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The Campaign Opens.

The Republican League of Oregon has entered upon a campaign of education upon the principles of the St. Louis platform, embracing both the financial question and the principle of protection, so dear to the hearts of Oregon Republicans. In a few days headquarters will be opened and systematic work commenced. Already considerable sound money and tariff literature has been sent into Oregon through its means, but between now and election time great quantities of it will be mailed to voters. The executive committee of the league has issued an address to the Republicans of the state, asking for their active assistance in practical campaign work, especially in the matter of club work. They appeal particularly to Republicans who feel an inclination to break over party lines and join the free silver movement, to stop and consider well how the success of that movement would affect them as Republicans and the principles which they have always held to be of supreme importance. It is an appeal to Republicans to stop and think, to refrain from throwing away their Republican birthright for a mess of extremely doubtful pottage. Following is the address:

To the Republicans of Oregon:
The Executive Committee of the Republican League of Oregon has entered upon a campaign, to carry the State of Oregon for McKinley and Hobart in November, and in this effort it asks the hearty support of every Republican, whether a member of a league club or not.

If you are a member of a Republican club, do your utmost to make it a vigorous and active one.

If it has become dormant, revive it. Insist upon having frequent meetings, and have them addressed by speakers, both local and those brought from a distance. Speakers will be sent out by the league, who will go from club to club.

See that your club is prepared for such meetings.

Attend the meetings yourself and induce your neighbors to attend them also.

Endeavor to have the clubs in your county unite in a county league, so that speakers sent to your county may be managed in a practical way and all matters of the campaign receive proper attention.

If you do not belong to a club, join one.

If there is no club in your precinct, organize one, even if you can get but ten members. The secretary will send you blanks for this purpose upon application.

The situation at the present time is peculiar, and calls for patriotic and thoughtful action. Through four years of misery and gloom, the Republicans of Oregon have waited for the time to come when they might cast their votes for William McKinley and the protection of Oregon's industries, and yet, now that the time so ardently longed for has arrived, a new issue has been raised to turn them aside from their righteous

and patriotic purpose. Let every Republican who remembers the prosperity of the country under Republican administration and the prosperity of Oregon under the tariff which bore the name of the statesman who is now the Republican nominee for the presidency, and who saw this prosperity stricken down as with a plague in 1892, by the defeat of the Republican nominee at the polls, take sober thought of the situation, and determine solemnly in his own mind, whether it is not his imperative and patriotic duty to vote for the man and the party whose names are synonyms of prosperity for Oregon and for the entire country.

Behind Mr. McKinley are the thrift, the providence, the industry, the business, the intelligence and the honor of the country. Behind Mr. Bryan are the discontent, the unthrift, the improvidence, the ignorance, the paternalism, socialism, the anarchism and the dishonesty of the country. That there are many honest and earnest, though mistaken, men who favor the independent free coinage of silver, cannot be denied, but the elements named are the controlling ones in the present silver movement. Can any Republican, whether he be a veteran grown gray in the party service or a new recruit marching to his first battle, contemplate the ascendancy of these elements in the government of the country with other than the most direful forebodings? Can any Republican find in a triumph at the polls of any ideas he may happen, for the time being, to hold in common with Bryan, anything whatever to compensate him for helping to elevate these elements into power in the United States, postponing or defeating utterly the protection to American laborers and producers, and for another four years at least keeping the government out of the hands of the only party through whose management the country has found prosperity?

These are matters which should receive sober and thoughtful consideration from every Republican of Oregon. When this has been given, we feel certain that every patriotic Republican, unswayed by demagogic appeals to sectionalism or class prejudice, and not forgetting the real cause of the distress he has suffered since the defeat of the Republican party in 1892, will not only decide that duty to his country and his state and himself demands that he vote for William McKinley, but that he do all in his power to induce others to vote with him.

Firmly relying upon the intelligence, the common sense, the patriotism and the loyalty to their party of the Republicans of Oregon, we enter upon this campaign with full confidence in your earnest and zealous co-operation.

Respectfully,
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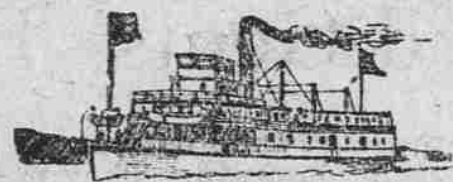
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