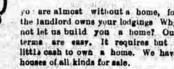


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## Why Republcan?

will take the pains to read up on aroused Great the history of Oregon and ac- a rich and poweaful monarquaint themselves with what chy, and he waged war on the state, and how the carrying out doned our claim to a large part of Democratic doctrines would of Oregon to appease the wrath state had they been carried out king. in national legislation they will so many republicans in the powers of the party that elected state and begin to wonder how crat.

It is fair to judge a party by its record and to determine and no reasons for wishing that therefrom what national policies Oregon should remain other it will carry out if placed in DOWST.

north, the same being the south line of Russia's possession, Alas-

When Mr Polk became president as a result of the can.paign of 1844. in the language of the platform on which he was administration of Fillmore, two elected, he "ceded to Eugland a broad belt of Oregon, to which our title was clear and unquestionable." That is from the ought to be sacredly applied to 49th degree north latitude to the 54 degree 40 minutes north, a the constitution." What this belt over 400 miles in width, resolutian meant see the veto from the Rocky mountain to messages of James Buchanan of the Pacific ocean. But he did Dec 24th 1859, when he vetoed secure the 'reannexation of a bill granting land to oid Ag-Texas, that is in redeeming his ricultural Colleges, wherein he A Democratic contemporary platform pledge to reannex expresses a wonder that Oregon Texas he had to contend with a tional to donate lands to the should be so solidly Republican. weak and impoverished Repub- states for such purposes, and If the editor of that paper and lic but to have stood out for

But remembering that the United States over Texas and as much of Mexico as possible,

than a wilderness and were indifferent under what flag, the-

and 54 degrees 40 minutes that enabled a homeseeker to improvements." the old settlers though advocated for eight years 1842 byDr Linn Senator from Missouri was not passed until 1850 in the whig years after the Democracy had delcared in their platforn that "the proceeds of the public land declared that it was unconstitu.

also his veto message refusing to all other Democrats in Oregon "All of Oregon" would have sigh a Homestead Bill on June Britain 28rd 1860 wherein he declares it unconstitutional to donate pubtic lands to private citizens. Had the Democracy has done for this enfeebled Republic and aban- the Democracy remained in power Oregon wonid have no State University or Agricaltural have hwarted the growth of this of an enraged but powerful College for both these rducation. al institutions were erected by

funds derived from public lands cease to wonder that there are inner circle, the controlling granted Oregon by a Republican Congress; neither would Mr Polk had its own reasons for there have been a homestead law exhibition. Of course there is any Oregonian can be a Demo- extending the dominion of the passed on May 20th 1862 had Democracy been in power.

3rd. Had the Democracy remaiped in power our rivers and harbors would have remained to raise the necessary expense unimproved, for the Democratic by popular subscription, the plstform of 1840, reaffirmed in county court should be asked to

To reach acquire a home in Oregon. The clear conception of what this donation isw tost gave homes to resolution means see the veto message of Gen. Jackson of May 25th 1830, his 2nd annual message of Dec 6 1880 and his veto message of Dec. 6th 1832 and his veto message of Dec. 4th 1833 and his 6th annual message of Dec. 1st 1834. From all these it is manifest that what is meant by Jacksonian Democracy is that appropriations for internal improvement are unconstitutional.

The questions are serisualy urged, what would Oregon be today had the Democracy remained in power, and why should an Oregovian be a Damocrat?

If Union county is to receive any beuefit from the Lewis and Clark Centennial which is to be held in Portland next year, it should be represented by a creditable display of our products, The Lewis and Clark Centennial is a local undertaking and if the residents of Union county do justice to themselves and to the management of the affair they wilt see that the products of Union county are placed on considerable expense attached to getting up a good display of fruits, vegetables, grain, etc., but if our citizens do not feel able

