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W. B. CARTER, - - - - EDITOR

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Congress,
M. C. GEORGE.

For Presidential Electors.
GEO. B. CURRY, E. L. APPLEGATE,
C. B. WATSON.

For Supreme Judges.
W. P. LORD, J. B. WALDO,
E. B. WATSON.

For Circuit Judge.
J. F. WATSON.

For District Attorney.
JAS. A. YANTIS.

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Joint Senator.
R. A. BENSELL.

For State Senator.
E. WOODWARD.

For Representatives,
F. M. WADSWORTH, G. A. WAGGONER,
DR. F. M. CARTER.

For County Commissioners,
R. A. HURLBURT, J. L. LILLY.

For Sheriff,
SOL. KING.

For Clerk,
B. W. WILSON.

For School Superintendent,
E. B. McELROY.

For Treasurer,
J. W. WILLIAMS.

For Assessor,
SILAS HOWELL.

For Surveyor,
GEO. MERCER.

For Coroner.
DR. F. A. JOHNSTON.

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CAMPAIGN.

In order to place the GAZETTE in every family in Benton county, and within the reach of all, during the present political campaign, we will furnish the paper to subscribers till the middle of June, 1880, for

50 Cents Each.

The money must accompany every order. Postmasters will please act as Agents for the GAZETTE.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. M. C. George, the Republican nominee for Cogress will address the people of Corvallis to-morrow evening. We trust that every one who can will be present. Mr. George is an able speaker, and to this fact, will be added the additional one that for the next two years he will represent Oregon in the Halls of Congress. We have known Mr. George from boyhood and no man could receive a more hearty support from us for this high position for the very good reason we know of no man better fitted for the responsible position. For four years he has been a member of the State Senate from Multnomah county, and his record there, not only shows him to be a man of ability and calculated to command respect and wield great influence, but his actions in the interest of this county in relation to the Yaquina Bay further demonstates that he is a man above personal or local interests. During the whole of Mr. George's term in the Senate, no bill was introduced favoring in any way the interests of Yaquina Bay that did not find in him an able advocate and a hearty supporter, and as the platform on which he is running, by positive declaration favors the improvement of the harbor at Yaquina Bay, no doubt can be entertained by any one that this particular section of the county will have in Mr. George a friend ready, willing and able to assist us in our interests.

Mr. George came to Oregon when a child in his mothers arms and has lived here ever since, until a few years ago; he resided in Linn county and is personally known to very many of our readers; he is still a young man, his private character is above reproach his integrity above suspicion, and in learning and ability, few minds are better stored or more gifted; he will, when elected, not only make a faithful and efficient public officer, but reflect credit on the State that sends him as its Representative.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

Hon. J. F. Watson, the present Judge of this District, is again a candidate for re-election. Judge Watson has by his ability as a Judge, already, made his election; his dispatch of business alone, saves to each county in the district hundreds of dollars in taxes each year; his ability is undeniable and the purity of his Court above even the shadow of reproach; he is an able lawyer, a genial and courteous gentleman, and has hosts of friends who will give him their unqualified support without regard to politics. His majority in June will be larger than any man ever received in this district.

Jas. A. Yantis, the Republican candidate for District Attorney is, at present, the editor of this paper and not the proper person to pass upon his own qualifications. He has been a resident of Oregon for twenty-seven years, came to Benton county ten years ago. Here, at that time he commenced the battle of life, and has continued here ever since.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

Hon. R. A. Bensell, of Newport, our candidate for Joint Senator with Polk county, is in town. Of Mr. Bensell's qualifications for this responsible position, it is unnecessary for us to speak to the people of Benton county; he has served as our Representative in the Legislature and his record there is one of profit to his county. His efforts in behalf of Yaquina Bay have made him the friend of every person in this part of the country who desires to see that harbor improved, or its surrounding country developed. For more than ten years Mr. B. has lived on the Bay, and has made the interests of that section of the country his own, and freely given his time and money to any and every enterprise that was calculated to develope the resources of that section, and his efforts have been appreciated by his neighbors, for almost every one of them irrespective of party, will vote for him.

Mr. Bensell is well and favorably known throughout the State and will, therefore, be able to do much good in the next legislature to which he will undoubtedly be elected.

