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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long, and many who have read it for a generation.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Governor, W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla County. Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane County. Secretary of State, F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop County. State Treasurer, C. S. MOORE, of Klamath County. Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman, of Multnomah County. Attorney General, A. M. CRAWFORD, of Douglas County. State Printer, J. R. WHITNEY, of Linn County.

TOO INFLUENTIAL.

For an outburst of hot air, there has been nothing in the present campaign to compare with the explosion of Col. W. F. Butcher in a speech at Baker City recently.

THE PRICE OF BEEF.

The sharp rise in the price of beef has caused the public to seek for the cause, says the Toledo Blade. Nothing promotes individual interest in understanding the mutation of industrial conditions so much as an addition to the usual price of the product.

fatten him for the market. The animals were sold for wool, instead of being reared to maturity. Another case of a reduced supply of cattle is the settlement of the West, and the gradual reduction of range area.

There may be, and probably is, an accentuation of the price of beef because of a combination among the packers; but behind this lie the causes enumerated above.

THE SAME OLD ISSUE.

An article by E. B. Sargent, of New Haven, recently sent out by the Free Trade League, contains the following: "Free raw material should be demanded not for our export business alone, but to benefit the whole American people."

Here we have the same old issue. Free raw materials, protected manufacture goods. Is this what the Oregon Democrats mean in demanding in their platform a tariff for revenue only?

GEER'S CANDIDACY.

Petitions are in circulation over the state asking Governor Geer to allow his name to go on the Republican ticket as candidate for United States Senator.

ATHEISM CHARGED.

Since the selection of Eugene F. Ware, of Topeka, Kan., as Commissioner of Pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans, there have been attacks upon him by clergymen and others on account of his alleged atheism.

Let it be remembered that Jerome Simmons, the Republican nominee for Representative, is not only a fine looking man, but is an industrious and substantial farmer who has always taken a deep and intelligent interest in public affairs.

Of the stories that are told Of the miracles of old; But I know that her belief Is the onydyne of grief.

Human hopes and human creeds Have their root in human needs; And I would not wish to strip From the washerwoman's lip Any song that she can sing.

As a matter of good business policy, it will pay all the Democrats, Populists and Socialists in and about Salem to vote for Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for Congressman from this district.

The article in this issue under the heading "Andrew Carnegie" is worthy of careful reading. Mr. Carnegie has come to the conclusion, evidently, that reciprocity, like free trade, is a good thing in theory, but that it may become a dangerous and detrimental thing in practice.

E. M. Croisan, Squire Farrar and W. H. Hobson are among the most substantial men of this county and will make splendid representatives in the upper branch of the Legislature.

Herr Most is to go to jail for the publication of an article on murder as a remedy for social evils just before the assassination of President McKinley.

The next Legislature will pass a direct nomination measure. The people of Oregon want it—demand it—and for the sake of decency and fairness should have it.

This from the Salt Lake Tribune will raise the ire of the club women: "The assembly of several thousand club women from all parts of the country will give a powerful impetus to club work and cause a widespread diffusion of new ideas as to styles of dress."

ators believe dark-skinned offenders should be mercifully burned at the stake. The Toledo Blade remarks that David B. Hill does not seem to be alarmed over the course of the Commoner in opposing his presidential aspirations.

The thing about drastic measures in the Philippines that really exasperates Democratic leaders, suggests an exchange, is that the war is being ended instead of being allowed to drag through the Congressional campaign.

The canvass being made by Mr. Furnish and Mr. Fulton in Southern Oregon is attracting much attention and creating an enthusiastic interest in the ticket.

Three hundred million copies of speeches delivered in Congress are to be distributed during the coming campaign. What a flood!

A man's voice has been heard 18 miles in the Grand Canyon of Colorado. And this was not during a campaign, either.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Several years ago the Statesman was sued for \$3000 by a man because he had been called a Jimcrow detective by an item printed in this paper; copied from another paper, if the writer remembers correctly.

Two or three weeks of fair weather is needed, right now, by the farmers having low or poorly drained land. They have a lot of seedling to do yet.

