

Republican Platform Boiled Down

Unequivocally for tariff revision. Solid currency system. Amend Sherman act for greater control of corporations. Enforcement of railroad rebate laws. Prevent common control of naturally competing lines. Legislation to prevent over-issue of stocks and bonds. Against issuance of writ of injunction without notice. Extension of rural free delivery. Construction of roads at public expense. Protection and equal rights for the negro. Conservation of natural resources. Legislation to revive the prestige of our merchant marine. Liberal administration of the pension law. Establishment of a bureau of mines. Citizenship for Porto Ricans. Some important things are omitted. 9 to 1 the convention turned down the plank for publicity of campaign funds. The value of results plank, advocated by the president was beaten 15 to 1. The injunction plank is a farce. The income tax plank, advocated by the President and demanded by LaFollette, was turned down. Also the inheritance tax to reach the multimillionaire. The great law breakers' conspiracy is not mentioned, one of the President's pet themes. 7 to 1 the convention voted down a plank in favor of the popular election of U. S. Senators, the most popular reform of the day. Its tariff revision plank is merely a tickler, for Congress refuses to do anything.

Seeing Things.

The prohibition wave sweeps on and on. Probably 20 of the 33 counties in the state have gone dry. Will the consumption of liquor be decreased? We shall see what we shall see.—Dallas Optimist. Sure we shall. But it would be a whole lot truer to say it this way—"We shan't see what we shan't see," or, that we shan't see what we've been seeing in the saloon infested towns which have been voted dry. However, people generally see what they are looking for and if Bro. Bennett is preparing to look for wet tangled feet in blind alleys in some of the new dry towns his search will probably be rewarded now and then. But don't do it. It will be a better test to walk up and down the main streets and note the diminishing number of loafers, bums, and boosters. Step in and talk it over with the grocer, the butcher and the baker and if that isn't sufficient call at a few homes where the family income had been drained in the saloon. Oh, yes, we shall see what we shall see, and vice versa.—Newberg Graphic.

About a Big Newspaper

The Salem Journal declares that the Oregonian is an historical fixture, an incubus on the state and its development, misrepresenting matters as it pleases, destroying public men at will. That those who are not its truculent slaves are never safe from attack and misrepresentation, that it can represent any man as a lunatic or a scoundrel and never retract a word of its calumny. This is pretty severe. If true it would make the Oregonian out a paper whose publication would deserve to be stopped at once. We all get mad at the Oregonian sometimes, and with reason, but, nevertheless, it is one of the best newspapers in the U. S., and altogether one of the most reliable. It makes mistakes, but no more than most newspapers, and probably never misrepresents as viciously as a good many other papers. It has always been an Oregon booster, not an incubus, and as a newspaper is a striking one in its individuality and lack of the sensationalism of the day.

This is referred to merely as a part of the current comment of the day. The Oregonian generally defends itself when it needs to do so. Tom Lawson Again. There was a time when Tom Lawson commanded the attention of the people of the United States in a serious manner. His frenzied finance for awhile was about as readable as anything ever published in this country. Lawson is a brilliant writer, but with his brilliancy there cropped out an erratic trend which has made people suspicious of him and practically shunned him of influence. This has gradually increased until now he is looked upon somewhat as a freak. Perhaps he is not, but he is certainly an oddity, and as a guiding star is not to be followed. Like other modern prophets he sometimes hits things, and frequently does not. He is a crank on advertising his wares, full page at regular rates. He did this before the Chicago convention, red hot for Roosevelt, whether or no. It was no by order of the president himself. Then Lawson, like a chameleon jumped into another color, and offered to put \$1,000,000 into the pot for a campaign for Johnson for presi-



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

The postmaster general of the U. S., mentioned somewhat by a few for vice president, an ambitious young man, of striking executive ability.

dent on the democratic ticket. An idiotic move, which will of course be shunned. Lawson has reached that stage where he will do a candidate more harm than good by his support of him.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan was accidentally locked in the White House during the late governors' convention. This time next year Mr. Bryan may be carrying a latch key to that establishment himself.

The Brownsville picnic did one thing for that town. The rain during the picnic created such a demand for rubbers that every pair in the city it is said was sold.

Even the Oregonian says the republican platform has a good many things left out, that should have been put in it. This is easily seen with the naked eye.

