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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The Republican platform adopted by the Chicago convention yesterday is in the main what might have been expected. It is orthodox.

It points with pride to about the right things; it views with alarm in the regulation way the things that ought to give us pause; and it piles onto the present administration some of the blame of which it is blameworthy. It could scarcely have overdone this, if it had been several times as long.

But it more than straddles the League of Nations issue. In that field, it does the act of the thousand-legged worm.

It says nothing that is not true; puts forth no principle that is not a good American principle.

But it leaves the great issue in such shape that any one of the outstanding candidates, or any one of the great band of dark horses, might be nominated; and read into it any construction; whether a bitter-ender, a mild reservationist, a Taft or Root or Lodge reservationist, or any one of the other fifty-seven varieties of reservationists—or no reservationist at all.

Perhaps the sequel may show the wisdom of this.

But there are millions of Republicans who would have felt prouder this morning if their representatives at Chicago had demonstrated the running in their veins of more red blood and less ice water.

SALEM MUST SHOW SOME SPEED

In the matter of the reorganization of the King's Products Co., promising such enormous benefits to this city and section, Salem ought to show some speed in taking the amount of preferred stock that has been allotted to her—

The same amount allotted to The Dalles, which that city has promptly underwritten.

The Dalles is much smaller than Salem; and the range of possibilities there is much smaller than at Salem for the expansion of the plant.

Salem must not let The Dalles outdo her in far sighted enterprise.

Every one interested in Salem can afford to get squarely behind the dehydration program. It will absolutely fix Salem as the dehydration center of the world—and there is no one thing that could do more to give us a Gibraltar stability.

WHERE IS THE COLORED GE'MAN IN THE WOODPILE?

Editor Statesman: In this morning's paper I notice that a petition for the improvement of North Capitol street, from Ship-

ping street to Madison street, was received by the city council from the property owners along said street, and that the rules were suspended and the city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and estimates at once, the idea being to attempt to get this street paved before the fair this fall, and this would give the public the use of paved streets all the way to the fair grounds.

Such a move is commendable. The more paved streets the better for the city—but anyone acquainted with that part of the city knows that Capitol street ends at Madison avenue and that the distance from the end of Capitol street to the pavement on Fairgrounds road is about 800 feet, of rough macadam or gravel road.

There is, and has been, for two months or more, a petition before the city council for the improvement of North Summer street from Market Street to the Fairgrounds road, and this would give a direct route to the fair grounds and the northeast, but, for some unknown reason to the public, this petition sleeps undisturbed somewhere in the city hall.

—FAIR PLAY.

Salem, Or., June 9, 1920.

(The above communication is commended to the honorable attention of all the members of our august body of elder statesmen who sit as the Salem city council in judgment upon things municipal. Is there a colored ge'man in the municipal woodpile? If so, who is he, and what is his game? Surely, the general public has suffered enough. By all means, there should be a paved street clear through to the fair grounds, by the time of the opening of the

next state fair—if some ebony brother has to be flattened out by a steam roller.—Ed.)

The "point with pride" and "view with alarm" department of the Chicago convention is now ready for work.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Home-coming day. It will be at Willson park.

Visitors will bring baskets. Coffee will be served free. There will be five minute addresses by home-comers. Mrs. Durdall will sing.

Things may go with a rush at Chicago today; and things may not.

The Statesman has been hampered seriously for a few weeks by the non-arrival of a car of paper, due here

FRECKLE-FACE

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May 8. The range of sizes has been too small in the meantime to accommodate the matter furnished by the editors and the space taken by the advertisers—it has been a feast or a famine. Relief is promised by the arrival of the car, now due.

If the people of the Salem district could all get the vision of the great

possibilities—the great future — of dehydration, the allotment of preferred stock of the King's Products company, now being offered to Salem would be taken in a day—and over-

subscribed several times. Dehydration is the biggest thing in the world in food conservation, and these people have the lead in that line—absolutely; the lead of the whole world.

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