



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. HUGHET, 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.
- Justices of the Peace, Burns Precinct, DYKE JAMESON.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Following is the republican platform in full, as adopted at Portland on Wednesday, April 2d, 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 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.

The scuttle attack of the Democrats, it is plain enough to see, is but a subterfuge. Were that party in power it would no more think of withdrawing American authority and handing over the control of the islands to the Filipinos than the Republican party is now thinking of such a course. With this fact in mind, it is impossible to read the Democratic speeches being made in Congress and retain respect for the speakers.

The answer filed by the railway merger shows that freight rates have been reduced since the formation of the Northern Securities Company and that the economy in management is necessary to enable American roads to compete with the Canadian railway in its through water route to the Orient. The contest is for world trade rather than for that of this country.

It is confidently believed that a notable thing, after the votes are counted in June, will be the big majorities for H. C. Levens and C. T. Miller, for County Judge and Commissioner respectively. They are men who know what is meant by good roads, sound finances, and good county government in their own county.

More than usual interest is being centered in the candidacy of R. T. Hughet for County Clerk. He came to this county years ago, and settled upon a piece of Uncle Sam's domain to make his home. He is one of the people, and this is the reason they are taking such an interest in his election.

A Washington correspondent says a ambitious go-between tried to arrange a conference between Attorney General Knox and the meat packers who illegally entered the beef trust, but Mr. Knox would not see them as he did not care to temporize with law-breakers under trial.

The election of Tom Allen to the office of Sheriff will be simply a recognition of Tom's worth in that office. If elected the people may rest assured the duties of the office will be looked after as they would have it done. When Tom gives his word it is as good as a United States Treasury note.

For Joint Representative, the farmers and stockraisers want a man identified with their interests, and one who can and will do something to try and get their much needed legislation. Fred J. Palmer is just the man, and he should receive their undivided support.

Unable to discover a live issue, the Democratic party has, as usual, fallen back on the time-honored and always-to-be-expected policy of "obstruction." When you find a Democrat with constructive tendencies, he is not a good Democrat.

Partisanship that blinds the eyes to the valor, pluck, humanity and kindness of the American soldier, at the same time tells the world that American bravery and self-sacrifice in the field is dishonored and discredited at home.

Frank G. Carpenter, the well known correspondent, says, "The majority of statements of cruelty by our troops is false, and under the provocations which the men have suffered it is a wonder they are so temperate."

If a careful handling of the county funds, a good clean out administration of the office of County Treasurer, count for anything, R. A. Miller's election for a second term will be by a very handsome majority.

John E. Loggan fills the bill for Assessor. He is honest and has the courage to tax impartially the property of all alike. Such a man is wanted for Assessor. Vote for Loggan!

South Africa advices indicate that peace will follow the conference of the Boer leaders. Everybody will join in wishing that the indications may be right.

A fluent speaker is not always the best to nominate for an executive office. There are many good talkers who are poor doers. They are all wind.

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