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THE ST. LOUIS PLATFORM

VERY REMARKABLE THING has been accomplished at St. Louis where the Democratic national convention after one of the stormiest sessions held in recent years has finally achieved a platform upon which the two wings of the party can comfortably stand.

problems at the bar are solved only part of the work is done. Hand in hand with that vast enterprise goes the no-less important question of the up-river improvements.

STATE PROMOTION ORGANIZATION

NEVER BEFORE in its history has the work of exploiting Oregon and its resources been undertaken in the way that has now been set afoot.

A GOOD START MADE

IT IS HOPED that the matter of the Cello canal right of way is now definitely settled for all time to come.

A LIVELY FIGHT IN PROSPECT

THERE IS NOW every indication that there is to be a season of real national politics. This is more than was expected even a week ago when it was rather rashly taken for granted that Roosevelt would be elected practically without opposition.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL PLATFORM

publican party in congress in refusing to prohibit the extension of the platform as adopted by the convention last night.

Under them, local self-government and national unity prosper. Liberty alike established. They underlie our independence, the structure of our free republic, and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, and to the present faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation.

First—The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation.

Second—We favor the enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights.

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United States, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

Reduce Army and Navy. We favor the reduction of the army and navy expenditures to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

Civil Service Upheld. The Democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

Reclamation of Arid Lands. We congratulate our western citizens upon the passage of the law known as the Newlands Irrigation act for the reclamation of arid lands of the west.

Panama Canal. The Democracy, when entrusted with power, will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically.

Protection of Citizens. We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad.

Reduction of Tariffs. The Democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been favored through the tariff.

Denunciation of Ship Subsidy. We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States congress as a flagrant violation of the principles of public funds for private purposes.

Denunciation of Polygamy. We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Regulation of Trusts. We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of labor and capital.

Opposition to the Annexation of Hawaii. We favor the withdrawal of our troops from Hawaii and the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy.

Opposition to the Annexation of the Philippines. We favor the withdrawal of our troops from the Philippines and the restoration of the Philippine republic.

Opposition to the Annexation of Alaska. We favor the withdrawal of our troops from Alaska and the restoration of the Alaskan republic.

Opposition to the Annexation of Puerto Rico. We favor the withdrawal of our troops from Puerto Rico and the restoration of the Puerto Rican republic.



July 9.—We passed the island opposite which we last night camped, and we saw near the head of it a creek falling in from a pond on the north.

A MODERN REMEDY MISAPPLIED. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. An innocent-looking German boy walked into a drug store the other day and faced the proprietor.

From the Bend Bulletin. As to railroad thefts, you pay your money and take your choice. The Bulletin presents such information as it is able to get on the subject from time to time.

Oregon Sidelights

Small Change. How many will watch Bryan's vote? Postoffices seem to be a favorite place to rob.

Lake county has a new road grader, purchased for \$345. It will be used first in Klamath Falls, afterward on country roads.

Baker City's "tenderloin" is said to be the toughest on the coast. Baker City ought to get, as it can, a different reputation for this.

Oregon Irrigator: In going over the various watermelon patches around town last week we found most of them doing well, many of the melons being larger than croquet balls.

Corvallis Times: Monday was a good day for George Cathey. He captured \$27.50 in prizes in the athletic contests at the celebration.

Life is a Thrilling Gamble. From the Baltimore American. The person who has to resort to plain, old-fashioned suicide in this season of splendid facilities for accidental death is indeed lacking in the quality of resources.

It is proposed to reorganize the Red Boy mine on a basis of \$2,000,000 cash. This is the sort of deal that counts.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE BUTTERFLIES." The Baker theatre company's production of "The Butterflies" calls to mind the old Henry Miller company.

"UP TO TOMPKINS." This roaring farce opens at the Baker tomorrow afternoon. It is one of those comical mix-ups following an intricate plot and keeps the audience simply screaming with laughter.

"OUT OF THE AD." During the months of July and August the Lyric theatre will admit two people to all matinees except Sunday for 10 cents.

"JUST STRUCK TOWN." Last performance of the Walters company in "Just Struck Town" will occur at Corvallis tonight.

"THE QUEEN SOON GOES." Tonight at Shields' opera will be seen the beautiful comic opera success, "The Queen of the Musketeers."

"HURST NEED BAIT." W. S. Hurst, the well known potato and hop dealer, of Aurora, is in the city and states that the continued dry weather will affect the yield of hops and potatoes.

"RABBI VOORSANGER SPEAKS." Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger of San Francisco delivered an address on "Semite and Anti-Semite" before a large audience in Temple Beth Israel last night.

"MARQUAN GULCH BRIDGE." The Pacific Construction company of Everett, Wash., has given the contract for the construction of the Marquand gulch bridge by the executive board yesterday afternoon.