

**REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.**

The Republican party Oregon, of its 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 lustre and glory to the American Nation at home and among the nations of the earth, and as 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 all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges. In the interest of American labor and the upbuilding of the working man 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 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 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 corporations or individuals.

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 Grout 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 law so that in its main features it may apply to primary elections in all election precincts throughout the state. And we further recommend the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.**  
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**DIED**

**SLEEP**—At his home in Marshfield at 9:30 p. m. May 7, 1902, William Piper Sleep, aged 53 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Deceased was born in Cornwall, England, June 5, 1848. He came from England to the United States at the age of 15. He lived first in Pennsylvania, going from there to Utah, thence to California, and coming to Coos Bay March 18, 1874. He worked in the mines at Eastport, then at Newport, with the exception of six years spent in British Columbia and California, up to about three years ago, when his health began to fail and he moved to Marshfield. He was married at Marshfield May 5, 1877, to Elizabeth Ann Sleep. Besides the widow, three sons and one daughter survive him: S. J. and Wm. C. Sleep, of Libby, Albert and Bertha J., who live at home. All were at his bedside when he passed away. He had been an Odd Fellow for twenty years, and was also a charter member of Court Coos Bay, Foresters of America.

He had been ailing for about three years and much worse of late. On Monday he walked down town but reached home in a state of exhaustion and sank rapidly until death ensued.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later, the burial probably taking place tomorrow afternoon.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 3, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

**CARL BECKER,** of Roseburg, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2323, for the purchase of the lot 2, of SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 25 South, Range No. 10 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Becker, John Thom, Frank Long, Frank Sherman, of Cleveland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of August, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 5 10

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 5th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada,

and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

**CHARLEY CHURCHILL,** of Cleveland, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2332, for the purchase of the east half east half of Section No. 31 in Township No. 25, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Charles Thom, John Thom, Ed. Von Pessel, George Churchill, of Cleveland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of August, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 5 10

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 6th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

**LOUIS J. SIMPSON,** of North Bend, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2340, for the purchase of the west half northwest quarter, and west half of southwest quarter of Section No. 8, in Township No. 23 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Carl Albrecht, L. A. Wherret, of Marshfield, Oregon; J. M. Quick, James Hibbard, of Lake, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of July, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 5 10

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 7th, 1902.

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**FREDERICK R. TAYLOR,** of Fairview, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2356, for the purchase of the south half northeast quarter Sec. 28, south half northwest 1/4 of Section No. 27, in Township No. 25 S, Range No. 11 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William H. Morgan, of Marshfield, Oregon; M. J. Wilson, W. A. Flinn, E. C. Whitley, of Fairview, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of July, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 5 10

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**MARVEL J. WILSON,** of Fairview, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the north half northeast quarter Sec. 28, north half northwest quarter of section No. 27 in township No. 25 S, range No. 11 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William H. Morgan, of Marshfield, Oregon; F. R. Taylor, W. A. Flinn, E. C. Whitley, of Fairview, Oregon.

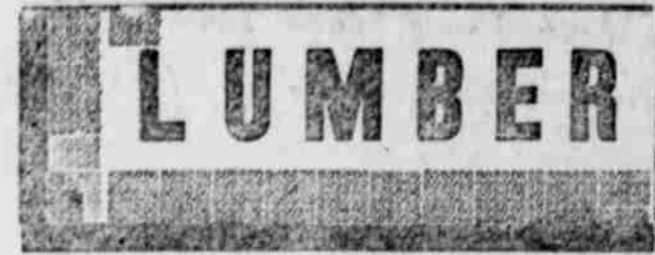
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