

Republican Ticket for 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT, U. S. GRANT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, SCHUYLER COLFAX

Presidential Electors: A. B. MEACHAM, of Washtenaw county, W. D. HARK, of Washington county, J. F. GAZLEY, of Douglas county.

For Congress, JOSEPH G. WILSON, OF WASCO COUNTY.

District Attorneys, 1st District, F. A. Chomoweth, of Benton, 2d District, N. B. Humphrey, of Lima, 3d District, G. H. Pughman, of Minnehaha, 4th District, E. C. Hyde, of Grant.

Republican Platform.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, MARCH 24, 1872.

The Union Republican party of Oregon, in Convention, makes this declaration of its principles and policies:

1. To the Constitution of the United States, and all its amendments, we pledge our unflinching allegiance; to its authority a willing obedience; to its full and legal construction and enforcement our constant support.

2. That the success of the present National Administration in reducing the public debt, diminishing and equalizing taxation, abolishing every impeding prohibition with economy and efficiency, forming and improving the civil service, enforcing the laws without fear or favor, protecting the nation's wealth with promptness, and maintaining friendly relations with foreign powers, has been such as to command the admiration of the great majority of the American people, and justify confidence in the confidence and commendation of every true Republican.

3. We regard the payment of our national debt, in full compliance with all legal obligations to our creditors everywhere, and in accordance with the true letter and spirit of its contracting, as no longer a question in issue; but that we may have clearly and honestly discharged all forms and degrees of repudiation of that debt, as affirmed by the Democratic party and its sympathizers, as not only national emblems, but political crimes, and we will never consent to a suspension of such honor or justice in its complete extinction.

4. We admit of no distinction between citizens, whether of native or foreign birth; and therefore we favor the granting of full amnesty to the people of those States lately in rebellion; and we here pledge the full and effective protection of our civil laws to all persons, uniformly coming to or residing in our land.

5. We favor the encouragement of railroads by the General Government of the United States, and hold that such assistance should be made of the public lands as shall secure the same to actual settlers only, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres.

6. That while we are in favor of a revenue for the support of the General Government, by duties upon imports, some policy requires such adjustment of those duties as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we recommend that policy of national exchange which secures to the working men liberal wages; to manufacturers commercial facilities; to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise; and to the Nation commercial prosperity and independence.

7. We believe that popular education is the sole true basis and hope of a free government, and shall oppose any diversion of, or interference with the common school funds of this State, for any other than their legitimate purpose, and we condemn the act of favoritism by the last Legislature whereby two hundred thousand dollars, taken from the school fund, were granted to a corporation consisting mainly of Democratic leaders, and party favorites, for the construction of a work which another corporation, entirely sound and responsible, offered to construct for seventy-five thousand dollars less; and that we are in favor of the passage by the Legislature of an efficient school law, such as shall secure to all citizens of our State a good common school education.

8. We find no terms sufficiently strong to express our disapproval of those acts of the last Legislature whereby two hundred thousand dollars, taken from the school fund, were granted to a corporation consisting mainly of Democratic leaders, and party favorites, for the construction of a work which another corporation, entirely sound and responsible, offered to construct for seventy-five thousand dollars less; and that we are in favor of the passage by the Legislature of an efficient school law, such as shall secure to all citizens of our State a good common school education.

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10. That we demand the repeal of the so-called litigation act, which was used to support various Democratic newspapers at the public expense.

11. That the Republican party of this State are in favor of the General Government extending its aid in the construction of a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to Salt Lake City, and from Jackson county to Humboldt, and we hereby pledge our party representatives to the support of the same.

12. That the inordinate heaping of honors to sell splendorous honors without being placed under proper restrictions for the abuse thereof, having been found by experience to promote the growth of crime and pauperism, and thereby to seriously increase the rate of taxation, the Republican party reverently recognize the duty of the lawmaking power to prevent and limit the evils and abuses of such sale, so far as concerns the public good and is consistent with individual liberty, by refusing to license other than law abiding and responsible persons, who can furnish sufficient securities for good conduct.

