platform is the repeal of the present assessment and taxation laws. They are unjust. A man should pay taxes only on that which he actually owns. The exemption for indebtedness law was proper and equitable and a new law along the same lines should be enacted.

The convention should favor strongly a constitutional convention. Among other things the new constitution should fix the proper salaries for the various state officers and define clearly their duties. This is the only proper method of settling this question. It is admitted that the present constitutional salaries are not adequate and the present method of additional compensation is not satisfactory. The efficacy of remedial legislation on these lines by the legislature is doubtful.

There will probably be other questions that will come up for incorporation in the platform. They should be considered carefully and acted upon wisely.

MR. SIMON and his friends, assistants, lieutenants, agents, servants and flunkies have been in political power in Portland most of the time for nearly twenty years; now they are going to "reform" the inequalities and inequities for which they are chiefly responsible. What a monk the devil can be when he isn't feeling well!—Welcome.

Wren Items.

At the republican primaries held today Scott King, Isaac Norton and R. B. Blodgett were elected delegates.

The boys here say that there is no use for a man to stick himself up for office that favors the proposed stock law.

Scott King is nursing one of Job's comforters just below his eye, but we would judge it is not of much comfort to Scott.

Scott King was nominated for justice of the peace and Frank Sikes for constable. If the boys are elected they will undoubtedly deal out law and justice to the people about right.

The county court will be asked by petition to change the boundary lines of Blodgett precinct, which, if changed, will make it much more convenient for some of the voters, as they have to go clear to Kings valley to cast their votes.

ONE OF 'EM.

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Republican Primaries.

Great interest was manifested in the republican primaries held in Benton county last Saturday and the contest in some of the Corvallis precincts was especially warm. A number of democrats renounced their party Saturday and cast their votes for republican delegates. The financial question cut no figure in the selection of delegates, friendship for the various candidates for county nominations being the principal factor influencing the workers, although the interests of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann were not allowed to suffer. In Corvallis No. 3 there were two tickets both alike, with the exception of one name. Geo. W. Smith's name was on one and J. Mason's on the other. The former was elected. In No. 2 there were four tickets in the field and honors were even between two of them. Nearly all the delegates are favorable to the return of Mitchell and Hermann, while for the local candidates there is a great diversity of opinion.

The delegates-elect will have plenty of interviews between now and Saturday. The following is the list of delegates as far as heard from:

Corvallis precinct No. 1—A. W. Mulkey, Minor Swick, O. Witham, Lee Henkle, Columbia Read, S. L. Shedd and Chas. Smith. Precinct No. 2—J. Fred Yates, John Wyatt, W. H. Hall, J. H. Wilson, William Skipton, B. W. Johnson, Sherman Wade and Chas. Blakely. Precinct No. 3—G. A. Waggoner, Thomas Eglon, George W. Smith, T. Samuels, J. M. Cameron, A. W. Rose, William Bogue and J. R. Smith. Precinct No. 4—T. J. Phillips, D. C. Rose, T. H. Cooper, N. Davidson, O. V. Hurt and George Wallace.

Philomath—W. A. Jolly, Chris Hacker, A. Sime, A. O. Bowersox, T. P. Connor, T. H. Gragg, Richard Fahler, W. H. Newton, R. F. Holm, G. W. Cooper.

Kings Valley—Frank Plunkett, J. M. Huff, Reason Kibbey, James Dunn.

Alsea—A. L. Clark, R. L. Bradley, S. N. Warfield, C. P. Fullerton.

Soap Creek—Wm. Tomlinson, Wm. Ryals, Theo. Parker.

Wren—Geo. Bayne, Cnas. Witham, Horace Lilly.

Dusty—Ben Jolly, H. T. Bristow, A. Hawley, S. C. Starr, J. H. Edwards, A. H. Buckingham, G. W. Howard.

Fairmount—John Mayberry, T. B. Williamson, W. Prettyman.

Monroe—Miles Starr, William Tally, W. F. Starr.

Summit—Robert McFarland, H. H. Glassford.

At the primary held at Wells, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, owing to the general depression in the finances of the state, and the low price of commodities sold to pay taxes, and the unjust principle of taxing the whole for the education of the few, therefore be it

Resolved—That no more money be paid to state, normal or high schools of any description from the treasury of the state, and be it further

Resolved—That no money be paid to any benevolent or sectarian school within the state. These resolutions are not intended to effect appropriations to common schools of the state.

What Shall We Do To Be Saved?

There is in this country at the present time, a large body of American citizens that feel ill at ease regarding the safety of their rights as such. Their rights are being questioned by another body known as the A. P. A. The former is made up of Catholics, and all those differing—either in religious or political belief—with the latter.