OUR JUDICIARY.

We are on the eve of one of the most important elections ever held in our State; the entire Judiciary is to be elected, and before these different tribunals, the most sacred rights of life, liberty and property, will from time to time be adjudicated, and in the selection of the various Judges to be selected at the coming election, too much care can not be given; the Republican candidates for the position of Supreme Judges possess many qualifications for this high office calculated to peculiarly fit them for the duties that will be imposed upon them. Not one of them has ever been mixed up with any political ring or intrigue, and all are men of sound and undeniable legal ability. The convention in selecting these gentlemen reflected credit upon itself by chosing men qualified for the office, and not on account of any previous political service to the party.

Between the three candidates, we can make no distinction, each is possessed of the necessary qualifications to entitle him to the position, and has proven by success at the bar, that he will be an honest, competent and upright Judge.

WE note in the order of things that Hon. R. A. Bensell of Newport, was nominated by the Convention for joint Senator to represent the counties of Polk and Benton. This is as it should be. We know of no one more worthy or one on whom the honor could rest with a better grace. Mr. Bensell is an indefatigable worker and in his hands the interests of Polk and Benton counties will find a staunch and firm advocate. His election by a large majority is assured.—Junction *Republican.*

The *State Journal* published at Eugene City, by Geo. Kincaid, Esq., speaking of the above article, says it is a well deserved compliment.

WHAT will the "straight-out" Democrats do about supporting J. T. Hughs for County Clerk, who bolted the caucus nominee of the last legislature, by voting blank for United States Senator? This will be particularly consoling to the friends of Senator Slater in this county, after his (Slater's) efforts in behalf of Yaquina Bay.

J. A. YANTIS, of Corvallis, the Republican nominee for District Attorney for this judicial district is a young lawyer of rare talent and recognized legal ability. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this State at the June session of 1874 and has been a successful practitioner ever since.—Junction *Republican.*

BAND CONCERT.—On Tuesday evening the Second Brigade Band gave an excellent musical entertainment at the Opera House. The crowded condition of our columns renders it impossible to give the extended notice the merit of the concert deserves. The audience was large, they expected a perfect success, they were not disappointed.

NOTICES FROM THE PRESS.

Below we reproduce some of the many kind notices relative to the death of the late editor of the GAZETTE, that have from time to time come to our notice, through the columns of the various newspapers of the State:

Wm. B. Carter, State Printer and editor of the Corvallis GAZETTE, died at his home last Sunday morning, and was buried on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Business at Corvallis was generally suspended during the last sad rites and the State offices at Salem were closed. Deceased was highly respected and widely known as a man of thorough integrity, and was a kind husband and father. His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.—*New Northwest.*

We regret to have to announce the death of W. B. Carter, late State Printer of Oregon, owner of the Corvallis GAZETTE, which he has honorably conducted for many years, and well and favorably known through the State and especially to the fraternity of newspaper men. Mr. Carter dies in the prime of life, after many months of ill health and leaves behind him a reputation for good citizenship, probity and moral worth that reflects honor upon his name, and will be a satisfaction to his family and friends. Mr. Carter was a friend of temperance, an earnest Christian, a woker in all acts of benevolence, and had great pride in his State and his own town, which will feel greatly the loss of so public spirited a citizen. "Billy Carter" is gone, but has left a memory fragrant with kindness and good deeds. He trusted where he believed, and we have no cause to fear that for him the future is not such that the faith and works of a lifetime meest due reward. —Willamette *Farmer.*

There is no small number of persons throughout the State to whom it will be a shock to hear of the death of William B. Carter of Corvallis, State Printer and publisher of the Corvallis GAZETTE. The friendship felt for Mr. Carter was as extensive as the acquaintance he possessed. Though a man of positive opinions, he had no enemies. While he never surrendered his convictions, he won respect for the courtesy with which he maintained them. He was a native of Springfield, Ill., and crossed the plains in 1852 with B. R. Biddle of Corvallis. For many years he was a resident of Portland, being connected with the publication of the *Pacific Christian Advocate.* For the last twelve years he has been editor and publisher of the Corvallis GAZETTE. His age at the time of his death was about forty-nine years. He leaves a memory untarnished by any act which, on quitting the world, he could have wished to blot.—*Oregonian.*

