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**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**

The platform that undoubtedly will be adopted by the republican national convention is a strong document. The planks that have been given to the public in advance of the adoption of the real platform are on the whole satisfactory. They stand for high ideals and just and good legislation. The reason for this is that the real framers of this draft of the platform are Roosevelt and Taft, and these men stand for high ideals not only in private life but in politics also. The platform commends highly the fight President Roosevelt has made for cleaner and better government and against special privilege enjoyed by the few at the expense of the many. It declares that the republican party stands steadfastly in favor of the policies advocated by Roosevelt and states that there shall be no stepping backward to former conditions.

The tariff plank advocates immediate revision by a special session of congress following the inauguration of the next president. It reiterates the party's faithfulness to the policy of protection, and declares that true protection demands only such schedules as will equalize the cost of production in this and foreign countries and still leave a fair profit for the American producer.

The platform binds the party to a stricter regulation of railroads, advocates publicity of railroad accounts, and legislation that will provide for "federal restriction against the over-issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers;" in other words, against watering of stock. It favors extending federal control of corporations and uses the following language:

"It (the Sherman law) has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. But experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give to the Federal government greater supervision and control and the securing of publicity over that class of interstate corporations having power and opportunities to effect monopolies, and at the same time will not interfere with the existence of associations among business men, farmers and wage-earners so long as their conduct or operations result in a positive benefit to the public."

The currency question is handled by stating that the Aldrich-Vreeland bill is only a temporary measure and by pledging the party to the enactment of such legislation as will provide a new and modern system of currency laws.

It is an easy matter for a party in convention to draw up a vigorous and able statement of policies; but it is apparently much more difficult to get those policies enacted into law when election is past and the party controls the balance of power in congress. During the next few months the two great parties will be telling the people what they "propose" to do. The question is, will they do it? The Grand Old Party has a history of which it may be proud; at the present it has a few leaders, such as Roosevelt, Taft, LaFollette and Hughes, that the people can depend upon with the assurance that their trust will not be betrayed. But the republican party needs a thorough housecleaning. There is a clique in power in congress that should be cleaned out. Aldrich, Eliquis, Cannon, Foraker, Fairbanks, Payne, and others of that ilk should be retired and sent to the tall timber. Then perhaps a chief executive who is working for the interests of the people could secure the passage of beneficial laws without being forced to drive and whip every such measure through congress by sheer will power and the force of his personality. The republican party under Roosevelt has accomplished great good, but there has been too much opposition from the leaders in congress.

However, the platform that will be adopted will be an able one, if it follows the lines now indicated. With Taft at the head of the ticket the party should be given four more years of power and an



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT

Just as THE BULLETIN goes to press a wire from Chicago brings the news that Taft was nominated for president by the Republican National Convention on the first ballot with a vote of 702. Balloting for vice-president will begin today (Friday).

opportunity to continue the good work begun.

But let the Grand Old Party arouse itself and clean out the parasites.

**Redmond's Side of the Story.**

REDMOND, June 17.—EDITOR THE BEND BULLETIN, Bend, Oregon.—Dear Sir: In the last issue of the Laidlaw Chronicle an article appears on the front page stating that Redmond offers Seabury's bonus; sum not enough. On behalf of Redmond's subscribers to said fund I wish to state that Redmond has made no effort to induce Mr. Seabury to abandon Laidlaw and move to Redmond. That the people of Redmond did not suggest a bonus or name the amount it would give Mr. Seabury to move the Laidlaw Chronicle plant to Redmond. What Redmond did and will do is this: Mr. Seabury called on some of Redmond's merchants on June 1st and stated that if Redmond would place a stated amount in cash in his hands within 10 days he would remove the Chronicle plant to Redmond, knowing this to be a far better place from a newspaper standpoint than Laidlaw, and would change the name and issue the first edition within 30 days. The result was that within 15 minutes after a subscription list was circulated, we telephoned Mr. Seabury that we had the amount asked for on hand. Mr. Seabury answered after a few days that he would have to have \$150 more if he came, and our reply was that we stood ready to carry out our agreement to the letter as suggested by him in his interview with us, but would not increase the amount.

H. F. JONES, Redmond, Oregon.

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**Redmond Items.**

REDMOND, June 14.—The men who have been canvassing this territory lately selling buggies and hacks must have sold a number of them. Robert Davis of Sisters passed here Friday on his way to Shaniko and will bring back a load of them.

H. F. Tinsley and wife of O'Neil are visiting relatives in this neighborhood today.

Cards received lately announce the marriage at Casper, Wyoming, on June 2 of Miss Emma K. Johnson and Mr. Elias E. Nelson. At home at Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. Robert Glass left here yesterday morning with two teams and wagons for Corvallis. Mr. Bolsted was driving one and was to pick up Mr. Duggan before going very far. The latter two gentlemen will spend several months on the other side of the mountains before returning. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell also started yesterday and they were all going in company.

