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PLATFORM ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS

The Most Important Plank is That Relating to League of Nations.

The most important plank in the platform adopted by the national republican convention at Chicago was the one relating to the League of Nations. As finally agreed upon in the resolutions committee and accepted by the convention, it harmonizes the views of the conflicting elements, some of which had threatened to bolt the party.

The important planks summarized are as follows:

Republican party reaffirms its unyielding devotion to the constitution of the United States.

Declares democratic administration unprepared for war and equally unprepared for peace, and the demonstrated incapacity of the democratic party has destroyed public confidence and weakened the authority of government.

Republican party will undertake to end executive autocracy and restore to the people their constitutional government.

The farmer is recognized as the backbone of the nation and party believes that his condition can be improved by adequate farm representation in the appointment of government officials.

Declares the federal farm loan law should be so administered as to facilitate the acquisition of farm land.

Recognizes the justice of collective bargaining as a means of establishing more harmony.

The right to strike against the government denied, but the rights and interests of all government employees must be safeguarded by impartial laws.

Compulsory arbitration in private industries not advocated, but facilities for voluntary mediation favored.

Congratulates the republican congress on the enactment of a law providing for an executive budget, and condemns the veto of the president.

President Wilson's Mexican policy condemned. We should not recognize any Mexican government unless it be a responsible government willing and able to give sufficient guarantees that the lives and rights of American citizens are respected and protected.

Favors liberal appropriations in co-operation with the states for the construction of highways.

Opposed to government ownership and operation or employe operation of the railroads.

Holds in imperishable remembrance the valor and the patriotism of the soldiers and sailors of America who fought in the great war and pledges to discharge to the fullest the obligations of a grateful nation.

Republican party pledges itself to earnest and consistent attack on living costs by rigorous avoidance of further inflation of currency and promotion of production.

Party reaffirms its belief in protective principle and pledges itself to revision of the tariff as soon as conditions make it necessary.

Existing policy of United States for practical exclusion of Asiatic immigrants is sound and should be maintained.

Right of free speech, free press and free assembly must be maintained, but advocacy of overthrow of government must not be permitted.

Immediate resumption of trade relations with nations with which United States is at peace demanded.

Republicans welcome women into full participation in activities of party and of government.

Equal pay for equal service should rule in all branches of government in which women are employed.

Republican party will oppose now and hereafter the acceptance of a mandate for any country in Europe or Asia.

The plank on the league of nations says:

"(A) League of Nations.—Foreign policy of administration has been founded upon no principle and directed by no definite conceptions of our nation's rights and obligations. It has been humiliating to America and irritating to other nations, with the result that, after a period of unexampled sacrifice, our motives are suspected, our moral influence impaired and our government stands discredited and friendless among the nations of the world.

"We favor a liberal and generous foreign policy, founded upon definite moral and political principles, characterized by a clear understanding of and firm adherence upon our own rights and unfailing respect for the rights of others. We should afford full and adequate protection to the life, liberty and property and all international rights of every American citizen and should require a proper respect for the American flag; but we should be equally careful to manifest a just regard for the rights of other nations. A scrupulous observance of our international engagements when lawfully assumed is essential to our own honor and self-respect and the respect of other nations. Subject to a new regard for our international obligations, we should leave our country free to develop its civilization along the lines most conducive to the happiness and welfare of the people, and to cast its influence on the side of justice and right should occasion require.

"The republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world. We believe that such an international association must be based upon international justice and must provide methods which shall maintain the rule of public right by development of law and the decision of impartial

courts, and which shall secure instant and general international conference whenever peace shall be threatened by political action, so that the nations pledged to do and insist upon what is just and fair may exercise their influence and power for the prevention of war. We believe that all of this can be done without the compromise of national independence, without depriving the people of the United States in advance of the right to determine for themselves what is just and fair, when the occasion arises and without involving them as participants and not as peacemakers in a multitude of quarrels, the merits of which they are unable to judge."

New Books at Weston Library

The following books have just been received from the County library at Pendleton and have been placed on the shelves for circulation among local library patrons:

Fiction—Bosher, How It Happened; Brown, Wages of Honor; Ferguson, Stealthy Terror; Martin, Fighting Doctor; Nicholson, Proof of the Pudding; Todd, Cycle of Sunsets.

