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**'DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

Senator—  
L M TRAVIS, Eugene.

Representatives—  
J M EDMUNSON, Goshen.  
G N CASTLE, Saginaw.

County Clerk—  
C M YOUNG, Eugene.

Sheriff—  
W W WITHERS, Eugene.

County Commissioner—  
J P CURRIN, Cottage Grove.

Treasurer—  
A S PATTERSON, Eugene.

Assessor—  
J M KITCHEN, Irving.

Surveyor—  
SIMON KLOVDAHL, Eugene.

Coroner—  
F E SELOVER, Eugene.

Now is a good time for our city dads to order the spring clean up.

The warmest fight in Lane County this year will be over the Sheriff's office.

A vote for Mr Lee M Travis for State Senator will give the republican party a long deserved rebuke. Don't let the opportunity pass.

It is a wonder the Bosses put up Senator Kuykendal for the Senator when his past record demonstrates his subservency to corporation's interests.

Less than two thirds of the legal voters have as yet registered. Come democrats get a move on yourselves and register. Only about 15 days more and the registration books will be closed.

The Republican platform declares for a reduction in railroad fare to 3 cents per mile yet Senator Kuykendal's record shows he is not in favor of that reduction, having voted against such a measure two years ago in the Legislature.

In talking over the political outlook while in the little city of Drain, last Saturday it strikes us that the north end of Douglas County will roll up a neat little majority for the democratic nominees. This is generally conceded by the republicans.

Our progressive citizens are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they subscribed to the Bohemia railroad right of way fund. Something like \$500, over the amount ask for has been subscribed which shows the interest our people are taking in the enterprise.

Politics makes queer bedfellows. The republican party heads their ticket with a two years old republican for governor, who has been a life long democrat and in this county the tail of the ticket, the Coroner, is to be filled by a man who no longer than last January subscribed to the Socialists doctrine of faith.

The platform professions of the republican party ought to be taken with considerable trust salt. Why in the world has not the party put its good intentions in force. They have had a majority in both houses of congress and the president with all the other branches of the government the past six years; and so far as Oregon is concerned, certainly nobody has been in their way the past eight years.—Portland Dispatch.

**THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.**  
**Declaration of the Party Principles for the State Campaign of 1902.**

To the Democratic Convention of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled:

We, your committee on platforms and resolutions, beg leave to report the following as the declaration of the principle of the Democratic party of the State of Oregon:

The democratic party of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled declares its allegiance to the principles of Democracy as enunciated by its founder, Thomas Jefferson.

We believe that at this day when the wealth of the country is fast passing into the hands of the favored few the preservation of the inherent rights of mankind demands a return of the country to the principles of true democracy, as a basis of our Government.

The republican party in this state has repeatedly and insolently failed neglected and scorned to keep its promises of economical legislation and administration. The state's expenses have grown far out of proportion to its increase of population, wealth, business and public service. The democratic party and its candidates are hereby pledged in general and particular, to give the people of Oregon a clean, capable and economical administration of state affairs not only in promise, but in performance.

The rapid growth of the the municipalities of the state demands a radical reform in their system of government by which intelligent, non-partisan and home rule for cities will become established and long-distance log-rolling, partisan rule through legislative charters shall be abolished. We demand that municipal government shall be placed and kept on a strictly business basis; that valuable franchise shall not be granted or extended except upon the basis of fair payment therefor by the grantees. And we believe in extension or expansion of the doctrine of public ownership, or control of public utilities as is exemplified by the successful control of their water works system by the various cities of the state.

We demand that the state officers of Oregon all be placed on flat salaries, which shall not be increased during their incumbency in office, and beyond such salaries such officers shall be allowed no other fees or perquisites whatever. All fees earned by them shall be paid into the state treasury. The amount of some of the state officers' fees are simply scandalous. The Republican party judging by long past experience, will not and does not intend to remedy this evil. It has had many opportunities, and has never made an attempt in this direction; hence we must believe its promise insincere.

The Democratic party pledges itself to save the taxpayers on this score a very large sum is given an opportunity to enact and execute such necessary law.

We favor such amendments to the interstate commerce law, and such legislation by the Legislature of this state, as will regulate railway traffic within the State of Oregon, and we favor such legislation as will prevent discrimination by railway and other corporations in favor of or against persons, places and products.

There should be no question of the right of labor to combine for the assertion and protection of its rights. The burdens of the unjust and discriminating laws enacted by the Republican party fall chiefly on those who till the soil or labor at other forms of production. These constitute a large proportion of our citizens; they have never sent lobbyists to Federal or state Legislatures nor founded monopolies nor demanded special privileges. The Democratic party pledges itself to relieve them of this burden of class legislation which the Republican party has placed upon them. We favor the creation by Congress of a department of Labor in charge of a Secretary entitled to a seat in the Cabinet.

We denounce the manner in which the Republican party has gerrymandered the state for partisan purposes, and insist that by reason thereof many counties of the state are practically denied local representation in the Legislature, and we demand a fair reapportionment of our Legislative Assembly under the census of 1900.

We are unalterably opposed to all laws, plans or schemes made or devised for the leasing of any part of the domain to individuals or corporations for any purpose whatever. And we favor the enactment of a law by Congress providing for a commission or some means of selecting and segregating the mineral lands from railway grants, for the purpose of preserving the same for the prospector and miner, as has been done in other mining states.

