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ABOUT THE PLATFORMS.

The Philadelphia Press, commenting editorially upon the Oregon platform, says that the "Republican plank is an unequivocal endorsement of the McKinley policy of expansion." It then quotes the plank and adds: "There is no mistaking the meaning of this plank. It is as plainly as words can say that the republicans of Oregon believe that the United States should remain in the Philippines, civilize the Filipinos and give them liberty and self-government that their progress authorize."

The paper then quotes the democratic plank and says that it is simply a policy of "scuttling." The paper refers to the fact that two years ago the expressions of both parties were very similar to those of this year, and points out that the plurality of the republicans is 10,673, adding: "There is no evidence that the people of Oregon have changed their views on the question of expansion, or that they will record any different verdict at the election in June."

Will some one kindly name a single measure which has been championed by the Democratic party during the past quarter of a century that is not dead and buried beyond the hope of resurrection? It can't be done, but, on the other hand, the Republican party has to its credit the reconstruction measures which followed the ending of the Civil War, the resumption of specie payments, the establishment for all time of the theory of Protection, our American industries, the adoption of the gold standard coupled with the resulting era of prosperity unequalled in the world's history.

The Roseburg Review in its wild despair and desperation resulting from its failure to trump up a plausible local campaign issue, stated on Wednesday's daily: "It is altogether probable that Judge Fullerton would have secured a delegation from this county favorable to his nomination for governor, but for proxy purchasing." It will be remembered that there was less than a dozen proxies held by Crawford men in the county convention, the remaining few being held by Fullerton supporters, including Mr. Shupe, Johnnie Fullerton and others, but for the sake of argument, give all of the Crawford proxies to Fullerton and the result remains exactly the same, the vote on the state delegations having been 54 to 81. Thus the Review's great proxy bugaboo is too ridiculous to be amusing. As far as Judge Fullerton is concerned no staunch

republican of the county is held in higher esteem by the PLAIDEALER and the republicans of the county generally than he is, but Mr. Crawford is no less popular and his candidacy being for a less important office his chances for receiving recognition on the state ticket was considered the best by the county delegates, hence he was given the state delegation in the county convention.

The "Philadelphia Record" one of the leading Eastern Democratic papers, in its issue of April 6th says: "The condition of labor in Oregon is steady and fair for this time of year. All mechanics are busy and the mills and factories are running night and day." Yet the Oregon Democrats would change this condition, for in their platform they demand a "tariff for revenue only" and a return to the hard times, lack of employment for mechanics and laborers, and the other attendant distressing conditions of the Democratic Wilson tariff which was framed on the policy of "for revenue only."

Republicans will vote for Mr. French because they want to support a republican policy, and intend to do so. The political status of Oregon will be determined and announced by the votes for governor. The question then is this: Is the general policy of the republican party of the country to be sustained, or is the democratic policy to be substituted for it? Is the policy of the republican party

WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW.

Democratic Assessor Lowers Roseburg's Assessment \$91,000.

The organ of the boss in its desperation endeavors to draw attention away from the methods of the ring by making slanderous attacks upon Assessor Gillette. Last week it declared the assessment of Roseburg school district had been lowered \$91,000 to the detriment of the tax payers of other parts of the county. Eliciting no reply to his vapors in this week's issue, it then quotes the plank and adds: "There is no mistaking the meaning of this plank. It is as plainly as words can say that the republicans of Oregon believe that the United States should remain in the Philippines, civilize the Filipinos and give them liberty and self-government that their progress authorize."

The records which are open to the inspection of every citizen of county, show the following outrageous decrease in Roseburg's assessment each year during Mr. Gillette's term in office, notwithstanding the unprecedented growth and the increase in the value of property in Roseburg and vicinity.

Year	Total assessment	L Levy, 5 mills	Amount raised
1888	\$800,250	71	\$575,625
1889	\$893,010	8	\$739,088
1890	\$811,380	8	\$649,104

Total reduction in four years \$91,070

Thus it will be seen that there has been a gradual reduction in this assessment each year amounting in four years of Mr. Gillette's administration to the enormous sum of \$91,070, a reduction of \$51,630 having been made last year, requiring a tax levy now of 8 mills to raise the amount which a 5 mill levy would nearly raise four years ago, and all this reduction in the interests of a few heavy property holders and directly at the expense of the farmers and tax-payers of other parts of the county.

good for the county, or better than that of the democratic party, or is it not? These are the questions.

