

# The Democrat.

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## OREGON DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

ADOPTED AT ALBANY, MARCH 23, 1870.

The Democracy of the State of Oregon, through their delegates in convention assembled, in accordance with long established usage, proclaim the following as the articles of their faith:

1st. That they are unalterably attached to the principles of our republican form of government, and that the paramount object of their organization shall ever be to uphold and maintain those principles inviolate.

2nd. That they hold these political positions, who, occupying positions of trust, claiming to be representatives of the people, have usurped the authority conferred to them, maliciously trampled under foot our sacred bill of rights, made civil law subordinate to military rule, perverted the functions of government and endeavored to concentrate its powers in the hands of an oligarchy, wholly disregarding the will and wishes of its constituents, and insidiously endeavoring to disparage, debase and stigmatize the once proud title of American citizenship, as enemies to the best interests of the commonwealth.

3rd. That the so-called reconstruction measures, attempted to be carried out by the present party in power, is a nefarious scheme, revolutionary in design, reasonable in execution, one, which if successful, is as a rightful exercise of authority, will establish a most despotic and tyrannical government, the safety and perpetuity of our form of government, and that the present Senators in the Congress of the United States, from this State, in supporting these measures, have misrepresented the wishes and outraged the sentiments of the people of Oregon.

4th. That the systematic efforts made by that party to extend to the African, Indian and the Chinaman, all the civil and political rights and privileges enjoyed by the white race, and to design on the part of its leaders to destroy the high estimate placed upon that invaluable heritage and render despotic and objectionable and more easy of accomplishment.

5th. That the ratification of the recently proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to the colored negro and Indian, and which opens the door for the enjoyment of the national franchise, is irregular, arbitrary and unlawful, and they most earnestly protest against the passage by the United States Congress of the pending act, designed to enforce the obnoxious and illegal provision.

6th. That they urge and entreat a repeal of the recent treaty concluded between the United States and China, which guarantees to the latter nation such extensive privileges and immunities without corresponding benefits to American citizens, and offers to its burden of semi-barbarians such favorable inducements to swarms in upon us, occupy our mineral and agricultural districts, create a ruinous competition with our laboring masses, establish various parasites, disgusting rites, ceremonies and practices in our towns, discourage and repel the immigration of our valuable mineral wealth, and demoralize and apostatize our community, and they resolve, that a party who will sustain a policy so inimical to the interests of the State, that which upholds such an infamous bargain, as unworthy the support of white men.

7th. That in the management of the municipal affairs, they urge a judicious application of the principles of sound political economy, a laudable encouragement to agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and commercial interests, a just and equitable protection to the laborer and the capitalist, and the faithful exercise of a system of rigid enforcement, that the government should be administered for the people, and not against them, in protecting their rights and interests, and not in fostering monopolies, and in expelling them and despoil them of their substance. That a system of taxation which has for its object the establishment of privileged orders under the government, either by preferring one individual or by imposing grievous burdens upon the tax-payers while conferring favors, exemptions and immunities upon the holders of government securities, deserves no other name than legalized public plunder.

8th. That the continual payment of the semi-annual interest on the United States bonds, without adequate resources, together with enormous expenses for which the people are taxed, make a burden too intolerable to be borne without an effort to speedily mean relief. That the amount of the bonded debt is increased more than two fold, by the rental, illegal and unjustifiable terms of its contract, and that it is neither justice or wisdom in the repeated payment of the principle by the continued payment of the interest. That it is no part of the duty of government to embarrass the energies of labor, and all business enterprise by excessive and oppressive taxation for the exclusive benefit of the holders of government securities, that to relieve the country and to restore prosperity, we favor an equitable adjustment of the bonded debt of the government.

9th. That the desire of the present Congress, as manifested by its proceedings, to secure to the wealthy bond-holder payment in coin on account of indebtedness growing out of loans to the United States of treasury notes, when worth less than one-half their coin value, after the holders thereof have received exorbitant interest thereon, and at the same time leaving the pensioners due unfortunate soldiers, their wives, children or other kindred, to be paid in depreciated currency, exhibits a spirit of injustice unsurpassed in the history of class legislation, and fully demonstrates the existence of a design on the part of the moneyed aristocracy of the country to introduce the establishment of a policy favoring the aggrandizement of the rich at the expense of the poor, a policy which has for its object the concentration of wealth, influence and power on the one hand, and misery, poverty and slavery on the other; a policy fitted only to a monarchial form of government.

10th. That the Democracy of this State, as heretofore, are strenuous advocates of a tariff for purposes of revenue only. That the principle of protection for the sake of protection, is at war with the diversified interests of the people of the States, and experience has shown its tendency to aggrandise a class in the community at the expense and to the injury of the producing and laboring millions, taxing their industry, equal to a violation of the authority of the Constitution, and of the great principle that should govern these people in their intercourse with the family of nations.

11th. That we favor the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, repealing the XIV and XV amendments.

12th. That we are in favor of a liberal policy being pursued by the Legislators of this State in the bestowal of the land grants to her for the purpose of public improvement.

13th. That the Governor and resigning members of the Legislature in engaging in a conspiracy to overthrow the State government, collect large amounts of coin as revenue to be drawn from the business and hard earnings of the people to be used in the furtherance of their designs, and gambling speculations in stocks, bonds and other securities, were guilty of a high crime against the government of Oregon, rendering them unworthy the respect and confidence of the people, and being further entrusted with the administration of the government. And while we condemn the action of the Governor and resigning members, we unhesitatingly approve and endorse the conduct of the Democratic members in earnestly and faithfully striving to restore and maintain the organization of the Legislature, and provide for the due administration of the law.

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