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**INVITATION EXTENDED.**

The Republican Central Committee of Gilliam county issues an invitation to the democratic citizens of that county to join the republican party:

"To those Democratic citizens of Gilliam county, Oregon, whose \$10 yearlings are now worth \$20, and whose \$1 sheep are now worth \$4; whose \$10 horses are now worth \$30; who now see more \$20 gold pieces in circulation than formerly \$1 silver pieces; who believe that republican prosperity is worth something to them; who feel that the republican cause is their cause; who do not believe in free silver except by international agreement; who believe in 'quit agitating' and in letting well enough alone; especially to those who believe in a tariff on wool and those honest money democrats of Gilliam county, who since fusion have no political home or party, and to whom the populist tie is distasteful:

There was an invitation made at the Republican County Convention in session at Condon April 5th, extending to you an earnest invitation and tendering you a warm welcome with us as a party home. Some have already joined with us. There are many others who would like to; who know that times have changed, and who in other words believe in the medicine that cures. You, too, will be welcome. Send your name to the Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and identify yourself with and help the party that helps you.

W. W. STEWART, Chairman Republican Central Committee of Gilliam County, Oregon, By H. H. Hendricks, Sec.

**OUR CONGRESSMEN.**

Mr Tongue deserved the compliment of renomination because he has gone through the ordeal of the first term successfully and accomplished all that was possible. He is possessed of uncommon energy and with the experience gained in the present congress will be even more useful in the next. It is only fair treatment to give a congressman the power to serve us well by allowing him the opportunity to do so. If he proves to be influential and succeeds in doing good work for the state, he acquires more influence and becomes more valuable as he gains experience. The man who can be at home in Washington among statesmen and is looked to as retained there because he has the confidence of his constituents, possesses far more influence in all matters of interest than one who is untried, unknown and has no such endorsements.—Portland Tribune.

That the Dingley law is working to the advantage of the farmers in the reduction of importation of the class of articles which they produce, as well as the increased prices which they obtain through increased demand for their products, is shown by the fact that the importation of articles of food and live animals in the month of January 1898, under the Dingley law was more than \$2,000,000 less than in the corresponding month of the preceding year under the Wilson law, being about twelve and a quarter million dollars in January of the present year against about fifteen and a half million in January of last year under the Wilson law.

and where our flying squadrons can rally for attack upon Spanish vessels or for defence of our coasts, as occasion may demand.

It is a circumstance worthy of note that the possibility or probability of war does not cool the ardor of Hawaii for annexation. Its people are anxious to be united to us in peace or in war. Such a desire expressed in trying times is a pledge of their fitness for adoption into the family of the greatest of all republics.—Inter Ocean.

Mr. Tongue has made a showing of accomplished results not equalled by any other congressman Oregon ever sent to Washington, during the same number of months at the beginning of his term.—Salem Statesman.

Senator Mills, of Texas, says the programme of the silver men means silver monometallism. That is so clear that it is amazing any party should attempt to deny the fact.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Congressional Platform. The following is the congressional platform adopted at Eugene, April 11, 1898:

"We, the republicans of the first congressional district of Oregon, by delegates from each county, in convention assembled, do proclaim the following facts and principles:

"First—We affirm our allegiance to the national republican platform, adopted at St. Louis, in June, 1896.

"Second—We declare our confidence in the present administration at Washington, and especially in the wisdom of President McKinley in dealing with the Cuban and other international questions.

"Third—We oppose our approval of the course of the Oregon delegation in congress in securing appropriations for carrying on internal improvements; and especially do we commend the labors of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue and his colleagues in securing the continuance of the work of improving Yaquina harbor, the construction of the locks in the Yamhill river, the improvement of the Upper Willamette, and looking to the further improvement of Coos bay, Coquille, Tillamook, Siuslaw and other Oregon harbors; the purchase by the government of the locks at Oregon City, securing liberal pensions for the soldiers of the late war; furthering the measure to reimburse the Indian war veterans for their losses in laying the foundations of the commonwealth, and granting them pensions, and, generally, their faithful labors in promoting the best interests of the people of this district and of the state and nation at large.

"HAWAII AND CUBA.

