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STATE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The republican platform of the June election in Oregon is as follows: "The republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their belief in and loyalty to the gold standard. We commend the republican congress for its recent legislation making the gold standard a part of the statutory law of the land. So long as advocates of the great political parties either the free coinage of silver, the maintenance of the gold standard is the most important political issue, affecting as it does the value of the farmer's crop and the laborer's wages. We call upon all who believe in sound money to unite with the republicans of Oregon in the important elections of this year in order that a victory may be won for the gold standard so desirous as forever to preclude the debasement of our currency by the free coinage of silver."

"We heartily indorse the policy of the administration particularly in securing the Philippine islands, and demand that they shall be retained as American territory. We have confidence that the American people without departing from their traditions, will give security to personal and property rights, justice liberty and equality before the law to all who live beneath its flag. "We indorse the policy of the administration in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines, headed by Aguinaldo. We point with pride to the honorable part played by the Second Oregon regiment in this war. They met with victory in ever combat and covered their state and country with glory on every field. We condole with the families of those members of the regiment who lost their lives in the conflict and extend our congratulations to the survivors of our regiment on the brilliant and honorable record they have made."

"We regard trade with the Orient as one of the great sources of our national wealth in the future, and an open door in China as an important aid to the growth of our trade in the Orient. We commend the successful efforts of the present administration and especially of its secretary of state to secure by treaty with the several European powers the right to the free introduction of American goods into this great empire. "The republican party in Oregon recognizes the vital necessity of control of the organization and curtailment of the powers of trusts and combinations of capital by the state within its borders, and pledges its support to the approaching legislature to laws defining and carrying out those objects. "We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public money; we pledge the republican party to favor the enactment of all legislation looking to an economical administration of public affairs. "We favor the pending Constitutional amendment for an increase in the number of Supreme Court Judges from three to five. "We point with pride to the legislation adopted by the last legislature. It abolished the railroad commission. It reduced the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent. It passed an act for the submission to the people of a Constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. It enacted a registration law for the protection of the purity of the ballot. As experience demonstrates this last act to be cumbersome in some particulars, we pledge the republican legislature to make effort for its amendment, to the end that the registration of qualified voters may be facilitated. "We are unalterably opposed to any measure looking to the leasing of the public domain, believing that such a system would have an undoubted tendency to hasten the concentration of land ownership in the hands of a few individuals and against the long-established American policy of encouraging home building. "We favor an amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we instruct our senators and representatives in congress to use every effort to secure such an amendment to the Constitution. "We are in favor of the immediate

construction of a canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific at the Isthmus of Panama, and we instruct the Oregon delegation in congress to labor earnestly and continually for the enactment of such legislation as will lead to the construction and operation of the canal under governmental control. "We urge the immediate passage of the bill now pending in congress to pension Indian War Veterans, and we pledge the support of the Oregon delegation in congress to the same. "We heartily indorse the administration of Governor Geer and the state officials of Oregon, as economical, wise and creditable to the state."

CONGRESSIONAL PLATFORM. "Resolved, That we affirm our unwavering fealty to the gold standard as the only unit of value, and instruct our delegates to the National Republican Convention to support an unequivocal statement on this line as a part of the National platform; that we heartily indorse the wise and patriotic administration of our National affairs, and we declare the policy of expansion as essential to our National growth and greatness, and we believe that the blessings which accrue to those where our flag is once established should forever remain. "We believe that the best interests of our country will be subserved by the re-election of William McKinley as president, and the delegates to the next National Convention elected by this convention are hereby instructed to vote for his re-nomination."

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Delta Drug Store.

TALK FOR HUNCOMB.

We frequently come across persons who say one thing, but whose object is for their hearers to imagine they have intimated something else. They are seldom found to be open and aboveboard in matters to which is attached the least danger to themselves. They are of hinting sort. The democrats can be likened to them. Our democratic representatives wish to pass a resolution sympathizing with the Boers, which would be equivalent to a declaration of war against Great Britain. Empty words of sympathy are worthless. Why don't these democrats, if they mean business, do business in straight business-like style and declare war against a nation with which we are at peace? For the sake of every country struggling for liberty why do not the democrats demand that our army and navy be increased and our seventy-five million people be kept in constant state of war? Instead, they want to help the Boers, antagonize England, taking extreme measures, and are at the same time inconsistently yelling "militarism!" We cannot as a government help the Boers unless we intervene; we cannot intervene without inviting armed conflict with Great Britain, and it would not be the part of sagacity to invite armed conflict with Great Britain without a larger army of trained soldiers, a better navy and stronger fortifications. The democrats, as they have for these many years for poor old Ireland, fight with their mouths. The republicans get prepared to some extent before doubling up their fists in the face of the strongest power on earth, and then fight. The Boer resolution was offered so that it could be defeated and political thunder manufactured. Had the democrats that the resolution would have passed they would have thought long

