

# Promise and Performance

### What the Republican Platform of 1908 Pledged.

### And What President Taft and His Party Have Performed.

#### PROMISE.

Tariff revision along protective lines, with a maximum and minimum provision.

Free interchange of products with Philippines.

Development of permanent currency system.

Establishment of postal savings banks.

To increase power of government to control trusts and secure greater publicity of corporation methods.

National supervision of railroad stocks and bond issues.

Enactment of employers' liability law and other laws further advancing interests of American workmen.

To define authority of courts with regard to writ of injunction and uphold integrity of courts.

Extension of rural free delivery.

More federal aid in agricultural experiments.

Enforcement of fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth amendments to the constitution.

Conservation of natural resources and improvement of waterways.

To maintain and promote American army and navy.

Expansion of foreign commerce.

Liberal pensions for war veterans.

Protection of American citizens abroad.

Obedience to and maintenance of civil service laws.

Greater efficiency in public health agencies.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Extension of principle of arbitration.

Citizenship for Porto Ricans.

#### PERFORMANCE.

Payne bill, reduction downward, tariff board, maximum and minimum, veto of bills which violated principle of protection.

Embodied in Payne tariff act.

Report of currency commission submitted and pending.

Postal banks in operation. Millions already deposited.

Federal incorporation act recommended, anti-trust law strictly enforced, corporation excise tax, providing for publicity imposed by Payne tariff act.

Stocks and bonds commission created, exhaustive report on subject submitted.

Employers' act submitted, law limiting hours of employment enforced, compulsory compensation act pending, bureau of mines established.

Measure based on president's recommendation pending, Arizona recall provision vetoed.

Rural free delivery extended.

Operations of agricultural department vastly enlarged.

Strictly enforced. Sixteenth adopted by congress, submitting income tax amendment to the states.

Bond issue for irrigation projects, "pork barrel" method of river and harbor appropriations abolished, comprehensive conservation policy adopted.

Army reorganized, maneuvers that gave it mobility, two battleship program submitted.

China opened to American finance, increased commerce with all the world.

Pension roll liberally maintained.

Russian treaty abrogated because of discrimination against American citizens.

Laws obeyed to the letter and enforced, extensions put in effect and others recommended.

Bureau of health recommended, pure food laws enforced.

New Mexico and Arizona admitted.

Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France negotiated, ratified with amendments.

Measure pending.

#### Deserves Another Term.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, who is well known in many different sections of the country on account of his active interest in waterway improvements, in discussing the administration of President Taft has this to say:

"President Taft ought to be re-nominated and elected because he stands for stability. He should be re-nominated because it has been generally conceded by Republicans since the first day he entered the office that the same treatment would be accorded him with respect to a second term that is usually accorded to Republican presidents who have done well. There is no good party excuse for not nominating him. He should be elected because, while not a political president in the sense that he has played politics to the satisfaction of all elements of his party, he has in fact been a broad gauge president, conservative in all matters affecting the dignity of the office and the obligations assumed by him to sustain and uphold the constitution and the laws of this country."

#### Taft's Efforts For Peace.

Honesty of intention, stability of purpose and a firm faith in the principles of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley are some of the characteristics of President Taft. Familiar with the horrors of war, as well as the enormous expense that it always entails, independent of the vast expenditures required to keep a great nation upon a constant war footing, the president has persistently sought to promote a worldwide peace of nations by international agreement. Any failure of accomplishment in furthering this worthy cause cannot be charged to the president.

#### DELEGATES FOR TAFT.

On Saturday, March 23, 1912, the number of delegates elected to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft were as follows:

Alabama	20
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	22
Indiana	4
Iowa	8
Michigan	4
Missouri	6
New Mexico	7
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	2
South Carolina	14
Tennessee	14
Virginia	24
Total	143
Necessary for choice	539

The federal government is prosecuting suits against the beef trust and the lumber trust with every promise of victory.

#### No Brass Band.

Brass bands and megaphones have not been needed to herald the accomplishments of the administration of President Taft. All of the great achievements for which the president is directly responsible have been accomplished quietly and without the slightest semblance of noise or bluster. The voters of the country displayed their faith in President Taft and his policies in 1908, and they are prepared to re-nominate and re-elect him.

# Advantages of Medium Sized Car

(By L. D. Daniel.)

