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Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. De Witt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Delta drug store.

WHERE WE STAND

Platform Adopted by Republicans of Oregon

WE WILL KEEP THE PHILIPPINES

The President Endorsed in His Stand Against Capital

The republican party of Oregon, in state convention assembled, proud of its record and past history, its devotion to the principles of human liberty and human rights, its great and imperishable names which lend luster and glory to the American nation at home and among the nations of the earth, and as an assurance of its continued fidelity to the great principles for which it has contended in the past in state and national affairs, does hereby make and affirm the following declaration of its principles.

The events of the late war with Spain carried us into the Philippine Islands. We hold it to be consistent with the principles of liberty and of our National life that the sovereignty of the United States should be maintained in the islands, under such local self-government as the people may be, or may become, fitted to participate in. We therefore declare against all proposals looking to the retirement of the United States from the Philippine Islands.

That in the war which President Roosevelt has inaugurated against the gigantic combinations of incorporated capital he has the united and enthusiastic support of the Republican party of Oregon.

We demand and insist upon the passage of the bill now pending in Congress for the exclusion of Chinese, known as the Mitchell-Kahn exclusion bill.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of protection in necessary cases of industries still in their infancy or unable to compete with foreign productions.

We recognize the right of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law, and we recommend that the legislature enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges. In the interests of American labor and the upbuilding of the workingman as the corner-stone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet.

We demand that a law be passed by the next Legislature placing all public officers of this state upon reasonable salaries, which shall not be increased during the incumbent's term of office, and beyond such salary they shall receive no compensation as fees or otherwise.

In order to promote the development of the mineral resources of the state, we are in favor of the creation of and the maintenance of a mining bureau by the state.

We declare our approval and support of the suggestions of President Roosevelt for the irrigation of the arid lands of the country. This work should be undertaken by the United States as soon as possible, and carried forward on a consistent plan, under direction of the General Government.

We urge our Representatives in Congress and Senators to use every effort to secure the speedy opening of the Columbia River between The Dalles and Celilo, and for clearing the river of all obstructions to navigation from its mouth to head of navigation. We urge also renewed and continued effort for improvement of our Coast harbors and streams within the state, and the speedy construction of an isthmian canal.

That the public lands are the heritage of the common people and should be held in trust for the use and benefit of all the people under the homestead laws. We are therefore unalterably opposed to all plans, schemes or propositions for leasing public domains, either to individuals or corporations.

We favor a policy by the state and the United States which shall further foster and support our fisheries, and we request the Legislature to enact such measures as may be found by experience necessary to obtain this result.

We demand and insist upon the immediate passage by Congress of the United States of the oleomargerine bill, known as the new Grout bill, now pending in the Senate.

That we favor the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for the initistive and referendum, and recommend its adoption by the people of the state.

We declare our approval of the principles of the primary law enacted by the Legislature at the session of 1901, and we ask the Legislature to extend this law so that in its main features it may apply to primary elections in all election precincts throughout the state. And we further recommend the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Story of a Soldier's Struggle

Ten Years' Trial

By Brig. General Charles King

Then came State Senators Brent and Foster to see Colonel Cresswell, who was "opposing the administration" even though politically in accord. It was an off year for the legislature, and the eyes of many a senatorial possibility were following the tottering footsteps of a silvery haired statesman who would probably never resume his seat in the senatorial tank at the north wing at Washington. The vacancy would be filled by the governor, and who, said these gentlemen in the confidence of the executive—who so likely to succeed to the toga as the brilliant and distinguished Colonel Cresswell provided he did not kill his own chance by further embarrassing the governor? Cresswell bit. "It would put the governor in the roll of an intimidator," said the emissaries, "to openly commission Mr. Langdon. Of course we may need him and all that and have every appreciation of him, but it won't do to fly in the face of the people. Let them think they are having their way, but quietly, you understand, work things so as to have ours." And Cresswell was at least sufficiently profound a statesman to see the political wisdom of their position, especially when coupled with that hint as to the senatorial succession. So he conferred with Langdon and saw and talked with "the boys," one or two at a time. Every business body seemed to feel by this time they must have Langdon to instruct and command their company, but the few in the confidence of the administration knew that in the present condition of affairs he could never be commissioned. Langdon saw it himself, smiled and after the politicians had talked until they were tired and the boys remained obdurate arose in meeting, said 20 words and solved the problem. "I withdraw as a candidate for captain and submit my name as a recruit," said he. There was a moment of amazement and silence, then a burst of applause. Then somebody in the confidence of Langdon moved the rules be suspended, a ballot taken at once, and Mr. Langdon was declared unanimously elected to membership. He signed the enlistment papers already prepared, was sworn in and announced as a private in the Brentwood rifles amid the tumultuous cheers of that gallant organization. Then First Sergeant Potts arose and smilingly said he'd served a good while in that capacity, liked the company, liked the job and wanted to learn more about it. The best way to learn was to watch it properly done by an expert. "We've learned that by experience," he said and therefore asked as a favor to be allowed to drop the lozenge from over his chevron and fall back to a vacancy among the duty sergeants and then called upon the presiding officer of the meeting and commanding officer of the company to name as his successor the man of all others he and the company believed best fitted to fill the bill and got no further, for the boys "caught on," as they said, and further remarks were drowned in an uproar of applause, in the midst of which the lieutenant commanding, the old sergeant and the new first sergeant, Langdon, were shouldered and borne in triumph about the room, and the reporters of The Examiner and Sun rushed to their respective offices.

