

ECONOMIC PLATFORM ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS AT PORTLAND

Primary Upheld as Means of Selecting Candidates; Budget System for Counties Endorsed; Aliens Banned From Ore.

Tax Reduction Big Issue; President Harding Commended for Work of National Administration; Platform in Part.

Portland, Sept. 27.—The republican platform conference completed its labors here Tuesday without a discordant note, after charting a course for the party and giving a pledge to the people. The enunciation of principles, referred to by one speaker as "a splendid portrayal of composite republican thought," was adopted unanimously and without debate, says the Oregonian.

One hundred and thirty-five republican officers and nominees, gathered from every section of Oregon—the first statewide gathering held since 1910—reaffirmed faith in the direct primary and pledged the enactment of legislation which will require representatives, duly elected by the voters, of the respective political parties, to meet for the express purpose of drawing up a platform setting forth what each party stands for and proposed to accomplish.

It was held that the democrats, no less than the republicans, are vitally concerned in this matter.

The platform adopted by the Republican state convention in part as follows:

We commend the President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, and the Republican congress for national legislation that reduced the burden on the people of this country a billion dollars a year.

That brought Liberty bonds from 85c to par;

That reduced appropriations three billion dollars;

That cut one hundred thousand needless civil employees from the pay rolls;

That reduced army and navy expenditures half a billion dollars;

That ended the state of war with Germany and brought American soldiers home from the Rhine.

That stopped the criminal waste of the people's money and established economic expenditures through the adoption of a budget system;

That made liberal appropriations for Oregon rivers and harbors and road improvements;

That brought about an agreement for a reduction of armaments among the leading nations of the world;

That by wise diplomacy avoided a conflict with Japan and that has reestablished confidence in this country that the army of five million idle men that existed a few months ago as a result of Democratic inefficiency and misguided policies has been reduced to nothing.

Independents Condemned
We believe that in the very nature of our government political parties are a fundamental necessity and that anything that tends to destroy them is inimical to the best interest of the state and nation and can only end in chaos.

We believe a continuation of the Republican party in power in state and nation is necessary to their welfare. We unalterably and severely condemn all so-called "Independent" and "Non-Partisan" movements.

We earnestly assert and maintain that the only legitimate method of setting any differences of opinion that may exist in party ranks is to do so in the primaries, and that it is the duty of every Republican voter, and in keeping with the American standard of good citizenship to abide by the result of the primaries and present a united party front at the general election.

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EUGENE PEOPLE PRAISE CHAMBER COMMERCE

Stranded Here Over Sunday Spend Pleasant Day in Chamber Rooms With Access to Library.

"Your Chamber of Commerce and Woman's club are to be congratulated upon their hospitality to strangers in Toledo," stated W. E. Mims of Eugene, Oregon, who with her husband became stranded just out of the city limits Sunday morning when their car broke down. They walked to town and were at a loss what to do while waiting for several hours to have a repaired. "We were informed that the Chamber of Commerce rooms were open and that strangers were welcome to go there and make themselves at home. With the aid of the neat little library that was at our command in the chamber rooms we were enabled to spend a very pleasant day, which would have otherwise been a tiresome wait."

PORTLAND MAYOR URGES UNITY IN ADVERTISING STATE

California Reaped Untold Benefits as Result of 1915 Fair; Oregon Can Do As Well if State Will Give Portland Right to Finance Project.

"California's most rapid growth was from 1910 to 1920, and we believe we can cite this as being partially attained at least by the Panama Pacific exposition," says Guy E. Leonard, secretary of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce in a letter received at the Oregon 1922 exposition headquarters telling of the great benefits the entire state of California received from the 1915 exposition.

The subject is of especial interest at this time, as Oregon is in line to reap similar benefits from the 1925 exposition, which is to be an Oregon exposition, and not one for Portland or any other one section of the state. The entire state is to vote on November 7 on the proposition to give Portland authority to tax itself for financing the exposition.