wise is sufficient." The question is, Will the South be wise? ALL ABOUT CALIFORNIA. California is the natural paradise of the holy maker. Its resources are inexhaustible, its invitation universal, and its resorts and attractions among the most noted of the world. The Southern Pacific Company publishes descriptive literature containing valuable information about all of them. It is for free distribution and may be obtained from any Southern Pacific agent, or C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent at Portland. If you apply by mail enclose a stamp for each publication wanted. "Resorts and Attractions along the Coast Line" is handsomely illustrated folder, giving a description of the health and pleasure resorts on the coast between San Francisco and Los Angeles. "Shasta Resorts," embellished with beautiful half-tone engravings, describes the scenic and outing attractions of the vast and wonderful Shasta region, the grandest of pleasuring grounds. "California South of Tehachapi" tells all about the charms of that remarkably favored semi-tropic garden spot of the world in Southern California. A handsome map of California, complete in detail, reliable, skillfully indexed, and full of information about the State's resources. It is the only publication of kind folded for pocket use. "Summer Outings" is a 32-page folder devoted to the camping retreats in the Shasta Region and Santa Cruz mountains. It appeals more directly to that large and growing class of recreation seekers who prefer this popular form of outing. "Pacific Grove" is the Chautauqua of the west, and this folder not only

A MILITARY BURIAL. A warrior brave who fought with zest For Tyranny, is dead: A bullet through the butcher's breast For Liberty hath sped. 'Mid loud hurrahs he marched to kill, For crimson carnage keen; And did his heartless hire's will, A slaughtering machine. A puppet in a cause of shame, Upon the weak he warped; And made his country's flag and name By heels' humane abhorred. But now thro' avenues of gloom, To martial morning's drums, Upon its journey to the tomb, The killer's carcass comes. Saluting cannons grandly boom A nation's last adieu, And oratory casts its bloom On him to murder true. "On Fame's eternal camping-ground" His "silent tent" is "spread," "And Glory guards with solemn round" Her savage butcher "dead." S. H. RANDALL, Wyoming, Ohio.

The above poem, in meek mourning, was widely circulated, in the East about the time of Gen. Lawton's funeral, by the democrats. Does it express the sentiments of Oregon fusionists? Is that why Heath was not nominated in the first district? Aginaldo fighting for liberty! Lawton a butcher! A tyrant!!!

and seriously before presenting it, for it is not likely they desire to break with England, the old friend with whom they have been arm in arm in the struggle for free trade for an age. -Woodburn Independent.

WILL THE SOUTH BE WISE? The Southern Railway Company has lately published a little booklet entitled "Textile Mills Along the Southern Railway," which contains some very interesting reading. According to the figures there given, there are in the eight states thru which that road runs 273 cotton mills 47 knitting mills and 46 woolen mills. In these mills are 95,316 looms, 13,096 of these have been added during the past year; there are 3,333,607 spindles, a gain of 422,045 over last year. There are moreover, more than 100 new mills of different kinds in process of erection in this district. Plainly it is a "new South." The old days when the interests of the South were purely agricultural have gone. To-day the interests of the South are, to an important extent, the interests of a manufacturing district. The industrial policy which will most conduce to the further prosperity of the South is the policy which will most conduce to the further prosperity of the South, while not forgetting our agricultural interests. Even some of the most rabid of the free traders admit, what our national history ought to settle without a doubt, that the policy of a protective tariff is the policy which has always been most effectively conducive to the growth of manufacturers. "A word to the

ABUNDANCE OF PRE EDENTS.

What is the use of all this howl about President McKinley as "czar," "dictator," "Caesar," etc? The government of Porto Rico, as provided in the bill just passed by congress, is practically the same as that provided for our other territories, similar in general substance with that of Arizona and New Mexico. Not only this, but the strongest kind of precedent is furnished by the acts of the very framers of the declaration of Independence and Constitution, Thomas Jefferson, and others to whom the democrats like to look for inspiration. Under the provision of the Porto Rican bill, the natives elect a lower house or assembly of their own, while there is an upper house or executive council appointed by the President, in addition to the Governor, judges and other appointive officers. In a general way this conforms to the government of those territories which are commonly supposed to be cast for future statehood, but it is not so much this to which comparison may be made as to earlier precedents in the history of this country. The first precedent to which attention may be called is that known as the ordinance of 1787, a law enacted by Congress in that year for the government of the Northwest territory, framed and enacted by men who helped make the Declaration of Independence and who two years later helped to frame the Constitution of the United States, about which the present day kickers so love to prate. It is interesting to note that, under this law, all the executive officers of the Northwest territory were appointed by the Federal Government precisely as they are under the provisions of the Porto Rican act. When President McKinley appoints the officials for the government of Porto Rico, he will be doing only what George Washington did over a hundred years ago for a large tract of territory beyond the Ohio River. Another precedent is found in the case of Thomas Jefferson in connection with the Louisiana tract in 1803. At his behest he was empowered by Congress in that year to appoint all the civil, military and judicial officers of the new territory and to support them with the army and navy of the United States. A year later another and more comprehensive act authorized President Jefferson to appoint the Governor of Louisiana, the secretary and legislature of thirteen members. These fifteen officials—every one of them appointed by the president—were to be territorial legislature, and their acts were to be subject to Federal veto. This legislation, it will be noted, is less broad than that accorded to the Porto Ricans. In Louisiana the entire Legislature was appointed by the President, while the Porto Ricans have the privilege of choosing their own lower house, and the members of the executive council at least five must be native Porto Ricans. Still another precedent is found in the government authorized for the territory of Missouri in 1812, which plan bears quite a resemblance to the Porto Rican bill. In this territory a given legislative council and a house of representatives, but the house alone was elected by the people. This house could nominate eighteen persons for the legislative council, and out of these the nine members who were to make up the council or upper branch of the legislature were selected by the President. As for the cry of "taxation without representation," it is absolutely without foundation. The Porto Ricans can in no wise be likened to the American colonists who protested against taxation without representation in the eighteenth century. In that instance they were taxed, but received no return whatever for their taxes. They were governed from England without the slightest word in their government, without even their lower branch of assembly, and the taxes were absorbed by the mother country. In the first place civilization has broadened since then and government is broader, even in a monarchy, and England could not do to-day what George III did in the days of yore. But, aside from that, the Porto Ricans will have something to say about their government, the executive power of the President being but to provide against unwise legislation. Then, so far as regards the taxation, whatever is collected as a result of the tariff duties assessed by the bill just passed by Congress is devoted exclusively to the government and improvement of Porto Rico, and not one cent is derived to the United States.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