It was useless now for The Sun to hurl denunciation at the governor or at the rifles. The law was supreme. On-

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ly the governor could make Langdon

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THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP

[The following article appeared several weeks ago, and is reproduced at this time in response to many requests for papers that could not be supplied as the edition first containing it was long since exhausted.]

It is claimed by our democratic friends that a great many republicans are going to vote for Judge Rood on account of his ability as a financier as shown by getting the county out of debt. These claims are made with such confidence that we presume there is some foundation for them. The Independent has no quarrel with Judge Rood. He is a good man and the Independent has no desire to attack him personally, in fact it does not believe in personal politics. At the same time it wishes to submit the facts and figures as disclosed by the records with reference to the administration of Judge Rood, and that of Hon. B. P. Cornelius who preceded him as county judge. We do this for two purposes. In the first place, we think the figures will show that Judge Rood's financiering consists mostly in levying high taxes with which to get money to pay the debt of the county. In the second place, the Independent has always felt that injustice was done to Hon. B. P. Cornelius in the campaign four years ago, and that a wrong impression has ever since existed in the mind of some of the people of Washington county with reference to his administration of the county affairs. Our friends of the opposition manipulated the figures and distorted the results so skillfully at a time when the public mind was excited that a great many people were ready to believe that the money of the county had been squandered.

Judge Cornelius was elected in 1894, and served until 1898, when Judge Rood was elected to succeed him. We cheerfully admit that when Judge Rood was elected, the county was in debt something over $40,000. The exact amount is very difficult to determine. We also admit that the county is now practically out of debt. Let us see how these results were accomplished.

The tax levy for the four years that Judge Cornelius was in office was as follows:

1895, assessment of '94	15 mills
1896, " " '95	14 "
1897, " " '96	15 "
1898, " " '97	16 "
Total levy for 4 years	60 "

The tax levy during the four years of Judge Rood's administration was as follows:

1899, assessment of '98	20 mills
1900, " " '99 (excluding road tax of 3 mills)	24 "
1901, assessment of '00 (excluding road tax of 5 mills)	24 "
1902, assessment of '01 (excluding road tax of 4 mills)	23 "
Total levy for 4 years	91 "

It is easy to see from this that the tax levies have been much higher since Judge Rood's administration began than before that time, but this is not entirely a fair comparison, and the Independent wishes to be fair.

During a portion of the time of Judge Rood's administration, the valuations have been lowered so that the rate of tax levy does not exactly give a fair presentation of the matter. In order to get at the matter fairly, the Independent has taken the amount of money raised for county purposes alone for the eight years past, and this will certainly show where the difference in the results come in. The following is a statement of the amount of taxable property and the rate of levy for county purposes for the eight years covered by the administrations of Judge Cornelius and Judge Rood.

Judge Cornelius' administration:

1894.	
Property on assessment roll	$3,991,800
Levy for county purposes	7.4 mills
Money produced if all collected	$29,539.32
1895.	
Property on assessment roll's	$4,299,500
Levy for county purposes	6.1 mills
Money produced if all collected	$22,437.48
1896.	
Property on assessment rolls	$4,461,645
Levy for county purposes	6.1 mills
Money produced if all collected	$27,216.03
1897.	
Property on assessment rolls	$4,515,235
Levy for county purposes	6.9 mills
Money produced if all collected	$31,155.22

Making a total for the four years of the administration of Judge Cornelius of money raised for county purposes of $111,348.02.