A servant girl killed herself yesterday in Portland because she could not find employment. Why didn't she advertise? There are several hundred women in Portland looking for girls to give permanent employment, and a good many in Salem.

The water-cure that is made so much of, as practiced in the Philippines, is not a pleasant thing. But there are a good many men in this state now, who were with the Oregon troops over there, who will testify that they would have been pleased to administer a water-cure after some of the treacherous Filipinos they had to deal with.

Before the meat trust gets through with the courts, it may be hard for it to make both ends meet. It may have to make at least one end fish-sucker.

A HARMLESS RUNAWAY.

FRIGHTENED HORSES, ATTACHED TO A DELIVERY RIG, CAUSE A LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the Capital City Bakery delivery team was standing on front of the bakery on Court street, when for some reason, the horses became frightened at the noise made by the approach of the Wells Fargo & Company express truck.

There was no one in the wagon and no damage was done except that one of the axles of the wagon was slightly sprung.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys, Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, featuring an illustration of a man and a horse, and text describing the benefits for kidney health.

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, April 2nd, 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 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 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 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 honest 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 "Homestead" bill, known as the new Groot bill, now pending in the Senate.

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.

Summer Normal OF SIX WEEKS

Beginning Monday, June 20, will be conducted in one of the rooms of the Portland Business College, corner Park and Washington streets. It will be strictly a school of study, designed to aid teachers to higher grades in the August examination. Further particulars on application.

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The Portland Business College is open all the year. Students may enter at any time, for special branches or a regular course, and receive individual or class instruction, as preferred. Call or send for catalogue. Learn what and how to teach. A. P. Armstrong, LL. B., Principal.

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FRANCIS VARGA HUNGARIAN PATRIOT SLOWLY DYING

Stowed away in the little town of Leon, Iowa, confined for the greater part of the day in an invalid's chair, yet bright eyed and keen in remembrance, reposes one of the makers of great history during the last century. He is Francis Varga, and he was Louis Kossuth's Judge Advocate General during the Hungarian revolution in 1848.

Varga, during the six months of his short reign, sentenced 200 noblemen to the block, and within two hours from the pronouncement of the sentence the prisoners were dead. He was the court supreme, and from his verdict there was no appeal.

Almost as notable an instrument in the history making of the world is another resident of Leon, also a Hungarian—Ladislau Madarasz, who was Secretary of State of Hungary for thirty years previous to the revolution. "I am willing to die, and I will die happy," says Varga. "True, the things we fought for in that beloved old country were never realized, but here, in this New Hungary, we have had liberty and freedom. This is truly the home of the free. I love America as I once loved Hungary."

Varga was one of the early settlers of the noted New Buda colony of Hungarians in Iowa. The colony was originally founded by refugees of Hungary, fleeing to escape the persecutions of the Austrians and the Russians, after the fall of the revolutionary hopes of Kossuth and his followers.

Statesmen turned farmers, Madarasz who had shared with Kossuth in the highest honors of Hungary as a member of the trinity at the head of the provisional government, and Varga, Judge Advocate, tilled the soil and reaped scant reward. There were many failures and Varga was among the number.

Then war came on and saved many of the band to their original calling. Varga rose in defense of anti-slavery. Decatur county was on the Missouri border, and guerilla warfare characterized the operations of the slavery sympathizers in that portion of the country.

Four years Varga gave to protecting the county and the colony, and was rewarded by being made Clerk of Decatur county. He served four years and was then elected treasurer. He held this place six years and was retained as a deputy for eight years more. Leaving the office he entered the abstract business, which he recently pursued over to his son on account of failing health. He was admitted to the Hungarian Bar in 1846, and has practiced law in this country in a small way.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regularizes bladder troubles in children. If sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box, 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at DR. S. C. STONE'S drug stores, Salem, Oregon.

READ THIS.

Bandon, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. NOT IN THAT DIVISION. "One half the world," remarked the good-natured girl, "don't know how the other half lives." "That may be so," said the girl with the long sharp nose, "but I don't belong to that half."—Chicago Tribune.