W. B. Carter, State Printer and editor of the Corvallis GAZETTE died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart on Sunday last. Mr. Carter has been in ill health for a long time and lately returned from California where he went in hopes of benefitting his wasting energies. His death is a calamity to Benton county. For many long years he has worked earnestly and faithfully for the growth and development of that portion of the State. His influence and services will not be forgotten by the people of Benton county, who honored and respected him for his moral worth and the many genial qualities of an upright and noble character. A good man has fallen and it will be a difficult matter to fill his place. Let us hope that the people's loss is his gain and that he has gone to a triumphant reward.—Junction *Republican.*

The sad news of the death of Mr. W. B. Carter, editor of the Corvallis GAZETTE fell upon the people of this State last Monday. Mr. Carter has been suffering from ill health for several years, but now he has solved the great mystery, and is relieved from pain. Mr. Carter, at the time of his death, was State Printer, to which position he was elected two years ago. He was a man of strong conviction on all subjects, but had the happy faculty of maintaining his views without giving offense to those who differed with him; in fact he knew what charity was. For many years he has conducted the GAZETTE in a manner worthy of the consideration of Oregon journalists. He leaves probably more warm personal friends than any other man in Oregon would. A wife and son mourn the loss of a kind, good, affectionate husband and father, and the community a lamented citizen.—*Enterprise.*

W. B. Carter, State Printer and publisher of the GAZETTE, died at Corvallis last Sunday of heart disease. Mr. Carter came this State, from Illinois, in 1852, and has been connected with the newspaper business, almost steadily, ever since. He has been the publisher of the Corvallis GAZETTE for the past sixteen years. Mr. Carter was a man of Radical views for all things were regarded by him as mattes of principle and not of policy. Nevertheless he was not arrogant and we know of no public man in the State that had fewer enemies or more friends than W. B. Carte. He was a live, public spirited citizen, zealous in everything he undertook; strictly temperate, though openhearted to a fault; in fact a man among men—a Christian.—*Western Star.*

On last Sunday morning Hon. W. B. Carter, State Printer and editor of the Corvallis GAZETTE, died at his home in Corvallis. He had been in failing health for months, but at last died suddenly from neuralgia of the heart. A good man has fallen, where can one be found to fill his place?

In the ten years past when we have preached the Gospel in Corvallis he was, when in town, first at church, to see that everything was in order, and last to leave, making all secure. Though a Methodist in his affiliations, his broad, liberal spirit could be "harnessed down" by no sectarian barriers; for he "perceived that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation, he that feareth him and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." That "he was a *good* man," is a better epitaph than that, "he was *great*," unless his greatness consisted in goodness. In this sense, W. B. Carter was truly great.—*P. C. Messenger.*

By the death of W. B. Carter, Esq., which occurred at his home in Corvallis yesterday morning, Oregon loses as good a citizen as she has ever had. Having known him long and intimately, we may be pardoned by those less acquainted with him for saying that in private and public life he was the peer of any, in honor, integrity and truthfulness—those great characteristics which go so far in making up true manhood. With the utmost charity for all, he was the uncompromising opponent of wrong in every form. Faithful to his friends, he scorned to be unjust to his enemies, of whom he had as few as any man who had mingled as much as he in public affairs. During a residence of over a quarter of a century in Oregon, no man has ever laid a charge of dishonesty or even unfairness, at his door. Idolized almost by his family, loved by his friends and esteemed and respected by all who knew him well, he has passed away in the prime of life, mourned by hundreds.—Portland *Telegram.*

Since writing the letter concerning Yaquina Bay to be found in another part of this journal I have heard to my inexpressible sorrow of the death of the gentleman whose name I use more than once in my letter. I met W. B. Carter for the first time only a few months ago. The hearty and cheerful and cheering welcome which he extended to me, a stranger, lost nothing of its warmth when I parted with him one month ago to-day. If ever a kindly, gentle, generous, charitable soul dwelt in the breast of man such an one found a habitation with my dead friend. Much has been said in praise of the late W. B. Carter by his professional brethren in this State. Nothing has been overstated. Modest but firm, sincere and inflexible in his adherence to that which he believed to be right, those who knew him best will mourn him longest. He set an example in his daily walk and life which others may follow with profit. He belonged to that class of men of whom it has been said

"Only the actions of the good and just.
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

Peace to his ashes. His sorrowing friends will keep his memory Green.—Albany *Democrat.* A. T. HAWLEY.

