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REPUBLICAN STATEMENT

"Rigidly fixing price supports at 90% of parity without regard to supply conditions — and so encouraging surpluses that depress market prices — is for the farmer mockery and deceit. It robs the farmer of a chance for full income parity." — President Eisenhower.

Charlie Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau, biggest farm organization in the United States, and the majority of AFB's 1,632,000 families have voted consistently for less government rather than more. Shuman reminds us that unmanageable surpluses were relatively unknown until government replaced the free market with politically administered prices.

Herschel Newsom, master of the national Grange, oldest and second-largest farm organization says "We should have a system that encourages private trade rather than state trade."

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson says, "You can't solve economic problems with political tools" — and further that, "The dead hand of surpluses, built up by unwise price policies of the past, is the main barrier today to farmers participating in our general prosperity."

President Eisenhower's farm policy is set forth with pride and with the conviction of a man who believes that if the record is set forth plainly he can trust others to measure its merits. The program includes:

1. A vigorous campaign to get rid of surpluses
2. Encouragement to farmers to produce for the market instead of for government storage.
3. Recognition that it's better to build up our soil fertility bank than needlessly to exhaust this precious resource at taxpayers' expense for unneeded food and fiber.
4. More research for new crops, and for development of new uses for old crops.
5. Fewer controls, with government cooperating, not dictating.
6. More efforts to help the family farmer help himself, on the theory that he can do more on his own than government can do for him.

This is a sound program for the farmer, and a fair one for the taxpayer — yet all the Democratic party has to offer the farmers of America is a return to the Rigid Support Program — the very program that is responsible for the farmer's plight today.

"Of the total decline of 33 points in farm prices since early 1951, 27 points were accounted for in the era of high, rigid price supports." — The New York Times.

DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT

The platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention and endorsed by its candidates for President and Vice-President — Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver — contains many planks which are of vital interest to the people of Oregon. One of these planks deserves elaboration and discussion, namely, the promise that, if elected, the Democrats will undertake "the resumption of rapid and orderly multipurpose river-basin development throughout the nation."

Oregonians have a special interest in that pledge because much of the state's present prosperity is based on the multipurpose development of the Columbia River's tremendous flow.

Until 1933, the Pacific Northwest made relatively skimpy use of the Columbia's "watery gold." Its flow was allowed to run out to sea almost unharnessed. There was not a single big dam on the main stem and few dams on the major tributaries. Timber and agriculture were the mainstays of the region's economy. As a result, when lumber prices fell the wood-based industries went into a decline, often a serious decline. Agriculture, as we well know, fluctuated up and down and provided for most farmers an uneasy and uncertain livelihood.

With the coming of the Democratic administration, multipurpose development of the Columbia was pushed hard. By 1938 Bonneville Dam was producing electricity, and by 1941 the first generators at Grand Coulee — the world's largest power project — was on the line. Other federal projects followed — Hungry Horse, McNary, The Dalles.

These undertakings made a tremendous contribution to the prosperity of the region. For one thing, they provided enormous supplies of low-cost power. Federal projects now generate almost two-thirds of all the power produced in the Pacific Northwest.

Low-cost electricity brought the electrochemical industries, such as the Reynolds aluminum plant at Troutdale, the Harvey plant now under construction at The Dalles, and the Hanna nickel plant at Riddle. It is estimated that the aluminum industry alone is responsible for 85,000 jobs in the Pacific Northwest.

Cheap federal electricity, fed into the Northwest Power Pool and used by practically every family in Oregon, enabled the farmers to get out of the kerensene age and into the electric age. It greatly reduced the

Kefauver Predicts 'Giveaways' Will Lead To Victory

En Route With Kefauver — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver predicted today that an unprecedented administration "giveaway" of natural resources will help elect the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket in November.

The Democratic vice presidential nominee said he and Adlai Stevenson, the party's presidential candidate, will win in "large part" because of public resentment against the "cynical and callous attitude of the Eisenhower administration towards its public trust."