Judge Rood's administration:

1899.	
Property on assessment rolls	$4,485,770
Levy for county purposes	9.2 mills
Money produced if all collected	$41,269.08
1900.	
Property on assessment roll	$3,288,210
Levy for county purposes	12.7 mills
Money produced if all collected	$40,609.49
1900.	
Property on assessment roll	$3,870,985
Levy for county purposes	13.2 mills
Money produced if all collected	$37,806.54
1901.	
Property on assessment roll	$3,468,986
Levy for county purposes	8.9 mills
Money produced if all collected	$30,883.21

Total amount raised for county purposes during the four years of Judge Rood's administration, $150,658.10.

Amount raised for county purposes during Judge Rood's administration in excess of the amount for the purpose during Judge Cornelius' administration, $39,310.08. This makes it very plain how Judge Rood has been able to get the county out of debt. He has simply levied higher taxes. But this is not all. During the four years covered by the administration of Judge Cornelius times were hard, taxes came in slow, a great many taxes went delinquent, people were unable to pay them and the delinquent tax rolls were large. By the time Judge Rood came into office, a republican administration had restored confidence to the country and times were easier, taxes were paid more promptly, the delinquent rolls were smaller and a great deal of the taxes which were levied under the administration of Judge Cornelius and were not paid, were collected during the administration of Judge Rood to help pay the county debt. During the administration of Judge Cornelius, outstanding county warrants drew eight per cent interest. Shortly after Judge Rood came into office, money became so easy that the legislature reduced the rate of interest to six per cent. Another great saving in expenses was the decrease in the criminal business. A great source of expense to the county heretofore has been the criminal cases, especially the cases brought in justice's court. Owing to the fact that the district attorney was placed on a salary and probably to the improvement in the times, the criminal business in this county has fallen off more than half during the last four years, and what was a great bill of expense then, now amounts to practically nothing.

During Judge Cornelius' administration, the sheriffs received $5 a week for boarding prisoners, but shortly after Judge Rood came into office, Hon. G. W. Marsh introduced and had passed a bill authorizing the county court to let the board of prisoners to the lowest bidder. Since that time, the board of prisoners has been procured at about one half its former cost. At the same session of the legislature, the Washington county delegation secured the passage of a bill introduced by Hon. J. R. C. Thompson greatly reducing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk and recorder of the county. Owing to the good times, the receipts of these offices which are turned into the county have increased considerably during the administration of Judge Rood.

We think that any unbiased person who will consider these figures carefully, and take into consideration the further fact that during the administration of Judge Cornelius, the new jail was built, the steel cells put in at a cost of $7,000 or $8,000, that a great many large and expensive bridges were built they will come to the conclusion that Judge Rood's administration of the county affairs has been no better than that of Judge Cornelius.

The Independent does not present these facts and figures in any partisan spirit. It has no wish or desire to misrepresent in the smallest degree. It believes these figures to be absolutely correct. If they are not so and any mistake can be pointed out to it, it will cheerfully correct it as it does not wish to do injustice to anyone.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, cold, croup, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Delta drug store.

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THE POLITICS IN COUNTY OFFICES.

We sometimes hear it said that there is no politics in county affairs. If this is true why did some of the candidates on the union ticket leave the republican party and accept nominations on the union ticket for county offices. Why did they not stay with the republican party and get the nomination on that ticket just as well. Was it because they no longer could stand the doctrines and principals of that party? If so, then the republican party should have nothing to offer them. If it was because they could get no recognition from that party when they were republicans, then how can they expect support from republicans after they have joined the union party and most bitterly oppose every measure advocated by the republican party.

The republicans believe that the platform adopted by their party is necessary for the general welfare and prosperity of the state. The union party is composed of everything anti-republican and use every effort to defeat any and all measures proposed by the republican party and whatever is accomplished by the republicans is done in the face of the most bitter opposition.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures that puzzle the best physicians are affected by Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard coalds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. Kings New Discovery, the most infalliable remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Bailey's Pharmacy.