Now, as one of the former, I seek information from the latter. I believe in the teachings of the Catholic church. I know of nothing better. In this church I have been taught to be just to my fellow man in all my dealings, regardless of his condition or standing in life. I have never heard or read any teaching that would conflict with this. As a Catholic religious teacher, the church must extend through the world; each national branch must have its officers, but over all there must be one supreme head, one that is not recognized as belonging to any particular nation, while in the discharge of the duties of this office. I can see no objections to this organization. I do not know how it can be improved on. I know of none so perfect in its workings, and I would object if it were not so. I have stated my position as brief-

ly as possible, and ask for information. I am for peace, if possible, but believe in the principle of justice or death.

I ask for some officer or member of the A. P. A., having authority to speak, to state in as few words as possible, what must we do to be saved? Or what must a Catholic do, in order to become a good American A. P. A. I would, however, decline to believe what such men as Supreme President W. J. H. Traynor would say, neither do I want to hear from the ex-priest class. I believe there is some good liberal, broad-minded men in the order: These are the ones to give information that will be acceptable.

As a matter of information, I will say that I have learned from good authority that many of the officers of the A. P. A. are very corrupt. The character of the supreme president is not spotless. This man is a Canadian Irish Orangeman. He came from Toronto, Ont., and located in Detroit shortly after the war. He engaged in the saloon business on Atwater street near Water street; the whitechapel district of that city. On each side of him were houses of ill-fame, known as the house of lords and the house of commons. The chief of police, Martin V. Bargman, was finally obliged to close them up. Traynor then engaged as traveling salesman for the liquor dealers, Doolittle & Robinson, on Woodward Ave., near the docks. At that time there was no state license on saloons in Michigan. Traynor then started a paper in the interest of the liquor dealers association, called the Public Leader, for the purpose of fighting the license law. In his paper he most shamefully abused Rev. John Russell, founder of the prohibition party. He also used the most vile abuse to the members of the W. C. T. U. Traynor made money out of the enterprise. His office was located in west Larnard street. In Detroit he was known as "Whiskey Bill." He began publishing articles from Tom Paine and other infidel writings; by this he lost a great portion of his support, and the paper finally went under. He then started the Detroit Hotel Reporter, which he ran for a short time, it becoming so corrupt that the city authorities closed it up.

Traynor is an avowed infidel, and advocates these principles on all occasions. He was schooled under George Brown, of the Toronto Globe. Brown was grand master of the Orangemen of upper Canada, and a great denouncer of the Americans and the Grand Army. I know by personal experience that without exception the Canadian Orangemen hate the

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Americans and their flag. I, therefore, must decline to heed any instructions on true Americanism from such a source, but would like hear what a Catholic must do to become a good American A. P. A.

INQUIRING CATHOLIC.

(It seems that Traynor is receiving severe criticism inside the order as well as outside of it. Joseph Slattery, in the April A. P. A. magazine, has a long letter from which the following extract is made: "I, as a member of the American Protective Association, demand that the supreme president be investigated. I say if he knows them to be traitors"—referring to some vague charges made by Traynor recently—"and keeps silent, he is a traitor himself. Or if he does not know them to be traitors, he is not an honest man to make such an assertion. He can sit upon either horn of the dilemma he chooses. Again, he talks about 'mercenary motives'—wonderful indeed! Is not the supreme president getting a fine fat salary? Is not he getting a large allowance for traveling expenses? Has he not put in in the last bill of expenses at the supreme convention, a large bill for 'light,' although he put most of his time traveling, and I know as an old traveler that hotels give me light free of charge. This is the gentleman that accuses others of being mercenary, and to my own knowledge, for he told me in Salt Lake City, he wanted to lecture—to be among the mercenary crowd.")

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Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1896,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The undivided one-half of the following described premises, to-wit: The fractional S E quarter of the N W quarter; the fractional S E quarter; the fractional E half of the S W quarter; the fractional W half of the W half of the S E quarter of Sec. 3; the fractional W half of the W half of the N E quarter; the fractional N E quarter of the N W quarter of Sec. 8, all in T. 12 S. R. 5 W., containing 121.55 acres; also beginning at the N W corner of the donation land claim of William E. Bohannon, Not. No. 431, in T. 12 S. R. 5 W. and running thence north 80 deg. 30 min. west 5.17 chains; thence south 59.98 chains to the north boundary of Silas Newcome's donation land claim in said township and range; thence north on the east boundary line of said Newton's donation claim to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres more or less, also the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the N W corner of the above described tract of land, which is a point N 80 deg. 30 min. W 38.00 chains; thence south 15.00 chains; thence S 80 deg. 45 min. E 38.00 chains; and thence north 15.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 52.61 acres; and in all the above described tracts 204.16 acres, more or less, in Benton county, Oregon.

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