In the course of his letter, Mr. Leonard says: "There were a number of very definite benefits derived from that exposition," referring to the Panama-Pacific exposition which was used most extensively to advertise to the world the resources and attractions of California. Among the benefits he names "the publicity that attended it, publicity that extended to every corner of the United States and that was worth in itself the price of the exposition. Of even greater benefit was the result of this publicity when thousands of eastern visitors came to California."

"Oregon can achieve results in state development as gratifying as those which have come to California, if the entire state maintains a united spirit," declares Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, who is head of the committee conducting the campaign for the exposition amendment to be voted on in November. "We must all get together and work for Oregon as California has for California. This state has the attractions for tourists, who can be drawn here by the thousands; it has agricultural, commercial and industrial opportunities and resources, the same as California. It takes only some big movement such as the 1925 exposition to start the ball rolling."

MAJOR DUZENBERRY IS OWNER LINCOLN CO. FARM

Major Duzenberry of the Oregon State National guard was a business visitor in Toledo Monday and Tuesday. He came here for the purpose of inspecting the local platoon and also to help rejuvenate the interest in the organization.

Major Duzenberry is now owner of the old Judge Gardner place, located between Siletz and Newport and plans on some day making his home there. However he will continue his service with the national guard for some time to come. Major Duzenberry has a war record to be proud of, having had considerable active service in the front line trenches in France.

LEADER ADVERTISING PAYS SAYS MERCHANT

Irving H. Sroat, vice president and line auditor, for the United Army Stores, is a business visitor in Toledo this week. Mr. Sroat is a believer in advertising, and especially so in country newspapers. "Our company has proven that advertising in weekly papers gets more results than advertising in the city dailies. It seems that HOME people read every word in the HOME paper. We are getting excellent results from our advertising in the Lincoln County Leader," he stated at the Leader office today.

REDUCES RATES TO LEGION CONVENTION

The Southern Pacific announces that it will put into effect round-trip reduced passenger rates for delegates attending the annual convention of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, at New Orleans, October 16 to 20. The reduced rates will be made from all points on Southern Pacific Lines in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. Tickets will be on sale from points in California, Oregon and Nevada October 6 to 14 and from points in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, October 7 to 14, with return limit November 20.

"THE BIG ONES" ARE BITING AT YACHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frederick returned from Yachats Saturday where they spent three days fishing. They report excellent results. However, according to Mr. Frederick, the fish were too large for the tackle he was equipped with and several "whoppers" got away. All the "big ones" did not escape however as they brought home 12 speckled beauties, three of which measured 22 inches in length and the balance ranged from 10 to 14 inches. Anyone who wishes a real thrill in fishing, where "the big boys" grab your hook and then "battle you to a standstill," can get it by making a trip to the Yachats. The trip is a most beautiful one. Take the ferry at Newport across the bay to South Beach; a beautiful beach trip to Alsea bay where you ferry across to Waldport; and then again take the beach route to Yachats. But, by the way, don't forget to investigate and find out how the tide is before starting, and then you will have no trouble.

If you make connections with the ferries the trip can be made in three hours.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK STAGGED OCTOBER 2-9

Due to the fact that millions of dollars and hundreds of lives are lost every year in this country due to fires caused through carelessness one week October 2 to 9 inclusive, has been set aside as "Fire Prevention" week. During this week a nation-wide effort will be made to bring to the minds of the people the awful disasters that in the main, can be avoided.

The committee in charge of "Fire Prevention Week" urges every one to enlist in the "patriotic crusade to overcome the unnecessary fire waste of the nation, almost entirely caused by CARELESSNESS."

The facts are brought out that fire destroyed in property more than \$500,000,000 during 1921 and that the casualty list in deaths was 15,000 while 25,000 were maimed, bruised and injured.

"Sixty-five per cent of all fires occur in the home, hence women and children make up the great per cent of casualties," says the statement.

O. E. FRANZKE BACK FROM BUYING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Business Outlook Good; Optimistic Spirit Prevails in Market Centers of West; Buying Spirited.

