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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Eugene Convention and constitute the platform on which Hon. Ringer Herman will stand during this campaign:
"Resolved, That we hereby record our high appreciation of the private worth and the public services of the late Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, Congressman from this district, and we deplore his death as a loss to his state and the Nation.
"Resolved, That we recognize Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, as a stalwart type of American citizenship, worthy of these, the best days of the Republic, and we heartily endorse his position upon the great public questions of the day and his administration, and be it resolved further, that he be extended the hospitalities of this state upon the occasion of his proposed visit.
"Resolved, That we do hereby endorse and reaffirm the platform of the last Oregon State Republican Convention.
"Resolved, That the Republican party of this Congressional district favors and will earnestly labor for the improvement of our rivers and harbors by the National Government."

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Duncansville, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Bailey's Pharmacy.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago, completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pottsville, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.' For sale by Delta Drug Store.

IS SCHOOL LAW

The last session of the Oregon Legislature made a number of amendments changes in the school law. Some of them are as follows:
The time for the county school superintendent to make the apportionment of school funds of the various school districts which has been made two times a year in April and in October is now to be made on the first Monday of October and as often thereafter as the county school superintendent may deem advisable.
The law provides that districts may consolidate. When such districts are consolidated the said districts are to receive for five years immediately thereafter \$50 for each district per year until together as many times \$50 as there are districts consolidated.
Heretofore to alter or change the boundary line of any organized school district it was necessary to secure the consent of a majority of the legal voters of the said district concerned in the change. Under the new law the District Boundary Board which consists of the county judge, two commissioners and the county school superintendent can create, change or alter the boundary lines of any district upon being petitioned by three or more legal voters.
The district clerks are now required to have their reports which are read and approved at the annual school meeting reach the county school superintendent by the 10th of July.
In making the school census, the new law provides that this shall be taken during February of each year. This census shall include all children between 4 and 20 years who on February 25th actually reside in the district.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, whooping

Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Bailey's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Reg. size 50c, \$1.

A POLITICAL DIARY.

While the democrats are setting forth their claims to rule the government by their principles it might be well to turn back the pages of history and revive our minds a little as to how these principles have operated. Here is a brief diary that is recorded in plain hieroglyphics on every industry in this country and indelibly traced on the minds of every person old enough to have experienced and suffered during the years of 1892 to 1896.

1892. Grover Cleveland elected. Immediate depression in business following the election.

1893. The greatest panic in history of the country.

1894. The house passed the Bland bill to coin the silver coinage or "volumen" and congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff bill, which killed American industry and threw hundreds of thousands out of work.

1895. Wholesale bankruptcies of manufacturers, bankers, merchants and railroads aggregating thousands of millions of dollars. Men glad to get work at any wage, and many who could not get anything at all to do. Gold reserve in the treasury went to smash, and in this year and the next it was necessary to sell \$262,000,000 of gold bonds to get coin to redeem greenbacks, and a contract was made with bankers which showed that there was mighty little confidence in the government.

1896. Election year. All business at the lowest ebb until after election when the revival came which has lasted until this day.

Greatly Alarmed.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five-cent size, was permanently cured. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

A Startling Test.

To save a Life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

THE NEXT PLATFORM.

The combination of Bryan and Hearst is positively the greatest Democratic show now on the road. More than that, they seem to have the only active organization and are likely to capture the National next year. In order to know what the platform is to be, in addition to the sacred creed of 1896 and 1900, it is only necessary to read Mr. Bryan's speeches and Mr. Hearst's letters, after emphasizing the Socialist doctrines affirmed in the last two campaigns, the platform will run something like this:
Whereas, Grover Cleveland deserves to be d-d; therefore
Resolved, That Grover Cleveland be d-d.
Resolved, That all the trusts in which Mr. Hearst is not interested are speculative, and therefore bad.
Resolved, That the copper trust is not a speculative trust.
Resolved, That the National Democratic party favors department stores, and will trade at no other.
Resolved, That there are only five Democratic daily papers in the United States, and that three of these belong to Mr. Hearst.
Resolved, That Mr. Hearst is requested to always sign his name William Randolph Hearst, and that it is the opinion of the party that he should sometime mention himself in his three-fifths of the Democratic dailies of the country.
Resolved, That Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst be requested not to permit gold Democrats in the party, as the

silver Democrats wish to sleep nights, and not sit up to watch pickpockets.

