Republican Ticket for 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

U. S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

SCHUYLER COLFAX

Presidential Electors,

A. B. MEACHAM, of Umatilla county.
W. D. HARE, of Washington county.
J. F. GAZLEY, of Douglas county.

For Congress,

JOSEPH G. WILSON,

OF WASCO COUNTY.

District Attorneys,

1st District, ——
2d District, F. A. Chenoweth, of Benton.
3d District, N. B. Humphrey, of Linn.
4th District, G. H. Durham, of Multnomah.
5th District, F. C. Hyde, of Grant.

Republican Platform.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, MARCH 29, 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 unfaltering 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, administering every branch of public affairs with economy and efficiency, forming and improving the civil service, enforcing the laws without fear or favor, protecting the nation's wards with paternal care against the cruel avarice of speculation and fraud, and maintaining friendly relations with Foreign Powers, has been such as to command the approbation of the great majority of the American people, and justly entitle it to 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 be clearly understood, we denounce all forms and degrees of repudiation of that debt, as affirmed by the Democratic party and its sympathisers, as not only national calamities, but positive crimes, and we will never consent to a suspicion of lack of honor or justice in its complete satisfaction.

4. We admit of no distinctions 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 voluntarily 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 disposition 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, sound policy requires such adjustment of those duties on imports 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 agriculture remunerative prices; 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 ever oppose any diversion of, or interference with the common school funds or lands in 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 the swamp lands belonging to this State have been taken from the needy settlers, and given without limit or proper competition in price to the land grabber and speculator; whereby the emoluments and salaries of State officers have been unconstitutionally increased, and the taxes increased thousands of dollars by the creation of new and unnecessary offices and salaries, for the purpose of providing for party favorites; and whereby the citizens of our metropolis have been deprived of and denied the right of controlling their police authority. And we equally condemn the administration of our State officers and laws as extravagant, reckless, illegal and destructive, and we rightly charge all those results as the acts of the Democratic party.

9. We are in favor of the United States giving to each honorably discharged soldier who served in the armies of the United States to put down the rebellion a warrant for a homestead of 160 acres of public lands.

10. That we demand the repeal of the socalled Bilgiant act, which was devised to support pauper Democratic newspapers at the public expense.

11. That the Republican party of this State are in favor of the General Government extending aid toward building 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 indiscriminate licensing of persons to sell spirituous liquors without being placed under proper responsibilities 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 recognizes the right and 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 sureties 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 therefor 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 vigorous reform in all discovered abuses of authority or trust; to an unequaled foreign credit; to a successful and solid financial system, and to the unparalelled peace and prosperity everywhere in our broad domain, and these are our pledges for the future.

15. We hail 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, already assumed in several of the States, we recognize an acknowledgment of their hopelessness of success in the coming Presidential campaign.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1872.

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. LAME, N. BOND.
Clerk—C. P. HOGUE.
Sheriff—H. M. BROWN.
Treasurer—E. B. PURDOM.
Assessor—R. G. CUSICK.
Supt. Schools—I. FOSHA.
Surveyor—C. CLINGMAN.
Coroner—J. R. McCLURE.

Public Speaking.

The Republican and Democratic candidates on the county ticket will address their fellow-citizens of Linn county at the following times and places, speaking to commence at one o'clock P. M.:

Halsey, Monday, May 27.
Harrisburg, Tuesday, May 28.
Brownsville, Wednesday, May 29.
Lebanon, Thursday, May 30.
Scio, Friday, May 31.
Albany, Saturday, June 1.

A general attendance is requested.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS.

A telegram from Attorney General Williams informs us that he will speak on the great issues of the day, at the Court House in this city, on Thursday, May 23d, at one o'clock P. M. Citizens generally are earnestly invited to be present. The ladies are especially invited to grace the occasion with their presence.

Grant is the Choice.

There are some ambitious Republicans who would like to have their names used in connection with the Presidency at the Philadelphia Convention. They are cautious enough to say that should the Convention conclude not to put Grant in nomination, that they wish to be considered as candidates. While we believe it is the privilege of every native born American citizen to aspire to become President, yet we think the office should seek the man and not the man the office. While it is the right of the citizen to endeavor to qualify himself for so high and responsible a position, we do not think that right extends to the urging of individual claims by the citizen himself. The man who is chosen to that position should be the voluntary choice of the people. He should be brought forward, selected by them. The individuals who have recently announced themselves are each of them good men, and would, either of them, do well in the office should he be nominated and elected; but neither of them is the choice of the Republican party. If we read the signs of the times aright, General Grant combines more strength and enthusiasm in the party than all of these aspirants put together. *He* is the *choice* of the Republicans of this nation for President, and as such should be their next candidate, and will be. Like Ben Butler, we believe Grant will be nominated on the first ballot by a large majority.