'Giveaways' To Stop

"Adlai Stevenson and I shall, come this January, bring the giveaways to a complete stop," the Tennesseean said. He made the statements in a speech prepared for delivery at a five-county political rally in Roswell, N.M.

Kefauver declared that the Eisenhower administration had forsaken conservation policies established by another Republican president, Theodore Roosevelt. The senator said the "public trust has been abandoned to private profit" in the administration's policies on the public domain.

Goes To New Mexico

Kefauver winged his campaign into New Mexico after a strenuous day of speech making and handshaking in drought-stricken central Texas. Aides said he planned a major speech on atomic energy later today at Los Alamos, N.M., site of an important atomic energy installation.

In a formal speech at Waco, Tex., Monday night, Kefauver charged that the Eisenhower administration has been too concerned with "Wall Street" to hear the dictates of "main street."

electric bills of store owners. The federal dams also improved navigation on the Columbia, provided some flood control, and — yes — actually improved the salmon runs.

When the Republicans came into power in 1953 they stopped the Columbia River development program. Not a single new dam has been started on the main stem since 1951, and those begun in recent years — Ice Harbor on the Snake, Hills Creek and Cougar — were due to the valiant efforts of Democratic members of Congress from Oregon and Washington.

If the Democrats win this election, they will surely resume Columbia River development. The serious shortage of electricity which now threatens us will be avoided. More electrometallurgical industries will come to the state. Inexpensive power for our homes, farms, and factories will be guaranteed — and in abundance.

This is the stake which the people of Oregon have in a Democratic victory.

Painter Tumbles 165 Feet and Survives

Cascade Locks — (U.P.) — A painter, working on the Bridge of the Gods which links Oregon and Washington here, yesterday plunged from the top of the bridge to the ground 165 feet below and lived.

William M. Taylor, Pasco, Wash., was painting at the top of the bridge when he lost his footing and plunged earthward. Some 80 feet below he crashed into a staging that had been rigged, broke through it and plummeted on toward the ground.

He passed through the beams of the bridge unscathed, then was caught in a web of telegraph wires that paralleled the railroad tracks below.

The wires bounced him off to a pile of rocks along the

railroad right-of-way. He was taken to a Hood River hospital where examination revealed a broken arm and leg.

Doctors today reported his condition as satisfactory.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: A few clouds with a chance of light showers over the mountains, otherwise fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 45, High Wednesday 73-78.

Western Oregon: Cloudy with a few showers in the extreme north portion late Wednesday afternoon, otherwise fair tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 38-48, High Wednesday 62-72 in northern interior, 75-85 in south interior, 65 on coast.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and early Wednesday and increasing cloudiness late Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 62; above normal 2.

Record high this date 94 in 1952.

Tuesday, October 2, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Record low this date 31 in 1950.	
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.	
Total this month none, .05 inch below normal.	
Total since Sept. 1, 64 inch, .06 inch below normal.	
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 24%, highest this a.m. 89%	
CITY	High Low Prec.
Brookings	62 48
Crater Lake	63 37
Grants Pass	84 43
Klamath Falls	73 39
MEDFORD	83 46
Portland	69 50
Seattle	62 49
Spokane	66 44
Yakima	73 39
Eureka	63 50
Red Bluff	92 61
Sacramento	87 57
San Francisco	74 53
Los Angeles	80 67
Phoenix	93 67
Denver	78 45
Chicago	82 65
Miami	88 75
New York	64 50
Washington, D.C.	69 51

FORTUNE TELLER BLOCK

Garden Grove, Calif. — (U.P.) — Fortune tellers will not have to check their crystal balls today to learn they should stay out of this city. The City Council is considering an ordinance requiring

fortune tellers, hypnotists and astrologers to pay \$100 per day for business licenses.

Macao — (U.P.) — An explosion in a firecracker factory on Taipa Island off this Portuguese possession killed three men today.

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