O. E. Franzke, proprietor of the Lincoln County Progressive stores, returned the fore part of the week from Los Angeles and San Francisco, where he has been for the past 10 days purchasing winter and holiday goods for his two stores here and Newport.

Mr. Franzke was very enthusiastic over the business outlook and the spirit of optimism that seems to prevail in every section that he visited during his entire trip. He stated that practically all commodities are on the advance and that buying is plentiful. He spent considerable time in the silk market of "Frisco" and he is more than pleased with his purchases in this line of goods as opportunities are much greater for variety and quality when buying direct from the manufacturer. He stated that the shoe market shows a steady increase and that higher prices will necessarily prevail. Mr. Franzke stopped off at Salem for a day at the fair and also visited Portland before coming home.

J. W. GRAHAM RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP

J. W. Graham, returned Sunday afternoon on a two-week's 1600-mile overland trip to Vancouver, B. C., returning by way of Seattle, across to Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore., where he attended the famous Pendleton Round-Up. He stated that the Round-Up was a wonderful show and is well worth the trip to the eastern Oregon town. He stated that there were more automobiles at the round-up than he imagined there was "in the world," every possible place suitable for camp grounds for miles around was utilized and at that many were compelled to "pitch their tents" in inconvenient places.

Mr. Graham was impressed at the extra heavy tourist travel everywhere he went. The tourist park at Portland has a registration showing that more than 10,000 automobiles passed through there this summer from "all corners of the nation." Portland seems to be the "mecca of the Northwest" for tourists as the registration there is more than double any other place along the line. Seattle has a registration of 4800 tourists for the season.

Mr. Graham was accompanied by his brother, J. M. Graham of Kings Valley.

OBJECTIONS TO COUNTY UNIT PLAN GIVEN "ONCE OVER"

In Letter to Leader G. Frank Glaser Tells How New School Plan Will Work to Advantage of County Educational Institutions.

I have been asked by several teachers, and by Mr. Goin, our county superintendent, to write an exposition of the County Unit Plan of school administration, which will be an issue of the November elections in Lincoln county. From the general favor with which the announcement of this election has been received one might surmise that the issue is well understood; but we are inclined to believe that the conditions of the proposed change warrant some opposition. It is a well-known political aphorism that "to tell the people more than enough to win their confidence is to court disaster." Being educators, and not politicians, we prefer the belief that "while truth is not always a thing of beauty, it is always the truth's fault." In this exposition I will endeavor to dispose of some objections that may be raised against the County Unit idea.

In the event of the success of this election, Lincoln county would become one large district. The county court would appoint five men, who are now chairman of district school boards under the present regime, as protomere directors of the county school district. At the next annual school election five directors would be elected from the county at large, one for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. (There is a bill before the state legislature of Oregon which proposes to change this, dividing the county into sections, according to population, so that one director would be elected from each section of the county. As the law stands now, however, the five directors would be elected from the county at large.)

There may be some objection to the clause which places the appointment of temporary directors in the hands of the county court. Some of us have not a superabundance of confidence in our commissioners, especially after their reactionary performance in the recent consolidation case. But, after all they have to choose from the present chairman of boards; and these chairmen all apparently enjoy the confidence of the people who elect them. Furthermore, the people can, by petition, designate their choice to the court and these officers cannot well afford to be blind to the wishes of their constituents.

Another objection may be raised by people in less densely populated sections of the county; they are not apt to have direct representation on the county district board. This is true. But I would like to ask: "Could their schools be as badly neglected under any self-respecting county administration as they are under the present mismanagement?" Moreover, the local school boards will be retained, as advisory committees, with power to determine civic uses of the school, and to reject any teacher that may be assigned to their school by the district board. In dead communities this local committee would mean nothing, while in a live community the committee will have even greater influence, with greater resources, and without the burden of responsibility that it bears under present conditions.