A Heavenly Cherub.

Every day furnishes some new evidence of the perfidy and hypocrisy of those self-ordained saints, who took the initiatory in what they falsely denominated the "Reform" movement. Governor Palmer, of Illinois, came into the fold rather late, but was at once advanced to a Cherub's seat. The subjoined note, written by him to President Grant about two months and a half ago, will show his qualifications for saintly honors, in that school of selfish hypocrites:

I would feel greatly obliged by the appointment of Hon. J. A. Powell, of Richland county, to the Pension Agency in the Salem District. Dr. Powell is an old and always reliable Republican; *has the strongest claims on the Administration*, and has freely avowed his preference for your (General Grant's) renomination, etc.

JOHN M. PALMER.

The Chicago *Post* says that since the great American farmer has been nominated for the Presidency by the young Irishmen of New York, he signs himself "Horace O'Greeley," and talks about opening a shamrock quarry at Chappaqua.

Voorhees on Greeley.

Dan Voorhees, in the House of Representatives on the 13th inst., in a personal explanation in regard to a newspaper paragraph stating that he did not know whether to support Greeley or not, declared that he did not hesitate in the matter. He said that those who believed in Greeley's high protective tariff principles might support him, but he would not. He criticised the stand taken by him during the war urging Lincoln to its prosecution, his advocacy of confiscation and other extreme measures towards the South. He instanced Greeley's advocacy of a law to place the elections in the State of New York under Federal control, and in contingencies, under military control. He declared that such a man was not fit to receive his vote for Presidency. He said that Greeley had urged the South to rebellion and then howled like a wild beast for blood. He thought that Grant had done more for the South than Greeley ever had, and as an example, cited his rescue of Generals Lee and Johnson from arrest, as proposed by Johnson and Stanton. In answer to a charge, suggested by Roosevelt that he (Voorhees) had been recently in conference with Grant, Voorhees said that he had not been at the White House for three years, and that such a statement was a vile calumny. Voorhees is the leader of Indiana Democracy, a Democrat of the "strictest sect," and his opinions and position may be regarded as representative of that class. Simon pure Democrats can never take down the Greeley pill with complacency.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gambetta advises France not to speak of revenge, but to adopt the watchwords, patience and time. He would have her obtain satisfaction without resorting to the sword.

Public opinion in England is represented as averse to any action which will close negotiation for the settlement of the *Alabama* question.

The Bank of Belgium has raised its rate of discount to 5 per cent.

Negotiation between the United States and Great Britain in regard to indirect claims, had not been broken off as late as *May* 13th. The *Times* says positively all will be righted.

The municipal authorities of Paris have voted in favor of street railways.

It is rumored that several of the Kurile Islands, in the North Pacific, are to be leased to the United States. There are twenty-five of them, and extend from Kamschatka to Japan. Russia owns all but the three southern which belong to Japan.

General John Hall, of the British army, is dead.

A deputation of clergymen of the Scotch Church is on its way from Scotland to attend the General Assembly to be held in Detroit, Michigan. It is the first acknowledgement of the church in America.

Bismarck was indisposed on the 7th. His physicians insist on absolute rest.

The new fortifications at Strasbourg will cost 700,000 pounds sterling.

English papers think the election of Grant is doubtful if he persists in his claims for indirect damages before the *Geneva* Tribunal.

Accouchment of her Royal Highness, the Princess of Wales, is expected in the latter part of June or early in July.

The *Government* of Spain announces officially that Carlists are surrendering, and the insurrection is over

The Pope is represented as refusing to receive Prince Hoherlohe as Ambassador for *Germany*.

The Carlists of Spain claim that the battle of Oroquita was exaggerated in importance. Only the rear of Carlist's forces was engaged.

The downfall of the Spanish Ministry was imminent on the 11th inst. Lagasta has become unpopular with all parties.

EASTERN NEWS.

The entire interior of Niblos', New York, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $200,000.

The New York *Evening Post* opposes the nomination of *Greeley*. Says he lacks courage, firmness and consistency.

The Boston *Post*, (Dem.) also the *Advertiser*, oppose the nomination of *Greeley*.

The St. Louis *Anzieger*, a Ger. Democratic paper, opposes Greeley.