Resolved, That we are in favor of that old Jeffersonian Democratic principle, department stores, as we said before, and of William Randolph Hearst as the heroic champion of that time-tested, tried and honored doctrine of the party.
Resolved, That Grover Cleveland be d-d.—San Francisco Call.

"The Willamette Valley Choral Union will hold their annual Festival at Eugene May 12th to 14th. Tickets at reduced rates from all points on the Oregon Lines of the Southern Pacific Co. will be sold May 11th to 14th inclusive, return limit May 12th, 1903.

Yours truly,
W. E. Coman,
Gen. Pass Agent.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Cullledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Bailey's Pharmacy.

DIET ROADS AND GOOD ROADS.

The talk about good roads to be made practical in Umatilla county must be confined chiefly to a discussion of the making and caring for dirt roads. Beyond a few macadamized roads leading from the cities a few miles we cannot hope for anything more than well worked earth highways for many years. But when we speak of roads of natural soil we need not mean the average western dirt or clay roads. Such roads can be kept in good condition the year round and serve the traveling public well if the proper attention is given them.

The average road in Umatilla county is not graded. It is level and rarely drained and is visited by the supervisor about once a year. The essential thing to begin with is to grade the roads toward the center so that the water will run off readily. Then construct good drainage ditches and keep the road in good condition. Sinks and ruts should be filled whenever they occur at least before heavy rains fall. Our roads hold water instead of shedding it off to gutters along side. They become soft and narrow tired wagons cut ruts, that deepen with bad weather and traffic. If the water is immediately drained away and the ruts filled, the roads will remain high, dry and smooth. But this cannot be done without labor. Much work with the grader and shovel will be required, but the heavy expense for macadam would be saved and the farmers would be financially benefitted by easier transportation. It is largely a matter of habit or the custom of the country that our roads are not kept in better condition. If the public would open its eyes and inform itself on the subject a very short time would elapse before our road would be improved 100 per cent.—Pendleton Tribune.

There is more good sense in the above article than is generally contained in an article on roads, and the reasoning applicable to Umatilla county is true of this, only more so here. The traffic to go over a road will dictate what kind of a way should be built. It is the height of folly to build a road at a cost of \$1,500 per mile over which there are but fifty wagons to pass each year. On the contrary it is wisdom to spend that much money when it requires two or three hundred wagons per day to carry the traffic.

Alex. Orme, superintendent of Dr. C. R. Ray's mines, was here last week to get the boiler that had come down Rogue River at the time of high water, having been carried from the Condon dam near Tolo. He found it about 10 miles below Grants Pass high and dry, on some grass land.—Oregon Mining Journal.

RACE SUICIDE IN OREGON.

The forceful and outspoken manner in which President Roosevelt has discussed "race suicide" has opened the eyes of the nation and set the people to thinking as never before on this question.

The other day the Oregonian sent a bevy of reporters on a tour of investigation of the city only to find that Portland has 6,000 unmarried women between the ages of 20 and 44 and 16,500 bachelors between the ages of 20 and 55. Of the 14,000 married women in the city only 1,200 or one in 11 ushered babies into the world last year. Only one child to every 100 persons, was born in Portland last year. In fact, the birth rate in Portland is lower than in any of the larger cities of the country and that Oregon itself is behind all the other states in the "heritage of the Lord."

If we do a little downright, hard thinking the solution of this condition is not far to seek. In the early history of this nation large families were the rule and not the exception. The hardy pioneers of American citizenship lived a life of rustic simplicity where every man's house was his castle and his farm a little empire in which he loved to dwell. Conditions which circumvent maternity in these later years were then unthought of. The joy of the household was the prattling tongues, rollicking boys and girls brought up to labor and develop manly and womanly vigor. In those days woman, toil was looked upon with favor. The man who could cradle the most out at harvest time was immensely popular throughout the neighborhood and the pride of the girls for miles around. The girl who could bake the best corn bread, or was most expert with the spinning wheel found many rival suitors for her hand. In those days there were no longing looks from the farm to the city where promised ease, refinement and endless round of pleasure put all maternal blessings in the background.

