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## THE STATE CONVENTION

Most Harmonious and Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Years.

### DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Is Pledged to Curtail the Powers of Trusts by State Legislation.

PORTLAND, April 12.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at noon today with O. E. Paxton, of Multnomah as chairman; C. E. Cochran, secretary; Darwin Bristow, assistant secretary. E. O. Potter was appointed a member of the committee on adopting platform and S. B. Eakin a member of the committee on permanent organization.

The convention then placed in nomination the following ticket:

Presidential Electors—O. E. Paxton, Multnomah; J. D. Daly, Benton; W. J. Farnish, Umatilla; Judge J. C. Fullerton, Douglas; Tilman Ford, Marion.

Delegates at Large—Wallace McCamant, Multnomah; H. L. Kuck, Wasco; J. D. Daly, Benton; Henry E. Ankeny, Jacksonville.

Justice Supreme Court—C. E. Wolverton, re-nominated unanimously.

Joint Senator for Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties—R. A. Booth, of Josephine.

Joint Representative of Douglas and Jackson—E. D. Briggs, of Jackson county.

State Committeeman for Lane county—A. C. Woodcock.

Alternates to the national convention—Lewis Simpson, (Cooe); H. L. Holgate, Benton; Wallace Nash, Lincoln; John W. Knowles, Union.

District Attorney—First district, C. H. Watson, Ashland, re-nominated; second district, Geo. M. Brown, Roseburg, re-nominated; third district, J. N. Hart, Polk; fourth district, R. E. Seawell, Multnomah; fifth district, Harrison Allen, Clatsop; sixth district, James A. Fee, Umatilla; eighth district, C. E. Cochran, Union.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, re-nominated.

### THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Principles Adopted in Oregon State Convention for 1900.

The Republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their belief in and loyalty to the gold standard. We commend the Republican Congress for its recent legislation making the gold standard a part of the statutory law of the land. So long as either of our great political parties advocates the free coinage of silver, the maintenance of the gold standard is the most important political issue, affecting, as it does, the value of the farmer's crop and the laborer's wages. We call upon all who believe in sound money to unite with the Republicans of Oregon in the important elections of this year, in order that a victory may be won for the gold standard so decisive as forever to preclude the debasement of our currency by the free coinage of silver.

We heartily endorse the policy of the Administration, and particularly in securing the Philippine Islands, and we demand that they shall be retained as American territory. We have confidence that the American people, without departing from their traditions, will give security to personal and property rights, justice, liberty and equality before the law, to all who live beneath its flag.

We endorse the policy of the Administration in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines headed by Aguinaldo. We point with pride to the honorable part played by the Second Oregon Regiment in this war. They met with victory in every combat, and covered their state and country with glory on every field. We condole with the families of those members of the regiment who

lost their lives in the conflict, and extend our congratulations to the survivors of the regiment on the brilliant and honorable record they have made.

We regard trade with the Orient as one of the great sources of our National wealth in the future, and an open door in China is an important aid to the growth of our trade in the Orient, we commend the successful efforts of the present administration, and especially of its secretary of State, to secure by treaty with the several European powers, the right to the free introduction of American goods into this great empire.

The republican party in Oregon recognizes the vital necessity of control of the organization and curtailment of the powers of trusts and combinations of capital by the state within its borders, and pledges its support in the approaching legislature to laws defining and carrying out those objects.

We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public money. We pledge the republican party to favor the enactment of all legislation looking to an economical administration of public affairs.

We favor the pending constitutional amendment for an increase in the number of supreme court judges from three to five.

We point with pride to the legislation adopted by the last legislature. It abolished the railroad commission. It reduced the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent. It passed an act for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. It enacted a registration law for the protection of the purity of the ballot. As experience demonstrates this last act to be cumbersome in some particulars, we pledge the republican legislature to make effort for its amendment, to the end that the registration of qualified voters may be facilitated.

We are unalterably opposed to any measure looking to the leasing of the public domain, believing that such a system would have an undoubted tendency to hasten the concentration of land ownership in the hands of a few individuals and against the long-established American policy of encouraging home-building.

We favor an amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and we instruct our senators and representatives in Congress to use every effort to secure such an amendment to the Constitution.

We are in favor of the immediate construction of a canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific at the Isthmus of Panama, and we instruct the Oregon delegation in Congress to labor earnestly and continually for the enactment of such legislation as will lead to the construction and operation of the canal under governmental control.

We urge the immediate passage of the bill now pending in Congress to pension Indian War Veterans, and we pledge the support of the Oregon delegation in Congress to the same.

We heartily endorse the administration of Governor Geer, and the state officials of Oregon, as economical, wise and creditable to the state.