The New York *Staats Zietung* praises both the nominees.

The Nashville *Union* and *American* speak well of the Cincinnati ticket.

Greely, it is said, has retired to his home at Chappaqua until the nomination is formally accepted, to avoid making injudicious remarks.

Gov. Reed, of Florida, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him, and has taken possession of the Executive office.

The fifteenth *General* Conference of the *Methodist* Church South is in session at Nashville, Tennessee. Nearly all of the States are represented.

The Portland *Press* says there is no division among the Republicans of Maine; that the Cincinnati schism has not and cannot extend into that State.

A Missouri gentleman was politely hanged by his savage neighbors the other day for having too many of their horses in his possession.

A Detroiter has invented a machine which trims wall paper, holds it up against the wall, puts on the paste and cuts off and smooths down the strips, and does the work nicer and faster than three men. He has been offered one thousand dollars for his interest.

Charles Sumner has announced himself for the Cincinnati nominations.

Senator Wilson feels sanguine of fourteen States that will go for him for Vice President—is confident of success.

The National Woman Suffrage Convention has adopted resolutions hostile to the election of *Greeley*.

Our Minister to *Madrid*, it is reported, will soon be withdrawn. No successor will be appointed until Spain is more disposed to act justly and according to treaty obligations.

The public school teachers of New York are to be pensioned after twenty years' service.

The *Texas* and *Mobile* bridge, at Mobile, is fifteen miles long.

Maro castle, Savanah, *Ga.*, is being rapidly strengthened. Fifteen inch guns pointing seaward are being put in position.

A fire in Somerest, Pa., on the morning of the 10th, destroyed six squares in the heart of the town, containing a third of its aera, but two thirds of its value. Three hotels, every business house, store, and shop, but one, both banks, both printing offices, lawyers' offices, postoffice, U. S. Assessor's office, Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall, telegraph and express offices, and over thirty dwellings were burned. Fifty families are homeless. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. Insurance, $175,000.

The President has approved the bill revising the election laws in Washington and Idaho Territories.

The Senate passed a bill in Washington on the 10th, authorizing the distribution of 1,000 breech-loaders among citizens in the exposed districts of Montana.

A Washington special says that should the next exchange of dispatches be unfavorable for arbitration, it is in contemplation to issue an immediate order for the recall of the United States Agent and Consul appointed to conduct our case at Geneva, in time to prepare for the next session of Congress an exhaustive statement and vindication of our *Government* under the treaty, for the double purpose of setting the country and administration right before the world, and of conserving our interests against such future measures and opportunity as may arise, for the satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between ourselves and England.

The President has signed the bill to develop the mining resources of the country.

A crime somewhat similar to the Nathan murder, was perpetrated in New York on the night of the 10th on C. H. Phelps, jeweler. The robbers invaded the premises, one of them shot him in the left breast, wounding him fatally. The thieves escaped, leaving a hat.

Z. Buchanan Reed, poet and painter, was lying dangerously ill of pneumonia, at the Astor House, N. Y., on the 8th.

A fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the evening of the 10th, destroyed Wallace & Schoomar's sugar refinery. Loss, $425,000, insured.

A fire in Tully, in Onondago county, N. Y., on the 9th, destroyed a hotel, three dwelling houses and two stores. Loss, $46,000.

Thirteen brick buildings and their contents were destroyed by fire in Barrytown, N. Y., on the afternoon of the 10th. Loss, $75,000.

William Cullen Bryant has been chosen orator on the occasion of the inauguration of the William Shakespear statue, in Central Park, N. Y., on the 22d inst.

A freight steamer exploded its boiler on the 10th, off Old Point Comfort, Va., killing five persons, and scalding several of the crew.

The Senate Arms Committee in a final meeting on the 10th, agreed upon a report. The report expresses surprise at the conduct and remarks of Senators Sumner and Schurz; and their refusal to reply to certain questions have clearly exonerated the Government officials implicated from any dishonest or dishonorable act in connection with the sale of arms and ordinance stores, or any violation of our neutral obligations. The report exonerates General Golles of any improper connection with the transportations, and finds nothing impeaching his business integrity. It finds that all the receipts from the sales of arms have been paid into the treasury, and says that the Marquis de Chambrun was the cause of all these suspicions on our Government, and that he refused to work for, or secure an investigation. The report intimates that Sumner and Schurz were the allies of Chambrun. The report concludes and says that the resolution of investigation was based on one falsehood—a statement that a certain resolution had been adopted in the French Assembly. One misapprehension is in regard to the state of accounts between the two Executive Departments of the Government, and one unfounded suspicion; and that it would not have been moved had other Senators shown the wisdom and prudence of Senator Patterson. The report declares there is no foundation for the assertion that the sales of breech loaders were so extensive as to impair the capacity of the country.