What are the advantages of the medium-sized car over the large one? As this is one of the most vital questions which affects the great mass of automobile buyers everywhere I will, in the limited space allotted to me, briefly touch upon a few of the more striking points which favor the de-luxe moderate priced car.

In the first place the medium sized car is unquestionably the most economical. There is a saving of from 50 to 80 per cent in the purchase price and when I make this assertion I include motor cars varying in price from \$1000 to \$5000, which have a seating capacity of five passengers each. This saving of 50 to 80 per cent practically applies to the replacement of axles, springs, transmissions and other parts, and, with slight exceptions, the rule obtains in the consumption of gasoline and lubricants. The rule also applies to storage due to the larger cars taking up more room and requiring more labor to polish and wash them.

#### Save on Tires.

What is true in the saving of the purchase price, in replacements and in storage is equally true in the vital matter of tires. A complete set of standard 34 inch tires, including tubes, for the Reo the Fifth can be replaced at the current prices for \$120 to \$125. To replace a standard set of tires on a large car would cost between \$350 and \$375. This purchase price is about 300 per cent greater than that of the Reo. Then it must be considered that the life of a set of tires on the smaller car, mile for mile travelled, is from 50 to 90 per cent greater than on the large car. The heavier the car the wider the ratio of tire-up-keep becomes in favor of the smaller car. All things considered, it is safe to say that the tire expense on a big car is from three to five times greater than on a car of the popular type of Reo the Fifth. It is therefore plain to the practical doctor, contractor, business man and business farmer which car will give him the most satisfactory service and save him the most money.

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#### Notice.

To the Socialist Voters of Polk county, Oregon. You are hereby requested to meet at the Court House at Dallas on Saturday, May 4, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of holding a county convention and nominating candidates for the various county offices. Dated April 2nd, 1912.

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#### OFFICIAL

##### STATE OFFICERS.

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- Congressmen—First District... Willis C. Hawley; Second District... A. W. Lafferty; Governor... Oswald West; Secretary of State... Ben W. Oleott; State Treasurer... Thomas B. Kay; Superintendent of Public Instruction... L. R. Alderman; State Printer... Willis S. Dunway; Attorney General... A. M. Crawford
- Supreme Court—Chief Justice, Robert Eakin; Associate Justices, Thomas A. McBride, George H. Burnett, Frank A. Moore, Henry J. Blain.

##### COUNTY OFFICERS.

- State Senator... C. L. Hawley
- Representatives—Ira C. Powell, F. W. Chambers
- County Judge... Ed. F. Coad
- County Commissioners—William Riddell, S. H. Petre
- County Clerk... E. M. Smith
- Sheriff... J. M. Grant
- Treasurer... Tracy Staats
- Assessor... C. S. Graves
- School Superintendent... H. C. Seymour
- Surveyor... B. F. Beezley
- Coroner... R. L. Chapman

##### CITY OFFICERS.

- Mayor... J. R. Craven
- Councilman-at-Large... W. A. Ayres
- Councilmen—Ward No. 1—H. L. Fenton, H. G. Campbell; Ward No. 2—Tracy Staats, W. V. Fuller; Ward No. 3—F. J. Coad, H. B. Cosper.
- Auditor and Police Judge—Charles Gregory
- City Attorney... W. L. Tooze, Jr.
- City Treasurer... W. G. Vassall
- City Engineer... F. H. Morrison
- Street Commissioner... P. S. Greenwood
- Night Policeman... D. J. Grant

#### Motors Must Be Reliable.

Closely allied to economy is motor reliability. A good car must have get-there-and-back ability. It must have strong enough axles to take the average motorist and his family on a trip from New York to San Francisco and back without any fear of a break down under normal conditions. Its wheel base and road clearance must be suited for high water-bars in the mountains and for other highway obstructions. Our large nickel steel axles are specially designed for hard usage of this sort and should at least cover as many miles as the highest priced car built in the world. So with our big easy-riding springs; our transmission, powerful motor, strong sub-frame and specially designed radiator, carburetor and positive ignition system are designed to meet any emergency on rough American roads. All of these strong features make for maximum reliability and when this is coupled with the greater economy of the smaller car the conclusion is obvious.

