

JUST A FEW PRICES

WHICH MAKE THIS

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

The greatest ever held in southern Oregon. Have you attended? No? Then get that money-saving hustle on and hasten to take advantage of a REAL sale. Our loss is your gain. We don't care how much we lose. Why should you? Then it's up to you to take advantage of this event.

Wash Dresses

We still have your size in the latest and best that money can buy. Note the price.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| \$1.50 regular. Sale price..... | 95c |
| \$2.00 regular. Sale price..... | \$1.19 |
| \$3.25 regular. Sale price..... | \$1.85 |
| \$3.75 regular. Sale price..... | \$2.25 |
| \$5.50 regular. Sale price..... | \$3.65 |
| \$6.50 regular. Sale price..... | \$4.75 |

One lot Lingerie Dresses and Wash Suits that sold for \$5.00 to \$10.00. Sale price.....\$1.75

Corsets

Wear a Henderson if you want comfort, style and fit. The prices are radically cut. Throw away that old corset and get a nice new one while the savings are so great.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| \$1.00 regular. Sale price..... | 85c |
| \$1.25 regular. Sale price..... | 95c |
| \$1.50 regular. Sale price..... | \$1.19 |
| \$2.00 regular. Sale price..... | \$1.45 |
| \$2.50 regular. Sale price..... | \$1.65 |

One lot \$1.00 and \$1.25 Corsets at.....63c
One lot \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets at.....79c

Underwear

The underwear question is a very important one. We handle the best brands sold in America—the Forest Mills, Essex Mills and Marcella. None better and few quite so good. Get us? Then get the underwear at these prices:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 25c regular. Sale price..... | 19c |
| 35c regular. Sale price..... | 25c |
| 50c regular. Sale price..... | 39c |
| 75c regular. Sale price..... | 55c |
| \$1.00 regular. Sale price..... | 74c |
| \$1.25 regular. Sale price..... | 95c |
| \$1.50 regular. Sale price..... | \$1.19 |

Odd lots way less than cost.

Summer Parasols

JUST 1-2 OFF!

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves

2 and 16 Button Lengths.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 50c regular. Sale price..... | 39c |
| \$1.00 regular. Sale price..... | 75c |

12-button Lisle Gloves. Sale price.....50c

One-fourth off on Ribbons, Laces and Notions

One-third off on Neckwear and Belts

Skirt Special

A big lot that sold regularly up to \$12.50. Special price, your choice.

\$4.00

Suits and Coats

Any Spring and Summer Suit or Coat worth up to \$25.00, sale price

\$9.75

Extra Specials in Waists and Silk Skirts

One lot lingerie and tailored waists that sold for \$1.25 to \$2.00, sale price.....75c
Pretty silk, messaline, net and velvet waists, worth \$2.50 to \$5.50, now \$1.19 to \$3.50
One lot \$5.00 silk petticoats, sale price.....\$2.75

Big Reductions in Straw Hats

Great big reductions in all children's shade and dress straw hats, correct styles.
Don't wait too long. These can not last at the prices.

Thos. R. Rucker FOR R. A. Minkler

ASHLAND : : : OREGON

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY CHICAGO CONVENTION

Full Text of Taft Pledges—Parcels Post, Tariff, Monopoly and Privilege and Immigration Given Due Attention

Following is the national republican platform:

The republican party, assembled by its representatives in national convention, declares its unchanging faith in government of the people, by the people, for the people. We renew our allegiance to the principles of the republican party and our devotion to the cause of republican institutions established by our fathers.

It is appropriate that we should now recall with a sense of veneration and gratitude the name of our first great leader, who was nominated in this city and whose lofty principles and superb devotion to his country are an inspiration to the party he honored—Abraham Lincoln. In the present state of public affairs we should be inspired by his broad statesmanship and by his tolerant spirit toward men.

The republican party looks back on its record with pride and satisfaction and forward to its new responsibilities with hope and confidence. Its achievements in government constitute the most luminous pages in our history. Our greatest national advance has been made during the years of its ascendancy in public affairs. It has been genuinely and always a party of progress; it has never been either stationary or reactionary. It has gone from the fulfillment of one great pledge to the fulfillment of another in response to the public need and to the popular will.

We believe in our self-controlled representative democracy, which is a government of laws, not of men, and in which order is the prerequisite of progress.

