



STAND TAKEN BY DEMOCRATS

One Nominee on Ticket Declines the Honor—Platform Adopted

Following is the ticket chosen at the state Democratic convention, and the platform adopted: Supreme Judge, Thomas O'Day, Multnomah. Congressman from Second District, E. Simmons. Congressman from First District, Robert M. Veatch, Lane. Dairy and Food Commissioner, S. M. Douglas. Presidential electors, John A. Jeffrey, Marion; T. H. Crawford, Union; W. B. Diller, Columbia; and J. H. Smith, Clatsop. Legislative Ticket. For Joint Senator from Lane, Douglas and Josephine, Lark Blyeu. For Joint Senator from Union and Multnomah, W. F. Hunter. For Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln, A. B. Clark. For Joint Senator from Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler, W. L. Wilcox; for Joint Representative from same, F. Fulton and Eugene Looney. For Joint Senator from Multnomah, Washington and Columbia, J. T. Millard; for Joint Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas, J. E. Edges. For Joint Representative from Yamhill and Tillamook, C. W. Talmage. For Joint Representative of Morrow and Umatilla, F. B. Holbrook. For Joint Senator from Yamhill, Clackamas and Lincoln, Dr. E. E. Scher. For Joint Representative for Jackson and Douglas, W. L. Bridges. For Joint Representatives for Grant, Clatsop, Klamath and Lake, J. B. Smith and J. A. Taylor, for Joint Senator from same counties, W. A. Smith. For Joint Senator for Union and Multnomah, Byron Miller. Judicial Ticket. First Judicial District—For circuit judges, J. R. Nell and William S. Howell; for district attorney, A. E. James and W. J. Moore. Second Judicial District—For circuit judge, J. W. Hamilton; for district attorney, L. M. Travis. (Mr. Travis has since declined the nomination.) Third Judicial District—For circuit judges, R. P. Boise and William Galbraith; for district attorney, J. J. Whitney. Fourth Judicial District—For circuit judges, G. W. Allen for No. 1, R. O'Neill for No. 3; for district attorney, John Manning. Fifth Judicial District—For district attorney, J. H. Raley. Sixth Judicial District—For circuit judge, W. L. Bradshaw; for district attorney, Daniel Smythe. Seventh Judicial District—For district attorney, Samuel White.

Ninth Judicial District—For circuit judge, Morton B. Clifford; for district attorney, Everett Hicks.

Platform. The Democrats of Oregon, in the state convention assembled, believing that in the present more than at any time in the past, the people should insist upon a return to the principle of Democracy as enunciated by its founder, Thomas Jefferson, of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and present these reasons for such opinion:

Trusts. The Republican party, entrenched behind the corporations and trusts of this country, not only refuses to abide by the will of the people, but attempts to nullify and destroy the laws enacted in the past for the protection of popular government and the privileges incident thereto. We insist that but a casual reading of the history of the past, and observation of the present conditions should convince the people that the Democratic party is the shield and buckler that must protect popular government from the fires of radicalism on the one side and the grasping greed of the money power upon the other. The keystone of Republican power is what they call "protection," which we denounce, as now administered, to be a fraud upon and a robbery of the people by the trusts and tariff magnates who supply their wares to the people of foreign countries at honest prices, while the citizens of our own free land are made to pay extravagant profit. For many years the Republican party has claimed that it would remedy this evil by what is called reciprocity between this and other countries, but instead of treating with other governments, that party has made treaties of reciprocity only with trusts and protected interests, and the evident compact is to retain the iniquitous tariff in return for campaign contributions to be used to debauch our electors, subsidize the press and corrupt the American congress through the powerful lobby that is constantly maintained at the capitol of our country. This system is destructive of individual effort, and puts a premium upon both cunning and corruption in the political and commercial life of the nation. It is destructive of the morals of our political organization, and the example created is the inspiration of the greater part of the political corruption in our state and municipal governments where such exists. In our opinion the reform of the politics of the nation must begin at the fountain source—our present tariff system which must be modified to benefit the people and not to protect the trusts as the present law does. This we believe can only be accomplished by the success of the Democratic party throughout the nation. The Republican party has of late been compelled by the vigorous efforts of the Democrats to make a pretense of enforcing the national anti-trust laws. The insincerity of the Republican party is conclusively shown by its striking from such law the criminal provision providing for imprisonment as a penalty for the

violators. This was done with the approval of Theodore Roosevelt in the face of abundant evidence that these trusts were daily violating the criminal provision by sending hunger and suffering to the homes of the poor, by unlawfully and outrageously increasing the price of food and coal, not to speak of the destruction of competition by ruining the individual producer. This insincerity is also shown by the fact that as soon as the United States supreme court made a decision giving effect to the anti-trust laws, Attorney-General Knox announced that the "administration will not run amuck among the trusts," which the people will understand to mean that the executive branch of our government will not interfere with the greatest allies of the Republican party. But notwithstanding this assurance, these criminal trusts have insolently rebuked the friendship of the party that created them by its tariff system by declaring that they will defy the courts. They have shown themselves to be real anarchists of the nation and have made the Republican party an object of contemptuous pity.