We are sorry to learn of the sudden death on Sunday morning of W. B. Carter, of Corvallis, State Printer and editor of the Corvallis GAZETTE. Mr. Carter was a gentleman of high moral standing in the community, respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and as an enterprising journalist was among the best in the State. He came to Oregon in an early day and has been connected with journalism ever since, part of the time in Portland, and has for several years past been the editor and proprietor of the Corvallis GAZETTE, and the high standing of that paper is an evidence of his ability. He has been in poor health for several years past and spent a part of the last winter in Lower California trying to recuperate. He was afflicted with neuralgia of the heart and his death was sudden and unexpected.—State *Journal.*

In the death of Hon. Wm. B. Carter, Benton county has lost one of her best citizens, and Oregon journalism one of its truest and purest exponents. It would be hard to find another man so widely known in Oregon, of whom the universal verdict would be, as it would of Carter, "He was a good man." Firm in his convictions of right, yet corteous and kind, never forgetting that he was a gentleman in the best sense of that word. Mr. Carter was universally loved and respected by all that knew him. But only those who came to know him well, ever knew how great and noble was the true heart he carried in his breast. We have never known a truer friend or a more generous foe. For very many years Mr. Carter was a member of the Methodist Church at Corvallis and there are many of the pastors of the Oregon Conference who will not soon forget his true devotion to the Church and to every good work. For years he has been the nucleus around which the temperance elements of Corvallis has gathered. Under his guidance the GAZETTE has been a canstant advocate of purity and right. His death will leave many places unfilled. We tender our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing wife and family in this time of suffering. *Christian Advocate.*

The announcement of the sudden death of W. B. Carter, State Printer and proprietor of the Corvallis GAZETTE, which occurred on Sunday last, caused many expressions of sorrow from the friends and acquaintances of that gentleman. For several years he has been in ill health, but has been able to be about and attend to his duties during the greater portion of the time. On Sunday last he was taken suddenly ill and died in a short time, rheumatism of the heart being the cause. Mr. Carter has been the publisher of the GAZETTE for about fifteen years and during that time has labored incessantly for the interests of Benton county, by the people of which he was universally esteemed as a gentleman of integrity. In 1878 he was elected State Printer on the Republican ticket, and the vote he received in his own county shows that he was a man best liked where he was best known. His funeral took place on Monday last, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, many persons from Portland and other places being in attendance.—*Itemizer.*

W. B. Carter, State Printer of Oregon as announced by an "extra" issued from this office last Sunday afternoon, died in Corvallis of heart disease on the 25th.

Mr. Carter was one of Oregon's early pioneers, and came to this coast with the army of advance in behalf of progress. He was born in Illinois, and left that State for Oregon in 1852. He was a printer by profession, and every member of the "craft" was his friend.

Personally Mr. Carter was whom all men were pleased to meet with; every where he was respected as an honest man and a gentleman, and though he engaged once in politics, let it be said that it is a pity he did not live longer, an example of honesty for the benefit of others.

As an editor, Mr. Carter was a pleasing writer, and no editor ever labored more persistently for the promotion of local interests than did he while living. In his death the interests of Benton county lost one of their ablest advocates, and the people of that county its most faithful public servant.

