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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 either of our great political parties advocates 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 decisive 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 the 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 that 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 in 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 Uni-

CONGRESSIONAL PLATFORM.

"Resolved, That we affirm our unswerving 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 point 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."

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Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by the Delta Drug Store.

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SURVIVORS OF INDIAN WARS.

HON. THOMAS H. TONGUE,

Before Committee on Pensions, March 10, 1900.

On the recent occasion when Representative Tongue appeared before the pension committee of the House in advocacy of his Indian War Veterans' bill he made an elaborate speech in which he set forth the reasons why the bill should have immediate and favorable consideration, if it was to be of any value to the intended beneficiaries. His talk was to the point, although the time was limited. In addressing the committee, Mr. Tongue said:

"In support of this bill, let me say one word in favor of a band of men, rapidly disappearing, whose worth has never been recognized, whose every appeal for justice and fair consideration has been ignored, who instead of merited recognition, have received from the government neglect and almost contempt. I refer to the Indian fighters of the North Pacific.

"These magnificent and manly old men, in the fullest sense, conquered the Northwest, secured it to and made it a part of the United States. Having lived among them and their descendants for nearly 40 years, having studied their history and their character, heard the story of their trials, their conflicts, their hardships and triumphs from their own lips; having known and loved the land they gave to freedom, and over which they floated freedom's banner, I know their worth, and I know the value of their services to civilization, to free government, and advancing in our National growth and National prosperity.

"But while telling the story of their magnificent achievements, while telling how much they have benefited, and how much they have



deserved from their country, we are compelled to tell the sad tale of a country's neglect, of merit unrewarded, or worth unrecognized. The people of the United States can display, as on many great occasions they have displayed, magnificent generosity. In providing for the soldiers of the Civil War, their munificence was not circumscribed nor controlled by the terms of any contract, express or implied. When the war closed, the pay rolls were signed, and the bounties received, the Government had fulfilled the technical requirements of its contract with the soldiers. But where the contract ended, these were extended not only to those disabled in their country's defense, but to many who had received no injuries, participated in no battles, and to widows and children born long after the war. History contains no record of a Nation's generosity to its defenders comparable to that of the American people to the soldiers of the Civil War. This is not all.

"A short time ago, we expended, without dissent, almost without deliberation, millions in treasure and the best blood of our sons, in procuring the liberty of a people alien in race and language. We called a sudden halt in our industrial development, deferred the improvement of our rivers and harbors, the construction of public buildings, and the presentation of public improvements, increased our bonded indebtedness, imposed more taxes upon our people; we have taken such action that our property was destroyed, our pension roll increased, the flower of American manhood perished, some by the sword, more by pestilence and dis-

in duty, raised not a single hand, sent not a single man, soldier or officer, to defend its rights, assert its dominion, or represent its authority. That it was not forever lost to the United States is not due to the vigilance of the Federal Government. Had no hand but that of the Government been raised to claim and hold this magnificent territory as a part of the United States, it would today float the Union Jack instead of the Stars and Stripes. It would belong to Great Britain rather than to our own Government. Eastern doctrines, than is now, talked about the evils of expansion, the danger of too enlarged natural boundaries, and the sufficiency of our public domain to furnish homes for the American people for all time. They prated about the worthlessness of Oregon then, as they discuss the worthlessness of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands now. These sentiments paralyzed the limbs, bound the hands of this Republic and lulled it to sleep, while others prepared to possess the land that should be ours.

"But where this Government failed of its duty, a band of pioneer men and women, as brave and patriotic and big hearted as ever faced danger or suffered sacrifice, took up the work, and saved as an integral part of this Government the future home of 50,000,000 people. The great conflict that ended by making the Pacific Ocean the then western boundary of the United States, that opened the way to the subsequent acquisition of California, that made it possible for this country to become a world power, that gave us dominion over the Pacific Ocean, annexed Hawaii, made Dewey and the victory at Manila possible, was won against the organized forces of Great Britain, under the leadership and direction of the Hudson Bay Company, by unaided, unorganized American farmers and traders, who became the pioneers of the Northwest.

"Over 200 miles of arid plains and unbroken, rock-ribbed mountains, chasing the mirage by day, defending themselves from savage beasts and more savage men by night, they wended their way westward. Along their pathway, in many a spot, a fresh-turned sod, wet with women's tears, covered the victims of savage vengeance. Wary and worn with travel, their ranks thinned from repeated conflict; they planted the Stars and Stripes, defended by their valor and baptized by their blood, on the shores of the Pacific there to receive the blessing of the western breeze, and to wave the last good night to the east.

"All these brave people had aided American expansion to American time, and had planted its flag on the battlements of the Pacific, the government made no effort to defend flag or people. The effect of this government's neglect of its own citizens was not felt upon their savage enemies. They were quick to perceive that the American citizens that he sought to gratify their resentment at the encroachment of the white man where it would involve the least danger to themselves. Repeated encroachments without defense, repeated plunders unpunished, emboldened fresh attacks, and tempted to repeated outrage. At last the gathering storm of Indian vengeance and Indian treachery burst upon the unprotected heads of men, women and children with fearful destruction.

"The horror of the Whitman massacre has never been half realized in the East. No age, sex, or condition could successfully plead for mercy. Let it not be forgotten that of those who fell, the greatest portion were not there for selfish purposes, but to open the way for American civilization, and dominion, and American settlement. Let it not be forgotten that the Federal government, had full knowledge of their movements, their intentions, their dangers, and their defenseless condition. Yet the government interposed no shield between their defenseless heads and the Indian tomahawk. Let it not be forgotten that in the carnage of Indian vengeance there was but one shibboleth, but one word, that could stay the murderous and uplifted tomahawk, and that could successfully plead for mercy. The man who could truthfully say, 'I am King George's man, a subject of Great Britain, escaped the slaughter. The Indians feared and respected the nation whose arm was outstretched to protect its subjects. They mercilessly destroyed, with tomahawk and scalping knife, the people who were abandoned by their government. Captive women and children owed their release to the vigorous intervention of the citizens of a foreign and rival government.

"I charge here and now that the Americans slain in the early Indian wars of Oregon were slain by the neglect of this government, and after they had repeatedly informed it of their danger, and implored its protection. Contrasted with this un-

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