Children's, Classed—Bass, Nature Stories; Beard, On the Trail; Beard, Shelters, Shacks and Shanties; Collins, Book of Magic; Dopp, Early Sea People; Faulkner, Red Cross Stories; Holbrook, Around the Earth in Myth and Song; Jewett, Good Health; Johnston, Our Little Viking Cousin; Mirick, Home Life Around the World; Montieth, Some Useful Animals and What They Do for Us; O'Neill, Kupie Kutouts; St. Nicholas, Indian Stories; Seton, Lobo, Rag & Vixen; Skinner, Nursery Tales From Many Lands; White, Pantomime Primer; Wiley, Children of the Cliff; Wright, Stories of American Progress.

Children's Fiction—Aarud, Lisbeth Longfrock; Alcott, Spinning Wheel Stories; Bush, Prairie Rose; Hale, Peterkin Papers; Hill, Young Farmer; Mason, Tom Strong, Washington's Scout; Wiggin, Birds' Christmas Carol.

Mrs. Watts is Honored

Complimenting Mrs. F. D. Watts, who will soon be leaving Weston for her new home in Athens, Mrs. H. Goodwin entertained a few friends at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Tales by candlelight were related by each lady present and were very interesting—covering stories of adventure, travel and pioneer life, and humorous skits. The honor guest was then showered with tokens of friendship which stimulated the feeling of good fellowship prevailing at the gathering. At five o'clock a light lunch was served by the hostess, the guests being seated at tables centered with bright-hued corn flowers. Those asked to share in the event were: Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mrs. J. Harl Williams, Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Ellsworth Woods, Mrs. Elmer Tucker, Mrs. Sim J. Culley, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle, Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, Mrs. Frank Snider and Mrs. Mary C. McNeel.

Geo. W. Staggs is in the Rattlesnake flat district this week, looking after the extensive interests of Staggs & Sons. He sends word of copious rains and a promising crop outlook.

GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU NOW

(Jesse M. Wise, May 9, 1920.)
Did you ever view the cloudland,
Late with heavy thunder stored,
Paint beneath the touch of God's hand

The rainbow promise of His Word?
See the lily blooming fair,
That glorifies the sod;
See beauty everywhere,
Paint these words, there is a God?
Before Him reverently bow,
God is painting for you now.

Did you ever feel His Presence
In the woodland murmurings;
Did you marvel that His Silence
Should yield to cavern echoes?
Hear the sweet throat-bursting birds,
A-choke to speak their joy;
Do these God-spoken words
Blend for you this harmony:
Before Him reverently bow,
God is speaking to you now!

Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Beeler, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern that Christina B. Beeler, administratrix of the estate of John J. Beeler, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report in the administration of the estate; that Monday, the 19th day of July, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed as the time and the county courthouse at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to it will be heard and a settlement of the estate made. Dated this June 18th, 1920.

CHRISTINA B. BEELER,
Administratrix.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Pull Together for an American Merchant Marine

The war resulted in the creation of a great merchant marine—10,000,000 tons of American ships which cost us \$3,000,000,000.

Everybody agrees that we must keep this fleet on the seas.

If we fall back to pre-war conditions—when only 9 per cent of our foreign trade was carried in American ships—

We shall be in the position of a department store whose goods are delivered in its competitor's wagons.

Congress is considering legislation which will perpetuate our war-built merchant marine.

Until this is done the ships we have should not be sold to face conditions which, prior to the war, resulted in the decline of our merchant marine to insignificance.

This Committee calls attention to these facts because a right solution of our shipping problem is vital to the future prosperity of shipbuilding, but equally vital to the safety and prosperity of the nation.

Send for free copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders

30 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

"OVER THE HILL"

H. V. Maalin went to Pendleton Tuesday and cashed in on bounty for four coyotes, which he recently captured in a den.

There is a probability that a change in the location of the flag pole will be made before the hardsurface is placed on Main street.

More gasoline was received out at the Standard Oil distributing station this week, but it is being conserved for harvest demands.

Robert Coppock has introduced a very practical method of mowing grass and weeds in the street adjacent to his property in Fourth street. Mr. Coppock selected a shovel and hoe, with the result that no part of the vegetation is left to sprout again this year. It's a capital method and worthy of emulation.

The third carload of distillate to arrive in Athens, through distribution on the part of County Agent Bennion, was unloaded by farmers here Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Roy Cannon who underwent a surgical operation at Walla Walla, is reported to be as well as could be expected. Mrs. Cannon had been seriously ill at her home north of Athens, for several weeks, and before permanent health could be restored an operation was found to be necessary.

Miss Vernita Watts was a member of the graduating class at St. Helens Hall, Portland, Monday evening of this week.

Rev. B. B. Burton will preach at the Eastern Oregon conference of Christian churches at Pendleton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Boyd is in Portland this week attending the sessions of the week chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McDonald, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley home from California, recently, have returned to their home in Long Beach.