A desperate fight with canes and pocket knives occurred at Washington, on the 11th, between General Jones, of West Virginia, and Colonel Calvin Layre, of Alabama. Both received serious injuries.

The President has nominated Medical Director James C. Palmer to be Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Bonner's colt, Startle, on the 10th, at Prospect Park, N. Y., trotted a mile in 2:19¼.

Z. Buchanan Reed died at the Astor House, New York, at 11 o'clock P. M., May 11th.

The lead works of Falustock, Hazelet & Swartz, Pittsburg, were entirely destroyed on the 12th by fire. The loss will reach half a million.

It was reported on the 7th inst. that the President had decided to remove the Assistant *Secretary* of State, on the ground of inability to keep diplomatic secrets.

The arrivals of emigrants in New York since January 1st, exceed by 20,000 those of last year.

If a Judge can be obtained to preside over the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in New York, it is the intention of the District Attorney to bring the trial of Stokes to a final issue during the present term. Stokes is much affected over the desertion of his counsel, Graham & Gerry.

Small pox has increased in New York. Thirty-three new cases were reported on the 7th.

East Tennessee and Illinois promise large fruit crops.

Colfax announces himself a candidate for President, in case the Philadelphia Convention should agree not to nominate Grant.

About 1,800 members of the United American Society of Carpenters and Joiners, of New York, inaugurated a strike on the 13th for eight hours' work. A number of prominent bosses have notified journeyman that they will accede to their demand.

A Chicago congregation pricked up its ears when the minister said: "I have land to sell," but dropped off to sleep again when he added, "the beautiful land on high."

Mr. James O'Neil walked out of the gloomy portals of the Rhode Island State Prison the other day, after eight long and heavy years of imprisonment, on a charge of which he is now proved to be entirely innocent. His "hair is gray, though not with years," his body is emaciated and his mind enfeebled.

The Springfield *Journal* promises that Illinois will give 50,000 majority for the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention.

The Charleston, S. C., *News* favors the nomination of *Greeley* and Brown.

Four boys of Bloomington, Ill., shot 309 ducks in one day.

The public debt statement shows a decrease of $12,588,000 for the month of April.

The Democratic State Convention of Tennessee has re-nominated John C. Brown for *Governor*, and indorsed the Cincinnati nominees.

A very large and enthusiastic Republican Ratification meeting was held in Portland last *Monday* evening. Two bands of music were in attendance, and telling speeches were made by Hon. Richard Williams, Hon. John F. Caples, Judge W. Lair Hill, Geo. H. Durham, Esq., Hon. Jos. N. Dolph, *Major* Woodward, Hon. J. B. Congle and Hon. John H. Mitchell. All the speakers were cheered, at times the applause being almost deafening. The Republicans of Multnomah county feel sanguine of five hundred majority.

Horace Greeley has withdrawn from the editorial conduct of the *Tribune*, and will henceforth until further notice, exercise no control or supervision over its columns. The Cincinnati nomination ties him up, as he cannot open his philosophical mouth without having his words fitted to a variety of applications as disastrous to friends as to foes. He therefore closes his editorial sayings and criticisms for the present, and may now devote himself more absorbingly to developing the agricultural worm.

The opponents of the present Administration are hard to please. At the present time they are finding a great deal of fault with the action of the Administration concerning the propositions to be submitted to the Geneva Conference. They ridicule the idea of making any claim for consequential damages, and yet they object to the withdrawal of such claim and accuse the Administration of backing down.

Greeley has declared that he will withdraw from the canvass unless he receives the nomination of the Democratic *Convention*. He thus shows his dependence upon them for support. They will almost without a peradventure nominate a straight Democratic ticket, but should they not, many Democrats would prefer to vote for Grant, rather than Greeley.

The Jacksonville correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* thinks that Governor Ogelsby will beat the Democracy in Illinois by fifty thousand majority, and if the so-called Liberal Republican runs against him his majority will be 75,000.

Four years ago Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, was away out on the prairie, and was called Young's Colony. Before the close of the present season it will have six railroads and be lighted by gas.

Mrs. James Fisk, jr., is about to erect a $25,000 monument over her husband's grave.