All the republican state platforms yet made up to the prosperity of the country with more or less manifestations of pride. The democratic platforms studiously avoid this subject.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK

Items of General Interest from all parts of the state

CHICKENS ARE A SUCCESS Eugene will celebrate 4th of July. The wheat aphid has already appeared on wheat in Marion county. Grain on low flat land is most affected. Astoria is without street lights because the city council and J. C. Trullinger of the light company cannot agree on a tariff sheet. A new steamer transportation line has been put on between Coquill and San Francisco which promises to do much for the Coquill county. Walter Brown has delivered to S. L. Kline of Corvallis 22 sacks of wool sheared from 830 sheep. The wool weighed 6,106 pounds, or an average of nearly seven and a half pounds to the fleece. Dallas, Polk county, is stirred by the report from Falls City, a village to the west in the foot-hills, that a genuine wild man is roaming thereabouts. It is supposed that the man of the woods is A. R. Handy who was lost in a snow storm Feb. 1899. A posse is trying to catch him. Col. M. C. Nye, of Crook county, recently sold 8000 head of ewes, lambs and yearling ewes to Fortner & Gulliford for \$2 per head after being shorn. Nye had already sheared about 75,000 pounds of wool from them so that at present prices the 8000 sheep will net him over \$27,000 a snug little fortune in itself. Henry Padberg was up Tuesday from his ranch on Rhea Creek where he has 700 acres in wheat, which he says is six weeks ahead of usual, reports the Heppner Gazette. Mr. Padberg is one of the pioneers who made this country. The first wheat he raised here in 1870 he had to haul to Walla Walla, 100 miles, to get to market. A resident of Tillamook county who lives near the beach, last week found seven whales stranded on the beach. These he killed with a butcher knife not being able to kill them with his rifle. He stripped the carcasses of the blubber and now has several barrels of oil. The whales were from 8 to 18 feet long, not big ones to be sure, only just calves. In a bunch of beef cattle delivered in Arlington last week by Joseph Frizell, there were three steers that weighed 5000 pounds. An eastern buyer who saw them said he had never seen finer steers in the Chicago market. The steers were photographed in Arlington and before an hour 40 copies of the pictures were ordered. They were grade Herefords, of the Danneman stock. C. M. Doty, living nine miles east of Foster brought to Lebanon last Thursday for shipment to Portland, 474 dozen eggs, leaving 50 dozen at home for lack of cases for packing. From 200 hens since the 6th of Mar., he has marketed 524 dozen eggs, besides those necessary for table use and for hatching, 300 young chickens. Mr. Doty has been in the poultry business for five years, and thinks it can be made to pay if properly managed. He will increase the number of hens to 1000. The fire test of Prineville's new water system was made last week. Four streams were simultaneously thrown from as many different hydrants for nearly an hour, each of which came up to the requirements. The city is now practically safe from the fire fiend, the hydrants being so distributed that at least four streams might be played on any fire that may occur. This test is interesting as being a trial of what a flowing artesian well will do in the Prineville basin. This is the first artesian well to be bored in Eastern Oregon. Miss Ida Foss, aged 23, and a graduate of the Monmouth State Normal school was shot and instantly killed at Trout Lake, Washington across the river from Hood River, by Ben Wagnitz. Her lover, who too late realized what he had done, whereupon he leaped upon his rifle and shot his own worthless self. Miss Foss had successfully taught the Trout Lake school for two years and was a general favorite in the neighborhood. She repulsed the love attentions of Wagnitz and in so doing seems to have exercised rare good judgment.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT TROUT LAKE

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