Master Kenneth Emmel is enjoying a two weeks' visit with relatives at Portland and vicinity, having gone down in company with his friends, the McEwen twins.

Miss Thelma Saling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Saling of Pendleton, former Athens residents, was married this week to Mr. Rodney G. Durst of Portland.

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow left Tuesday evening for Seattle, where she will visit her mother and sister, afterward joining Mr. LeGrow in Portland for Shriners' week.

Marion Hansell represented the Athena Gun Club in the National Shooting Tournament at Walla Walla. Marion made his best score Wednesday forenoon, when he broke 95 targets out of a possible 100.

Fay LeGrow, Marion Hansell, W. S. Ferguson, Sam Pambrun and Ralph McEwen will be among the Umatilla county riders in the Mystic Shrine mounted patrol at Portland, next week. They will leave Sunday for the metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Banister of Weston, Wednesday evening.

A basement has been excavated under the Watts residence, recently moved to the corner of Third and

Jefferson street. A new porch and other improvements will be made, Mr. and Mrs. Watts having decided to reside there indefinitely, and postpone building their new home until such time as the cost of building material comes to a lower level.

Watts & Rogers sold the first hay tender to be delivered to a farmer in this part of Umatilla county. Tilman Beckner was the purchaser, and he will use the machine after the fashion he used others like it, "back where he came from."

A wedding of interest to the people of Athens and Adams, where bride and groom have legions of friends and well-wishers, was solemnized Wednesday in Walla Walla, when Miss Laura McIntyre of this city, and James Thomas Lieuellen, Jr., of Adams, were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Pendleton visited friends in Athens Friday.

Mrs. Robert Prouditt and daughter, Mary, accompanied Washington relatives on a motor trip to Portland and Sound cities, leaving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden returned from Corvallis and Portland, Tuesday morning.

Athens dropped another ball game last Sunday—this time to Milton-Freewater on the Hyphenated Hopefuls' rocky lot, score eight to a goose egg. Both Dudley of Athens and Jordan of the enemy's forces were touched up often—the difference being that the M.-F. crowd hit 'em where they weren't, while Littlejohn's bunch kept on qualifying as the champion hard luckers of the league, smashing the ball almost invariably into a waiting mitt. Clark, the first man up for Milton-Freewater, clouted the pill out of the lot for a homer. Next Sunday Athens plays at Pendleton, Helix at Milton and Pilot Rock at Walla Walla. Especial interest attaches to the Milton-Helix battle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister are in Portland, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur.

Miss Mamie Barnes of Weston, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, J. R. Barnes on the West Side.

The city council has definitely decided to adopt the cluster light system for Main street and the stands supporting cluster lights will be distributed at convenient distance on both sides of the street. A representative of a company manufacturing the stands was in the city last evening, and met with members of the council.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in favor of Iley Winn vs. Moses Taylor, involving land rental money in the sum of \$4000, approximately. Homer I. Watts of this city was attorney for Winn.

All Saints' Guild

All Saints Guild was entertained by Mrs. Mary C. McNeel and Mrs. H. Goodwin at their home on Normal heights Thursday afternoon. After the business session, a Garden Contest occasioned considerable interest, the winner being Mrs. Will NorDean. In a unique sketching frolic, Mrs. Hugh Walker of Wasco, Oregon, and Mrs. Lillian Fredericks were

declared winners. Refreshments were served during the hour reserved for friendly chat over the tea cups. Those present were: Mrs. L. S. Wood, Mrs. E. M. Warren, Mrs. C. O. Pedersen, Mrs. Jas. H. Price, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, Mrs. C. E. Flak, Mrs. Sim J. Culley, Mrs. J. Harl Williams, Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mrs. Will NorDean, Mrs. Elmer Tucker, Mrs. Charles F. Bulfinch, Mrs. H. A. Walker, Mrs. Iley Winn and Miss Fay Warren.

Meets Jim Will Climb, Too

Fred Foster, who has charge of the Thompson boys' sheep on the Umatilla river, was treed by a bald-face bear not long ago, and stayed up the tree for quite a spell. Fred took a shot at the bear with his trusty pistol, not knowing that she was a mother brum with cubs in the neighborhood. She charged him, and he made haste to climb a tree. He then discovered that two cubs were in a neighboring tree, and that he had been between the mother bear and her family. Deciding that discretion would be the better part of valor he did no more shooting and kept discreetly on his perch until the bear family departed. We hear certain rumors to the effect that Jim Jones is going after that baldface.

