

DEMOCRATS PLAN PLATFORM

County Committee Adopts Document Dealing With Important National Issues.

TARIFF AND RAILROAD REFORM IS FAVORED

Administration of Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane and Sheriff Word Indorsed—Committee Decides to Meet Every Other Week.

A platform was adopted by the Democratic county central committee at a meeting of the committee and the candidates at county headquarters last night. National issues are the principal feature of the platform, which advocates a reduction of the tariff; the repeal of the prohibitive 10 per cent tax in favor of national banks, as banks of issue; radical reforms in the present system of land holding, and public regulation and control of all railroads and public service corporations.

The policy of maintaining a military government in the Philippine islands is condemned as a violation of one of the fundamental principles of equality before the law. The collection of private debts of American citizens by use of the forces of this government against other nations is condemned. The Democratic doctrine is repeated that each locality must be left to the government of its own affairs. The establishment of a bureau after bureau at Washington for the regulation of local rights and local affairs is declared a dangerous centralization of power.

The arbitrary power vested in the secretaries of the treasury and of labor and commerce is declared to be a power too dangerous to permit in any republic where there is a tendency to the growth of a distinct governing class. A reduction of the expenditures for military and naval forces is favored. The tendency to depend more and more on the power of a police force and a militia is deplored and the sweat box system is characterized as a return to the barbarism of the dark ages. The platform denounces the system of making the speaker of the house of representatives an absolute dictator.

Other Plans in Platform.

Other provisions of the platform are, in brief, as follows: "We favor the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people and we declare that the true intention of the present law, allowing the people of Oregon to vote in nomination of a United States senator, is to accomplish this purpose, and that whoever receives the majority vote of the people of the state ought, in effect, to be considered as elected by the people to that office and that the state legislature ought to execute this mandate of the people without any other consideration whatever."

"We shall continue to support the principles embodied in the initiative and referendum and the direct nomination of the people at the primaries as being measures harmonious to the true Democratic doctrine that the government is for the people and must, as far as possible, be directly by the people."

"We are in favor of the recall for all city, county and state offices."

"So long as the present system continues we are in favor of either a corporation franchise tax or some division of profits by the public utility franchise holders with the people."

"We desire to protest against the folly of attempting to remedy the evils of natural monopolies such as public utility corporations by the creation of more of the same natural monopolies under the false and misleading title of 'competition.'"

"We advocate a revision of our laws for the regulation and protection of natural monopolies, such as water, timber and minerals so that the right to control the same shall be made to depend upon use."

"In conclusion, the Democrats of the state of Oregon believe they can point with pride to the economical and intelligent execution of the laws by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane, Sheriff Word and other Democrats who have been selected by the people to hold office."

The county central committee will meet next Wednesday evening and every other Wednesday during the campaign. A joint meeting of the Multnomah Democratic club and the Young Men's Democratic club will be held at the county headquarters Friday evening. Prominent speakers will be present and music will be provided.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOW GET TOGETHER

A conference of all the Republican clubs of Portland was held at the Columbia building last night for the purpose of arranging for consolidation. The conference was called by C. E. Lockwood and the following club representatives were present: Republican club of Multnomah, F. E. Beach, D. J. Quinn, W. B. Chase, Ralph W. Hoyt; Multnomah Republican league, Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, M. S. Griffin, John Gill, S. H. Gruber, N. H. Bird; Young Men's Republican club, Charles E. Lockwood, J. L. Day.

One of the avowed objects of the proposed organization was to protect the Republican clubs from the suspicion of grafting. Vague charges have been made for some time that one of the clubs had held up candidates. M. S. Griffin said it was time to speak plainly and that he believed that the Republican party was opposed to assessing candidates. It was the unanimous opinion of the present that the clubs should unite and the representatives were instructed to report this decision to their several clubs.

COLONEL WOOD WILL ADDRESS DEMOCRATS

Colonel C. E. Wood has accepted the invitation to make the principal speech at the joint public meeting of the Multnomah and Young Men's Democratic clubs at the headquarters of the county committee, at 127 Seventh street, Friday night. Besides Colonel Wood other prominent speakers will be present. The public is invited to attend.

San Francisco Musicians.

Eilers Piano House will continue to furnish musical instruments free to professional musicians who suffered reverses in the San Francisco disaster. Apply to Mr. McCormick, Park and Washington streets.

