

Some Campaign Figures

For Democrats and Populists to Struggle With.

Republicans Paste Them in Your Hats and Pull Them.

Year ended June 30.	Customs revenue.	Excess of revenue over expenditure.	Excess of expenditure over revenue.
1858			\$ 27,529,904.43
1859			15,984,511.10
1860			7,065,990.56
1861			25,036,714.50
1862			422,774,303.48
1863			602,043,434.22
1864			600,695,870.37
1865			963,840,019.33
1866	\$179,046,651.28	\$ 37,223,203.07	
1867	176,417,810.88	133,991,335.11	
1868	164,464,569.50	28,297,798.46	
1869	180,048,428.03	48,078,469.41	
1870	184,538,374.44	101,601,916.88	
1871	206,270,408.05	91,146,756.64	
1872	216,370,286.77	96,588,904.89	
1873	188,089,522.70	43,392,959.34	
1874	163,103,833.69	2,344,882.30	
1875	157,107,722.35	13,376,658.29	
1876	148,071,084.01	29,025,241.83	
1877	130,056,493.07	30,340,577.69	
1878	130,170,880.20	20,799,551.90	
1879	137,250,047.70	6,579,300.93	
1880	186,522,064.60	65,883,653.20	
1881	198,159,676.02	100,069,404.98	
1882	220,410,730.25	145,543,810.71	
1883	214,706,496.93	132,879,444.41	
1884	195,067,489.76	104,393,625.59	
1885	181,471,939.34	63,463,771.27	
1886	192,965,023.44	93,056,588.56	
1887	217,296,802.13	103,471,097.59	
1888	219,091,173.63	111,341,273.63	
1889	223,832,741.69	87,701,080.59	
1890	229,668,584.57	85,040,271.07	
1891	219,522,205.23	26,838,541.96	
1892	177,452,964.15	9,914,423.66	
1893	203,355,016.73	2,341,675.29	
1894	131,318,530.62	\$ 69,803,290.58	
1895	152,158,617.45	\$ 42,805,223.18	

The above table of figures, compiled from the official government statistics, shows that for three years of Democratic rule and five years of rebellion from 1866 to 1873 inclusive there was a Republican surplus to apply to wiping out the national debt. Cleveland went in March 4, 1893, and for that year the surplus nearly disappeared. In 1894 and 1895 the deficit due to Democratic mismanagement of revenues and finances ran up to over \$112,000,000. Draw your own conclusions.

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 due to the election of the 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 the 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 manufactures and American labor, 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 demands 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—the 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 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 proposed Northern Pacific railroad land grant surveyed.

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 to any school or charitable institution not 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 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 our waterways to commerce, and we denounce the illiberality of Democratic party in these important matters.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. ELLI, Secretary.
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