

# THE ITEMS

## COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

SATURDAY MAY 31, 1902.



### 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, E. 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 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

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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 Grant 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 proposed initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution is very simple. It does not abolish the legislature, but it does make the whole body of voters a supreme legislative body. It gives about 5000 voters power to refer to the people a bill passed by the legislature, and it gives the same power to the legislature. It gives about 8000 voters the same power to introduce a measure before the people for their vote that one senator or one representative has to introduce a bill in legislature. Any proposed law submitted to the people by the legislature or by petition must have a majority vote of the people before it is adopted. There are no special elections on laws unless ordered by the legislature. There is no expense to the taxpayers, because the petitioners must pay all the expenses of their petition. The amendment gives a majority of the people power to make any law independent of the legislature, and to veto or repeal any act of the legislature.—Ex.

In politics, as in other affairs, there is no trouble with open opponents. They are always respected. It is the stealthy vengeance of the man who is trying to down his associates on the ticket to strengthen his own chances of election, that is detestable to everyone. But such are ring methods, and they are found everywhere. Beware!

Before another issue the election will be over and the result known. In Harney county the vote will be close on the state ticket, party lines being pretty closely drawn. On the county ticket, however, the republicans are more sanguine of success, owing to the popularity, acquaintance and recognized ability of the individuals composing it.

More immigrants have come to this country so far this year than in any similar previous period and the indications are that the entire year will show more than any in the past twenty. Depression in the old countries coupled with prosperity in this is accountable for the influx.

"I hope it is unnecessary to say that no one in the country can be more anxious than I am—save perhaps, Secretary Root—to discover and punish every instance of barbarity by our troops in the Philippines"—President Roosevelt to Bishop Lawrence.

President Roosevelt in a recent speech laid stress on the value of intellect and ability but further said, "It is a good and necessary thing to be intelligent; it is a better thing to be straight and decent and fearless."

To insure the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution it must have more than 45,000 votes even if not one vote is cast against it. Do not forget to mark your ballot on this question.

An exchange says: That women manage men every body knows, but those who have learned the trick are not the ones who are constantly telling in print how to do it.

Portland is experiencing an epidemic of strikes. They are hard lessons and usually bear hardest on those who have nothing to do with them.

If you are still in doubt about how to place your vote, read the platforms of the two parties. The doubt will be removed.

Fred J. Palmer is the proper man to support for Joint Representative. See that your ballot is marked accordingly.

The republican candidates for county offices are all competent and will make excellent officers.

Vote for C. T. Miller for Commissioner.

Initiative and Referendum. Yes. X

### NEWS NOTES.

Baker City, May 26.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a block of frame buildings on Center street, in the rear of the Episcopal church, completely destroying Hartman's barber shop, Hughes' real estate office, and a cigar store. The church and Kelly's blacksmith shop were saved. The loss is about \$1000.

Pretoria, May 25.—The Boer deputations is still here, and the conferences at Vreening continue. Nothing definite as to the result is known, but it is believed the negotiations are proceeding favorably. At the celebration of Victoria day yesterday, a large crowd gathered in the square here, expecting to hear a proclamation of peace. There were no disturbances.

A dispatch from New York dated May 26, says Ex United States Senator George W. McBride, of Oregon, and Mrs. Laura Walter Schweichtenberg of the same state, were married at the rectory of the Church of the Ascension, in this city, on Saturday. Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, and Mrs. Harriet Potter Nourse, of New York, were present at the wedding, which was followed by a breakfast.

La Grande, Or., May 25.—Two men, Robert Nelson and J. A. Barrett, heading their way on a freight train, were held up by two white men and a negro just west of Huntington. Robert Nelson was shot in the arm twice. Nelson shot the negro through the breast and head, and says he put his gun against the stomach of one of the white men and is sure he shot him as he jumped out the car door. Officers are looking after the case. The shooting occurred at a blind siding. Particulars are not yet obtainable.

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