Mr. Taft had better wait until next November before he builds his cabinet. It is never safe to figure on the number of chickens in a setting until they come out.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

When the train from Portland this noon arrived with two hundred old soldiers, including their wives, on board for Newport to the annual encampment, a fiercer drummer gave Albany people and those on the train some old fashioned music that sent a thrill through the crowd.

"That thrills me," said a fifty year old man. "It reminds me of the days when my music meant something. I tell you we can't treat the old boys too well." And that is the feeling every body has.

Those who heard the drums and fifes in the days of the 60's are always affected when the music is sounded. There is nothing like it. Other music is tame.

Among Albany people going today were Mr and Mrs. Small and Mrs Westbrook.

A WOOL POOL

Which Brought a Surprising Price.

4,000 fleeces of wool were sold in a pool at Seio on Saturday for the surprisingly high price of 15 3/5 cents per pound. There were five bidders. A Portland firm bid the price stated and got the big clip. In view of the fact that 11 cents is supposed to be about the valley price the sale is considered remarkable. The Portland quotation is 12 and 12 1/2 cents for valley wool.

A Paying Business.

Portland Oregonian:—Walter A. Shannon, the manager of the seaside show in a circus, is being sued in the circuit court by his wife, Leona Shannon, who wants a divorce. She says that he has frequently struck her violently, choked and abused her. She does not state the amount of alimony she desires, but says her husband has \$10,000 in cash, besides horses, mining stock and jewelry worth \$25,000. His salary, she says, is \$2000 a month. She desires to resume her maiden name, Leona Perkins. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 10, 1907.

State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Eugene on Thursday for a three days convention. In the program President Crook is down for a talk on literature in the grades, Saturday morning. Mrs. S. S. Thrall will deal with geography in the first grade. E. K. Barnes of the champion high school team, Lebanon, will speak on the time pupils should spend on debate work and Supt. Sanders on the extent coaches should make outlines for debaters or look up references and there will be numerous papers and talks on the debating question from all standpoints.

Taft had a big time at Yale. He always has a big time.

The city will now get down to business on pavement. It is time.

C. H. NEWS.

A new case is Mary E. Sharpe agt. Richard Sharpe, Weatherford & Wyatt attorneys, for divorce. Married June 21, 1905 in Douglas county. Cause, cruel treatment and desertion. \$25 a month alimony is asked.

Probate:— In estate of Hiram Warner will file! All property left to daughter, Anna B. Warner, but \$1 each to William, Nellie and Geo. Warner heretofore provided for.

In estate of M. H. Wilds. Anna I. Copeland and Winifred J. Marshall were appointed administrators. Estimated value of property, realty \$8000, personal \$1400.

Judge Stewart was notified today that Elmer Beard, committed to the asylum on Nov. 14, 1905, had eloped.

Deed recorded:— G. H. Burnett & wf to Emily J. Snelling parts of lots, blocks 1, 11's 2nd and 13 E. A. \$2000 C. W. Beebe to A. C. Brown and wife 137 a. 4200 A. P. Blackburn to J. W. Landon 2 lots Lebaton 200 A. C. Brown to M. Lemmer 100-28 a. 2900 A. E. Ansoerg to A. R. Bogart lot Lebanon 400 S. P. Bach referee to W. H. Clark 17.09 a. 405

Deeds recorded:— G. W. Wright to Mabel Pugh, 1 lot H's 3rd ad. \$200 U. S. to Jacob W. Cheshir, 160.48 acres. 2000 Contract for deed H. E. Olmstead to Emily Brodecky, 120 acres, \$500 advance payment. 3800

Probate:—In estate of Margaret Cliver Barton, July 27 set for final settlement, and Aug. 3 in estate of Sydney A. Burnett.

SWEET HOME.

Parties who have been up at Sweet Home lately say that this little hamlet is improving rapidly. The town was incorporated in 1893, but never organized a town government until last January. Since that time the place has taken on new life, and the new officers, under the lead of the mayor, Mr. Mounts Story, have been making things hum. The main street has been graded from the Ames creek bridge east for about a mile, and was then nicely graveled. Over a mile of new sidewalk has been built, several new buildings erected, and the little town is now looking decidedly prosperous.

BADLY HURT.

