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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, '04**REPUBLICAN TICKET****State and District**

Congressman
Binger Hermann

Supreme Judge
Frank A. Moore

Dairy and Food Commissioner
J. W. Bailey

Presidential Electors
J. N. Hart
James A. Fee
Grant B. Dimmick
A. C. Hough

Delegates to National Convention
At large
H. W. Scott
S. L. Kline
W. B. Ayer
Ira S. Smith

First Congressional District
J. U. Campbell
J. M. Keene

Judge of Fifth Judicial District
T. A. McBride

District Attorney Fifth Judicial District
Harrison Allen

Senator Sixteenth Senatorial District
C. W. Hodson

Senator from Washington county
E. W. Haines

Representatives, Washington county
A. C. Flint
W. K. Newell
M. S. Barnes

County

Clerk
J. W. Morgan

Sheriff
John W. Connell

Recorder
E. I. Kuratli

Commissioner
C. B. Buchanan

Treasurer
Wm. Jackson

Assessor
Geo. H. Wilcox

Surveyor
A. A. Morrill

School Superintendent
M. C. Case

Coroner
Dr. Brown

Forest Grove Precincts

Justice of the Peace
O. R. Downs

Constable
John Baldwin

1904 PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICANS OF OREGON.

The Republican party of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulates the State and Nation upon the continued ascendancy of Republican principles and policies in our National Government and the unprecedented prosperity that has followed the maintenance of those principles and the enforcement of those policies.

The honor of the Nation has been fearlessly and sagaciously maintained at home and abroad, whether in the enforcement of law against defiant corporations, in vigorous protest against outrages on Americans in Syria, Jewish massacres in Russia and unfavorable machinations of European power in Asia.

President Roosevelt has redeemed his pledge to carry out the policies of the party as formulated by that great statesman and revered martyred President, William McKinley.

He has shown himself the foe of corruption in public life, the ardent champion and wise friend of the Army and Navy, and the firm believer in equal rights before the law to employer and employee, rich or poor, black or white.

Under his energetic leadership the Isthmian Canal, frustrated for a time by a Democratic President, is soon to be realized and to distinguish his Administration by one of the grandest engineering triumphs known to man.

We recognize the profound obligation under which Oregon rests to President Roosevelt for his active and determined effort on behalf of the Lewis & Clark Centennial, and we pledge ourselves to testify the sincerity of this appreciation by a rousing majority for the Republican ticket in June and again in November.

In this connection we especially indorse the tireless labors of Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Representatives Hermann and Williamson.

We instruct the delegates of this convention to the Republican National Convention at Chicago to vote first and last for Theodore Roosevelt for President, and to use all honorable means for bringing his nomination to pass.

The Delegation in Congress

For the first time in years the State of Oregon is represented in both houses of Congress by a strong, harmonious, united and effective delegation, inferior to none from the West.

Their efforts in behalf of the Nation, their party and their state have been crowned with signal success, and we hereby express to them our confidence and esteem and pledge them our support in their future efforts to advance the interests of Oregon and the Pacific Coast.

Money

Thanks to the courage and wisdom of two Republican Administrations and four Republican Congresses, the

money of the Nation has been securely established upon the gold standard, the standard of the enlightened nations of the world.

The per capita circulation is the largest in our history, and every dollar of paper and coin is as good as gold.

We commend the measures now pending in Congress, at the instance of Republican members, further amending the currency and banking laws in the direction of safety and elasticity.

Tariff

We renew our allegiance to the principles of protection to American industries.

The merits of the Dingley law are attested by the unprecedented prosperity of the Nation since its passage in 1897.

Schedules must be changed from time to time, as new conditions arise, but when the tariff is revised it must be by the friends, and not by the foes, of American industry.

The Trusts

We heartily commend the fearless and determined course pursued by President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Knox toward the trusts, and we point with pride to the hostility aroused against the Administration among the speculators of Wall street and corporations that defy the law.

Obedience to the law against monopoly inflicts no hardships on any honest industry, and the action of the President in the Northern Securities merger and other cases has only served to check dangerous speculation and encourage every legitimate enterprise.

The Philippines

We endorse the policy enunciated by President McKinley and followed by Secretary Taft of "the Philippines for the Filipinos," and we especially commend the earnest and persistent efforts made by Senator Mitchell for lower tariffs between the Philippines and the United States.

We hold that the Philippines must be retained by the United States for their own good as well as for a base of American influence in the Far East, but that justice requires the least possible burdens upon their commerce with the United States, that they may be cemented to us by ties of self-interest and affection.

In the interest of Pacific development, we demand for the Philippines the same liberal and beneficent treatment that has been accorded to Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Proud of the history and achievements of our party, and especially of the present Administration and the beneficent results that our Nation is receiving therefrom, and particularly our old Oregon Country, we confidently submit our cause to the patriotic citizens of our state for indorsement, and earnestly appeal to them to show their gratitude and appreciation to President Roosevelt and our republic

lican leaders in congress for honoring our history and aiding in the development of our matchless resources.

Hon. Frank C. Baker was again elected chairman of the State Convention and we feel that the honor has fallen on able shoulders. Mr. Baker has always been a wheelhorse of the party and we congratulate the party on their choice.

Washington County also has an able committeeman in the person of Atty. Barrett, of Hillsboro, who has long been a hard worker in the ranks.

Let Multnomah Explain

Among the proceedings at the Republican Convention last Thursday, a joint Senator was nominated for the counties of Columbia, Washington, and Multnomah. Also a joint representative for the counties of Clackamas and Multnomah. Clackamas claims she knew nothing of the convention that nominated that nominee. Of that Clackamas will speak for herself. Washington and Columbia counties have something of their own to ask Multnomah about? Columbia will also speak for herself.

C. W. Hodson was nominated for the office of State Senator for the three above named counties at a secret meeting [as far as Washington County is concerned] of the Multnomah delegates in the third story of some school house in Portland. Washington County asks Multnomah the following questions and insists that they be answered.

1. Why was Washington County kept in ignorance of the place and time of the meeting of the convention which nominated Hodson?

2. Is Multnomah aware that there is a law governing the manner of nominating a joint senator for these counties?

3. Does honorable politics countenance such a gross insult to Washington and Columbia Counties?

4. Does the fact that Washington and Columbia would have favored the Multnomah candidate, make the manner of his nomination any the less revolting to decent voters?

5. Does the fact that Multnomah had 3½ times as many delegates as Columbia and Washington Counties put together, and could out-vote those counties in that proportion, make it unnecessary that these counties should sit in the convention which nominated Hodson?

6. Does Multnomah think the Washington County delegates a set of unfeeling blockheads who are impervious to such damnable methods and to such wanton slaps as practiced by the Multnomah delegation in ignoring even the existence of the other two delegations?

7. Does Multnomah expect to see us peacefully submit to such indignities without a protest?