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Impure

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The representatives of the Republicans of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, call attention to the condition of industry throughout the country, as a proof of the necessity of returning to the policy of the Republican party under which there was general prosperity during thirty years.

We reaffirm the principles of the Republican national platform of 1892, and assert that the results that have followed the change decreed by the election of that year have justified our protest against the national policy adopted by the Democratic party.

We believe that the government should have an ample revenue, with a sufficient surplus over ordinary expenditures to provide for coast defenses, for the steady building up of the navy, and for the constant reduction of the public debt. We believe that its present tariff, with its lowered rates and its destructive and dishonest system of undervaluations and discriminations as to localities, should be replaced by one framed on protective principles similar to that of the McKinley bill and arranged to give ample protection to American wages and American industry, and to restore the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to restore to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

The interest of the producers of the country—its farmers and its workmen—demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other dollar.

Resolved, That we earnestly endorse the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, recently reported from the committee on privileges and elections by Senator Mitchell and now pending consideration in the United States senate.

Resolved, That the application of the Oregon delegation in congress to the president of the United States and now pending before him, praying a modification of his proclamation creating the Cascade forest reserve, is hereby earnestly approved, and we appeal to the president to grant the prayer of our delegation in congress.

We realize the importance and magnitude of the fishing industry on the Columbia river and would recommend that some provisions be made for a state hatchery for artificial propagation, and that the laws regulating the closed season be rigidly enforced.

That we endorse the efforts of our representatives in congress to secure repayment to the settlers of Oregon of the excess of \$1.25 per acre wrongfully collected by the government on lands located in the limits of the unearned Northern Pacific railroad land grant now forfeited.

The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce. It is moreover of special importance to our Pacific states, and we demand its completion as speedily as possible by the government of the United States.

We hereby endorse the action of our senators and representatives in congress in their endeavor to secure grants of pensions to Indian war veterans.

We pledge the Republican party to a rigid economy in the expenditure of public money; to the reduction of excessive salaries; and the abolishment of the fee system whenever possible, and of all useless commissions; and believe that no appropriation should be made under the control of the state; and oppose the incorporation into the general appropriation bill of items for the expenditure of public money not authorized by law.

We demand the enactment of rigid restrictions on foreign immigration, both for protection of our country against illiterate and vicious classes from foreign lands and for protection of our labor and preservation to our own people of the remainder of our national domain.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in relation to internal improvements, and in particular in opening up waterways to commerce, and we denounce the liberality of Democratic party in these important matters.

Respectfully submitted,
I. E. FELL, Secretary.
SOL. HIRSCH, Chairman.

SCHLATTER THE HEALER.

Where the Wonderful Man Was in His Retirement.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—During the past few weeks our citizens have been kept in the highest pitch of excitement in witnessing the strange phenomena of "Tyndall, the mind reader," and "Herrmann, the Healer," skepticism seems to have had a severe blow, and the most incredulous have been forced to admit "there's something in it."

While seeing is believing, hearing from authentic sources is equally convincing. Through the kindness of a well-known and reliable Salem lady a JOURNAL reporter had the pleasure of reading a letter from Ada Morley Jarrett to her old friend with whom she enjoys an acquaintance of twenty years. This letter was intensely interesting as it contained facts relating to Frances Schlatter, a lock of his hair and a clipping from a New Mexico paper, which also appear with this article, and was given with great reluctance for publicity in these columns, for this lady fearing she would be judged as one seeking notoriety was only persuaded to give her consent to these items being made public from the fact that the people would be greatly interested in reading an account of the most wonderful man of the age from one who had been so intimately acquainted with him. Ada Morley Jarrett is a well known lecturer and newspaper correspondent, a keen discernor of character and strong minded enough not to be easily duped. Fran-

ces Schlatter was for several months a guest at Mrs. Jarrett's home, Hermosillo ranch, in the mountains of New Mexico. It was in this retired part of the country that he rested during his so-called "disappearance" from the world. Therefore Mrs. Jarrett had ample opportunity to study the man, his character, ideas, and aim in life. Of the man and his work, she speaks in highest commendation. His only thought being for the relief of suffering humanity, not even expecting remuneration. He "believes in nature, God's way of doing," leading a strictly pure life, teaching, that is the only way to come near the Father. One thing was noticeable in the letter when the exact words of Schlatter were quoted, he spoke with such simplicity and trust, saying: "Father and I," "I will go where Father directs," "I will do this if Father is willing." The letter was dated May 12, after Schlatter had left the ranch, and again started out on his mission of mercy. Among the many interesting details mentioned by Mrs. Jarrett was one, "that Schlatter brought all his wealth in a sack, which he left, together with a pair of blankets, when he went away, for he made another sack about the size of a pillow case out heavy brown cloth more suitable for rainy weather."

Following is the clipping which was written by request of the editor of the New Mexican, published at Santa Fe.

"You again ask for a letter on 'Schlatter' and your kindly insistence reminds me of certain stories Mr. Schlatter told me of experiences in the Fox residence in Denver. 'Often people were refused' said he, 'the first time, for the Father did not want to; just to try their faith, but if

they came a second or third time, well, Father said let them come in.' So your letter is irresistible, and I'll say now, a little only; for I may not even yet talk.

I appreciate that the knowledge I have is of such transcendent value and beauty that to share it with others would be a blessing to both; nevertheless, the what and the when is an iron-clad trust and impossible for me to violate. The where, however, he gave me latitude in and told me to manage it to suit myself, which in the near future I shall try to do. I realize the value of his long, long rest here, but he often said, "Father told me in Colorado, when I asked for rest, 'You will have a long rest on a ranch in southwestern New Mexico.' I said to Father, well, it will have to be a very quiet, peculiar ranch where I can have rest. 'It is,' He told me."

It is not yet the exact time or place, when and where he gave me permission to talk, and I can only say a little. He often, in that divinely gentle method and manner, would say, "Father is good to me," and I added, yes, for once, remembering all too vividly his eloquent detailed description of his suffering on that horrible tramp of two years in hunger and cold, poverty and humiliation, and again I hear the gentle tones: "Father is very good to let me stay so long. I did not think it when I came. It is the first real rest and peace I have had since mother died."

Schlatter's manner could be severe, as well as gentle, and when I showed



FRANCIS SCHLATTER, THE ALLEGED HEALER.

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him that Globe-Democrat dispatch from Socorro, were he on the material plane, I should say he seemed disgusted. Said he: "Now just look at that, your ranch isn't 150 miles from Socorro; I've not spoken to a soul, save the two trusty friends and Karl and Father says they won't talk. No one has ever seen me, yet they telegraph those stories over the land. And fast! I wonder what they think?"

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Schlatter would pace the floor and stride across the canon with such a determined air. I often laughed to myself and did not wonder they called him "Cyclone" in Hot Springs jail in 1883, when the voice said "follow me" that audible, invisible, invincible power that he hears, heeds, and in which "he lives and moves and has his being" took him as a tramp to prospect our souls on that awful walk across this continent, in poverty, hunger and dirt, and landed him in jail "to study justice and men's methods," among other pathetic experiences in the by-gone years.

Of course, his prolonged stay here was a surprise to those who knew, but he is of such a marvelous make-up, his life is so beyond criticism, his whole mission to help humanity, that the people have a right to know all he is willing they should know. But I am the one he told to "keep still." It is easy to see my position and my duty. It is a sacred trust, one I know is of responsibility, and in which I shall take good care not to blunder.

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