

MARION REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Approves County Government and Endorses Good Roads

HEARTY ENDORSEMENT OF ROOSEVELT ADMINIS- TRATION

Demands Extension of the Corporation Tax Laws to Include All Franchises

Resolved by the Republicans of Marion county, in convention assembled, that we declare our allegiance to the well-established principles of our party, and heartily endorse the administration of that able, honest and fearless young statesman, President Theodore Roosevelt. We approve his action in striving to prevent the illegal operations of trusts and combinations; we commend his course in securing concessions which will permit the early construction of the Isthmian canal, and we uphold him in his vigorous prosecution of frauds and defalcations in public office.

Resolved, that we point with pride to the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of Marion county, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to a continuance of the policy which has placed Marion county finances upon a cash basis, without impairing the service.

Resolved, that in Judge Burnett we have a fearless, honest and capable

circuit judge, and that, as a proper recognition of his services and qualifications, we hereby instruct our delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure his re-nomination.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the policy of the county court of Marion county in aiding and encouraging the permanent improvement of our highways, and we desire that such policy be continued until all our public roads shall be a credit to the community.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of our representatives in the legislature in aiding in the enactment of corporation and inheritance tax laws, and we favor the extension of the plan of indirect taxation until it includes the taxation of all franchises and special privileges of railroad companies, express companies and similar corporations.

JOHN KNIGHT,
A. W. PRESCOTT,
ROBT. SHAW,
Committee on Resolutions

DIAMOND ROBBERY PULLED OFF

Indianapolis, April 2.—The residence of Medford Wilson, president of the Columbia National, was robbed last night, while the family were at dinner of diamonds of the value of \$19,000.

Bryan Will Appeal.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—Bryan's lawyers today filed a notice of appeal to the supreme court in the Bennett will case.

Your Feet are Nature's Shoes

They are the best on earth.

Brown's Star5Star Shoe

are almost as good. They're next best anyway, and they have one advantage; when they are gone you can replace them at

The New York Racket

E. T. BARNES, Prop.
We Undersell Regular Stores.

Quality is always the first consideration with us in every department. We never buy a line of goods unless we know it will prove satisfactory. The same business methods which have made our other departments so popular with all cash buyers have been applied to our NEW DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. It has been a success from the start. Up-to-date dry goods sold on a cash basis is a novelty for Salemites. We undersell "regular stores" on everything for the whole family. Big new line of hats, shirts and neckwear in the men's department.

TWO BANDITS CAPTURED

Redding, Cal., April 2.—Word has just been received at the sheriff's here that two men who are suspected of complicity in the train robbery and messenger's death, were arrested this morning at Keswick, and will be brought to Redding at 3 o'clock today. Detective Ahren and posse of men have been watching for them since yesterday morning. Another suspect is in Redding. The bandits doubled back after crossing the Keswick bridge and turned their horses loose. The arrest was kept secret for fear of popular demonstration.

COMING TO EDIT EDITORS

Berlin, April 2.—The Breslauer Zeitung announces that the czar has decided to send his confidential secretary, Prince Tomski and Editor Vidomest to America to conduct a pro-Russian campaign among the American editors.

Flood in the East.

Cincinnati, April 2.—The flood conditions in Ohio and Indiana are much improved today. The big reservoir at St. Marys, Ohio, remains intact, but there is a possibility of its bursting at any time. All the residents have been warned of the danger, and hundreds of men worked all night in banking the big body of water.

Job Printers' Strike.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Four hundred job printers struck here today for higher wages. A strike involving the newspaper offices is also probable.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED AT MANILA

Island Republicans Send Their First Delegates to National Con- vention

Manila, April 2.—The Republicans of Manila, in convention assembled, endorsed the present administration at Washington, and instructed the delegates to the Chicago national convention to cast their ballots for the renomination of President Roosevelt. Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the sessions.

BOOM FOR PARKER

Belmont Shows Hearst and Bryan Are to Be Feared

Empire State Democracy to Name the Presidential Candidate

Washington, April 2.—The leading Democratic senators have agreed to support Judge A. B. Parker, of New York, for the presidency. The understanding was reached at a conference which lasted all afternoon in the committee room of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, at which were present Senator Bailey, of Texas; Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; Senators Cockrell and Stone, of Missouri; Senator Clay, of Georgia, and a dozen others.

August Belmont, of New York, was also in attendance. He represented the situation as critical, and declared if the nomination of W. R. Hearst or W. J. Bryan were to be prevented, it would be necessary to start a movement for Parker, who would be the candidate of the Empire state Democracy. The decision to support Parker was the result.

Platt and Odell Confer.

New York, April 2.—Governor Odell and Senator Platt were in conference for two hours, the time being devoted largely to a selection of the officers of the Republican state convention, to be held here on April 12th.

Governor Odell said that the chairman of the state convention and the delegates from New York to the national convention had been agreed upon, but that the names would not be made public for the present.