As time goes on and all parts of the state have been heard from the fact presents itself that Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for governor, is not half as popular as at first represented. He is the most overrated man in the state so far as his popularity and superior qualifications are concerned. He will fall short of election by 10,000 votes.

A Portland independent paper says Chamberlain would be a less able man for Governor than Geer and that the governorship needs not so much graceful manners and mellifluous speech as genuine business ability and independence. Mr. Furnish will fill the bill in this respect to a dot.

The Drain Nonpartisan seems to be making a personal fight against F. H. Rogers, who is one of the republican nominees for representative from Douglas county. So far as we are aware, the course of that paper is entirely unwarranted in the matter and looks as if it were actuated by spiteful motives.—Florence West.

If Ira Winbery, the prohibitionist candidate for representative, could only get the people to forget that he is a brother of the Review editor, he might stand some show of being elected in June, regardless of the fact that he has become a party to a heretofore unbroken combination by fusing with the Democrats.

The Initiative and Referendum sentiment is growing very fast in the United States. It was adopted by North Dakota in 1888, and the legislature was republican by 102 majority, there being only 15 democrats and populists in the legislature.

An exchange calls it Democracy.

The Republican campaign will open throughout the state with the first of May, according to the announcement of the state committee. This is only a few days off, and it behooves all Republicans to get in line, and prepare for the fray.

It is observed that many coat labels are being ornamented with the W. J. Furnish buttons in this city and county. Douglas county is in favor of electing a practical and successful business man for governor.

Is a democratic governor to greet President Roosevelt when he comes to Oregon in 1903? Is a democratic governor to be at the head of Oregon's state government throughout the Lewis and Clark Centennial?

Honor has been written by men in agony, but there is no reason why Cyrus Noble Kelly of the Democratic Drain Nonpartisan, should set himself up for a humorist just because he has the stomach-ache.

San Francisco's business interests are sorely disarranged by the general street strike. Twenty-eight hundred men are out.

For the shame of it—democracy makes scuttle the issue.
Real Estate Bargains.
Agricultural, Fruit, Mineral, Timber, stock and Colony lands in large and small tracts. Residence and Business Property for sale. Address:
D. S. K. BARK, Roseburg, Ore.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

County School Fund Apportionment for the April Distribution.