It must be truthfully written of the departed that a good and noble man is gone.—Douglas *Independent.*

A sad event was annouced on Sunday morning last, April 25, 1880, an event, which will cause a heart-ache in the heart of every citizen of Benton county and State of Oregon, whenever their memory reverts to an acquaintance with W. B. Carter, whose spirit has passed to Him in whom he had an abiding faith. It is with sorrow and pain that we announce the death of our friend, whose admirable qualities in *toto* there are few who possess. He was kind, agreeable, always gentlemanly in his deportment, charitable, ever ready to assist the needy, was a devout Christian, and to him the M. E. Church of this city is deprived of one of its strong supports. He had become endeared to the people of this county by reason of his long and untiring advocacy of their interests through the columns of his journal, the GAZETTE, and the people of the State had shown their appreciation of him as an honorable and worthy person by electing him to the office of State Printer. The association of Mr. Carter and publishers of the *Blade*, as journalists have been of the most pleasant and agreeable nature, and by reason of the many kindnesses extended us by him, and by reason of his numberless admirable traits, we entertain a regret at his sudden demise which we could feel for but few.—*Benton Blade.*

"Death loves a shining mark." Before the dawn of Sunday morning last, at his home in Corvallis, all that was mortal of Wm. B. Carter had passed away. He had but recently returned from California, where he had spent the winter, hoping to improve his health, and returned looking and feeling much improved. About five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, after finishing his labors at his office, he repaired to his home, suffering somewhat, as he said, from rheumatism. He retired for the night at the usual hour, but about ten o'clock, we believe, he was attacked by a severe pain in the foot, and physicians were immediately sent for. The pain in the foot was very severe, and the untiring efforts of two physicians only succeeded in removing it after several hours of untold suffering by the patient. When the pain left him, brother Carter was sitting up in the bed; a moment afterward he fell back on his pillow, dead. And thus passed away one of Oregon's first and noblest citizens, a true Christian and a noble, honest man.

* * * * Brother Carter possessed the respect and friendship of all who knew him, and he leaves a memory untarnished by a single act unworthy of an honest, upright man. He leaves a wife and one son, to whom the almost countless friends of deceased unite in tendering their heartfelt sympathies in the sad hour of their bereavement. —Albany *Register.*

On Sunday last the people of Salem were startled with the announcement of the sudden death of Hon. W. B. Carter, State Printer. Although it was well known that he had been for months in failing health, his death came at last with suddenness that was entirely unsuspected. He died at his home in Corvallis on Sunday morning of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Carter, as will be remembered, was chosen the candidate of the Republican party for State Printer at their State Convention held at Salem two years ago. His nomination was ratified at the polls in the succeeding election. The announcement of his death will be heard with profound sorrow by his thousands of friends throughout the State. He was one of Oregon's pioneers, coming to this coast from Illinois, his native State, in the year 1852. For many years he was connected with the office of the *Pcific Christian Advocate* at Portland. For the past 12 years he has been the editor and proprietor of the Corvallis GAZETTE, which he has made one of the best of the valley papers. He was a man of excellent ability and of irreprochable character, one whose circle of friends included the whole circle of his acquaintances. An earnest, unflinching Republican, some of his most devoted friends were of the Democratic faith, and, although a man who always had earnest convictions and one who was always ready to maintain them at any cost, he was one who always commanded the respect of his opponents. Out of respect for his memory the flags over the State House, the *Statesman* office and other buildings were displayed at half-mast. Yesterday the State offices were all closed, and all of the State officials with their assistants visited Corvallis for the purpose of attending the funeral.—Salem *Statesman.*

This accomplished gentleman and estimable Christian, who has during years past held various offices of trust has honored every situation with which he was connected. He has been a citizen of Benton county for many years, and was recognized as the chief proprietor and editor of the Corvallis GAZETTE. As a business manager he succeeded in sustaining his paper through storms as well as through calm and pleasantness—and often received assistance from those whose views were opposed to his. As an editor he was careful having a regard for the teachings of that Book which was written before his pen flowed its eloquence. At the last State election he was elected State Printer. His work has passed favorably and he is one of those officials whose record is very clear. Last winter losing his health to a limited degree he took a trip to California. Returning a few weeks since he again assumed his editorial responsibilities until the time of his death. Many complimented the last number of the GAZETTE as being one of the best he ever edited.