Word received yesterday from J. E. Lamb states that he was to start from Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 10th. He intended starting the 6th but could not on account of washouts.

John Johnson had the misfortune to have his mares and colt get away. They were gone for a week when he got track of them out in the Bear Butte neighborhood, and he was going for them yesterday.

Mr. Hopkins and family left here Tuesday for Elgin, this state, where Mr. H. expects to go to work on the railroad extension.

Ball game this afternoon on the home diamond with Lamonta for the visiting team. Not being able to get out we can't give the score. Later, score 7 to 5 in Redmond's favor.

Messrs. Zumwalt and Miller gave a dance last night at the old saloon building which they have fitted up for business. We hope to see them make it a credit to the town.

Mrs. Park's condition is somewhat improved again. She has been sitting up some outside enjoying the sun since Friday. Recovery is very slow though and she is very weak.

Crops are booming since the rain last Monday and the ensuing warm weather. E. C. PARK.

**Pleasant Ridge Items.**

Local showers and warm weather have been of much value to growing crops the past week or ten days.

Not as many of the farmers were compelled to reseed in our community as were elsewhere, the ground having been irrigated before seeding and the grain is looking fine.

Sherwood Bros. have sold out their 3500 bushels of seed oats at 2c per pound, and could have sold several hundred bushels more had they had it to sell.

J. A. Chase is now engaged at ditch work at the Lou Reed camp at Powell Buttes.

At the school meeting held in our school house on Monday evening, the 15th, J. A. Vosberg was re-elected director and Prof. J. A. Thompson elected clerk to succeed Col. Belcher. After this meeting had adjourned a telephone

line was suggested and discussed to be built from the Pleasant Ridge vicinity to Redmond on a farmers installation plan.

Mrs. Fern Hall has made application for our school the ensuing year. Miss Hall is a graduate of the Spokane high school, and we feel confident of her ability as a successful teacher. We wish her success in her new undertaking.

Miss Isabelle Brown of Laidlaw was a visitor in our vicinity week before last.

Mrs. Wm. Birtwell will depart soon for The Dalles where she will take treatment for heart trouble. She will remain indefinitely. We wish for her speedy recovery.

Anthony Ahlstrom has been assisting Wm. Johnson with his irrigating the past week.

State Engineer Lewis has been visiting in our vicinity the past week. He has been inspecting the Swalley ditch prior to the company making its final proof.

Wedding bells have been pealing forth their tuneful melodies as Miss Frances Harader of Cline Falls and Mr. Jesse A. Vosberg of Pleasant Ridge were united in holy wedlock Sunday last. Miss Harader for the past few years has been a successful teacher in Crook county and Mr. Vosberg is a successful young rancher. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

**Notes from Butte.**

POWELL BUTTES, June 17.—The basket social at the Shepherd school house last Saturday evening was a great success. We enjoyed a short program, after which the baskets were sold. There were 20 baskets which sold for \$57.50. We took in five dollars on lemonade and five dollars donated, total \$67.50. WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH POWELL BUTTE PEOPLE? The Sunday school will purchase an organ with the money.

School closed last Friday afternoon. Miss Barnes had a good program prepared for the last day of school, which was enjoyed by the parents.

The ditch camp moved yesterday. They will camp on Doc. Jane's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Niswonger were at Redmond yesterday on business.

A school meeting was held at the school house last Monday afternoon. Officers elected were C. H. Foster, Doc. Bane, Dan Bussett.

Miss Nellie Reynolds expects to spend part of the summer in Prineville at summer school.

James Turner and Clifford Ellis went to Prineville yesterday on business.

The recent rains have done a great deal of good. Crops are growing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulinson of the seaside have moved on their ditch land just a little west of the station. Their land joins the town site. They are busy getting their land cleared.

**Rosland News.**

ROSLAND, June 17.—There will be a dance at the Lumber Co.'s new cook-house Saturday evening, June 20, and everyone is very cordially invited to attend. We all expect to have a good time and want to see the other fellow enjoy himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Lara and party of Bend arrived in Rosland Wednesday evening and engaged Will Bogue, of this place, to take them on to Silver Lake. They went on to W. H. Howard's the same evening.

Rosland had an exciting school election last Monday. Wm. Dorrell was elected director and Mrs. Sarah F. Sly, clerk. Everyone turned out and everyone had something to say.

D. A. Findley and Wm. Hollingshead left for Prineville Tuesday morning.

G. T. Sly left for Prineville Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hightower has returned from his trip to Washington.

J. P. Bogue is reported being on the sick list.

Genevieve and Fay Howland spent Sunday and Monday with their uncle, Jake Howard.

**Water at 80 Feet.**

Ivan Hale has just completed drilling a well at the Dodson place, near Trail Crossing, an abundance of water for all purposes having been found at 80 feet. It was not expected that water would be found so soon, and the settlers of that locality are greatly pleased over the success of the drilling. Mr. Hale will drill other wells in that district, and he has already quite a lot of work ahead of him in that line.—Pioneer.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely. Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist."

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