There is still another objection which might be raised by a few non-progressive taxpayers in districts like the one in which I am now teaching. The resources of rich sub-districts would be pooled with the rest, so that school taxes will be equalized throughout the county. Won't that be nice? That's one big reason why we'll vote "yes."

I have heard another objection a personal one, against Mr. Goin, who would, under existing law, become ex-officio superintendent of the county district until the term of his present office expires. I realize that a better superintendent might be found, just as better teachers might be found to fill my place. But Mr. Goin's term of service in this county speaks strongly in his favor. It would pre-empt nothing but failure to install a new executive at this most critical point in our county school career. To anyone who may be worried on this score I would say that, while the superintendent will have greater opportunities for service thru his recommendations to the board of directors, he will by no means control the board, but will act as official executive of the people's will, as propounded by their chosen directors.

This seems to cover the principal objections to the County Unit Plan. I will leave a discussion of its wonderful advantages for a future communication. Perhaps an abler exponent will relieve me of that task. Page Superintendent Shawe.

G. FRANK GLASER.

W. H. WATERBURY AND B. F. JONES PARTNERS

Local and Newport Attorneys Consolidate Professional Practice; Will Maintain Offices in Both Cities.

On September 15, W. H. Waterbury, Toledo attorney and B. F. Jones, attorney of Newport, consolidated their professional practice and from now on the firm name of this partnership will be Jones & Waterbury, attorneys at law. Offices will be maintained in both cities. Mr. Waterbury to make his headquarters in the county seat while Mr. Jones will conduct the office at the Beach City.

Both members of this law firm are well known in Oregon and especially so in Lincoln county. Mr. Waterbury has practiced his profession in Toledo since 1915, coming here from Woodburn, Oregon. He is also a director in the Toledo First National bank. Mr. Jones is a resident of Newport and a pioneer of the state. He served Lincoln county two terms in the state house of representatives. While serving in this capacity he won considerable distinction as the originator and "father" of the bill to construct the Roosevelt highway. The final passage of the bill, an appropriation of \$2,000,000 by the state and the fact that actual construction work has been done seems to assure Mr. Jones that his "Dream Road," as it has been styled by many, will be completed and gives evidence of being one of America's greatest highways not only as a scenic route but as a coast defense, making it possible to transport war material and men at short notice in case of necessity.

W. J. HERWIG WILL DELIVER MESSAGE AT LOCAL M. E. CHURCH

"America's Opportunity in Present Crisis" Will Be Subject of Man Styled as "Eminent Leader."

W. J. Herwig of Portland, Ore., who comes to Toledo Sunday to deliver an address entitled "America's opportunity in the Present Crisis," is heralded as an eminent leader and his message is said to be one that will appeal to all law-abiding American citizens. His talk has to do with law enforcement in the United States and deals mainly upon prohibition vs. the "wet" element.

Mr. Herwig's address will be delivered at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

AMERICAN QUEEN OF BEAUTY FOR 1922 KNOWS THE KITCHEN

Special to LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER By ROBERT FULLER

Atlantic City, N. J.—Being beautiful does not take all of one's time. One can be beautiful and still be quite intimate with kitchen utensils. Mary Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, says so—and Mary ought to know.

Miss Campbell is a 16-year-old school girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Campbell. She has just been crowned Queen of American Beauty for 1922. She prides herself that she can cook a well-seasoned dish of ham and cabbage.

Miss Campbell was picked as America's most beautiful girl from a group of 170 prize winners representing as many different towns and cities in the United States.

The competition was the annual Beauty Pageant at Atlantic City. She was entered as Miss Columbus.

Her Ideal Man.
Miss Campbell is a wholesome, mid-western miss just out of high school. She swims, rides, dances and helps mother cook. She is 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighs 133 pounds.

Marriage, she blushing admits, is at least 4 years away—although she confessed 7 proposals already.

The man of her dreams—well, he should be tall slightly interested in athletics, good-humored, and not too handsome. He can be either rich or poor—if she loves him.

OLSON ROTTEN-EGGED AT MARSHFIELD, ORE.