The principles of constitutional government which make provision for orderly and effective expression of the popular will, for the protection of civil liberty and the rights of men and interpretation of the law by an untrammelled and independent judiciary have proved themselves capable of sustaining the structure of a government which, after more than a century of development, embraces 100,000,000 of people, scattered over a wide and diverse territory, but bound by common purpose, common ideals and common affection to the constitution of the United States. Under the constitution and the principles asserted and vitalized by it, the United States has grown to be one of the great civilized and civilizing powers of the earth. It offers a home and an opportunity to the ambitious and the industrious from other lands. Resting upon the broad basis of a people's confidence and a people's support, and managed by the

people themselves, the government of the United States will meet the problems in the future as satisfactorily as it has solved those of the past.

The republican party is now, as always, a party of advanced and constructive statesmanship. It is to go forward with the solution of those new questions which social, economic and political development have brought into the forefront of the nation's interest. It will strive, not only in the nation but in the several states, to enact the necessary legislation to safeguard the public health; to limit effectively the labor of women and children; to protect wage earners engaged in dangerous occupations; to enact comprehensive and generous workmen's compensation laws in place of the present wasteful and unjust system of employers' liability; and in all possible ways to satisfy the just demands of the people for the study and solution of the complex and constantly changing problems of social welfare.

In dealing with the questions it is important that the rights of every individual to the freest possible development of his own powers and resources and to the control of his own justly acquired property, so far as those are compatible with the rights of others, shall not be interfered with or destroyed.

The social and political structure of the United States rests on the civil liberty of the individual; and for the protection of that liberty the people have wisely, in the national and state constitutions, put definite limitations on themselves, on their governmental officers and agencies. To enforce these limitations, to secure the orderly and coherent exercise of governmental power and to protect the rights of even the humblest and least favored individual, are the function of independent courts of justice.

The republican party reaffirms its intention to uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, both state and federal, and it will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. An orderly method is provided under our system of government by which the people may, when they choose, alter or amend the constitutional provisions which underlie that government. Until these constitutional provisions are so altered or amended, in orderly fashion, it is the duty of the courts to see to it that when challenged they are enforced.

That the courts, both federal and state, may bear the heavy burdens

laid upon them to the complete satisfaction of public opinion, we favor legislation to prevent long delays and the tedious and costly appeals which have so often amounted to denial of justice in civil cases and to a failure to protect the public at large in criminal cases.

Since the responsibility of the judiciary is so great, the standards of judicial action must be always and everywhere above suspicion and reproach. While we regard the recall of judges as unnecessary and unjust, we favor such action as may be necessary to simplify the process by which any judge who is found to be derelict in his duty may be removed from office.

Together with peaceful and orderly development at home, the republican party earnestly favors all measures for the establishment and protection of the peace of the world and for the development of closer relations between the various nations of the earth. It believes most earnestly in the peaceful settlement of international disputes and in the reference of all justiciable controversies between nations to an international court of justice.

Monopoly and Privilege.

The republican party is opposed to special privilege and to monopoly. It placed upon the statute books the interstate commerce act of 1887, and the important amendments thereto, and the anti-trust act of 1890, and it has consistently and successfully enforced the provisions of these laws. It will take no backward step to permit the re-establishment in any degree of conditions which were intolerable.

Experience makes it plain that the business of the country may be carried on without fear or without disturbance and at the same time without resort to practices which are abhorrent to the common sense of justice. The republican party favors the enactment of legislation supplementary to the existing anti-trust act which will define as criminal offenses those specific acts that uniformly mark attempts to restrain and to monopolize trade, to the end that those who honestly intend to obey the law may have a guide for their action and that those who aim to violate the law may be more surely be punished. The same certainty should be given to the law prohibiting combinations and monopolies that characterize other provisions of criminal laws, in order that no part of the field of business opportunity may be restricted by monopoly or combination; that business success, honorably achieved may not be converted into crime and that the right of every man to acquire commodities, and particularly the necessities of life, in an open market, uninfluenced by the manipulation of trust or combination, may be preserved.

Federal Trade Commission.

In the enforcement and administration of federal laws governing inter-

state commerce and enterprise impressed with a public use engaged therein, there is much that may be committed to the federal trade commission, thus placing in the hands of an administrative board many of the functions now necessarily exercised by the courts.

This will promote promptness in the administration of the law and avoid delays and technicalities incident to court procedure.

The Tariff.

We reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff. The republican tariff policy has been of the greatest benefit to the country, developing our resources, diversifying our industries and protecting our workmen against competition with cheaper labor abroad, thus establishing for our wage earners the American standard of living. The protective tariff is so woven into the fabric of our industrial and agricultural life that to substitute for it a tariff for revenue only would destroy many industries and throw millions of our people out of employment. The products of the farm and the mines should receive the same measure of protection as other products of American labor.

We hold that the import duties should be high enough, while yielding a sufficient revenue, to protect adequately American industries and wages. Some of the existing import duties are too high and should be reduced.