Claud Davis, late of Molson, Wash., will again become a resident of Weston, whose people are pleased to welcome his "return to the fold." Mr. Davis has bought an interest in the pool and card room resort of O. W. Melton, which will be conducted hereafter by Melton & Davis. Mrs. Davis, who is at present in Walla Walla, will join him soon at Weston.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Brown, deceased.
To Frank Brown and Ella Brown, his wife of Holdman, Oregon, Harvey A. Brown, William L. Brown and Clara Brown his wife of Helix, Oregon, James G. Brown and Golda Brown of Ephrata, Washington, Arthur L. Brown of Touchet, Washington, Eva Thorne of Holdman, Oregon, Elmer R. Corporon of Weston, Oregon, Floyd Corporon of Baker, Oregon, Earl Lundwell (or Lundwall) a non-resident residing at a place unknown, Gene Lundwell (or Lundwall) a non-resident residing at a place unknown, Elph Lundwell (or Lundwall) a non-resident residing at a place unknown, and all persons interested in the estate of John L. Brown, deceased.

GREETINGS:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear on or before Wednesday the 21st day of July, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom of the above entitled court in the City of Pendleton, Oregon, to show cause if any there be why an order of sale and license to sell the following described real property should not issue to Harvey A. Brown, administrator of the above entitled estate authorizing, directing, empowering and licensing him to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the West line, Thirty-six (36) rods South of the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Five (5), North Range Thirty-five (35) E. W. M., and running thence East Thirteen and one-third rods, thence North Twelve (12) rods, thence West Thirteen and one-third rods, thence South Twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, containing One (1) Acre more or less.

Also, Lot numbered Thirty-three (33) in Block Seven (7) in North Milton.

Also, Lots numbered Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) in Block numbered Seven (7) in North Milton (Now known as Wright's Addition to Milton), all within Umatilla County, Oregon.

at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash or in such manner as the court at said hearing shall determine for the best interests of the estate and all concerned therein and shall order and direct.

This citation is served upon you pursuant to and in compliance with an order to show cause made and entered by Hon. Charles H. Marsh, Judge of the above entitled court and bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1920, directing personal service upon such of you as are within the State of Oregon and that the rest of you and all others interested in the said estate be served by publication of said citation once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Weston Leader, a weekly newspaper, beginning with the issue of June 11th, 1920 and including the issue of July 9th, 1920.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, R. T. Brown, Clerk of the above, entitled court, have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said court this 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.

R. T. BROWN,
County Clerk of Umatilla County,
State of Oregon.
(Seal)—Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Administrator, Pendleton, Oregon.

HARDING NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts Named As His Running Mate.

Chicago.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency Saturday by the republican national convention on the tenth ballot, after a deadlock which had lasted for nine ballots.

As his running mate, the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of a combination of the Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Irvine I. Lenroot of Wisconsin. Coolidge was nominated by Wallace McCamant, Oregon.

Harding Was Dark Horse.

Entering the convention as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only 44 votes on the first ballot and on the second he dropped to 56. When the convention adjourned Friday night at the end of the fourth ballot he had 61.

In all-night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden nor Johnson take a commanding lead Saturday. They failed to do so, Wood and Lowden running a neck-and-neck race for leadership on four ballots, while the strength of the California candidate dwindled steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many states swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and of various favorite sons. The Johnson managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the



WARREN G. HARDING

Who Received the Republican Nomination for President at Chicago.

fortunes of their candidate. They moved to recess for a couple of hours in order to take an inventory and seek a new combination. The Wood and Lowden forces, both virtually at the peak of their strength but disheartened at the long string of ballots without material gains, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adjourned.

Succession of Conferences Held.
In the dramatic succession of conferences that followed, the fate of the candidates virtually was sealed. Some of the Wood and Lowden managers tried ineffectually for an agreement which would hold their delegates in line and kill off the Harding boom. Some tried to get a Wood-Lowden-Johnson agreement to adjourn till Monday without making a nomination.

It was the parleys between the Harding and Lowden men, however, which apparently bore the most fruit when the balloting began again, for Governor Lowden came to the convention during the ninth rollcall and, reversing a previous plan to go before the convention itself, issued instructions from behind the scenes releasing his instructed delegates.

Almost as soon as the alphabetical call of states began after the recess the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled. Connecticut, when her name was called, took 13 of her 14 votes from Lowden and gave them to Harding.

J. R. Reynolds, local junk merchant, bought two Brown-Lewis combines the other day and dismembered them for shipment at his establishment. The transaction is a reminder of a much touted Walla Walla enterprise that started auspiciously but ended in disaster.