13. That the Republican party of Oregon is in favor of obtaining assistance from the General Government for the construction of a wagon road from the city of Portland to the Dalles, recognizing this as a most important and necessary improvement for the State.

14. We affirm that the continuance in power of the Republican party is the only sure preservation of national peace and prosperity, and for reasons therefore we point to its brilliant record in the late civil war; to a complete nationality; to a united sisterhood of thirty-seven states; to our Territories rapidly warming into State life; to a nation freed from the taint of human slavery; to an elevated and enlarged citizenship; to our national standing at home and abroad; to the work of victory in all discovered abuses of authority or trust; to an unequalled foreign credit; to a successful and solid financial system, and to the unparalleled peace and prosperity everywhere in our broad domain, and these are our pledges for the future.

15. We hold the "New Departure" of the late Democratic party, taken by the action of their Convention in seven States, as an affirmation of the principles for which the Republican party has contended for the last ten years; and in the "Passive Policy" of that party, whereby in several of the States, we recognize an acknowledgment of their hopelessness of success in the coming Presidential campaign.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives—M. C. GEORGE, N. CUNNINGHAM, A. E. ELLIS, J. R. SMITH, B. W. REDMAN. Co. Judge—S. G. IRVINE. Commissioners—J. LANE, N. BOND. Clerk—C. P. ROGUE. Sheriff—H. M. BROWN. Treasurer—E. B. PURDOM. Assessor—R. G. CUSICK. Supt. Schools—J. FOSHIA. Surveyor—C. CLINGMAN. Coroner—J. R. MCCLURE.

How Red Rock Democrats Must Feel.

An old-fashioned, simon-pure Democrat, must feel and have felt for some time past, deeply elated and pained, as he has witnessed the course pursued by so large a class of the Democracy, and as he now observes it, towards that class of Republicans who held their mourel Convention in Cincinnati last week. His countenance must have blushed with shame and disgust, as he read the lick-spittle eulogies written by Democratic journalists and pronounced by orators of that party, upon such renegades from the Republican party as Greeley, Trumbull & Co. And now, that Greeley has been nominated by that incongruous faction for President, how his heart must burn within him, as he sees so many of his Democratic brethren throughout the land seriously advocating his support. He knows the antecedents of these men, especially Greeley, have never been anything else but bitter opposition to Democracy. He knows that while these men have so persistently opposed Grant, they have just as earnestly refused to support a Democrat. Like a man of sense, he argues, that if these Republicans wanted to beat Grant so badly, they should have been willing to vote for a Democrat, or else not expect Democratic support. Greeley, to such a Democrat, unclanged as he is in his Republican principles, is much inferior to Grant in point of consistency and reliability. Between the two, we believe that all such Democrats would much prefer to vote for Grant, as he has been tested; and while they may not approve of all the acts of his administration, they know that in the main it has been a success.

Superstition.

While we claim to be a very wise and progressive people, there is yet no small medium of very benighted ignorance and superstition existing among us. There are many people yet alive who believe in hobgoblins, ghosts and witches. Various talismans are worn, and mummeries are gone through with to neutralize or overcome their supposed influence. Horse shoes may still be seen nailed over doors to keep off witches; and not long since a Polish family in Wisconsin, dug up one of its members that had been buried for a couple of weeks, to obtain the blood as medicine for another who was very sick. It was a superstition with them that they would all go the same way unless this remedy was administered. Last week a large Convention of individuals who assumed the exalted appellation of reformers, met in solemn convocation at Cincinnati. After much caucusing and wise deliberation, they brought out father Greeley for President, who, in the course of a long life, has believed in everything from ghostism to free love, and whose talisman, worn as a protection against witches or something else, has been an old white hat and overcoat. As the object of the Convention was to select a man possessed of traits the most congenial and attractive to the Democrats, so as to gain their support, probably Greeley comes as near reaching the Democratic ideal of versatility and superstition as could have been selected. Tie to that white hat and coat, Democrats, for they are the only things about Horace which are substantial, unless it may be his peevishness.

San Francisco has 4,000 whisky saloons and groceries which annually sell 20,000 barrels of lager beer; 2,000,000 gallons of whisky and other spirits; 500,000 gallons of wine, besides bitters, syrups, etc. The whole foots up \$10,000,000 annually.