Preferred Stock Cashed Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.



Oregon's First Great Annual

"Mayfair"

AN EXPOSITION OF STATE MANUFACTURES

Portland: May 19th to 26th INCLUSIVE

Everybody will be in town with their sisters and their cousins and their aunts—your uncles will be here to greet the "bunch."

Summer Suggestion for Housewives

OF SAVING SPECIALS.

Plain Blown Tumblers; regular value 40c. Special, dozen... 45c. Band Blown Tumblers; regular value 70c. Special, dozen... 50c. Engraved Blown Tumblers; regular value \$1.20. Special, dozen... 95c.

Automatic and Illinois Refrigerators, lined with zinc, white enamel and opalite at each... \$7.50 to \$85.00

Oh Stoves.

Coal Oil Lamp Stoves, 1-burner. Special, each... 45c. Blue-Flame Oil Stoves, 2-burner. Special, each... 90c. Gasoline Stoves, 2-burner. Special, each... 95c.

Garden Hose.

50 feet, 1 1/2-in. Special... \$5.00. Lawn Mower, 12-inch. Special... \$2.50.

JEWELRY

A "GEMMING GENERALIST" OF BARGAINS.

FIRST FLOOR.

50c Belt Buckles 45c.

An assortment of pretty Belt Buckles, this season's styles, in rich rose gold finish, plain and fancy designs, also jeweled buckles well made with underneath hook; regular 45c value. Special, each... 40c.

50c RINGERS BROOCHES 15c.

A large variety of the popular Rhinestone Brooches, a variety of patterns to select from; regular 30c value. Special, each... 15c.

WANT PEN SETS.

Best quality White Pearl Pen Sets, 5 on card and 3 sizes, at... 15c, 20c and 25c.

15c Sterling Silver Scarf Pins 5c.

An assortment of Sterling Silver Scarf Pins in a variety of head designs, French, gray or oxidized finish; regular value 15c. Special, each... 5c.

10c Collar Buttons 5c.

10c Gold Collar Buttons, best quality, in 1 piece and lever styles; regular 10c value. Special, each... 7c.

Bargain Miscellany

SPECIAL FRIDAY IN SMALL WARE AISLES—FIRST FLOOR.

Large 75c bar Imported Italian Castile Soap. Special... 40c.

25c extra quality French Tooth Brushes. Special... 15c.

Large 25c bottle Violet Toilet Ammonia. Special... 17c.

15c can Violet Perfumed Talcum Powder. Special... 9c.

Straw Hat Cleaner at package. 10c.

25c box Shunshine. Special... 17c.

15c box Writing Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes. Special... 9c.

25c 1-lb. packet Linen Cloth-Finish Writing Paper. Special... 22c.

15c pack 50c Enamel-Back Playing Cards. Special... 10c.

15c Post Card Writing Tablets, 2 post cards on cover. Special... 10c.

10c bottle Carter's Best Quality Arabian Mucilage. Special... 7c.

Card of 1 dozen White Pearl Shirt Buttons. Special... 5c.

15c cabinet box Wire Hair Pins. Special... 9c.

10c 50 English Pins. Special... 3c.

10c 500 Geneva Silk-Finish Thread. Special... 3c.

25c Fancy Gold-Mounted Shell-Box Combs. Special... 25c.

Children's Summer Coats & "Rompers" for Playtime—at Special Prices



EXTRA SPECIAL—IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO THE VALUES

MAY SALE of UNDERMUSLIN

Annex—Second Floor.

Ladies' Wash Skirts of different blue and white striped seersucker or of mercerized chambray, plain blue or deep pink, deep flounces, hem-stitching, wide or narrow tucks; regular \$1.50 value. Special, each... \$1.19.

Ladies' Petticoats of fine cambric, 22-inch flounce with four clusters of four fine tucks each, four rows of 2 1/2-inch each of valenciennes lace insertion and 4-inch valenciennes lace edging, deep lawn dust ruffle; regular price \$4.75. Special, each... \$3.34.

