

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

The Iowa republicans have held their state convention, published their platform and named their candidates. If any one hoped to see factional strife mark the proceedings of the convention he has been disappointed.

It was hoped by the enemies of protection that there would be a fierce contest over the tariff plank of our platform, but there was not. It declares for full and adequate protection and for revision of schedules when revision becomes necessary.

The policy of reciprocity is endorsed "as the natural complement of protection." It builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

The plank on trusts declares "that they shall be so regulated and controlled as to prevent monopoly, promote competition and in the fullest measure subserve and advance the public good."

Without reservation the entire administration of President Roosevelt is commended and his nomination as his own successor is desired.

Altogether the platform cannot fail to receive the hearty approval of republicans everywhere. It is a calm, considerate and judicious statement of republican principles and purposes.

It is often asserted that platforms mean nothing; they are intended only to gain votes and should not be taken seriously. This is not true of the republican party's platforms.

It is certain that Iowa republicans forsake no party principle. It is equally certain that they have no new principle nor doubtful policy to thrust upon the party.

So far as the republican party is concerned its principles and policies have been tried and approved. Our wonderful material development and our industrial independence and our financial prosperity record the wisdom and the beneficence of republican administration.

Commissioner's Court.

Commissioners court met in regular session Wednesday morning, July, 1st and transacted the following business:

The supervisor of road district No. 11, was directed to proceed and open the wagon road, known as the "Woods Creek road," to a width of 40 feet, as provided by law.

The resignation of C. W. Young as constable for justice district No 9, was accepted. It was ordered that Scott's addition to the town of Corvallis, and the whole thereof, in Benton county, be vacated.

The application of the Lewis & Clark Publicity Bureau, petitioning the court to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of advertising the resources of the state, was not granted.

The clerk was directed to publish the claims of supervisors for services for the 2nd quarter of 1903, that objections, if any, to the allowance of same may be filed on or before the first day of the August term of court.

In the matter of the proposed wagon road from Blodgett to Peak, as petitioned for by G. W. Cramer and others, the viewers

reported that said road should be established, provided the petitioners open the road and pay damages assessed, which were found to amount to \$365. The report was accepted. W. S. McFadden appeared for the petitioners and informed the court that it would be impossible for the petitioners to pay damages as assessed, and the matter was dismissed.

In the matter of the petition of S. A. Gregg, et al, for the establishment of a county road from a point near S. W. corner Sec. 26, T. 11 S., R. 5 W., it was ordered that the county board of viewers be directed to meet at the court house on Monday, July 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and proceed to view and survey said road as prayed for in the petition, and report to the court in writing on or before the 1st day of the August term of court.

Court adjourned to meet Saturday, July, 11, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE NEW PLAN.

Superintendent Denman's Idea of Graduation Exercises for Country Schools Proves a Great Success.

The new plan adopted by Superintendent Denman of holding regular graduation exercises for pupils in the country proved to be a great success. The first of these exercises was held at Bellfountain last Tuesday evening, June 30th. The large Grange hall was too small to accommodate all who attended, and many stood in the aisles.

The program was as follows: Music, Bellfountain band; Invocation, Rev. Skidmore; Salutation, Bertha Coon; Recitation, Tempy Ingram; Essay, Grace Starr; Solo, "Klanging of the Forge," Mr. J. R. Pruett; Recitation, Eva Martin; Essay, Ida Zieroff; Recitation, Pearl Hammer; Song, Quartette; Edith Martin; Recitation, Cora Hawley; Solo, "Turn Key," Mrs. J. H. Edwards; Recitation, Claire Starr; Class Prophecy, Hovey Belknap; Valedictory, Belle Edwards; Address to Class, Mr. M. M. Waltz; Song, Quartette, Presentation of Diplomas, C. L. Starr, Supt. Polk County; Music, Bellfountain Band.

All pupils taking part in the exercises gave a good account of themselves. The valedictory of Miss Edwards will appear in a later issue of the GAZETTE. The solos by Mr. Pruett and Mrs. Edwards were sung in good voice. The song by Gretta, Floyd, and Hazel Bristow won hearty applause. The quartette, consisting of Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. Waltz, Messrs. Wilbur Starr and Pruett furnished some excellent selections. Mr. M. M. Waltz in his address to the class gave some practical and useful suggestions. He said the class had learned to think for themselves. That some problems of life would only be solved step by step. Every member is the architect of his own future.

Supt. C. L. Starr, of Polk county, proved himself to be a forceful and interesting speaker. His words were full of inspiration and timely advice to the class. He congratulated the class upon their successful work, and the citizens of this section of the county for the interest and enthusiasm which they were giving their schools. He said that these exercises for boys and girls of rural schools was the only case in Oregon where a superintendent had taken up the work in this fitting manner. Supt. Starr threw into his address the same life and interest which he is putting in the schools of his county.