Readjustments should be made from time to time to conform to changed conditions and to reduce excessive rates, but without injury to American industry. To accomplish this, correct information is indispensable. This information can best be obtained by an expert commission, as the large volume of useful facts contained in the recent report of the tariff board has demonstrated.

The pronounced feature of modern industrial life is its enormous diversification. To apply rates justly to these changing conditions requires closer study and more scientific methods than ever before. The republican party has shown by its creation of the tariff board its recognition of this situation, and its determination to be equal to it. We condemn the democratic party for its failure either to provide funds for the continuation of this board, or to make some other provision for securing the information requisite for intelligent legislation. We protest against the democratic method of legislating on these vitally important subjects without careful investigation.

We condemn the democratic tariff bills passed by the house of representatives of the sixty-second congress as sectional, as injurious to the public credit and as destroying business enterprises.

Cost of Living.

The steadily increased cost of living has become a matter not only of national but of world-wide concern.

The fact that it is not due to the protective tariff system is evidenced by the existence of similar conditions in countries which have a tariff policy different from our own, as well as by the fact that the cost of living has increased while rates of duty have remained stationary or been reduced.

The republican party will support a prompt scientific inquiry into the causes which are operative both in the United States and elsewhere to increase the cost of living. When the exact facts are known it will take the necessary steps to remove any abuses that may be found to exist. In order that the cost of food, clothing and shelter of the people may in no way be unduly or artificially increased.

Banking and Currency.

The republican party has always stood for a sound currency and for safe banking methods. It is responsible for the resumption of specie payments and for the establishment of the gold standard. It is committed to the progressive development of our banking and currency system. Our banking arrangements today need further revision to meet the requirements of current conditions. We need a currency which will prevent the recurrence of money panics and financial disturbances and which will promote the prosperity of business and the welfare of the laboring people by producing constant employment.

We need better currency facilities for the movement of crops in the west and south. We need banking arrangements under American auspices for the encouragement and better conduct of our foreign trade. In attempting these ends, the independence of individual banks, whether organized under national or state charters, must be carefully protected, and our banking and currency system must be safeguarded from any possibility of exploitation by sectional, financial or political interests.

It is of great importance to the social and economic welfare of this country that its farmers have facilities for borrowing easily and cheaply the money they need to increase the productivity of their land. It is as important that financial machinery be provided to supply the demands of farmers for credit as it is that the banking and currency systems be reformed in the interest of general business.

Therefore, we recommend and urge an authoritative investigation of agricultural credit societies and corporations in other countries, and the passage of state and federal laws for the establishment and capable supervision of organizations having for their purpose loaning of funds to farmers.

The Civil Service.

We reaffirm our adherence to the principle of appointment of public office based on proved fitness, and tenure during good behavior and efficiency. The republican party stands

committed to the maintenance, extension and enforcement of the civil service law, and it favors the passage of legislation empowering the president to extend the competitive service so far as practicable. We favor legislation to make possible the equitable retirement of disabled and superannuated members of the civil service, in order that a higher standard of efficiency be maintained.

We favor the amendment of the federal employees' liability law so as to extend its provision to all government employees as well as to provide a more liberal scale of compensation for injury and death.

Campaign Contributions.

We favor such additional legislation as may be necessary more effectively to prohibit corporations from contributing funds, directly or indirectly, to campaigns for the nomination or election of the president, the vice-president, senators and representatives in congress.

We heartily approve the act of congress requiring the fullest publicity in regard to all campaign contributions, whether made in connection with primaries, conventions or elections.

Conservation Policy.

We rejoice in the success of this distinctive republican policy of the conservation of our national resources, for their use by the people without waste and without monopoly. We pledge ourselves to a continuance of such a policy.

We favor such fair and reasonable rules and regulations as will not discourage or interfere with actual bonafide homeseekers, prospectors and miners in the acquisition of public lands under existing laws.

Parcels Post.

In the interest of the general public and particularly of the agricultural or rural communities, we favor legislation looking to the establishment, under proper regulations, of a parcels post, the postal rates to be graduated under a zone similar in proportion to the length of carriage.

Protection of American Citizenship.

We approve the action taken by the president and the congress to secure with Russia, as with other countries, a treaty that will recognize the absolute right of expatriation and that will prevent all discrimination of whatever kind between American citizens, whether native born or alien, and regardless of race, religion or previous political allegiance. The right of asylum is a precious possession of the people of the United States and it is not to be surrendered nor restricted.

The Navy.

We believe in the maintenance of an adequate navy for the national defense and we condemn the action of the democratic house of representatives in refusing to authorize the construction of additional ships.