A young Russian named John Smith met with quite an accident last Monday evening, and will be brought to St. Mary's Hospital this evening for treatment. He was working for Jas. Craft over on the Crabtree, and while clearing up some land was caught under a falling tree and sustained a severe fracture of the skull and probably other injuries. He was attended by a Scio physician, but Mr. Craft reported to Judge Stewart this morning that he seemed to be getting worse, and as he has no means, it was decided to send the ambulance after him and bring him to Albany for treatment.

Drowned at Lebanon.

There was a drowning at Lebanon yesterday afternoon. Several boys were swimming in the Santiam river near the bridge. Andrew Gorman got into deep water and called for help. Ira Goodwin went to his aid, but was caught and strangled, while Gorman finally succeeded in getting to the shore as Goodman went down and was drowned. The body of the unfortunate young man was secured last evening. He worked in the paper mill, and was a member of the Lebanon base ball team.

Man Shot.

Lebanon, June 22.—Clarence Nichols, a farmer living six miles south of Lebanon, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh with a 32-caliber revolver late yesterday afternoon. He is a bachelor and lives alone and had to walk a mile to the home of the nearest neighbor for assistance. He is in a serious condition from loss of blood and on account of the exertion to reach a place where he could get help.

Roosevelt today is making hay around Oyster bay, always a busy man.

J. Ham Lewis has been mentioned for vice president. That is the limit.

A good plan is never to bet against a home team. Stand by your city clubs. Smile and push is a pretty good motto.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice unclaimed for June 24, 1908. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: Mrs. Maggie Bingham, Mrs. Mabelle Brown, W. A. Heater, William Holmes, Laura Kelley, Chas. Laughlin, J. Lockwood, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. M. McFarland, Anna Medked, Russel Scott, David Sterling, E. D. Sweeney, Ed. J. Warnock, Eugene Walker, Richard Wilson, W. L. Wright, J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.



CHARLES P. TAFT.

A brother of Bill and one of his principal boosters.

CIRCUIT COURT

Trial of the D. F. Young Case Begun.

Judge G. H. Burnett at promptly 9 o'clock this morning began the business of the circuit court, department number one, with seventeen attorneys in their seats, appreciating the customary promptness of the presiding judge. The following business has been done: Dismissed.—Oregon agt. John Doe and Richard Roe, the Lebanon bank robbery case, on the docket for several years; Oregon agt. Edward Perdue, because the principal witness, who is in Washington, refuses to come to Oregon; Oregon agt. Louis A. Kroeschel and Or. agt. Wm. Tohl, because the principal witness, W. L. Pason or Mason, is beyond the jurisdiction of the court; Oregon agt. Elmer Jones, because the defendant and prosecuting witness have married.

Continued J. J. Whitney agt. Thomas Large, H. C. Fleischauer agt. Henry Zastrow, A. L. Weedle agt. Jerome Smith, and J. W. Weddle. Honeyman Hardware Co. agt. Oscar M. Leeper, G. W. Barge agt. D. S. Smith, First N. Bank agt. W. E. and W. P. Anderson. Same agt. L. B. Bayne and P. F. Altermatt; Oregon agt. John Buchanan and Or. agt. Ralph Turpin, on account of the absence of the defendants; Dolly Allingham agt. Arthur G. Allingham, Jas. N. Rice agt. the Cal. Lumber Co., G. W. Smith agt. Escocoe E. Overman, Int. Text Book Co. agt. Wm. Hofflich, P. M. Scroggin agt. Thos. Lewis et al., Weatherford & Wyatt agt. A. G. Co.

Settled.—Turnidge agt. Matilda Garland and J. A. Craft, Elizabeth M. Damsmore agt. C. W. Mariels et al. Eli Ramar agt. W. S. Paul and Lillie B. Paul judgment for plaintiff.

In Oregon agt. the bondsmen of Ralph Turpin and John Buchanan demurrers were overruled. W. L. Wright agt. David Bond, judgment for the plaintiff.

In Edna Ferguson agt. Modern Pyramid Builders demurrer sustained. Plaintiff to have to July 10th to file amended complaint and defendants to Aug 1st to answer.

Ernest Henrichs admitted to citizenship.