We reaffirm the board fundamental principles of democracy well summarized in the phrase, "Equal rights for all special privileges to none." We make no war on deserved business success nor legitimately acquired wealth, but abhor and denounce all laws and the spirit and motive which enact them which give special privileges to a few and particularly the trust-breeding high tariff laws, framed by its beneficiaries for the purpose of plundering the masses of the people and enriching the few individuals and corporations in whose interests they are enacted. We are in favor of a tariff revenue only and are opposed to any protection whatever of million-dollar and billion-dollar trusts, combines and corporations, with which the Republican party is so much allied, and which we are determined to overthrow replacing upon the free list all trust manufactured articles of every kind.

The inhabitants of the Philippines have petitioned for free trade with the United States, and their request has been seconded by the Philippine Commission, and the sentiment of the American people, yet a Republican Congress refuses any proper relief, but enacts tariff laws for the islands more burdensome and less defensible than the acts of the British Parliament against which our forefathers rebelled. The policy that makes one law for the Hawaiian Islands another for Porto Rico, and another for the Philippines, cannot be upheld on any ground except that of subservency to the sugar and tobacco trusts. Our insular possessions are either part of our country or are foreign territory. If part of our territory, the people are entitled to the trade privileges that are granted any of our territories and any legislation that restricts that privileges is odious to the American spirit and disgraceful to American Government. We believe that the true policy is to prepare the people of those islands for self-government as speedily as possible and when so prepared to grant them their independence retaining such coaling stations and ports as may be necessary to protect those islands from interference and to maintain our trade relations in the Orient.

We demand the improvement by the Federal Government of the Columbia River, both at its mouth and below the mouth of the Willamette; and of the construction under contract as rapidly as possible of a canal and locks between The Dalles and Celilo; and also of the improvement of other rivers and harbors of Oregon, believing that if judiciously expended, public money cannot be better used. We are in favor of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal which from present indications the Republican party in Congress, controlled by great selfish corporate interests, intend to interminably delay, if not ultimately defeat. We are in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

We are opposed to such of our navigation laws as hamper the upbuilding of our foreign merchant marine which the policy of the Republican party has destroyed; but we demand in justice to Western farmers and taxpayers, the defeat of the Fry-Hanna ship-subsidy bill which is a piece of audacious robbery of the people for the purpose of building up another great trust. We favor the proposed Constitutional amendment proposing the initiative and referendum system, believing that the people should have a more direct voice in the enactment of laws. We favor an eight-hour day in all public work, and less hours and larger pay for workmen whenever the employer's profits will admit; and arbitration of labor disputes all practicable cases, with labor having fully as potent a voice as capital in the settlement of disputes.

We favor the pending Chinese exclusion bill and its strict and honest enforcement, and we declare that we favor the taking of such steps as may be necessary by Congress to restrict the immigration of Japanese labor with which in many places American labor is being supplanted. We sympathize with the efforts of the railway employees in attempting to secure the enactment of laws modifying the doctrine of the fellow-servant law. The oldest states of the Union have enacted laws giving these men, maimed and crippled in the services of the railroad, the right to recover for injuries received by them when not in fault. Such laws are just and a refusal to enact them is inhuman, and we pledge our support for such measures. The experience of the past must prove the hopelessness of relief at the hands of the Republican party of Oregon.

We condemn the autocratic prohibitive order of the President denying the Constitutional right of mailcarriers and others engaged in the public service to petition for and increase of salaries or for any other purposes. And we also condemn all government by injunction.

We are in favor of the irrigation by the Government of arid lands, and urge prompt National and state action in this respect, and the disposal of such lands to actual settlers only. We are in favor of liberal appropriations for the protection of salmon, and favor the enactment of such laws as will amply protect the fishing industry of the state.

We favor the immediate enactment of a liberal pension law for all Indian War Veterans.

We opposed an I declare against any such combinations of competing railroads, as was made in the formation of the Northern Securities Company and all other combinations and usurpations of railroad corporations in defiance of Federal and state laws, and in antagonism to the best interests and rights of the public.

The Democracy of Oregon believes and declares in favor of the expansion of trade without slaughter of a weaker people; of prosperity and success without turning the Government over to multimillionaires to be run their benefit as the Republican party practically does; of reason and righteousness, rather than hypocrisy and delusion; of honesty and efficiency in performance as much as in promise; and not forgetful of past events and experiences, watchful of the present, it yet looks forward and upward and with a view to keep with the march of progress in Nation and state and being an agency therein to benefit the many rather than the few. We present this expression of our faith to all the people of Oregon and invoke their aid in the interest of just, honest and clean government.

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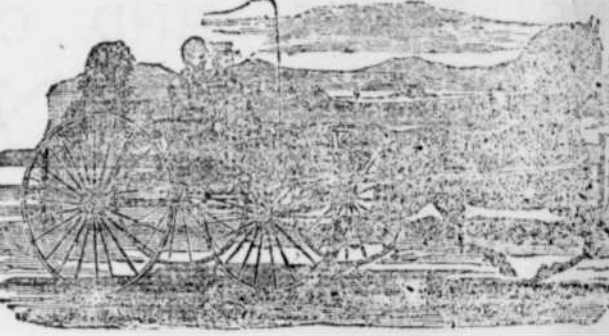
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In 1880 Mr Chamberlain was nominated and elected to the lower house of the Oregon Legislature by the Democrats of Linn County, and in 1884 was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the third Judicial District. In May, 1891, he was appointed Attorney-General by Governor Pennoyer, and was re-elected to the same position in 1892. Upon the completion of his term, in 1896, he moved to Portland, forming a law partnership with F A E Starr and W E Thomas. In 1896, he was a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, (Portland), at the hands of the Democrats, but was defeated by Hon Alfred F Sears Jr. Two years ago Mr Chamberlain was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, defeating R E Sewall.

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