The careful student of sociology will find that the decrease in the number of marriages and of large families in the United States is in perfect ratio with the increase of population in the towns and cities of the country. As population drifts to congested centers where vices, frivolities and social caste have their birth, and life is made one continuous round of pleasure, children become bothersome, a nuisance, in the way, not a necessity therefore, are not. Bachelors and maidens are married to their god and goddesses of pleasure, shrines at which they worship, to the exclusion of the opposite sex. Take it here in Lane county for example and there are five large families in the rural districts to one in Eugene. Count up the number of unmarried men and women in Eugene today and you will be surprised at how large a percentage of our population they constitute. Go to the country and children from babes in arms to stalwart youth at work behind the plow are found on every farm and the young men of marriageable age are either joined in wedlock or faithfully courting their neighbor's daughter.

President Roosevelt should remain long enough in Oregon to do a little missionary work along this line, advising us that though we live in cities we should not forget our duty to posterity.—Eugene Register.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite, or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Delta Drug Store.

RELICS OF PREHISTORIC RACE.

Striking evidences are being unearthed which plainly prove that Josephine County was once the haunt of a prehistoric people as interesting as the Mound Builders of the Eastern States, but a people who inhabited this region long before, in fact many ages, before the Mound Builders upheaved their earthworks along the Mississippi. Over in the Waldo red clay placer fields, deep down, and imbedded firmly in the decomposed gravel of an ancient river channel, have been, and are still being uncovered,

a number of mortars, relics of a prehistoric race. Pestles and huge weapons, crudely shaped and of the same material as the Gallico district. Then from all sections of the county, everywhere, in fact, that these ancient channels are being worked, petrified bones of birds, animals and fishes are being uncovered; bones they are of animals never seen in this day and time. A vertebrae of some sort of monster was uncovered or found uncovered in a channel in Northern Josephine County, or Upper Wolf Creek. Judging from the size of the vertebrae, the original animal must have been a monster such as is not known in this day and time.

These relics are uncovered in each instance in strata of gravel 20, 60 and 75 feet below the surface, being brought to light by the hydraulic giants. This stratum is usually from six to ten feet deep, and is entirely independent of those above it, and is clearly much older. The nature of the earth would prove this and the comparison of the decomposition of the matter of each. The mortars and weapons found are of granite and ironstone—a material that defies the rust and wear, or the rust at least, of ages, as is clearly proven by their being yet sound and intact, while the matter in which they lie is rotted and decomposed. At Waldo the stone composing the mortars is not found in the immediate district, though both the granite and the iron is to be found in quantity up a small creek some two or three miles from the spot where the relics are being uncovered, and it was here undoubtedly the makers of the mortars derived their material for constructing them. The mortars are crudely shaped, and are of two sizes. It is the opinion of those who have examined them that the smaller ones were used for grinding food and the larger ones as quartz mortars.

These decomposed and deeply imbedded ancient channels, found not only in Waldo, but in other sections of Josephine County, were the beds of rivers and streams at a time when the surface of the earth in this district was far different from what it is at present time. There are old channels, and very old ones, too, in this county, running parallel with modern streams that bear much the resemblance of the ancient ones, but there is a vast difference in the ages of the two. The ancient channels, in which the relics of the prehistoric people are found, are absolutely independent of the present topography of the country. They are cross cut by modern streams and channels, cross ridges and ranges, are covered deep by great mountains and are made bare by canyons and gulches. It is beyond the imagination of man to compute the countless ages that have elapsed since the time these old mortars and weapons were used by their makers along the brink of the creeks and streams which in that remote period flowed across this region. Since then, not only the valleys and mountains have been upheaved and changed, but the old ocean, too, has been pushed farther back or brought closer. Here, indeed, is the place for the fossil hunter, the geologist and antiquarian.—Portland Telegram.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

The Oregonian tells that dealers in round timber report a large demand now for cedar poles from electric light, telegraph, telephone and street railway companies in all parts of the country. One firm alone has an order on hand for 7000 such poles, 30 feet in length and eight inches in diameter at the butt, but is having trouble in procuring them. Loggers are so busy getting out sawlogs now that they will not take time to get out the cedar poles they find in places. It used to be that all such poles had to be brought to Portland and shipped to their destination by rail, but now schooners come up the Columbia and will call at any point where they can take on 200 or 300 poles. There is also a great demand for sawed railroad ties, and dealers have to rustle to fill orders. These ties, however, are mostly cut by small sawmills in the country, and as there are many of these mills their output in the aggregate is large. Over 180,000 of these ties, which contain 3713 feet each, were brought here last month from Lewis River alone, and shipped to different parts of the country.