Sore Heads Distasteful.

The Dispatches from Cincinnati on the 3d inst., announce that the Liberal Convention is clearly a failure. Many influential delegates denounce the result bitterly, as a fraudulently selling out of the principles on which the Convention was called. The protectionists laugh at the platform. Free traders denounce both platform and candidates. Schurz made a bitter speech to the Missouri delegation after the adjournment against the bargain between Greeley and Grant Brown for the nominations. It is well understood to be the result of a combination between them, consummated last night with aid of Frank Blair. The majority of the Ohio delegation say openly that they will support Grant unless the Democrats nominate Adams on a singularly honest platform. This sentiment is wide spread in the West. The purpose of the bargain, it is said, was to save the tariff and advance the political fortunes of Greeley and Brown. The cause of revenue reform is considered slaughtered and the chief principles of the Missouri platform sacrificed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is positively ascertained that Carlos is in Spain at the headquarters of the volunteers, and Alphonso is with him. There is great uneasiness at Madrid. The fidelity of the troops is doubted, even in the capital. The Carlists hold the field in respectable force, and new conspiracies are still reported. Eruption of Vesuvius has ceased. The inhabitants of the deserted villages have returned. A terrible hurricane swept over the country and greatly damaged the villages and remaining crops. The Empress Augusta has arrived at Windsor Castle, Eng. It is reported that the Carlist leader of Spain has fled to France. Granville on the 21, in the House of Lords, on the subject of the Alabama claims, said the reply of the American Government gave grounds to hope for a settlement of the entire matter satisfactorily to both countries. At Madras, East Indies, a terrible cyclone resulted in a serious loss of life. A number of vessels anchored in the roads were wrecked and most of the crews perished. The London Times of the 4th, urges President Grant to send to the Geneva tribunal a communication which shall supercede the original American case containing claims for consequential damages.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Committee on Appropriations at Washington have agreed to report Sargent's bill granting \$10,000, to place in the Capitol a life size statue of Senator E. D. Baker, from a marble now in possession of the family of the deceased. The falling of three brick buildings in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 2d, buried several workmen. The New York Assembly has adopted resolutions impeaching Judge Barnard. The Franconia Iron Company's works, of Boston, burned on the 2d. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a man who, with notice and opportunity to meet the charge, allows a divorce to be obtained against him upon the ground of any condition of mind or body, or religious associations, which by law renders him unfit for the marriage state, is not to be granted leave by the Court to marry again without proof that he has changed his condition in this respect. A prestidigitateur gave an exhibition in a Texas town the other day, in which he introduced the familiar feature of pretending to load a pistol and allow one of the audience to fire it point blank at him, he catching the bullet. The spectator selected dropped a bona fide ball into the pistol and fired, killing the exhibitor immediately. The murderer was arrested. A legislator in Missouri estimates the dog crop of the United States at 21,000,000. Each pup, he says, costs \$8 a year, making a total of \$198,000,000, which would buy \$1,344,000,000, cocktails. Of these, 105,000 go mad annually, and bite 10,000 people, furnishing about 50,000 items to the local reporters. The champion conservative dwells in Lewiston, Maine. He is seventy-