Store Opens at 8 A. M. THE "DIFFERENT" STORE

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Store Closes at 6 P. M. FIFTH, SIXTH and WASHINGTON STS.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FROM EVERY SECTION FOR Friday's 158th Grand Weekly "Economy Sale"

TIMELY FEATURES MAKE THE STORE ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE THIS WEEK. NEW ARRIVALS IN SMART SUMMER GOODS AND SPECIAL SAVINGS IN THE GREAT MAY SALES VIE WITH EACH OTHER FOR HONORS IN DRAWING CROWDS. THESE FEATURES, TOGETHER WITH OUR IMMENSE REGULAR LINES OF TRUST-WORTHY MERCHANDISE, MAKE THIS ESTABLISHMENT ALL THE MORE INTERESTING JUST NOW. TAKE TIME TO READ THIS ANNOUNCEMENT THROU, 'TILL HELP TO MAKE IT AN EASY MATTER FOR YOU TO DETERMINE WHERE TO PAUSE AND SHOP TOMORROW. SEARCH EVERY SECTION FOR THE YELLOW GUIDE POSTS THAT POINT OUT THE SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Surpassingly Sensational Sale of Women's WHITE SUMMER SHIRT-WAISTS—Grand Salons—2d Floor



Smart \$5.00 Walking Skirts \$3.29

For Friday only we shall place on sale about 150 neat, handsome Skirts, suitable for golfing, mountain, shore, outing or shopping wear, made in seven-gored flare style, from splendid wearing mixtures in neat effects, ranging from dark to light, some blacks included; all severely tailored styles, trimmed with buttons and strappings of materials. Best regular \$5.00 values ever offered in the City of Portland. Special for one day only, Friday, at... \$3.29.

98c Waists Worth Up to \$4.50, 98c

Do you remember the Shirtwaist Sales this store held during the early summer of 1905? They're the talk of the town yet. Stairways were clogged—Garment Salons packed with an eager mass of humanity, all with one idea in view, that of getting one or more of the beautiful waists at a price that hardly paid for bare making. And it's a peculiarity of sales held by this store that no one ever goes away from one empty handed or disappointed. Well, tomorrow's values will eclipse any ever offered by the store—and the crowds should be proportionately great. A plenty of Waists for all—no need to crowd. Of course, early choosers get the best of the choosing—just as first pickers in the field get the plumpest, reddest strawberries. The Waists comprise lawns, madras and linen materials, fashioned in plain-tailored styles or fashionably trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, tucks and insertions. All are new this season, all in very newest effects. Fashion has decreed correct. Regular or below length sleeves, cuffs and stocks prettily trimmed in tucks or laces. The biggest values ever offered in Portland in a regular way up to \$4.50 in the most remarkable sale ever held in the Waist Section—Friday only, at... 98c.

UNUSUAL "HOURLY SALE" VALUES AGAIN TOMORROW

Another Veritable Feast of BARGAINS IN THE SHOE STORE

SIXTH STREET ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR.

The Shoe Section Manager takes this opportunity once a week to "clean up" the stocks in his department. Says the lots are too small and the bargains too big to allow of all day selling, so he has arranged an hourly sale—a feature that people have got to look for each week to share in the wonderful economies it offers. Tomorrow's sale is one of the best and most important of the entire series. Of course you understand that none of the advertised bargains can be had at less than regular price EXCEPT during the hour advertised. Be on

8 TO 9 A. M. Footwear, regular value 25c—Special... 9c. Black Paste Polisher, regular value 10c—Special... 6c.

9 TO 10 A. M. Men's \$7.00 Cruising Shoes \$4.69—Men's Black or Tan High Cut Sporting or Cruising Shoes, in 6 styles, made of the best leathers, 8 to 12 inch top, all sizes; regular value \$7.00. Special, pair... \$4.69.

10 TO 11 A. M. Women's \$1.75 Julietts \$1.29—Comfort Julietts in four styles, plain toe, patent or kid tip, medium or low heels; we guarantee the elastic on the sides, all sizes; regular value \$1.75. Special, pair... \$1.29.

11 TO 12 M. Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$1.89—Your choice of 1,000 pairs of Women's Shoes in patent and kid leather, button or lace style, heavy or light sole, broken lines; values to \$3.50. Special, pair... \$1.89.

12 TO 1 P. M. Men's \$4.00 Shoes \$2.89—Men's Patent Colt Blucher Pannel Oxfords, calf inserted, medium last, all sizes and widths; one of our best \$4.00 values. Special, pair... \$2.89.

1 TO 2 P. M. Women's \$15.00 Riding Boots \$8.99—Your choice of our great stock of Women's Riding Boots, in patents and dull leathers; values to \$15.00. Special, pair... \$8.99.