On last Sabbath morning he was caught with a pain which terminated in his heart and then stopped its beating; his soul took wings and flew to the company of that Editor whose writings he had followed. On Monday occurred his funeral which was attended by the largest procession ever known in Corvallis.—Philomath *Crucible.*

On last Sabbath we were shocked by the sad news of the sudden death of our old friend W. B. Carter, State Printer, and editor of the Corvallis GAZETTE. Mr. Carter died from neuralgia of the heart, which undoubtedly resulted from overwork mentally, and from long continued ill health. We have known and honored W. B. Carter since our boyhood, and can truthfully say, a good man has gone to his rest. His funeral obsequies were conducted on Monday, at Hamilton's Hall, which was the only building in the city large enough to hold the vast assemblage of sorrowing friends. He was burried with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the A. F. and A. M., of which noble order he was an honored member; and was followed to the cemetery by the Masons, in uniform, the various Fire Companies of the city, the members of the Typographic Union, and by a large concourse of citizens, many of whom had been in almost constant association with him for the last twenty-five years. The religious services were conducted by Rev. —— Dunning and Rev. A. Simpson, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. W. York and Rev. W. T. Chapman of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Joseph Emery, of the M. E. Church South; and was very impressive. Deceased leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss; yet they mourn not as those who have no hope; for

"He is not dead; but gone before,
To that unknown and silent shore,
Where we shall meet, as heretofore,
Some summer morning."

—Independence *River Side.*

The death of W. B. Carter, which took place at Corvallis yesterday, has produced universal regret among the somewhat extended acquaintance of the deceased. Several years ago, the dread scourge diphthera entered the family of Mr. Carter and carried away three of four children. At the same time he was himself brought low with the disease, and though his constitution triumphed over it in a measure, his health has never been since restored. He has twice sought relief in the more genial climate of California, spending a number of weeks during the past winter in the vicinity of Los Angeles, returning but a short time ago without receiving the hoped for benefit. Mr. Carter was extensively known throughout the State, both in his connection with journalism and politics. He was also a strong and practical temperance advocate, publishing the Corvallis GAZETTE in the interests of the Order of Good Templars for several years. His election as State Printer by a handsome majority two years ago attested his popularity as a man of practical experiance and unsullied integrity. Though possessed of positive principles, he was not of an aggressive nature, and preferred to defend himself rather by a steady record of integrity than by voluble retort when assailed. He had been a resident of Oregon since 1852, living for a number of years in this city, and holding a place on the publishing committee of the *Pacific Christian Advocate.* Latterly, however, for a number of years Corvallis has been his home. The GAZETTE, under his management, has grown to be a local necessity, reflecting ably the wants and wishes of the people of Benton county. He had for years been a member of the Methodist Church, and his influence was always thrown upon the side of morality and temperance.—Portland *Bee.*

It is with sorrow we are called upon to announce the death of W. B. Carter, State Printer, which occurred at his residence in Corvallis on Sunday morning. Mr. Carter came to Oregon from Illinois in 1852, in company of the Biddle and Cardwell families, and took up his residence at Corvallis. He worked on the paper published at Eola, Polk county, the material on which it was published being subsequently removed to Corvallis. He held a situation for sometime in this city on the *Christian Advocate*, and afterwards worked in the *Occidental Messenger* office at Corvallis. In 1865 he purchased the GAZETTE from T. B. Odeneal, and, with the exception of a year or two, has been its proprietor and editor. He has been in bad health ever since he lost three of his children by diphtheria, which disease he contracted and caught cold, which has had a tendency to hasten his death. He possessed a warm and generous nature, and was ever ready to relieve the sick and minister to the comforts of his neighbors. While he was radical in the views he held on every question, religious, temperance and politics, he was by no means offensive, but allowed all men to enjoy their opinions, with the same freedom he claimed for himself. We knew Mr. Carter intimately ever since our advent into Oregon, and while opposed to him politically, there was no time when we did not entertain for him the highest regard and esteem. Mr. Carter was in partnershih in a farm near Corvallis with Mr. P. B. Cardwell of this city for many years, and the friendship of these two men has ever been closer and dearer than that of a brother. Mr. Carter went to Illinois in 1863, where he was married, and leaves a wife and, one son. They have lost an indulgent father and loving husband, and Corvallis one of its most energetic citizens. As we said before, he was radical in all things, and so he was in regard to the great future of the town for which he labored so earnestly and persistently. His death is mourned by many friends throughout the State.—Portland *Standard.*

PLATFORM.