one years old, has never been in a railroad car, never put a letter in the Postoffice, or sent a telegraphic dispatch, never was on salt water, and never attended an election. Wisconsin papers contain accounts of an ox which some time ago was buried alive under a haystack that toppled over on him. Nobody knew what had become of the creature until after his mysterious disappearance had lasted over three weeks, when he put in an appearance from the haystack, having eaten his way from the center to circumference. There was snow on the ground which afforded moisture enough to prevent his dying from thirst. On the reception of the news of Greeley's nomination at New York, a large crowd gathered around the Tribune office and Greeley was called out, but declined to speak. One hundred guns were fired in the City Hall Park in his honor. The New York Express says old white-hat will take a large portion of the Republican party with him, and says the Democracy will endorse the nomination. The New York Tribune editorially endorses the Cincinnati ticket, and asserts that the nomination of Greeley is the work of the people against politicians. It predicts that he will carry—with one or two exceptions—all the Southern and Southwestern States, New York and Pennsylvania, and at least three of the New England States. The Times (Democratic) says the nomination is surprising and amusing. It declares the Convention a failure in immediate results. Whether it is one that can be relied on is yet a question which it intimates a belief that the Democratic National Convention will decide. The Cincinnati Commercial (independent) endorses the nominations of Greeley and Brown, at the same time expressing the opinion that Adams or Trumbull would have been better, and reserving the right, in case there is a Democratic nomination, to support the strongest Republican candidate, whoever he may be. The Enquirer says the platform is splendid and the ticket strong, and believes that Democrats will support both. The Post ridicules the nomination of Greeley, and says that it does not affect the Republican party but utterly ruins the prospects of Democrats. The Tribune and Republican say that the most sanguine friends of the Liberal movement regret Greeley's nomination, and regard his selection as a public calamity. The New York Journal of Commerce thinks the Democrats cannot support the Cincinnati nominations, and intimates the belief that they were made for the purpose of forcing the Philadelphia Convention to endorse them or throw the election into the hands of the Democrats. The Commercial reports that Pendleton and Hendricks have both announced their intention to support Greeley and Brown. A hotel and contents, with eight or ten business houses, and a large portion of their stocks were destroyed by fire at Hudson, Wis., on the 3d inst. Total loss, \$125,000. An old man named Connolly was burned to death. The bill to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories has passed the U. S. Senate. On the 1st inst. the President approved the bill repealing duties on tea and coffee, to go into effect after July 1st. The Senate has confirmed E. B. Watson, Register at Linkton, Oregon.

The Workingmen's Central Union, of New York, will declare for Grant at Philadelphia. The report of the expert appointed to examine the accounts of the Methodist Book Concern, substantiates Dr. Lanahan's charges and condemns the management of the Book Concern. The President has sent in the name of Thomas B. Shannon, to be Collector of Customs at San Francisco. It is still affirmed that the Government has not withdrawn its claims for consequential damages, and that it has signified to Great Britain that no money is anticipated or desired, but simply a decision on the question involved touching the duties and obligations of neutrals. Brownsville, Texas, is filled with refugees from Mexico. A daring robbery was perpetrated at Columbia, Ky., April 20th. Five mounted men rode up to a deposit bank and dismounted. Two held the horses and the others entered the bank, in which were four unarmed gentlemen, including Martin, the cashier, and demanded the keys. Martin refused, and was shot dead. The other three gentlemen escaped, but the robbers seized money outside the safe, and dashed away. The President has approved the supplementary bill to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad.

Miscellaneous.

The Asylum bridge, East Portland, fell the other night, while two young ladies were crossing on horseback. No one hurt. W. P. Mortou has been served with a vigilance committee notice to leave Walla Walla. He does not intend to leave. Collins & Cos. brick yard, Salem, is turning out upwards of 20,000 brick per day. Base ball is the rage in Salem now. A man drank eight quarts of beer in Salem the other day. The District School house in South Salem is to be enlarged. A severe fire occurred at Pichee, Nevada, on the 5th, but the extent is not given. A special car with a Philadelphia party, including Samuel E. Stokes, W. S. Herselman and Wm. V. McKean, of the Philadelphia Ledger, and families, arrived at San Francisco, overland, last Saturday morning. At a meeting in San Francisco on the 6th inst., the proposition of the St. Louis delegation and the A. & P. R. Co., was accepted. A committee of three were appointed to accompany the St. Louis delegation to the East at once, to examine the books and papers of the A. & P. Co., and confer with the citizens of St. Louis, to agree upon details of a plan of joint operations. Salt Lake is full of strangers from the East, mostly on mining business. Hotels crowded. The work of laying the first street railroad in Salt Lake began on the 7th. A young man driving too fast in Portland the other day, on turning a corner was thrown out, very badly bruising his shoulder and churning the wind out of his body. He was resuscitated. Maria Concepcion Madrugal de Juarez, a native of Mexico, now in San Francisco, is one hundred and nineteen years old, and recently attended a May festival in that city. Mrs. Boerses, of San Francisco, committed suicide not long since by drowning herself in the Bay. Seven skunks were caught by a man six months. Two valuable horses belonging to G. S. Whitney, of Canyon City, were run over by a train of cars at the Dalles the other day. Salem had no less than seven private residences broken into by burglars on Thursday night of last week. An Indian on the Lapwai Reservation is the owner of 400 head of cattle. From the Oregonian we learn that a little girl, from Portland, nine years of age, was with difficulty saved from death by burning, while at a picnic at Cornelius the other day. Her dress caught fire from some burning brush, around which she was playing, and her life was saved only by tearing and cutting her clothes from her body. The shoulders of the little girl were badly burned, also the hands of two gentlemen, Prof. Royal and another, who saved her. Ephraim H. Day, an old pioneer of Portland, died in that city last Sunday. He was thirty-nine years of age. A movement is being made to secure a daily mail from Yamhill river, at the end of the Oregon Central Railroad, to Junction City, via Corvallis and Monroe.

