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### DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

At 8:55 o'clock on the night of July 8 the national Democratic convention received from the committee on platforms to report which was adopted by the convention. The document is the result of one of the most strenuous efforts to combine incongruous theories, racial prejudices, sectional ambition that has ever fell to the lot of civilized men in convention assembled. It is a lengthy one of the reading of which occupied 50 minutes and consists of 26 heads or Resolutions.

Long as it is, he who reads it to find out what the Democrats propose to do, if again trusted with power, will be disappointed, for concerning all the great subjects that concern the people it is so vague that no intelligent fore cast can be made from reading it what the Democrats really intend to do or how they will proceed to effectuate by statutes and administration acts the nebulous generalities with

which it abounds. It denounces every thing that the Republicans have done, and objects to every thing they propose to do, but gives no clean statement as to what they would have done had they been in power since 1860, save the four years of Cleveland's second administration, or perhaps it was a judicious omission, and not a lapse of memory on the part of the Democratic makers not to say what would have been done had the country from 1860, The platform is a money question, not a platform to read from at the Pendleton Hall of this city. But it would be an able thing to expect a plain statement of its for there are no unambiguous Democrats as to what they are willing to submit any platform.

### OCEAN FREIGHTS.

The ship owners whose ships will take the grain crop of this year from the Pacific coast to the foreign markets, have entered into a combine or trust fixing the minimum charter rate at 22 shillings 6 pence per ton for wheat from San Francisco to Liverpool, England. The combine is made up of German, British and French owners of sailing ships. These foreign ships masters have set forth the declaration to the grain growers of the Pacific Coast that unless they pay the rates demanded by them they will not now the crop. This not being an American trust, and these not being no American owned ships to do the work our farmers seem to be held at a great disadvantage with no way of remedying the evil by-law.

### Real estate Snap

Two acre tract, seven blocks from center of La Grande. Good six roomed cottage furnished completely and well, if desired. Two barns, large hen house and wire enclosed park over one hundred chickens, over 100 bearing fruit trees including winter and summer apples, pears, peaches and several varieties of cherries, one thousand raspberries, 500 strawberries, twenty five shade trees, lawn, flowers and large garden ready for use, three wells, two pumps, ten shares in good water ditch. House insured for \$700 for three years. Part down. For particulars inquire at this office.

### Notice

Parties who own shade trees are hereby notified to have them trimmed to a sufficient height so they will not interfere with pedestrians on the sidewalks. F J Synhorst, Street Supt.

JOHN JAMISON W ESTULL ELVA JAMISON

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### FOR SALE

Kimball piano. Inquire of Mrs Engle, Cor. of 3 and K St. Phone 1727.

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Prof Hendricks the tuner is fully prepared to tune your piano, and solicit your business in his line. Give him a try.

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### Notice

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### All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of odd work, such as cleaning up, painting, etc. Give him a call. 407.

### New Lumber Yard

I am now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of lumber. If you need lumber see prices before ordering. E. Rosenbaum, Prop. Rainbow Store.

### Reward

I will pay a reward of \$15 to the party or parties, securing information that will secure the arrest and conviction of any violating the game bird law. A. W. Nye State Deputy Game Warden. 4 b.

### FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid

Marion. No 22 meets each Tuesday in Eik's hall. Brothers are invited to attend. At Helmer Ole Ringer. C J Vanderpool, Rec Sec.

### I O O F—La Grande Lodge. No 1 meets in their hall every Monday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

C J Vanderpool, N G. I R Snook, Sec.

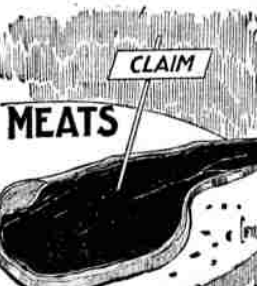
### A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

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