Isthmian Canal. Through the efforts of the Democratic members of congress for a number of years the Republican administration is about to begin construction of an Isthmian canal. The Democratic party has always favored this and does now, but in view of the exposure of our present postal department, we can but pause and tremble at the robbery of the national treasury that will occur if it is built under a Republican administration, and we believe that in order to avoid a national scandal that will undoubtedly follow its construction under the Republican party, that the people should turn out of the administration the party that refuses to allow its culpable officials to be investigated. The Republican party has long posed as the friend of the laboring man and is showing that friendship by its effort to defeat the eight-hour law now pending before congress. We desire to encourage the labor organizations of this country in their efforts to secure the passage of such law and pledge them the earnest assistance of the Democratic party in their behalf.

We believe in the extension of the postoffice facilities by adding a parcel-post system, which we believe has too long been delayed. We favor the enactment of the bill now pending before congress giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate freight charges which was introduced and is supported by members of the Democratic party. Without this law that commission is powerless. We favor and demand the establishment of a federal assay office in this state, which our mining interests, by their importance, are entitled to receive. We favor the embodiment of the foregoing declaration in our national platform with such other declarations as will be in accord with the spirit of our last national platform. Governor Chamberlain Indorsed. In state matters we most earnestly

indorse the administration of Governor Chamberlain and especially commending him for his vetoes of extravagant appropriation bills, by which he has saved the people many thousands of dollars. His record proves the wisdom of the people in choosing him, and we desire to call the attention of the voters to the necessity of electing a Democratic legislative assembly that will sustain such vetoes and continue his policy of economy.

Fiat Salaries. We again demand the placing of all state officers on fiat salaries, and pledge our support to that effect. We believe it our duty to call attention to the deceitful, false and hypocritical position on this question of salaries that has been assumed by the Republicans. In 1894 the Republican state platform declared in favor of paying state officers only their constitutional salaries. In 1902 that party declared a fiat salary, but has violated all its promises and refused any relief. In its last platform it has cowardly ignored the question, believing that contrary to the opinion of Abraham Lincoln, that it can "humbly all the people all the time."

The last Republican legislature accepted the suggestion of the last state platform of this party, and passed an act for the protection of employes upon railroads by modifying what is called the "fellow-servant" doctrine. We favor the extension of that law to other occupations, and also the enactment of a law that will afford protection to the lives of those engaged in mining and other hazardous pursuits. We believe the time is come when the best interests of this state require the reasonable regulation of railroad freight rates and we favor such law. We also declare ourselves emphatically in favor of the primary election law now pending before the people.

Socialism is Growing. Editor Journal:—Have you heard from the vote cast by the Socialist in the East? Chicago cast 17,780, and at Othale, Kansas, where there were but two tickets in the field, Republican and Socialist, the socialist carried the day, 203 to 164; at Jackson, Mich., the socialist votes cast for mayor were 1557, Democrats 1824, Republicans 2018. A year ago socialists had a vote of 300. At Oswego, Kansas, socialists elected one alderman, vote stood 57 to 44. At Coigate, I. T., two aldermen were elected and a tie vote on the third. The mayor was elected at Mystic, Iowa, against a fusion candidate. At Fargo, N. D., the socialist party elected two aldermen, defeating two Republicans. At Clinton, Iowa, they polled 346 votes. The Socialist has been considered a man living in advance of the times, but judging from the news above, and from the socialist votes in Milwaukee, where there was a vote of 15,333, time is catching up to socialism at a rapid rate. And we will soon commence the campaign work in Oregon advocating the ownership of all public utilities in the interest of all the people, the schools, highways, water, electric lights, parks, boulevards, libraries, theaters, etc. All the people should own and provide nice comfortable homes for the old and feeble, with kindergarten homes for homeless children. R. R. RYAN.

Republican Headquarters. The Republican campaign headquarters are being opened in the back rooms over Barr's jewelry store, and the meeting of the Marion county Republican central committee has been called for Saturday, April 30th, at 2 p. m. The candidates will also be present, and there will be a general conference over the details of the campaign. Chairman Chas. A. Murphy and Secretary Frank B. Meredith are making all the preliminary arrangements for pushing the work of the campaign to a successful termination.

All Humors. Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills. Removes all humors, overcomes all their effects, strengthens, tones and invigorates the whole system. "I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Isa O. Brown, Rutland Falls, Me. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. "Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy. "Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best. A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—MRS. MAX COYR, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

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