### Moody Re-nominated.

PORTLAND, Or., April 13.—The Republicans of the second district this morning re-nominated Hon. M. A. Moody for Congress. United States Senator Joe. Simon and F. S. Stanley were delegates to the National Republican convention. The delegates were not instructed.

### POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house of representatives today voted in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment to the states requiring the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people of the states.

The house passed the resolution by a unanimous vote.

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## STATE CONVENTION

Straight Populists Make Platform and Name a Ticket.

### MOST HARMONIOUS MEETING

Two Douglas County Citizens Honored by the Convention—Proceedings in Full.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14, 1900.

#### THE CANDIDATES.

For Judge of Supreme Court—H. E. Courtney, of Baker.

For Congress, First District—J. K. Sears, of Polk.

For Congress, Second District—John C. Young, of Baker.

Presidential Electors—Dr. T. V. B. Embree, of Polk; John C. Luce, of Grant; Dr. J. L. Hill, of Linn; Lucas Henry, of Wasco.

For District Attorney, Second District—C. S. Jackson, of Douglas.

For Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties—Grant Rawlings.

Delegates to National Convention—J. N. Dennis, Polk; J. J. Houser, Jackson; John C. Luce, Grant; H. L. Howe, Wasco; George Curry, Union; H. J. Wilson, Douglas; Lucas Henry, Wasco; Dr. J. L. Hill, Linn; S. H. Holt, Jackson; James K. Sears, Polk; H. E. Courtney, Baker; S. H. Dunlap, Jackson; Dr. H. P. Brookhart, Douglas; John C. Young, Baker; M. S. Welsh, Jackson; Mel Fenwick, Harney; O. D. Steen, Linn.

Chairman State Central Committee—James K. Sears, Polk.

Executive Committee—S. H. Holt, Dr. J. P. Hill, John C. Luce.

Oregon Members of National Committee—Dr. J. L. Hill, John C. Luce, S. H. Holt.

#### THE PLATFORM.

Assembled in convention in the city of Portland, on the 12th day of April, 1900, affirm our allegiance to the Omaha People's Party platform.

We favor direct legislation by the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate, and we especially favor Government ownership of all public utilities as the only means of destroying trusts.

We demand that the right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people, and that all money, whether metallic or paper, should be issued and its volume controlled by the Government, and not by or through banking corporations, and should be a full legal tender for all debts both public and private.

We oppose keeping large standing armies in times of peace, and imperialism in any form.

We express our sympathy for the Boers in South Africa in their patriotic warfare for their liberties against the crowned head of England.

We recommend favorable consideration of the equal suffrage amendment.

We favor the repeal of the specific contract law.

We favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

We are in favor of all state officers receiving for their official services the constitutional salaries, and no more.

We demand the abolition of the office of State Printer, and that all printing for the state be done by the lowest responsible bidder.

We denounce the several bills pending in Congress for leasing the public lands for grazing purposes, as being in the interest of monopolies and the money power and against the actual settler of moderate means.

JOHN C. LUCE,

J. L. HILL,

J. V. B. EMBREE,

Committee.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists have completed their labors. The second day's session of the state convention was even more harmonious than the first. It required only two hours' time for the

delegates who were present to adopt a platform and nominate several candidates for office. Three members of the National committee were elected, a new chairman of the state committee was picked out, and a delegation was selected to go to the National convention at Cincinnati. The election of candidates was orderly, and that frantic rush for office that so often mars political conventions was entirely absent.

At 10 o'clock the assemblage was called to order and the following report of the committee on order of business and permanent organization was made and adopted:

We, your committee on order of business, beg leave to report as follows:

First—That the present chairman and secretary be made permanent.

Second—The nomination of a Supreme Judge. The nomination of a Food and Dairy Commissioner.

The nomination of two Congressmen. The nomination of four Presidential Electors.

The nomination of a District Attorney, Joint Senators and Representatives. The election of 17 delegates to the National convention which meets at Cincinnati, O., May 19, 1900.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. J. HOWARD, Chairman.

H. J. WILSON, Secretary.

The report of the committee on platform and resolutions was then read and adopted.

Dr. J. L. Hill nominated Judge H. E. Courtney, of Baker County, for Supreme Judge. John C. Luce seconded the nomination and Judge Courtney was elected a candidate by acclamation.