The following claims were allowed for April:

G H Wilcox assessor	$ 79 00
A A Morrill assessing	60 00
John Vanderwahl assessing	60 00
M D Cady assessing	62 50
H B Tigard assessing	47 50
C T Pomeroy wildcat scalp	2 00
Tualatin Mill Co. lumber	164 60
S N Robinson bridges and roads	5 20
R Cave " "	4 55
Redmond & Sappington lively	8 00
C E Wismer crusher	45 00
C S Ahard roads repairs	19 05
Geo Holscher bridge, roads	11 50
A M Porter " "	3 65
John Nelson " "	8 40
James Cruikshank wood, rock crusher	11 25
H W Scott bounty	2 00
C R Stephens 3 wildcats	6 00
W F McCoy coyote	2 00
L C Walker surveying roads	27 40
R Crandall trees etc	51 00
A C Archbold furniture	3 70
A M Collins janitor, board pris	37 45
C R Bradley care paupers poor farm	151 50
R H Greer sup poor	5 00
Glass & Prudhomme stat etc	9 85
Irwin-Hodson Co stat	5 40
Alice Hoffman witness state vs McGahey	1 70
H A Ball supt etc	62 05
J A Imbrie registration	50 00
S S Shaver bridges	18 75
Chas Nelson "	11 25
H Townsend "	8 25
H Casteel "	12 75
A Schemony "	12 75
Chas True "	6 00
R L Wann recorder dep etc	180 10
J W Sewell sheriff depty etc	217 75
Johnson Bros lumber, roads	44 85
D B Reasoner repairs bridges	112 60
Reeves Bros sup poor	6 00
John Nelson lumber, roads	9 80
Johnson Bros lumber, roads	12 65
Hillsboro Pub Co stat etc	28 60
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co roads	15 00
Schulmerick Bros sup	10 05
J Gaarde roads	9 50
Carstens Bros lumber, roads	25 35
J W Goodin Dilley bridge	481 90
R Rhode roads	6 50
H H Clark wood	10 00
S G Hughes roads	38 96
Schulmerick Bros roads	10 55
City water and light	32 00
John M Brown sup poor	9 75
G A Morgan elk dpt etc	211 95
W D Hare bridges, roads	22 25
Honeyman, Hardware Co	10 75
L A Rood judge etc	59 80
L W House repairs c h	75
J Q A Young commissioner sal	8 00
E J Ward " "	20 20
Rodolph Crandall taxation	7 50

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

A fire bug has been caught red-handed. He had set fire in a stock yard and was scattering fire brands between the rail road and the Moody warehouse when arrested. He gives his name as W. L. Woolsey, a sheep herder at Bakeoven.

Growers about Salem are becoming nervous relative to the damage they fear is coming to the fruit yield by reason of the cold rains. Prunes and Bartlett pears have suffered and some hurt to cherries is reported. Apples seem to be as yet uninjured.

Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the State Normal School, Monmouth, has resigned to accept the presidency of the State University, at Eugene. Pres. Campbell, while almost a native Oregonion, is a graduate of Yale college, and exceptionally well equipped for the place to which he has been called.

A delegation of students from the Agricultural college, Corvallis, on Saturday last visited the Ladd Oak Hill farm, north of North Yamhill last Saturday. The superintendent of the farm furnished transportation from the rail road to the farm and entertained the young men while there. Shorthorn cattle and improved breeds of sheep were shown as they appear on the farm away from show pens.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerabl money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and I have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Delta drug store.

WITH CHARACTERISTIC VALOR.

Storming a fort is the sharpest work that falls to a soldier. Our troops operating against the Moros have just performed a brilliant feat of this kind. They charged upon a deliberately constructed earthwork surrounded by four lines of ditches and captured such of the garrison as survived. Eight of our brave soldiers were killed and fourty-one wounded. The price was not light, but Gen. Chaffee had to teach the Moros that their murder of an American soldier without offer of reparation was an offence not to be overlooked. Two or three "sultans" and other Moro leaders were killed, along with many of their followers. Eighty-four Moros were captured. Some of the wounded Moros tried to stab our soldiers while offering them relief, a fact that shows the difficulty of dealing with such an enemy along the line of the rules of civilized war. A wounded man who seeks to kill those who undertake to carry him to the hospital, or bring him water, must be dealt with according to the law of self-defense.

Our soldiers in Mindanao were ordered forward to perform this work and they have done it in a way to excite the admiration of the country. Their antagonists were Mohammedans, reckless of death and tenacious fighters. But now the Moros know what it is to face American soldiers representating a just demand for the punishment of a crime against American citizenship. Judging from Gen. Chaffee's dispatch, a good many Moros must have fallen. But war is not child's play nor freakish apprehension that somebody will get hurt. Our valiant soldiers in Mindanao have the the thanks of their countrymen.

Shot In His Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but De Witt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, Boglish, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me," Delta drug store.