Much was added to the success of the exercises by decorations which were made by the class. At the close of the regular program an ice cream sociable was given by the Bellfountain band which proved a grand success.

An Albany Man's Experience With Dr. Darrin.

(Albany Democrat.) Mr. J. D. Alkire's card to the public will go far to establish the curative properties of electricity and medicines as administered by Dr. Darrin. We are pleased to give space to it as many will be more thoroughly convinced of the doctor's just claims to a new and efficacious mode of treatment for chronic diseases

long thought incurable.

TO THE PUBLIC. For more than 20 years I have been afflicted with kidney troubles, pains in the back, diabetes and inflammation at neck of bladder. I had to relieve my bladder four to six times nightly. I had despaired of relief, having taken many kinds of patent medicines. I am happy to say I have been cured by Dr. Darrin and his new mode of treatment by electricity and medicines, and feel it my duty to give him credit for it, as well as to notify my friends and neighbors where to go for relief. I am 70 years old and consider the cure more remarkable on account of my age. I reside near Knox Butte, seven miles from Albany, Linn county, Or., and can be referred to.

J. D. ALKIRE.

DISCHARGING EAR AND DEAFNESS CURED. TO THE EDITOR.—For 50 years or so I have had a discharging ear and partial deafness. The troubles have given me a world of worry and inconvenience. I have been cured of the discharging ear and am rapidly recovering my hearing, all of which I ascribe to Dr. Darrin's skillful electrical and medical treatment. Refer to me at Woodburn, Oregon.

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DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS. Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Revere, Albany, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 3.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also consumption, genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. H. Huston and William Bogue in the general hardware and implement business is this day mutually dissolved. Mr. Bogue, on account of ill health of his son, retiring from the firm, Mr. Huston continuing the business in his own name at the same place.

They join in thanking the public for the liberal trade and patronage they have received at their hands, and express the confident hope that the business will continue to prosper in the future as it has in the past.

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Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1903, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seashore.

Season tickets from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West side points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush as well as the famous Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:00 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Full information as to rates, time

ANNUAL SALE.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale will begin Monday, July 6th, and continue 30 days. Every article in stock will be reduced except "Douglas" and "Walk-over" Shoes, "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats, "Monarch" White Shirts, Bull Breeches, Our Own Overalls, and Spool Cotton. Deep cut in Men's and Boy's Suits, Wash Skirts, Shirt Waists and Wash Dress Goods. Bargains all along the line in order to make room for our New Fall Stock which will arrive early.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R. B. Blodgett, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, sitting as a probate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Blodgett, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. A. N. LEE, Administrator. Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 5th day of June, 1903.

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned parties have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on July 10, 1903, viz: Anna Caldwell et al, et al, E. No. 12755 of the S. 1/4 of the SW. 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 11 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Gellaly and George Owen of Area, Oregon; John Kesztes and Roy Norton of Blodgett, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

PHILIP H. JOHNSON, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6122, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of S 1/4, of section No. 18, in township No. 15 S, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that said land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Chas. Newman, Inavale, Oregon; Hiram Newman, Fred Hubler and Frank Fisher, all of Monmouth, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of July, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 16, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM H. LIVINGSTON, of Philomath, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6141, for the purchase of the S 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 11 S, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: M. G. Flynn, of Philomath, Oregon; A. L. Porter, of Norton, Oregon; Robert Jones, of Corvallis, Oregon; and J. E. Johnson, of Wren. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of July, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Lana Gray, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, at the June term thereof, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1903, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock of said day at the front door of the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, all the estate, right, title and interest which the said deceased had at the time of her death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing on the West line of a tract of land owned by W. F. Dixon and wife, W. Cook, Sept. 29, 1858 and recorded on page 201 of Book "E" Records of deeds of Benton county, Oregon, 40 feet Northernly from the S. W. corner of said tract of land and running thence along said West line about 50 rods to the N. W. corner of said tract, thence South to degrees 15 minutes East to the N. W. corner of land owned by S. L. Shedd to Cynthia A. Hart by deed recorded on page 42 of Book "B" Records of Deeds for Benton County, Oregon, thence following the West line of said Hart's land and the West line of Chas. H. Byler's land and the West line of Harvey and Mary Sargent's land to the N. W. corner of Block No. 10 in Dixon's Second addition to the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon; thence West along the north boundary line of the City of Corvallis as situated October 6, 1887, to a point 25 feet Easterly of the N. E. corner of Block 10 in said Dixon's Second addition to the City of Corvallis; thence Northernly parallel with the East line 40 feet; thence Westerly 25 feet to the place of beginning, containing nine and one half acres of land in Benton county, Oregon, more or less.

Dated June 9, 1903. J. H. ALBRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of Lana Gray, deceased.

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