The trial of David F. Young, charged with assaulting Joshua Ballard, with a dangerous weapon, a scythe, last fall, was begun at 1 o'clock, this afternoon. District Attorney McNary and Deputy G. S. Hill, appearing for the state and J. S. Wyatt and C. C. Bryant for the defendant. Following is the jury: F. M. Barr, T. H. C. Brassfield, W. A. Buckner, W. B. Glass, J. K. Haight, A. H. Hayes, Henry Kirk, O. M. Lawrence, J. C. Lefler, T. J. Philipot, H. C. Powell and Henry Zimmerman.

The jury in the case of Oregon against David F. Young, charged with assault upon Joshua Ballard, with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a scythe, at 1 o'clock this noon after being out only a short time, not including the dinner hour, found the defendant not guilty. According to the judgment the prosecuting witness was as much to blame as the defendant, inciting the defendant to the assault with the scythe. It was an unfortunate neighborhood quarrel.

In Clyde Peacock agt. Albert Peacock, the plaintiff was given five days for replying to the answer and the case was continued.

In E. A. Shaver agt. J. W. Wells judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

N. W. Thompson agt. Ralph Groshong. Amended complaint filed and nonsuit granted on motion of the plaintiff.

Omer P. Hendrierson agt. Mrs. M. E. Hendrierson. Trial begun before the following jury: W. E. Arnold, J. W. Barton, W. L. Cobb, J. W. Ellison, Wm. Holloway, H. Holstein, W. H. Ingram, D. H. Pierce, W. W. Robnett, Samuel Snyder, E. E. Trask, G. M. Trolinger. The suit is to recover \$400 on a note originally made for \$800, half of which was paid by the defendant, when it is alleged by the defendant is the extent of her liability, it being signed jointly with her husband, now deceased, and transferred to the plaintiff after his death.

Judge Burnett granted a nonsuit upon motion of the defendant's attorneys and the case was dismissed. The case will either be appealed or the claim will be filed with the executor for collection against the estate. The other jurymen were discharged, this being the last case up for trial.

Prostrated with heat is an eastern report. Always prostrated with something.

The Oregonian gave the news of a \$100,000 mortgage on the Journal, but it doesn't give the other mortgages.

MISFITS.

This is the longest day in the year. Albany is a good deal of a Rose City itself. Why not a sweet pea show in Albany in July. It pays to be square even in little things. Perhaps Bryan will be the cabinet maker. Of course Gov. Chamberlain will support Bryan. It is easy to knock. Anybody can use a hammer. A modern faker advertises to cure baldness with pills. Tom Lawson has become just a common every day joke. The Texas blacks and whites are at it again. They never can mix. All the valley cities are going ahead, with more building than for several years. There will probably be another Lincoln county apple show next fall, the proper thing. Get ready for it. People are already making Taft's cabinet, one having Fulton in it. Better make a boat for Salt River. Tom Lawson is invited to make some poor Oregon newspaper man custodian of that million dollar campaign fund. Henry W. Taft, wife, son and daughter are on their way to Portland on a trip. The Tafts will bob up now almost anywhere. Mr. Harriman not doing anything the people of Crook county are about to build a railroad from Shanikas to Bend themselves!! By all means keep the weeds down in the business section, and cut all over the city. A more stringent ordinance is needed on the subject. What's in a name. Charlotte Temple of Portland has been granted a divorce on account of the tempestuous character of her husband. A Salem man visiting in Eugene was offered the daily papers, which he refused, but went to reading some of Kipling's poems. Whippity woosky wee! Crook county is entitled to a railroad, and the one it ought to get is the Corvallis and Eastern. Only thirty or forty miles would give it connection with the finest valley in the world. There will now be a Hood River Co., voted by the people of the whole state, who knew little about local conditions. All that any dissatisfied section has to do is to get the petition, which anybody will sign, and have the people vote a new county. Albany needs to take note of the fact that the public school has many modern features. The Portland high school has four teachers in drawing, a supervisor of physical training, a supervisor of music and assistants, three instructors in sewing, a teacher in domestic science and several in manual training. Tom Lawson is a candidate for the asylum. His full page advertisement demanding the nomination of Roosevelt was entirely ignored. Now he offers \$1,000,000 to finance the democratic campaign against Taft provided the democrats will nominate Johnson. Lawson will again be turned down. He has become an obnoxious crank. The Albany Democrat says: "Good-bye, Jonathan. While gone take a good dose of common sense." Brex Nutting, you certainly do not exercise proper caution in this instance. Are you not aware that Jonathan is the first fruit of Statement No. 1 in Oregon? Chamberlain is to be the second edition, and we presume he too is later to come in for his share of criticism.—Eugene Register. Oh, fudge, Bourne hasn't been criticized on account of his Statement No. 1 position, but on account of his general foolishness, his failure to represent Oregon. While at Washington it is a matter of service not Statement No. 1. When Gov. Chamberlain gets back at Washington the interests of Oregonians will be looked after.