All the Portland laundries stopped work last Monday morning because the employees said they were going on a strike.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A creamery for the manufacture of butter was opened in Medford May 1st. The capital required to install the plant amounts to \$3,000.

Dealers find Timothy hay hard to find and are eking out on wild oat hay brought from California at an expense of \$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton. It sells in the Portland market at \$18.

There are in Lane County 20 saw mills capable of cutting 600,000 feet of lumber per day. The industry employs 1600 men who earn from \$1.72 to \$4.00 per day depending on the skill of the man.

President S. L. Bennett of the Fruitgrowers Union is able to give proof that apple raising in the Rogue river valley is about as profitable as a gold mine; for from one acre and a half of Yellow Newtowns he has sold a little over \$900 worth of apples. That will beat a Kansas wheat field or an Iowa corn field.

The Siskiyou Light & Power Company of California, has bought the Ashland Electric Company and by Sept. 1st, will light Ashland, Medford and Intermediate hamlets. The California company has a possibility of 20,000 horse power from the Klamath river. The power will be transmitted by copper wires for a distance of about thirty miles.

Medford Success whose publication was commenced six months ago by Chas. Meserve, was suspended with the issue of April 28. Meserve published a clean, new sheet, mechanically perfect, but lack of support made it impossible to live. Medford had four papers, too many for a hamlet of only 3,000 souls, one or two others ought to suspend.

The Hood River Glacier in giving an estimate of the strawberry crop for that valley states the growers estimate their crop for this season at 110,000 crates. These figures are based on a yield of 125 crates to the acre, for the 880 acres of bearing vines in the valley, which is said to be a conservative estimate. At the price paid for berries last year this season's crop will bring in over \$200,000.

The first steel casting ever attempted in Oregon or for that matter on the Coast, was successfully molded and cooled at a Portland foundry last Saturday. Exception must be made of an open hearth steel casting plant tried some years ago in San Francisco. It proved a failure and was abandoned. The Portland concern has a capacity for steel castings up to 2,000 pound weight.

Earl Rawson, of Vancouver, Washington, a student at O. A. C., Corvallis, jumped on a stake which penetrated the lower abdomen through the pelvic cavity. From this wound the youth died two days later. Earl, of his own will, was running on the track and jumping hurdles. His toe struck the top of the obstruction and tipped it over. He fell and struck on the upturned leg of the hurdle. It penetrated the body eight or nine inches.

The Union Woolen Mills is receiving a lot of new machinery that will greatly increase the capacity of the plant. There will be seven cardrooms of the new equipment now arriving, and includes five new looms. The machinery will be installed at once, and when in operation the plant will give employment to about 75 people. The factory is operated by waterpower and manufactures blankets almost exclusively, having gained a reputation for its pure lamb's wool blankets.

Successful poultryraisers are now reaping a harvest, a fact demonstrated by Mrs. G. W. Perry, who lives near Houlton, Multnomah County. Mrs. Perry now has about 100 hens and 250 young chicks, all healthy and strong. She sells off all her hens over 2 years old, and keeps constantly on hand a young stock of good laying hens. At present prices her old hens bring in the Portland market 75 or 80 cents apiece, after a profitable producing career for their owner.

Chas. E. Bullock a young mechanic in Portland, was drowned last Friday near the Burnside bridge. He had been boating in a gasoline launch with friends in the evening. The young man that he had been entertaining had been landed at the home dock and he started to the boat-house with his craft. Before getting there needed repairs were undertaken and it is supposed that he fell overboard and was unable in the darkness to make his way to shore.