In our cars we have more power in proportion to weight, and therefore greater efficiency. With our large wheels, big springs, long wheel base, luxuriant upholstery and perfect balance in construction a maximum of comfort is insured. Its simplicity needs no expert chauffeur to operate it. It will go through deep sands and mud where heavier cars would sink to the hub and get stuck. It earns more because it saves more. It takes you there and back at less than half the cost of the bigger car in perfect safety and comfort. It is the key to absolute motoring satisfaction for the man who knows the value of a dollar and for the man who seeks big value and bigger results when buying an automobile. There is no necessity whatsoever to pay from three to five times more for the purchase and up-keep of a big car when a good, reliable and roadable medium sized car will comfortably and safely carry just as many passengers in the same length of time at about a third cost.

I am in the market for mohair at all times and will pay the highest prices but would advise growers to pool their fleeces thus assuring them of higher prices. H. L. FENTON.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY

REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. NOLA COAD, Noble Grand. ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. TRACY STAATS, Consul Com. W. G. VASSAL, Clerk.

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A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome. W. L. SOEHNEN, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

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# FISHING TIME WILL SOON BE HERE

In a very short time the fishing season will begin and you want to be prepared to start forth bright and early on the first day of April and catch as many of the finny tribe as the law allows. To be able to do this you must have your fishing tackle in a perfect condition. If you need anything in the fishing line, we have it and at prices most reasonable.

Come in and look our goods over, we will be pleased to show you. Remember the season opens April 1.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC		
LEAVING DALLAS	ARRIVING DALLAS	
Passenger No. 74	7:05 a. m. Passenger No. 77	11:10 a. m.
Passenger No. 76	2:15 p. m. Passenger No. 75	7:15 p. m.

#### SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. CO.

East Bound. TRAIN NO. 2.		West Bound. TRAIN NO. 1.	
Lv. Dallas	7:25 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	9:00 a. m.
Ar. West Salem	8:15 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	9:45 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 4.		Lv. Falls City	10:15 a. m.
Lv. Black Rock	11:00 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock	10:15 a. m.
Lv. Falls City	11:15 a. m.	TRAIN NO. 2.	
Lv. Dallas	11:50 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	1:25 p. m.
Ar. West Salem	12:30 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	2:00 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 6.		Ar. Falls City	2:30 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	2:40 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 5.	
Lv. Dallas	3:10 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	4:45 p. m.
Ar. West Salem	3:40 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	5:30 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 8.		Ar. Falls City	6:00 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	6:10 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 11. (Sunday Only.)	
Ar. Dallas	6:40 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	9:00 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 10. (Sunday Only.)		Lv. Dallas	9:45 a. m.
Lv. Dallas	7:35 a. m.	Lv. Falls City	10:15 a. m.
Ar. West Salem	8:15 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock	10:15 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 12. (Sunday Only.)		TRAIN NO. 13. (Sunday Only.)	
Lv. Black Rock	11:40 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	1:25 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	11:55 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	2:00 p. m.
Lv. Dallas	12:30 p. m.	Lv. Falls City	2:30 p. m.
Ar. West Salem	1:10 p. m.	Ar. Black Rock	2:30 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 14. (Sunday Only.)		TRAIN NO. 15. (Sunday Only.)	
Lv. Black Rock	4:00 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	5:30 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	4:15 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	6:00 p. m.
Lv. Dallas	4:50 p. m.	Ar. Dallas	6:30 p. m.
Ar. West Salem	5:20 p. m.		

#### INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.

Dallas Division.		ARRIVING DALLAS		
LEAVING DALLAS	No. 73	2:30 p. m.	No. 64	7:00 a. m.
No. 72	1:00 p. m.	No. 68	11:30 a. m.	
No. 71	7:20 p. m.	No. 70	6:55 p. m.	
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE		ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE		
No. 64	6:15 a. m.	No. 65	9:15 a. m.	
No. 68	10:45 a. m.	No. 69	8:00 p. m.	
No. 70	6:15 p. m.	No. 71	8:00 p. m.	
No. 66	2:30 p. m.	No. 72	6:05 p. m.	
No. 65	8:30 a. m.	No. 66	11:30 a. m.	
Airtie Division.		ARRIVING AIRTIE		
LEAVING AIRTIE	No. 62	7:30 a. m.	No. 61	7:00 a. m.
No. 72	5:00 p. m.	No. 73	6:45 p. m.	
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE		ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE		
No. 61	7:20 a. m.	No. 62	8:20 a. m.	
No. 73	2:30 p. m.	No. 72	7:00 p. m.	