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ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

BICYCLES BELOW COST 5000 High grade guaranteed 1902 MODELS... 1000 and 1901 Models... RIDER AGENTS WANTED

DEATH BY HIS OWN HAND

D. A. Hamilton Shoots Himself Through the Head. LEFT LETTER TO HIS WIFE

Purchased a Revolver and Lardner—Went to Palace Hotel and Deliberately Ended His Life. Dave Hamilton is dead. Committed suicide by shooting himself in a room at the Palace hotel, early Monday morning.

Monday morning he was up at a very early hour. City Marshal Geo. Thornton saw him on Main street at 4:45. They passed the time of day, and Mr. Hamilton was noticed out of the way with Mr. Hamilton.

At a few minutes after six o'clock he went to the Palace hotel and asked for a room. Night Clerk Alfred Wright was still on duty, and Mr. Hamilton remarked to him that he had been out late and wanted to get some sleep.

Mr. Morrow immediately notified the proper authorities, and Coroner Kistner responded in a short time. Upon entering the room Mr. Hamilton's body was lying across the bed with his feet touching the floor.

Lloyd Ford—Young Ford works at Patterson & Son's drug store. Hamilton came into the drug store about 7:30 o'clock. Purchased an ounce of laudanum. Seemed cheerful. Spoke of the weather.

Miss Jennie Evans—Went to room which Hamilton occupied at about 8:30. Door was unlocked. Hamilton was asleep. Went back at 9 o'clock. He was still asleep. Heard no sound. Went back at between 9 and 10. Saw that Hamilton was dead.

Clarence Baker—Hamilton came into Hamilton's store at 11:30. Inquired for a good Smith & Wesson revolver. Was shown a Smith & Wesson revolver which he examined. Said he would take it and try it. Just before he went out, Mr. Baker noticed that his voice trembled a little, but noticed nothing unusual.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Declaration of Principles for the State Campaign of 1902. The Republican party of Oregon, in state convention assembled, proud of its record and past history, its devotion to the principles of human liberty and human rights, its great and imperishable names which lend luster and glory to the American Nation at home and among the nations of the earth, and as an assurance of its continued fidelity to the great principles for which it has contended in the past, in State and National affairs, does hereby make and affirm the following declaration of its principles:

The events of the late war with Spain carried us into the Philippine Islands. We hold it to be consistent with the principles of liberty and of our National life that the sovereignty of the United States should be maintained in the islands, under such local self-government as the people may be, or may become, fitted to participate in. We therefore declare against all proposals looking to the retirement of the United States from the Philippine Islands.

That in the way which President Roosevelt has inaugurated against the gigantic combinations of incorporated capital he has the united and enthusiastic support of the Republican party of Oregon. We demand and insist upon the passage of the bill now pending in congress for the exclusion of Chinese, known as the Mitchell-Kistner exclusion bill. We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of protection in necessary cases of industries still in their infancy or unable to compete with foreign productions.

That we favor the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, and recommend its adoption by the people of the state. We declare our approval of the principles of the primary law enacted by the Legislature at the session of 1901, and we ask the Legislature to extend this law so that in its main features it may apply to primary elections in election precincts throughout the state. And we further recommend the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

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We recognize the right of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law, and we recommend that the Legislature enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges. In the interest of American labor and the upbuilding of the workingman as the cornerstone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet.

We demand that a law be passed by the next Legislature placing all public officers of this state upon reasonable salaries, which shall not be increased during the incumbent's term of office, and beyond such salary they shall receive no compensation as fees or otherwise. In order to promote the development of the mineral resources of the state, we are in favor of the creation and maintenance of a mining bureau by the state.

We declare our approval and support of the suggestions of President Roosevelt for the irrigation of the arid lands of the country. This work should be undertaken by the United States as soon as possible, and carried forward on a consistent plan, under direction of the General Government. We urge our representatives in Congress and senators to use every effort to secure the speedy opening of the Columbia river between The Dalles and Celilo, and for clearing the river of all obstructions to navigation from its mouth to the head of navigation. We urge also renewed and continued effort for improvement of our coast harbors and streams within the state, and the speedy construction of an isthmian canal.

That the public lands are the heritage of the common people and should be held in trust for the use and benefit of all the people under the homestead laws. We are therefore unalterably opposed to all plans, schemes or propositions for leasing public domains, either to individuals or to corporations. We favor a policy by the United States which shall further foster and support our fisheries, and we request the Legislature to enact such further measures as may be found by experience necessary to obtain the result. We demand and insist upon the immediate passage by Congress of the United States of the oleomargarine bill, known as the new Grant bill, now pending in the Senate.

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Light Biscuit Delicious Cake Dainty Pastries Fine Puddings Flaky Crusts

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NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN. We the undersigned miners and residents of Grant county, situated in the Green Horn mining district, do solemnly refuse to let sheep graze on said ground.

Trotting Stallion Pilot. The fine trotting stallion Pilot will make the season of 1902 at my ranch at Tub Springs in Juniper canyon. Terms, season, \$10. JAMES CARTY, Lexington, Oregon.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES! Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I felt very discouraged two years ago. I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.