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THE PLATFORM AS ADOPTED

Republican Statement of Principles and Policies

MADE BY STATE CONVENTION

GLORIOUS HISTORY OF THE PARTY AND THE ACQUIREMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Opposed to All Proposals Looking Toward the Retirement from the Islands—President's War on Trusts is Approved—The Chinese Exclusion Bill is Endorsed and the Groot Bill

Following is the Republican platform in full, as adopted at Portland on Wednesday.

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 and 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 cornerstone 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 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 Groot 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.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

Following is the State Central Committee, appointed by the Republican Convention:

- W. F. Matthews, Portland, chairman.
- Baker—N. C. Richards.
- Benton—O. B. Hurt.
- Clackamas—John C. Bradley.
- Clatsop—W. L. Robb.
- Columbia—T. C. Watts.
- Cook—W. J. Butler.
- Crook—M. E. Brink.
- Curry—E. A. Bailey.
- Douglas—A. C. Marsters.
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New Political Organization Formed of the Many Reform Elements. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—The name of the Allied People's Party of

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hibbard, of Beld, are visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. B. Gillis returned last evening from a visit to relatives in Portland.

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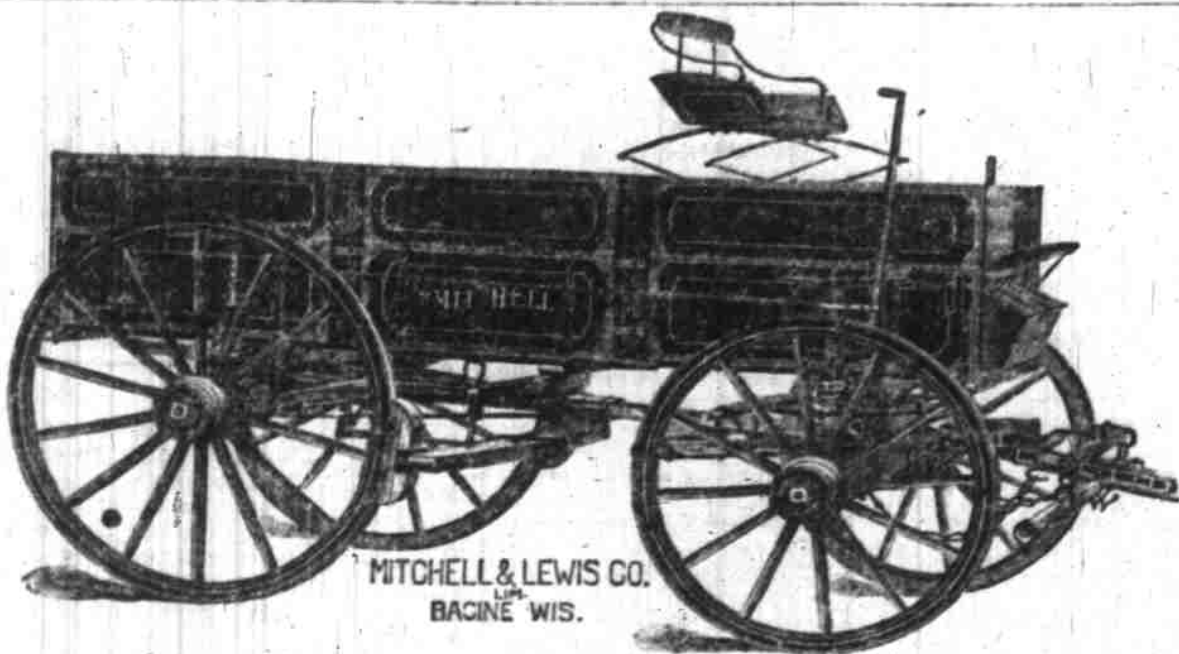
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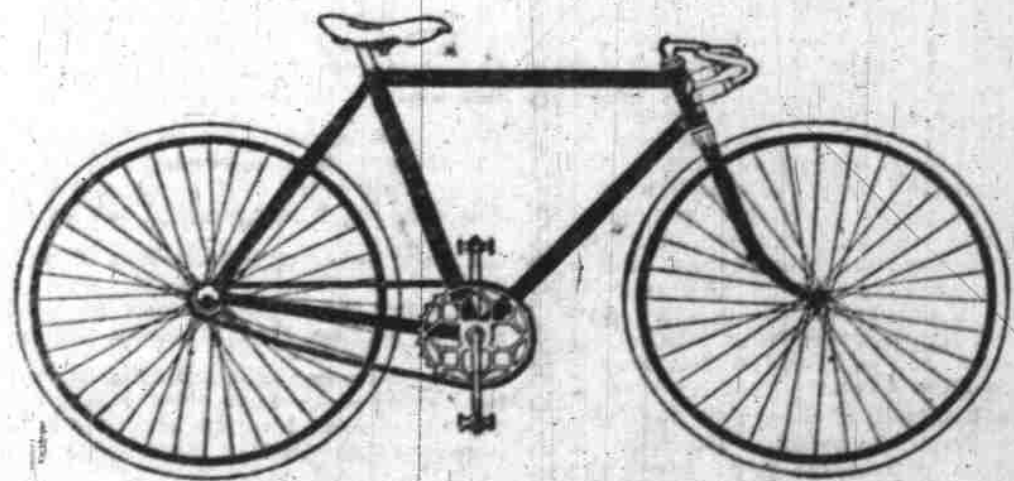
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