

THE ITEMS

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

SATURDAY MAY 17, 1907.



Republican State Ticket.

- Governor, W. J. FURNISH, of Pendleton.
- Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane County.
- Secretary of State, F. I. DUNBAR, of Astoria.
- Treasurer, CHAS. E. MOORE, of Klamath.
- Attorney General, A. M. CRAWFORD, of Douglas.
- Supt. Public Instruction, J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah.
- State Printer, J. R. WHITNEY, of Linn.
- Congress, 2nd District, J. N. WILLIAMSON, of Prineville.

Joint Senator.

Baker, Malheur and Harney Co. J. L. RAND, of Baker City.

Joint Representative.

Malheur and Harney Counties, FRED. J. PALMER, Malheur Co.

Republican County Ticket.

- County Judge, H. C. LEVENS, of Burns.
- Sheriff, THOMAS ALLEN, of Narrows.
- Clerk, R. T. HUGHES, of Narrows.
- Treasurer, R. A. MILLER, of Burns.
- Assessor, JOHN E. LOGGAN, of Harney.
- Commissioner, C. T. MILLER, of Lawen.
- Surveyor, J. H. NEAL, of Burns.
- Coroner, DR. W. L. MARSDEN, of Burns.
- Justice of the Peace, Burns Precinct, DYKE JAMESON.

The national administration is to be commended for the prompt way in which it has decided to lay bare the violation of the law by the beef trust and to apply such remedies as can be secured by the courts.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan has at last announced authoritatively that he will not be a democratic candidate in 1904. And Miss Democracy is thinking: "Nobody asked you, Sir!" she said.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it. Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child. If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It is agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 237 West Street, New York.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Following is the republican platform in full, as adopted at Portland on Wednesday, April 24, by the State Republican convention:

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 necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges in the interest 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 and 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 the 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 the 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 to 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 further 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 oleomargarine bill, known as the Groat bill.

garine bill, known as the new Groat bill, now pending in the senate.

That we favor the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative 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 so that in its main features it may apply to primary elections in all election precinct throughout the state. And we further recommend the election of United States senators by popular vote.

Before voting for County Judge and Commissioner ask yourself: How deeply are they interested in a good, economical county government? Have they the proper business qualifications to carefully handle the county's business in a manner that you would have it done? If you can answer to yourself, all alone as you stand in the voting booth: They are as interested in good county government as any other citizens, and their ability is unquestioned, then cast your ballot for H. C. Levens for County Judge, and C. T. Miller for Commissioner!

In summing up the various qualities of the two candidates for County Clerk, the candidacy of E. T. Hugget is the one that appeals to the farmer, stockman and settler. He is one of them and will receive their support regardless of party politics. His qualifications are unquestioned and he will make an ideal County Clerk.

The ideal industrial condition will come when the employer realizes fully the rights of the workman as a fellow producer. Capital represents crystallized effort of the past; labor is present energy and skill. They are equally important and when in harmony hold the destinies of the world.

John E. Loggan, for Assessor, is making a clean, energetic campaign. He is a volunteer of the late war, a young man fully qualified to handle every detail in connection with the office to which he aspires, and being a man of genial disposition, he is making friends wherever he goes.

When the country knows the real truth about the Filipinos' atrocities the alleged cruelty of the American soldiers will not only be condoned, but there will be a general wonder that the men have been so self contained.

Lebanon, Missouri, has a well 1,100 feet deep. Perhaps the democratic Senators might find truth at its bottom, if they would go down and look for it. But we fear they wouldn't know what to do with it if they did.

The federal action on the illegal combination of the meat packers is assurance not only that there has been a violation of the statutes but that the present administration believes in fair play for the consumer.

The record of R. A. Miller, our present County Treasurer who seeks a reelection, is one that deserves the commendation of all taxpayers and voters, and that is the reason his election is assured.

Fred J. Palmer, the Republican nominee for Joint Representative, being a stockman, knows what the stockman wants. A vote for Palmer is a vote for your interests.

Thos. Allen is the man for Sheriff. His election means the proper man in the proper place.

The President has signed the oleomargarine bill, known as the Groat bill.

Congress will authorize a postponement of the St. Louis Exposition.

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