Harmonious Home Furnishings

SPECIAL FRIDAY. FOURTH FLOOR.

\$5.00 Lounge Drapes \$1.45.

Oriental Lounge Drapes, fringed, full-size, rich dark colors; regular value \$5.00. Special, each... \$1.45.

17c Crotonas 10c.

Fancy Crotonas in all shades and patterns; regular 17c value. Special, yard... 12c.

\$2.50 Comforters \$2.45.

Extra large size Downline Comforters in beautiful floral patterns; regular \$2.50 value. Special, each... \$2.45.

Women's Hosiery Bargains

FIRST FLOOR.

Women's 75c Hose 50c.

Imported Fine Black Lisle Hose, lace boot, embroidered; regular 75c value. Special, pair... 50c.

Women's 50c Hose 37c.

Black Lisle Hose—Hose with embroidered boots, full finished; regular 50c value. Special, pair... 37c.

Women's 75c Hose 40c.

Imported medium weight full-finished Black Lisle Hose, double size; regular 75c value. Special, pair... 40c.

Boys' 50c Hose 10c.

Boys' medium weight Black Cotton Hose, finished foot, double knee; regular 50c value. Special, pair... 10c.

Infants' 50c Hose 17c.

Infants' Lace Lisle Seamless Hose in white, pink and blue; regular 50c value. Special, pair... 17c.

Correct HIP FORMS—A Sale

CORSET SALONS—ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR.

Scott Hip Forms and Bustles in 7 sizes, insure a perfect figure, are form fitting, invisible when worn, light in weight, ventilated and reversible.

Regular 50c value. Special at, each... 39c.

Regular 75c value. Special at, each... 60c.

Regular 1.00 value. Special at, each... 79c.

Fashionable \$7.50 GO-CARTS \$5.25

Might as well be at the north pole as to be out of fashion, even in so small a thing as a go-cart. You'll think more of your little prattling darling when she's perched snugly in this smart reclining and folding carriage with its steel and hardwood frame and aristocratic bearing and fine, easy running gear, with road front and back, rubber-tired wheels, easy springs and anti-friction wheel fasteners, than if she were in a cheap affair that smart folk wouldn't tolerate. It's handsome enough to accompany you on the summer outing wherever you may go—and we've made the price mighty easy for Friday. Best \$7.50 value. Special at... \$5.25.

Women's Knit UNDERWEAR

Seasonable Saving Specials. FIRST FLOOR.

Women's 45c Vests 30c.

White Lisle Vests, high neck, long sleeves, neatly trimmed—with silk tape, light weight; regular 45c value. Special, each... 30c.

Women's 35c Vests 25c.

Extra size White Lisle Vests, fine ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, silk tape trimmed; regular value 35c. Special, each... 25c.

Women's 35c Pants 25c.

Extra size French Band White Cotton Pants, lace trimmed, knee length; regular value 35c. Special, each... 25c.

Women's 20c Vests 15c.

White low-neck Vests, sleeveless, fine ribbed, neatly trimmed; regular 20c value. Special, each... 15c.



2 TO 3 P. M. Free! Women's Spats Given Away—We will give FREE with every pair of Women's Oxfords or Shoes from \$3.50 and up 1 pair of any color Spats made of the very best materials; worth regular \$1.00 a pair—for this hour only.

3 TO 4 P. M. Women's \$4.00 Shoes \$3.19—Two styles in Women's Patent Colt or Button Oxfords, made over two different lasts, with calf top, very stylish, all sizes and widths; regular value \$4.00. Special, pair... \$3.19.

4 TO 5 P. M. Girls' Shoes—A new style in Girls' Shoes, medium heavy soles, made of oak leather, the last is one that will make any foot look neat; worth \$2.00.

Sizes 7 to 11—Special at, pair... \$1.19.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2—Special at, pair... \$1.39.

5 TO 6 P. M. Girls' Shoes for \$1.49 and \$1.79—700 pairs Girls' Shoes in black or tan box calf or kid leathers, any style last and any weight sole; a fine assortment worth to \$2.75 a pair—

Sizes 9 to 2—Special, pair... \$1.49.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2—Special, pair... \$1.79.

A New Cotton Goods With the Look of Linen 11c Yard

WASH GOODS AISLE—FIRST FLOOR.