The next office on the list was that of Food and Dairy Commissioner. Dr. Hill nominated George H. Bailey of Portland, but Mr. Holt thought it might injure Mr. Bailey's grocery business, and Dr. Hill considerably withdrew the nomination. The office of Food and Dairy Commissioner was passed up for the present, and nominations for Congress were declared in order. Dr. Embree named John C. Luce for the Second District. Mr. Luce declined and nominated John C. Young, of Baker County. Mr. Young's nomination was made unanimous. J. J. Houser nominated J. K. Sears of Polk County, as a candidate for the First District. Dr. Hill seconded the nomination in a rousing speech, and moved that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention. Secretary Sears then cast the ballots of the delegates for himself as a candidate for Congress.

Presidential electors were then selected. Dr. Hill named Dr. Embree and Dr. Embree named Dr. Hill. John C. Luce nominated Lucas Henry, of Wasco County, and Mr. Henry nominated John C. Luce, of Grant County. The four nominees received the unanimous vote of the convention.

H. J. Wilson, of Douglas, nominated C. S. Jackson, of Boseburg, for District Attorney in the Second District. The election was made unanimous.

John C. Luce said there were no populist lawyers in the Ninth District; that Will R. King had lately moved his bed over to Ontario, to acquire a legal residence, but he was at that present moment fusing with the Democrats.

J. J. Houser named Grant Rawlings for Joint Representative from Douglas and Jackson Counties, and he was unanimously nominated.

Dr. J. L. Hill offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That should any one elected at this convention to represent the Regular People's party of the State of Oregon at Cincinnati, not attend the said National convention, his proxy shall be in the hands of those elected at this convention, and that no proxy shall be used by any one not elected in this convention.

This resolution was discussed by Dr. Hill, who said it was to prevent rascality and trickery. John C. Luce said at the St. Louis convention four years ago Martin Quinn played a trick like that and cast five votes for Martin B. Allen, a cast-and-dried Fusionist. This resolution is intended to prevent that kind of business.

The delegates to the National convention were then selected.

Dr. Hill declined to serve as chairman of the state Central Committee, and James K. Sears, of Polk County, was nominated. An executive committee, consisting of S. H. Holt, Dr. J. L. Hill and John C. Luce, was elected.

The executive committee was empowered to complete all the unfinished work of the convention. The executive committee was also made a part of the National committee.

## ALLEGED INTERVENTION

Czar Will Send an Ultimatum to Great Britain.

### AN IRISH PATROL CAPTURED

Paris Exposition Opens With President Loubet Officiating. 14,000 Guests Present.

St. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The czar and czarina started last Monday evening for Moscow. Extraordinarily persistent rumors are current in Moscow that on Russian Easter Sunday the czar will issue a manifesto containing an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding that she conclude peace with the Boers forthwith, under threat of occupying Cabul and Herat if Great Britain fails to comply.

This report is contradicted by some persons with the fact that no reservists are at present allowed to take unlimited leave, but probably the orders to the reservists are connected with the projected summer maneuvers in the central provinces in which 200,000 troops will participate and at which Emperor William is expected to be present.

Moscow, April 14.—The czar and czarina arrived here today.

### Royal Irish Patrol Captured.

LONDON, April 15.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein dated April 14, says: "A patrol of Royal Irish, with whom was Lord Rosslyn, has been captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonstad."

PARIS, April 14.—The Paris Exposition was opened at noon today. Paris was early astir, with people winding their way towards the Elysee and in direction of the exposition. In the hope of witnessing the Presidential procession at some part of its journey. All public buildings and numberless private houses were decorated with trophies of flags, chiefly tri-color. The neighborhood of the exposition was especially gay with bunting, while most of the pavilions themselves were surmounted with floating banners. The reception to President Loubet at the entrance lasted but a few seconds, and on reaching the Presidential tribune, M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, immediately delivered his speech, handing over the Exposition to the chief of staff, which address, couched in a resonant voice, was heard throughout the vast hall. M. Millerand's peroration was especially fine, and it brought forth a storm of plaudits. President Loubet then replied, and the speaking part of the function here ended. Some weeks will elapse before the exhibits are complete and the exposition at its best.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President McKinley today sent the following message to President Loubet:

"Washington, April 14, 1900.—The President of the French Republic, Paris: In the name of the American people, and on behalf of the Government of the United States, I congratulate the Government of the republic and the French nation on this conspicuous inauguration of a great enterprise, whose beneficent mission is to draw closer the ties of intercourse that join all countries to their mutual advantage.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

### Nine Bonded For \$75,000.

GRANTS PASS, April 13.—The Eureka Mining Company, operating on the famous Denver City ledge, has bonded its property for \$75,000 to Ashland and Medford parties. The Montreal and Oregon Gold Mines, Limited, of Ashland, are reported to be the principals.

T. J. Hussey brought in 30 ounces of the finest dust seen in town this year. This is part of the clean-up of the Hussey & McCracken mine on Grave Creek.