Condition of Jas. Sherman.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Jas. Sherman is resting easy. It is not believed an operation will be necessary as reported yesterday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of F. W. Myers, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. L. Swan, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, duly verified and with proper vouchers as by law required within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 26th day of June 1908. R. B. MYERS, Administrator. L. L. SWAN, Attorney for Administrator.

TELEGRAPH.

DEATH OF CLEVELAND.

PRINCETON, June 24.—Grover Cleveland died at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Grover Cleveland was one of the great men of the country. Twice president of the United States, a man of great executive ability, a deep thinker, safe and conservative. He was born March 18, 1837, at Caldwell, N. J. He was assistant district attorney, Buffalo, then sheriff for three years, in 1881 mayor and in 1882 governor of New York state. In 1884 he was elected president, run again in 1888 and was defeated by Harrison, whom he in turn defeated in 1892 and served his second term retiring to a private home at Princeton.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—After being out since Friday, the jury in the case of the land fraud conspiracy returned a verdict of guilty in the cases of J. H. Schneider and F. A. Hite, and not guilty in the cases of Benson and Diamond.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Washington Post says Senator Fulton will be a member of Taft's cabinet. He is well liked by Taft and may be attorney general or secretary of commerce and labor.

PORTLAND, June 23.—Mrs. Nellie Kagan, a former assistant postmistress at Royston, Oregon, pleaded guilty on the charge of feloniously opening mail and was sentenced to thirty days in the Multnomah jail. She refused to be separated from her one year old daughter, and the baby will spend the term in jail with the mother.

LA GRANDE, June 23.—Senator Fulton enroute home said today, relative to the cabinet appointment, "I have no ambition in that line whatever, haven't the money to stand the honor should it be thrust on me."

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Plans are under way to merge the regular soldiers of all the national gardismen and make a big body of 250,000 men which could be called out on short notice if necessary.

PARIS, June 23rd.—W. B. Leeds, an American financier, died suddenly this morning at a hotel.

A LIVE CROWD.

From Portland to Eugene on a Booster.

A Portland special, with over one hundred prominent Portland business men and boosters and the Governor of Oregon, passed through the city at 9:35 for Eugene to open the new depot and attend the commencement of the U. of O., which Portland recently boosted. The train was in charge of W. H. Jenkins, with Manager O'Brien and Supt. Fields in the crowd. Among the Portland men, was the only Tom Richardson, Editor Carroll of the Telegraph, H. L. Pittcock and Leslie Scott of the Oregonian, J. W. Bailey, Ed. W. Fries, J. A. Keating, etc.

As the train stopped at Albany several got off and shouted, a jumble of words, which the Democrat has put together like this: Hallelujah for Albany. In the county of Linn. Though dry as a bone this is bound to win!

The party was joined here by Booster Hartog and a couple of lovely Eugene girls with flowers, and Manager Duesent and wife and secretary, Miss Corah Harkness, who want to Eugene to help boost and show that Albany is a brotherly town.

CASTORIA.

Share the Signature of Chas. H. Hatcher

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rudolph Hofflich, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated June 19, 1908. MARGARET (MOSS) GREAT, Administrator. H. H. MONTAGNE, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed his final account in the estate of Henry Moss, deceased, and the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has fixed the 20th day of July, 1908 as the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. for the hearing of objections, to said account. Any person having objections to said final account and to the settlement of said estate are notified to present the same to the County Court Room in the Court House in Albany, Oregon, on the day and hour assigned. Dated June 11, 1908. MARGARET (MOSS) GREAT, Administrator. H. H. MONTAGNE, Attorney for Administrator.

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