In time of war Hawaii could not be neglected. It lies half way, or thereabouts, between the coast of United States and the Philippine islands. In the event of disturbance between the United States and any foreign power, European or Asiatic, it would be a cog in the wheel that might determine the result of a dispute. In time of peace Hawaii is the half-way station of American and Asiatic commerce. To own it and to control the Nicaragua canal—and the two propositions ought to be inseparable—is to unite both our Atlantic and Pacific ports with all the desirable trade of the globe. Hawaii, like Cuba, is in the sphere of United States influence.

Hawaii can be ours without purchase and without conquest. A large majority of all its inhabitants, native and adopted, desire annexation. The intelligent, merchant, and progressive people of Hawaii, almost without exception, are anxious for annexation. But for the sudden intrusion of the Cuban question, that of Hawaii would have been uppermost in the present session of Congress. Now that Cuba has come to the front, Hawaii attains really more importance than ever, though in some sense it becomes a corollary; for if we are to fight Spain we ought to have a rendezvous in the Pacific whence we can move against the fleets of Spain,

### FOR SOUND MONEY.

Platform Adopted by Republican Convention.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PLATFORM.

Platform for Sound Money and Endorses President McKinley's Cuban Policy.

The Republican State Convention, in session at Astoria, April 14th, adopted the following platform:

"We, the republican voters of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the state as well as of the whole nation on the unmitigable fact that the dark cloud of adversity, which has hung like a pall over our fair land, has been dispelled. We declare that the return of prosperity is due to the restoration of the republican party to power.

"We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard; we are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of the currency and the repudiation of debt. We believe that the best money in the world is none too good to be assured by the government to the laborer as the fruit of his toil and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We condemn the continued agitation for free silver as calculated to jeopardize the prosperity of the country and to shake the confidence of the people in the maintenance of a wise financial policy; we particularly condemn as unpatriotic, the effort of the free-silver agitator to array class against class and section against section; we declare that the interests of all classes and of all sections of our country alike demand a sound and stable financial system.

"While we deplore the imminence of the war, we recognize that the country is on the eve of a war, undertaken for the vindication of the national honor and the performance of a work dictated by every instinct of humanity; we declare that the administration is entitled in this conflict to the confidence and support of the entire people.

"We are firmly attached to the principles of the federal constitution; we recognize that representative government is one of these principles, and we are opposed to any change in law or constitution which will abrogate this time-honored principle.

"We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in state and county matters.

"We demand strict economy in public affairs, and the abolition of all needless offices and commissions.

"The salmon fishing industry, so

### THE TWO PROPOSALS.

Cuban Resolutions Adopted by the House and Senate.

DIFFICULTY ABOUT CUBAN WAR.

Spain must give Cuba or Fight the United States, Let Either Plan be Adopted.

There is disagreement between the Senate and the House in matters of legislation so that the difference on the Cuban policy though unfortunate is not surprising. The Senate resolution which passed that body last Saturday evening by a vote of 67 to 21 is in these words:

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States; have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 256 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited, therefore be it

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled:

That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The house resolution adopted a few days before by a vote of 322 to 19, reads:

Whereas, the government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations, by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of the lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of dollars in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and

Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is responsible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, and in the death of 266 of our seamen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purposes of this resolution.

### INCREASE IN THE CIRCULATION.

The claim of the advocates of free coinage that there could be no material additions to the circulating medium of the country without the free and unlimited coinage of silver shows up in poor light in view of the fact that the money in circulation, as shown by the official figures of the treasury department, has increased \$246,333,445 in the twenty-one months since the adoption of the Chicago platform. The figures of the treasury department show the money circulation on July 1, 1896, to have been \$1,509,725,200, and the same official statement shows the money in circulation on April 1, 1898, as \$1,756,058,645. This is an average gain of \$11,730,000 per month or an average of \$391,000 per day, or \$16,290 per hour, or \$225 per minute. Think of it! During waking and sleeping hours, the money of the country since that remarkable declaration made at Chicago, twenty-one months ago, has gone on steadily increasing at the rate of \$16,290 per hour, making a total gain in that time of nearly \$250,000,000, and all that without the free and unlimited

### THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

The Oregon is 348 feet long and has a displacement of 10,388 tons. She cost \$2,190,000 and steams 16 knots an hour. Her crew consists of 434 men. Four 18 inch, eight 8 inch and 80 smaller guns compose her armament. The cut above represents the battle ship as she appears stripped for her long cruise from the Pacific to the Atlantic and a few feet met.