Hearst Men Are Routed.

Trenton, N. J., April 2.—The Democratic primaries in this city, to elect delegates to the state convention that will name delegates to the national convention at St. Louis resulted in a signal defeat for the support of W. R. Hearst, who carried only one of the 14 wards.

LAND FRAUD CASES

Sixteen More Indictments Have Been Returned

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Hitchcock this morning received a dispatch from Special Inspector Green at Portland, stating that the federal grand jury had adjourned today, returning 16 indictments in land fraud cases. The names are withheld, ending arrests. This makes a total of 20 indictments in Oregon since the investigation was instituted.

Girl's Body Found.

San Francisco, April 2.—The body of Katie Bester was found this morning in the Cypress Lawn cemetery reservoir. The girl has been missing since March 23d.

SERVIANS MADE A PROTEST

Because Russia Re- fused Their Offer of Troops

Latest From Port Arthur and Vladivostok About the War

Belgrade, April 2.—A big anti-Russian demonstration was made at the theater last night, while King Peter was present, as the result of a report that Russia had rejected the offer of Serbian volunteers to fight, because of the aversion of Russian authorities to the conspirators who planned Alexander and Draga's deaths. King Peter later apologized to the Russian representative for the demonstration.

Port Arthur Quiet.

Port Arthur, April 2.—There is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer. The sick and wounded are recovering. The Japanese killed in the last attack were buried today in the Chinese cemetery with military honors. It is hoped to raise the Japanese fire ships.

Vladivostok, April 2.—As a conse-

DESERT ACT HAS FRIENDS IN CONGRESS

Warren of Wyoming Defends the Meas- ure in the Senate

Washington, April 2.—In the senate Warren, of Wyoming, took the floor and opposed the bill introduced by Senator Gibson, of Montana, providing for the repeal of the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act. Warren declared there never was a time when there was less fraud practiced, and more of the public domain was going into the hands of home-builders than at the present.

DOGS OF WAR MAY BE THE REAL THING

Russians Will Train Hounds to Assist Them in Running Down the Little Japs

Seoul, April 2.—It is reported that 2000 Russian troops, including the Cossack infantrymen, are entrenched about the gate on the south side of Wiju. The Russians are utilizing trained dogs to act as messengers and order bearers.

DOCK LABORERS AT PANAMA ON STRIKE

Only Twenty-three Men Reported for Work on Docks This Morning

Panama, April 2.—Superintendent Shaler, of the Panama Railway Company, is obdurate in his refusal to comply with the striking dock workers' demands. The strikers promised

quene of poor trade prospects, 12 customs officers have been withdrawn. Vladivostok will probably be a free port at the end of the war.

Left Her Happy Home.

San Francisco, April 2.—Mrs. May Tobleman, who was shot last night by her husband, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

Do Not Like the Speaking.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The Tokio dispatch, reporting the members of the United States legation as making enthusiastic speeches at the Perry banquet, March 31st, caused considerable comment in view of President Roosevelt's proclamation, enjoining neutrality of word and speech on the part of government officials.

Today Last Day

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER (ROAD MARK)
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Great Easter Sale

GET YOUR EASTER WANTS

At the BIG STORE. We have made big preparations for them, and many special prices are attached to as many lines. Many little things that you are likely to need, priced for quick selling, and many attractive new things to show you.



Ladies Gloves

A lady may be ever so well dressed but if her gloves are shabby or ill-fitting, it detracts from her entire outfit. Remember our great glove sale and the great EASTER SPECIAL in this department. Come today.

Fascinating Dress Goods

This is surely a fascinating year in dress goods. The prettiest effects, the most charming blending of colors, the suppleness of most of the weaves, must captivate every feminine fancy. We don't remember when spring woollens were lovelier—and we can't remember the equal of our present stock.

Shirt Waists

The finest showing in the Willamette valley is to be found at the "BIG STORE." All sizes, styles and prices.




Go Carts

We are ready to advise you to be ready for these fine days. We have a complete line, every one fresh from the factory, and many styles exclusively ours. Come in and see the full line

Spring Suits

This department is now replete with spring's most effective creations in Women's outer Apparel. Never before have we shown such a vast collection of styles and materials, rendering it easy for patrons to make selections to suit their individual tastes and purses.



Hosiery and Under- wear

A great sale of spring and summer hosiery and underwear. This is an excellent offering of excellent garments for women and children, in exactly the weights that are wanted at this time. All are at EASTER SPECIAL Prices. Come today.

Men's Suits

Spring styles in men's clothing. If you want a suit with character to it, a suit out of the ordinary, a suit that fits you well, make your selection from the new spring stock which awaits you at the "Big Store." The early bird gets the first pick—be one of them.

Men's Neckwear

We've rarely shown such a collection of rich, soft, refined colorings. Your particular color is here.