District	Clerk	Address	Pupils	App. Apr.
1	Phil Beckly	Oakland	316	\$300 80
2	Mrs. G. W. Short	Willow	18	230 00
3	E. N. Bradford	Elk Head	18	85 40
4	Clara Dillard	Roseburg	741	2144 80
5	J. L. Bogg	Roseburg	58	124 20
6	Al Karber	Roseburg	88	183 00
7	W. H. Coates	Ten Mile	84	194 20
8	E. W. Elliot	Cannonville	174	562 20
9	C. E. Becker	Gardiner	44	250 20
10	H. Cochran	Oakland	28	87 80
11	W. E. Price	Oak Creek	29	71 80
12	I. Mathews	Glide	25	85 80
13	W. Voorhies	Look Shaws	41	241 80
14	O. L. Willis	Rockway	18	87 40
15	H. H. Gilney	Day Creek	82	244 80
16	W. Parker	Rockway	61	180 80
17	F. Fortin	Empira Ferry	62	108 80
18	L. L. Matthews	Roseburg	50	124 20
19	N. Selig	Myrtle Creek	115	342 00
20	I. A. Dean	Riddle	54	108 20
21	F. Schneider	Camas Val.	92	272 60
22	C. E. Howard	Drain	199	427 20
23	W. D. Prior	Stephens	67	174 80
24	S. B. Brock	Oakland	38	87 80
25	A. E. Clayton	Melrose	82	184 80
26	C. A. Miller	Oakland	32	104 80
27	S. A. Norris	Oakland	38	119 80
28	W. A. Tucker	Elk Hill	38	95 80
29	A. Stocker	Drain	44	177 40
30	E. J. Stacey	Stacey	29	93 40
31	G. W. Mack	Drain	44	144 40
32	E. Hillwell	Yoncalla	142	417 80
33	Mrs. H. Ferguson	Roseburg	159	600 00
34	Mary T. Wells	Elkton	80	282 00
35	S. H. Brown	Elkton	17	82 40
36	A. E. O'Connell	Scottsburg	60	127 80
37	F. G. Hatfield	Scottsburg	37	79 40
38	F. Weatherly	Scottsburg	37	96 40
39	Marion Leeper	Oakland	42	92 20
40	J. A. Wainford	Oakland	18	84 40
41	H. C. Sherriff	Gardiner	24	77 20
42	J. W. Ainslee	Reston	37	118 80
43	E. E. Labrie	Melrose	27	90 80
44	Mrs. E. Miller	Ringer	28	87 80
45	W. B. Clark	Willow	29	79 40
46	E. A. Dawson	Oakland	18	82 40
47	J. M. Hartson	Buckley	28	83 40
48	W. C. Winston	Winston	118	60 80
49	A. S. Ireland	Oalla	29	92 20
50	G. W. Alderson	Cleveland	54	115 80
51	W. C. Edwards	Stacy	18	54 80
52	E. L. Woodcock	Myrtle Cr.	49	208 80
53	W. E. Brown	Myrtle Cr.	28	93 40
54	H. E. Andrus	Elkton	58	121 40
55	W. A. Newton	Myrtle Cr.	42	132 80
56	A. W. Williams	Look Shaws	31	101 80
57	C. Chaney	Myrtle Creek	33	107 40
58	W. H. Gray	Conestock	31	68 80
59	E. Walker	Dillard	27	78 80
60	J. A. Cole	Oakland	22	71 80
61	Thos McKee	Perdus	25	115 80
62	D. G. Gillette	Roseburg	19	60 80
63	J. A. Neal	Rockway	14	49 20
64	T. C. Jolar	Galveston	43	80 80
65	Levior Blakeley	Oak Cr.	12	48 40
66	J. A. Baines	Elkton	32	104 80
67	G. W. Jones	Drain	22	71 80
68	C. H. Wright	Glide	31	96 80
69	H. L. Engle	Peel	11	45 80
70	Ira B. Riddle	Riddle	145	431 00
71	H. S. Coon	Roseburg	19	68 20
72	J. R. Wilson	Camas Val.	107	400 00
73	Mrs. L. M. Biddle	Reston	27	85 80
74	Fanny Gilkinson	Elk Head	25	60 00
75	F. E. Smith	Roseburg	6	20 80
76	J. O. Johnson	Jr. Drain	62	181 80
77	E. E. Daugherty	Galveston	119	329 80
78	J. R. Dixon	Roseburg	29	79 80
79	J. J. Long	Yoncalla	39	91 20
80	Blanche Quinn	Oakland	12	48 80
81	J. J. Miller	Drain	21	68 80
82	E. W. Weston	Yoncalla	23	79 80
83	E. L. Haskell	Yoncalla	39	75 20
84	Mary Powell	Millwood	11	49 20
85	Richard Green	Kellogg	21	61 80
86	G. M. Swaggart	Elkton	12	48 40
87	A. S. Clappell	Rockway	9	35 20
88	Mrs. S. Dalley	Sulphur Sp.	15	57 00
89	D. W. Cox	Yoncalla	21	73 80
90	D. W. Hanks	Perdus	32	104 80
91	A. E. Dunham	Oakland	25	79 40
92	Peter Ehler	Florence	14	54 20
93	Geo. A. West	Ada	18	60 80
94	Jack Ewart	Winchester	23	74 40
95	.....	.....	.....	21 40
96	J. H. Lundy	Scottsburg	12	35 20
97	J. T. Lodgerson	Melrose	9	35 20
98	M. J. Towse	Italy	17	62 80
99	John Kraft	Oakland	18	60 80
100	A. F. Goetzche	Dillard	31	101 80
101	C. D. Ward	Conestock	13	43 20
102	John Campbell	Gardiner	11	40 80
103	Wm. Smith	Gardiner	12	43 60
104	Bertha Stuart	Oakland	12	43 60
105	Mrs. L. E. Dwyer	Gardiner	25	80 00
106	Wm. H. Service	Alena	16	48 80
107	D. A. Prosk	Oalla	29	92 20
108	W. F. Wright	Elkton	18	60 80
109	J. H. Shupe	Rougles	14	54 20
110	H. Dyer	Starvation	21	68 80
111	R. C. Brown	Roseburg	24	82 20
112	Roy Griggs	Conestock	67	178 80
113	Mrs. Anna Prock	Gardiner	23	79 40
114	Mrs. W. J. Hughes	Glide	8	31 80
115	L. Standacher	Oakland	10	43 00
116	L. E. Milledge	Dillard	37	118 00
117	Jacobs Wessler	Gardiner	18	64 80
118	W. H. Branch	Oak Creek	28	69 80
119	E. E. Wilson	Galveston	23	74 40
120	M. D. Scott	Ada	17	62 80
121	H. G. Brown	Elkton	25	85 80
122	.....	.....	.....	24 40
123	.....	.....	.....	24 40
124	.....	.....	.....	24 40
125	.....	.....	.....	24 40
126	.....	.....	.....	24 40

