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DELEGATES PLEDGED FOR TAFT.

On Saturday, March 30, 1912, the delegates to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft were as follows:

Alaska	2
Alabama	22
Colorado	2
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	24
Indiana	18
Iowa	8
Michigan	6
Mississippi	20
Missouri	8
New Mexico	7
New York	79
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	2
South Carolina	16
Tennessee	16
Virginia	24
Total	278
Necessary for choice	539

WE RECOMMEND SWOPE

When the time comes next Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers of the Independence Commercial Club, every member of that body should be present and cast a ballot for the election of a secretary whose interests in the club are not entirely selfish interests; a secretary whose attention is not wholly absorbed in the salary the office affords, or the selfish interests derived therefrom.

The Club was re-organized one year ago with a membership of about one hundred, and the money paid into the treasury has practically all been appropriated for the secretary's salary at the rate of \$25.00 per month, and nothing has been accomplished. It is hardly worth while to meet twice each month and pay money into the treasury each quarter to promote the selfish interests of the secretary.

The Independence Commercial Club cannot afford to pay its secretary nearly \$1.00 per day, especially for the kind of service that has been rendered during the past year.

There are competent members of the organization who have the welfare of the city at heart sufficient to serve in that capacity for a reasonable remuneration, and who will not make it wholly a selfish purpose. We recommend the election of B. F. Swope, a man whom every member of the Club, with perhaps one exception, will be willing to endorse.

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 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."

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Tuesday was the last day provided for registration before the primary election to be held Monday. With all that has been said about registering in time to vote, there are yet voters who failed to register.

Whether it is a habit of carelessness or pure shiftlessness on the part of American people, the conditions ought to be speedily changed.

The failure to register has caused a heap of needless trouble and perplexities in order to give them an opportunity to vote. We believe the law should be amended in a manner refusing men who fail to register, an opportunity to vote.

Do not suffer with headache. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will stop it.

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 workingmen.

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.

IS DESERVING

Independence, at almost the eleventh hour, has introduced a candidate for representative, and while he was last so to speak, in filing his declaration, he is by no means the least.

We refer to E. E. Paddock, candidate for representative before the republican primary. Mr. Paddock is so well known in Independence and Polk county that it is hardly necessary to mention the qualifications of the man. He served as mayor of the city of Independence one term, on the city council two terms and on the school board at different times, and always manifested determination to work for the greatest good to the most people. That has always been characteristic of the man, and if the voters of Polk county send him to the legislature—which they probably will—he will practice those same principles.

For many years Mr. Paddock was engaged in the mercantile business in this city, and his careful business methods and courteous manner established for him a trade that might well be envied by any merchant. He is a fit man for the office he seeks and is deserving of the support of every republican voter in the county.

MONEY THROWN AWAY

Nearly one year ago the business men of this city contributed more than \$300.00 toward the publication of a booklet called "Independence" principally arranged by the secretary of the commercial club and published by the Kearn Printing Co., of Portland. At least one-half of these books occupy shelf room in the Enterprise office. We have repeatedly called attention of our readers to the fact that they are free for the disposal of any person, but they are apparently not considered of sufficient value to attract attention.

This method of advertising is like throwing money away, unless the booklets are considered reliable enough to warrant circulation. To Republican Voters.

To the Republican voters of Polk county, Oregon.
 I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county Commissioner of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries April 19th, 1912.—J. A. Baxter, Perrydale, Oregon. p46.

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.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Republican Voters of Polk County, Oregon:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, and solicit your support at the primaries April 19. I promise a four years' businesslike administration of county affairs, with a faithful performance of duty without fear or favor, with justice to all parts of Polk county. I believe in good roads and good public schools so far as rigid economy in expenditure of public funds will allow.—U. S. Loughery. (Paid ad.)

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I will be in the market for wool and mohair stronger this year than ever; always paying the highest market price. Mohair sacks on hand.—Allan T. Clark, Moosmouth, Oregon. Bell Phone.

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Hon. R. N. Lansing, of Rensselaer, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of Narrow Escape.

"About fifteen years ago I was taken with rheumatism, which affected my heart producing what was called valvular trouble. Three doctors told me I would never do another day's work. While I had many remedies recommended to me I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and it helped me inside of 48 hours. At the end of the week I called on my doctor and asked him to examine me. He said I was better than he ever expected to see me and asked if I was taking his medicine. When I told him I was not, but was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, he said, 'Thank the Lord for Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.' I continued to take it, and while I realized my heart was damaged so I could not expect a permanent cure, for fifteen years I worked every day, notwithstanding I had been told I would never work again. In July, 1911, I was taken with rheumatism again, and it went to my heart as before. I got so bad that one of the Albany papers wrote up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I again took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy with very satisfactory results, and have not missed a day at business or in the legislature since January. I feel that Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."

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These popular new Dress-hooks are not ordinary hooks and eyes or snaps—they will completely overcome your dress-fastening difficulties. The free cards are not samples but the same value for which you would regularly pay 10c.

We make this most unusual and liberal offer as we are confident you will find Wilson Dress-hooks the very thing you have always wanted. They can't come unhooked or "pop" open accidentally. They hold securely without bulge or gap, though you can unhook them with perfect ease. Guaranteed not to rust or crush in washing and ironing, and to outlast any garment, perfectly flat and never show.

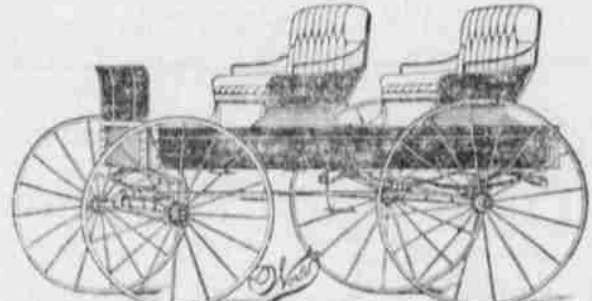
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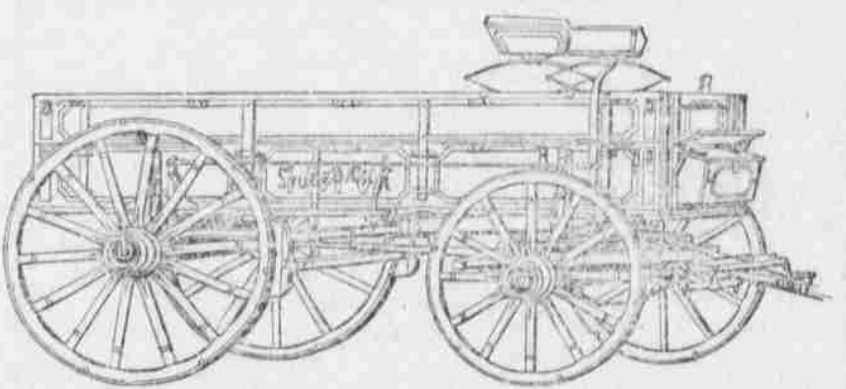
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