A man on the streets wearing a "bee-gum" hat, is a novelty in Baker City. Antelope meat sold in Baker City last week for ten cents per pound. Attorney General Williams arrived in Jacksonville on the 3d inst., and will remain in Southern Oregon for a time to address the citizens. Burglars are troublesome in Yamhill county. Japanese jugglers are on their way to Oregon. The Baptists are to have a protracted meeting at Eugene, commencing May 17th. Jos. Engle, tried at Oregon City for the murder of Jesse V. Boone, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The people of Eastern Washington are petitioning for the removal of Indians from the Nez Percés reservation. Two attempts at burglary were made in Salem last Saturday night, and two also on Sunday night and morning. No booty of consequence was taken. The Good Templars of Salem are talking of getting up a manmoth Fourth of July celebration. The Methodist Sunday Schools, of Salem, have a picnic in Busk's grove of that place to-morrow. A man at Kalama, on last Thursday, fell from the roof of the car shop, a distance of 25 feet, and was taken up in an inexcusable condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. A Pierce county, W. T., man hired a fourteen year old girl to work in his family. After several weeks had elapsed he refused to pay her, and he retained her clothes to pay her board when she left his house. Baker City Academy, which was burned down some time ago, will soon be rebuilt. The frame is already up. A miner at work on Bald Mountain, in the Eagle creek country, for several days has been taking out gold dust at the rate of \$25 per day to the land. The Montana National Bank has been authorized to begin business with a capital of fifty thousand dollars. Two horses, belonging to Mr. Rynearson, who lives on Weiser river, Idaho Territory, were stolen from the stable on the night of the 29th ult. Four surveying parties of the North Pacific Railroad are now in the field in the Pacific Division. Two faro games and a monte game are running day and night at Boise City, says the Statesman. The total valuation of property in California this year, it is estimated, will reach \$150,000,000. The Guard says: On Monday morning the down train ran over and killed the team of Chas. Kirk, about a mile below Eugene City. At 10 o'clock three men were agreed upon to appraise the horses and reported them to be worth two hundred dollars. Mr. Underwood telegraphed the facts to the railroad company at Portland, and before noon he received an order to pay Mr. Kirk the full amount, which was done. Such promptness is surely commendable. The Olympia and Chehalis Railroad Company has been incorporated. Its object is to locate, construct and operate a railroad beginning on the navigable head waters of Budd's Inlet, within the corporate limits of the city of Olympia in the Territory of Washington, connecting with the Northern Pacific Railroad near the southern boundary of township sixteen north, thence by most favorable route via Chehalis valley to the Pacific ocean at or near Gray's Harbor in Washington Territory. Capital stock, \$500,000. J. N. Goodwin, J. W. Sprague and J. G. Hackney, incorporators. Portland boys are in the habit of standing on the track until the train is close on to them, by way of showing their smartness. Unless that is stopped, Portland papers will record a juvenile funeral soon. It is said the 50,000 children, between the ages of eight and sixteen, are growing up in New York city in vagabondage. Hon. Erastus Corning leaves his son, an only child, the small sum of \$8,000,000.