Time was when the linen weave could not be imitated with any degree of fidelity by cotton looms. A glance of even the non-expert eye could detect the difference. Now it's been accomplished—cotton has taken on the linen look and it requires more than a casual look to tell that it isn't linen. The imitation is so clever that careless or unscrupulous stores can pass it off as linen on the unwary, unless the price puts 'em on their guard. You know what you pay for at Olds, Wortman & King's. Shirtwaists are made of this new cotton fabric, and runabout frocks and pretty summer dresses. We call it "Linnette"—the usual every-day price is 15c a yard—the effect is as though you'd paid 50c or more and got linen. The special price Friday is, yard... 11c.

Important to MEN

SPECIAL FRIDAY.

Men's \$1.00 Underwear 50c.

A line of Men's Pure White Mesh Underwear, well made and finished; our best \$1.00 value. Special, each... 50c.

Men's \$1.00 Hose 50c.

Three broken lines of Men's Fancy Seamless Hose in gray, tan, brown and wine; regular value 50c. Special, pair... 15c.

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 5c.

A line of Linen-Finished Handkerchiefs with tape borders; our best 10c value. Special, each... 5c.

Men's 75c Night Robes 50c.

Men's plain white Muslin Night Robes, long, wide and well finished; regular value 75c. Special, each... 50c.

A NEW HAT for ONE DOLLAR

IMPORTANT SALE EVENT IN MILLINERY SALONS.

Annex—Second Floor.

500 Hats, Values to \$4, Choice for \$1.00

A Lively Speed-Out of Summer Hats.

"Impossible!" you say; not at all. Come and see. This store often does unusual things that usually turn out for the best, tho' it does not escape criticism in doing 'em. But time proves the right, and the good old ship keeps on the even tenor of her way—up—always up. This is one of the unusual things—We've just decided to clear away a part of the rigging from the Millinery deck—that all 'twill make easier sailing after. So tomorrow we shall sell 500 pretty, new, stylish Hats, in late charming ready-to-wear and tailored styles, chic Sail-boat-Turbans and small fancy dress shapes, strictly hand made of fancy straw braids, attractively trimmed with quills, wings, ribbons, ornaments, etc., in a big variety of colors; values from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Special Friday only at... \$1.00.

Summer Silks at Saving Prices

The summer woman of 1906 needs such a lot of silks for the "rainbow" suits and skirts and shirtwaist suits, the skirts and dainty waists. It's the lining of silks. They're at the bat. Special admission prices Friday and Saturday. Play silks!

ANNEX—FIFTH STREET—FIRST FLOOR.

New Silk Silks in fashion's latest colors and designs, silver and queen grays, black and white, also white and blacks in neat stripes and checks, also amber stripes, unequalled 55c values, called \$1.00 values elsewhere. Special Friday and Saturday... 60c.

Black Taffetas at a great saving—22-inch Dependable Taffeta: \$1.10 value. Special for two days, yard... 70c.

27-inch Dependable Taffeta: \$1.25 value. Special for two days, yard... 80c.

MONSTER SALE OF Beautiful Dress

Stuffs at Half-Price

A Descriptive Catalogue of Values—Two Days Only—Friday and Saturday.

"But," some one says, "how's that? Values remain the same, no matter how you may cut and mutilate the price." Wrong! Values are what you can buy and sell an article for. The value of these splendid, dependable dress goods today is represented by prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.50 the yard—the values tomorrow will be half—75c to \$1.25—the prices you can buy the goods for. After Saturday the values go to normal again—\$1.50 to \$1.50. It's easy to see how you save—Friday and Saturday!

5,000 yards Silk and Wool Dress Goods for Friday and Saturday at HALF PRICE. They are Ondulay Voiles, Elysee Cloth, Tartan, Crepe de France, etc., in the following colors: Pinks, turquoise, blue, rose, olive, and myrtle green, light blue, Allice grays, castors, tans, champagne, brown, mahogany, cardinal, garnets, etc.—

\$1.50 regular grades. Half Price sale, yard... 75c.

\$1.75 regular grades. Half Price sale, yard... 87c.

\$2.00 regular grades. Half Price sale, yard... 1.00.

\$2.25 regular grades. Half Price sale, yard... 1.12 1/2.

\$2.50 regular grades. Half Price sale, yard...