The Oregon is probably by this time steaming up the Atlantic Coast past Montevideo.

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Money in circulation in United States April 1, 1898, compared with July 1, 1896 (month of Bryan's nomination); from Treasury statements:

	April 1, 1898.	July 1, 1896.
Gold coin	\$82,128,742	\$46,128,483
Standard silver	28,562,597	52,137,568
Subsidiary silver	64,918,807	52,999,969
Gold certificates	36,110,199	42,320,749
Silver certificates	387,720,808	331,350,509
Treasury notes	50,774,432	95,117,304
U. S. notes	267,290,857	225,441,358
Currency cert.	27,240,000	31,541,000
Nat'l Bank notes	221,742,288	215,843,957
Totals	\$1,756,058,645	\$1,509,725,200
Gain, 24 months	\$246,333,445	

LANDED IN WRECK CAMP.

There can be no perfect union of the bunuelists of the county on the platform adopted by the fusion convention in this city. It is natural to suppose that the platform emanated from the national committee from the fact that it is announced that that committee proposes to manage the present campaign. If this is the fact, the sooner the democrats dissolve themselves from this alliance the better will be their condition to enter the next presidential contest.

Of the 6,500,000 votes cast for W. J. Bryan, 5,000,000 were democrats and of these not one-fifth would vote for him on this platform. There are ten thousand democrats in Oregon to day that are not going to endorse that platform even though they have to sacrifice their loyalty to free silver. Free coinage of silver does not carry with it flat money and government paternalism, and it takes no great intellect to understand that flat paper money will drive out of circulation both gold and silver and leave paper as the currency of the country. In place of being a means to re-establish the legal status of silver, it would prove its permanent retirement and destruction. No doubt the Oregon platform was suggested so as to catch populist votes, the democrats not being considered in the matter any more than they were in the distribution of the offices. There can be no fellowship on these terms. It is said that this union was formed for the purpose of giving the free silver republicans and populists an opportunity to slip into the democratic party. It looks, however, as if the democrats and free silver republicans got on a greased plank and landed in the populist camp. It will not win.—Portland Dispatch [Democratic].

### CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

I. H. Taft and Soufert Bros. have started their wheels at Celilo, but as yet are making light catches. Few salmon have come into the river yet, since no catches of importance are reported either on the upper or lower river.

A drive of 800,000 feet of saw logs from Mohawk has arrived at the mill at Coburg, in Lane county, and the mill is running in full force. By the time these logs are used it is expected to have another log drive down from the Upper McKenzie.

The Ashland mine stamp mill, which has been undergoing a thorough overhauling from one to the other, has started up on ore from the Ashland, and it is the intention to keep it hammering away 24 hours in the day from this time on.

A. J. Templeton, deputy assessor of Linn county, was held up by a highwayman near Brownsville the other night. The robber thrust a shotgun under Mr. Templeton's nose and told him to throw up his hands. After getting possession of the deputy assessor's purse, which contained \$43, the robber went his way.

The present spring has been a very favorable one for the sheep interests of Lincoln county. Lambing is in progress and the reports are that a great percentage of the lambs survived, owing to the absence of the usual cold spring rains. The flocks of sheep and goats in Lincoln county are rapidly increasing, and will soon be a source of wealth to the people of the county.

James Fleetwood, a stockraiser on upper Burnt river, in Baker county, says that all sorts of stock in his section passed through last winter in good shape. The range grass is now springing up rapidly and stock on the range is doing finely. A similar report of the thrifty condition of stock in the Big creek and Powder river sections is given by George Wright, of Big creek.

Cheese manufactured at the agricultural college dairy is now on sale in Corvallis. Experts say it is equal to the product of the best cheese factories of the East or California. The cheese was manufactured under the direction of Professor Kent by the students in the regular agricultural course. The product now on sale was turned out early in February. Cheese is made each Saturday at the college the present term, and all students in their second year are required to take turns in the practical work.