Marshfield, Or.—Charles Olson, a wrestler carrying the supposedly terrifying title, "The Terrible Swede," offered to wrestle anybody before a night audience at Myrtle Point, and was promptly taken up by a blacksmith from Powers whose strength is a by-word in the southern part of the county. Olson had evidently been hearing something about the hardy blacksmith and refused to wrestle, saying the opponent was too large. Rotten eggs then began to fly one of which is said to have caught Olson behind an ear and lifted him from the mat. Olson disappeared and although nobody has hunted for him since he has not been seen.—Ex.

FAIR BOARD HAS BALANCE IN BANK AFTER BILLS PAID

1922 Annual Festival Proves to Be Financial Success as Well as Best Display Show in County's History.

First Time Since Organization of Fair Association that All Obligations Paid: Credit Due Local Men.

With a balance of \$424.80 in the bank after all this year's bills have been paid, the Lincoln county fair board is feeling rather optimistic and have just about come to the conclusion that the world is not such an undesirable place after all. This information was divulged at the fair board meeting Saturday afternoon when Secretary W. K. Patterson made a tabulated report of all moneys received and disbursed this year.

Efficient Management.

For the success of an undertaking of this sort it is necessary in the first place to secure men for its management who have made a success of their own business and this precedent was well carried out when Peter Frederick was selected as president of the board. Considerable credit is also due W. K. Patterson, secretary. These men, from our own personal observation, devoted practically their entire time, without compensation of any kind, to making the fair the grand success that it proved to be. The entire membership of the 1922 fair board is made up of men who demonstrated that they had the interests of the county at heart and they are entitled to a "rising" vote of thanks. They are, Peter Frederick, president; R. G. Goin, vice president; W. K. Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Ray L. Jenkins, manager; L. A. Hulbert and Clifford Wakefield, members.

Wants Itemized Statements.
At the meeting Saturday it was pointed out by Secretary Patterson that the present board desires to "go the limit" in paying all back indebtedness of former fairs and if those who have just claims against the fair board will make out itemized statements and present them at the next meeting which will be announced later, every effort will be made to take care of them. "However," Mr. Patterson stated, "bills have been presented that the fair board is not entirely responsible for and these will have to be amended accordingly. We will also appreciate a statement from those who owe the fair board."

Financial Report.
Secretary Patterson's financial report presented to the board Saturday

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ANOTHER MOONSHINER IN TOILS OF LAW

Deputy McElwain "Rounds-Up" Olalla Farmer; 100 Gallons of Mesh and 10-Gallon Still Taken.

Deputy Sheriff McElwain rounded in another "Moonshiner" Saturday in the person of Pat Burns, who was found to be operating his little stillery on a farm in the Olalla Valley. The sheriff caught the said Mr. Burns "in his lair" and brought the whole works, man, mesh, still and all to the sheriff's office where Burns pleaded guilty before Judge Parish of having the illicit in his possession whereupon the judge said "\$50 and costs." He is attempting to pay it. The outfit consisted of 100 gallons of mesh and a 10-gallon still.

SHINGLE MILL WILL OPERATE BY JAN. 1ST

The shingle mill at Ona, owned by the H. H. Cook Co., is rapidly being reconstructed and will be operating "full blast" by the first of the year, according to F. M. Cook, general manager of the company, who was in Toledo Monday and Tuesday with a crew of men unloading a giant 10-ton boiler that arrived here by freight Sunday. The boiler will be taken by water the balance of the way. Mr. Cook stated that the capacity of the mill will be 20,000 shingles per day and it is planned to run full time. This company has 4,000,000 feet of cedar and 7,000,000 feet of fir at its command. The company consists of five brothers, F. M., E. P., C. W., E. V. and C. L. Cook.

CHARLES HALL WITHDRAWS HIS NAME AS INDEPENDENT

Portland—Charles Hall of Marshfield, defeated candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination at the May primaries. Friday withdrew his name as independent candidate for governor of Oregon.