Another Statement From Mr. Gillette

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 23, 1902.
EDITOR PLAI DEALER.—Having been advised that some persons are circulating malicious reports concerning the assessment of R. R. property in this county for the year 1901, to the effect that the assessment was made lower by me than for several previous years, which statement has no foundation whatever, and in proof of this assertion, I desire to submit figures showing the amount of tax actually received by the county for each of the last five years, to the R. R. company.
For 1897, \$182,248 \$1060
For 1898, \$196,000 \$12164
For 1899, \$219,481 about \$2000 being paid tax under new road law.
By way of further explanation, for the heavy increase of tax for 1901 over previous years, would say, the Company's fund was paid on at an average increased rate of 20 cents per acre over any previous year, and their road led at an increase of \$700 per mile over any previous year.
The 1901 assessment was based on a sworn statement by the Company's representative, showing their average annual net earnings, covering the period of the preceding years up to and including 1900, which plan was laid down as the correct basis, and was followed by the Supreme Court in deciding the R. R. assessment question for Jackson county.

Pertinent Questions for the Assessor.

Will Mr. Gillette state what effect his consultation with Mr. Fenton, the railroad attorney, had on his agreement to assess the Railroad Company at \$100,000?
Will Mr. Gillette admit the truth of the fact that the increased assessment of \$700 per mile came through the agitation of a higher assessment, and was really contrary to his views after consulting with said attorney?
Will Mr. Gillette explain why the Railroad Company averaged their net earnings for six years to get a basis for valuation? If he doesn't, we will, yes, those "few words" or even more, did the work. They also covered the assessment of the property in this school district over \$51,000 last year. They were great sleep producers, a narcotic that certain ought to be heavy taxpayers, really admire. Our assessor, we will admit, is skilled in the art of quieting anxiety.
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. E. Singleton, et ux, to August Schloeman, \$1250; 242.18 acres adjoining W. R. Singleton D. L. C. in sec 34 and 35, tp 28 s, r 4 west.
Calvin W. Wright, et ux, to Harry E. Smith, \$600; lot 5, in block 86, in the third southern addition to the city of Roseburg.
Levi Minkler, et ux, to Thos. Graham \$1200; parts of certain lots and blocks comprising a right of way in Riverside addition to the city of Roseburg.
For Sale.—Wagon, team and harness for \$85. Address Richard Green, Kellogg, Oregon. M29p.

Republican Central Committee.

The following is the list of the Republican Central Committee for Douglas county: A. M. Crawford, chairman, Dr. K. L. Miller, assistant chairman, J. A. Buchanan, Secretary:

- | PRECINCT | COMMITTEEMEN |
|---------------|--------------|
| Azalia | |
| Bohemian | |
| Camas Valley | |
| Callipolia | |
| Canyonville | |
| Civil Bend | |
| Coles Valley | |
| Conestock | |
| Law Creek | |
| Dear Creek | |
| Past Umpana | |
| Elton | |
| Gardiner | |
| Glendale | |
| Kellogg | |
| Lake | |
| Looking Glass | |
| Millwood | |
| Mr. Scott | |
| Myrtle Creek | |
| Oalla | |
| Pass Creek | |
| Perdus | |
| Riddle | |
| Roseburg | |
| Scottsburg | |
| West Roseburg | |
| Willow | |
| Yoncalla | |

Notice.

M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice the house-furnishers, Roseburg, Oregon, will be in the following places on