RESOLVED, By the republicans of Oregon in convention assembled in the city of Portland, this 21st day of April, A. D., 1880, that we propose to maintain and administer the affairs of government of this state by strict economy and faithful adherance to the constitution and laws thereof and of the United States.

2. That we are in favor of regulating and equalizing the salaries of county and state officers so that they shall receive such compensations as are usually paid to private persons under like circumstances of service and responsibility.

3. That we favor a thorough revision and equalization of our system of taxation, to the end that every species of property within its limits, whether owned or possessed by citizens of this or of foreign states, shall bear its equal proportion of the burdens of the government which protects it.

4. That we propose to maintain and enforce the amendments to the constitution of the United States, with all the powers of the national government, to the end that every citizen, poor or rich, black or white, may be secured in the full enjoyment of civil and political rights.

5. That the overthrow of the rights of the elective franchise of liberty and life, by which means free government in a portion of the states has been defeated, and the manifested fraud and threatened violence in others, together with attempted nullification of the laws of the general government and decisions of the supreme court thereon, by congressional action in the interests of the democratic party, are attempted revolution and must be met as such. [Applause.]

6. That this is a nation formed by the people thereof and not a mere league or compact and that we reaffirm the idea of the unity of the nation the supremacy of the national government in all matters placed by the constitution under its control the preservation intact of all the rights of municipal self-government otherwise guaranteed thereby to the people or to the states respectively. At the same time we arraign the doctrine of state sovereignty as the baleful mother of nullification, secession and anarchy. [Applause.]

7. That the recent action of the democratic party in state convention assembled, in denouncing the supreme court of the United States of America and imputing the most unworthy and unpatriotic motives to that high and honorable court, is unworthy of law-abiding, intelligent and patriotic American citizens, [applause] and directly tends to the loosening of the foundation of our government, the subversion of all law and the overthrow of the sanctity of a system of judicature, venerable with age and perfected by wisdom. [Applause.]

8. That the attempt by the leaders of the democratic party to defraud the people of the state out of an electoral vote, was an outrage unparalleled in the political history of the state, which together with the Maine infamy and the attempt to unseat members in the halls of congress for base partisan advantage, deserves the condemnation of all fair minded men. [Tremendous applause.]

9. That we condemn the outrageous conduct of our democratic state administrations from 1870 to 1878, their extravagance, their corruption and their peculations.

10. We deprecate the course of members of the democratic party who have undertaken to revive sectional animosity for the purpose of securing political ascendancy in the southern states and who have revived memories of sectional strife by the defiant declaration of a purpose to repeal laws made necessary by the war and enacted to secure the results of the war; and we condemn their attempts to secure by legislation what was not accomplished by arms, namely, the establishment under the name of state sovereignty of those pernicious doctrines which destroy national supremacy and which in part have led to secession and civil war. [Applause.]

11. That to the republican party is due the credit of successful resumption and restored prosperity and business revival, and we insist that the paper and coin circulation of the country shall at all times be maintained at par with the gold standard of the commercial world. [Applause.]

12. 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 import duties as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country, and we commend that policy of national exchange which secures to the working man 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.

13. That we are in favor of judicious appropriations by the general government for the improvement of our rivers and seaports, as well as for the construction of such lines of railway communication as will develop the resources of the country and connect our state with other parts of the union, under such restrictions as will amply protect the rights of the people from unjust discrimination and extortionate charges; and that in the grants of lands to railroads we favor the sale of the same by the government to the people at the lowest price for public lands, giving the proceeds only to the corporations.

14. That we demand of our representation in congress their best endeavors to secure just and judicious appropriations and favorable legislation by the general government for the free navigation of the Columbia and the rivers of the state, the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia and the harbors at Yaquina and Coos Bays, the location of a harbor of refuge at the point along our coast most available to the interests of commerce, the extension of the public surveys to meet the wants of our increasing population and aid and assistance to railroads, and the opening up for settlement such of our Indian reservations as the interest of civilization demands and necessitates.

15. That we demand a modification of the treaty with China so as to restrict Chinese immigration to America. [Applause.]

16. That we hold that a well instructed people alone can be perfectly free, and that it is therefore essential that the public schools should be maintained so that every child shall be instructed in the duties of citizenship and the ordinary business vocations of life.

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