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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

1st. The Republican party of Oregon, in Convention assembled, look with pride upon the general conduct and history of the party, and reaffirm our devotion to those fundamental principles upon which the Republic and the Republican party were formed. Among these are unswerving fidelity to the Constitution and the perpetuity of the Union; the preservation of the liberties and equal rights of all citizens throughout the nation and the administration of the laws in every part of the country for the protection and enforcement of public and private right, and the punishment of violence and crime; pure and economical administration of every department of the government, State and national, and we pledge the support of the Republican party to all means honestly proposed and wisely designed, to promote the prosperity of the people.

2. That a well instructed people alone can be permanently free, it is therefore essential that the public school system shall be maintained, in order that every child may receive such education as will pave the way to useful citizenship, and we are emphatically opposed to any diversion of the public school money.

3. That while we are in favor of a revenue for the support of the general government by duties on imports, sound policy requires such adjustment of these 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 workingman liberal wages, to the agricultural, coal and wool-growing interests, reasonable prices, and the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

4. That we are in favor of such legislation on the part of Congress as will authorize settlers to appropriate such amounts of timber as may be necessary for their use.

5. 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 apply to protect the rights of the people from unjust discrimination and exorbitant charges; and that in 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.

6. That we are in favor of maintaining the public faith and credit by the honest fulfillment of our national contracts in their spirit as well as letter. That the present condition of our public credit and the fact that resumption of specie payments has already been practically accomplished demonstrates the wisdom of the financial policy of the Republican party and we are opposed to the repeal of the resumption act and to repudiation of any form. That we favor a uniform currency founded upon a coin basis interchangeable and convertible at par at the pleasure of the holder.

7. That the attempt by the leaders of the Democratic party of Oregon to defraud the people out of an electoral vote, was an outrage unparalleled in the political history of the State, and deserving the condemnation of all fair-minded men.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

SECTION I. That a simple government, honestly and economically administered, confined in its operations to the administration of justice and the preservation of the public peace, is the only safeguard against the abuses of power to which persons in authority are prone, and a corrupt and lavish appropriation of the public funds, to corporations which has characterized a National Administration for the past seven years.

SECTION 2. That we heartily approve the action of Congress in renegeing silver. That we believe that all money made or issued by the Government should be of equal value and that we are in favor of paying all the obligations of the Government in greenbacks so-called when the pecuniary interest of the people is promoted thereby, except where otherwise expressly provided.

SECTION 3. That we regard the forced resumption of specie payments as greatly aggravating the depression and distress consequent on a long season of inflation and extravagance. We therefore favor the repeal of the act requiring resumption Jan. 1, 1879.

SECTION 4. That the gratuity of near twenty-five million dollars now paid the National Bank by the Government is simply levied upon the people for the benefit of the capitalists. We therefore favor the repeal of the law under which they were established and the direct issue by the Government of currency receivable for all public dues, sufficient to supply the place of the present bank note circulation.

SECTION 5. That we heartily endorse the effort now being made in Congress to reduce our present tariff list to a strictly revenue standard. That the interests of the great mass of the people of the United States lie in the paths of unrestricted commerce.

SECTION 6. That we favor continued agitation on the subject of Mongolian immigration to this country until the Federal Government is induced to modify our treaties with the Chinese Empire so as to prohibit it, and thus save those of our fellow citizens who depend upon labor for a support, from unjust and discriminating competition.

SECTION 7. That the eighteen years of misrule of the Republican party is indubitable proof that that party is no longer to be trusted. That the action of the Legislature in Congress hastened to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer, and we affirm that party before the people for its class legislation, for having treated as unbridled races, for its repeated efforts to overtake the voice of the people by an unjust and unconstitutional use of the military arm of the Government, and for charges perpetrated under its official sanction, whereby R. B. Hayes was placed in the Presidential chair contrary to the expressed will of an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States.

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The Beecher-Tilton scandal has been again renewed. Some time since rumors were current that Tilton and his wife had become reconciled. It appears now that Mrs. Tilton has written a letter which was published in the Tribune recently, confessing her guilt. The following is the letter:

Mr. Ira B. Wheeler—Dear Sir: A few weeks since, after long months of mental anguish, I told, as you know, a few friends whom I had bitterly deceived, that the charge brought by my husband of adultery between myself and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was true, and that the lie I had lived so well the last four years had become intolerable to me. That statement I now solemnly reaffirm, and leave the truth with God, to whom also I commit myself, my children, and all who must suffer. I know full well the explanations that will be sought by many for this acknowledgment—I desire to return to my husband, insanity, malice, everything save the true and only one, my quickened conscience and a sense of what is due to the cause of truth and justice. During all the complications of these years you have been my confidential friend, and therefore I address this letter to you, authorizing and requesting you to secure its publication. ELIZABETH R. TILTON. Brooklyn, April 13th, 1878.

To this letter Beecher immediately responded as follows: WAVERLEY (N. Y.), April 15th. To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune:—I confront Mrs. Tilton's confession with an explicit and absolute denial. The testimony to her own innocence and to mine, which for four years she had made to hundreds in private and public, before the Court, in writing and orally, I declare to be true; and the allegations now made in contradiction of her uniform, solemn and unvarying statement hitherto made I utterly deny. I declare her to be innocent of the great transgression. (Signed) HENRY WARD BEECHER.

A VIVID DESCRIPTION.—Bro. Turner of the East Oregonian dishes up Edmunds and Buck, the Labor Reform funds, in a racy manner. No one will dispute the truth of it, and, as these fellows aspire to lead the Greenbackers, it is well enough to know who they are: While in Portland we were shown all in one group four of the leaders of what purports to be the Labor Reform Movement of Portland, viz: A. C. Edmunds, editor of the Labor World; O. D. Buck, Brown the colored shoemaker and one Howell. The two last are said to be gentlemen. Edmunds, the self-styled "Oregon Mechanic" who never did an honest day's work in his life, knows how it is himself. Well, he has been everything, anything but nothing long at a time. Sometimes a preacher, again spiritualist, then skeptical. At one time a secessionist, then an abolitionist, afterwards a Democrat and lastly a Labor Reformer. He has tried the rounds and we are glad he has found his home at last. But great credit among them all is O. D. Buck, a sweet scented bird that even Edmunds publicly calls a thief. We believe, if we recollect rightly, he was at one time on the police force in Portland; but we have heard that he was discharged for attempting to blackmail a citizen of that place, and falling in his attempts we understood he had brought a citation against one M. G. Gallagher for defamation of character and had the costs to pay. We are not informed as to his future political history, but he has now wrapped his martial (?) shawl about him, hid him off to the camp of the Reformers and put up a head on his chief Edmunds, for which little feat he had to walk up and settle with the captain. Edmunds says Buck is a bad egg, and Buck retorts you are another, and withstanding it is a little remarkable, we think for once they both told the truth.

"GOING FOR WOOL."—Conkling in an interview with a reporter, has made some very damaging statements against the President. He declares him to be the most corrupt man that ever served as President. That he bargained for the Presidency, and the time will come when it will all be exposed to the world. His arraignment of the President is deliberate, carefully arranged and quite lengthy. It has created a sensation in political circles.

SAYS THE STANDARD:—"Republican papers have been indulging in a brutal grin because the Democratic convention accepted an invitation to visit the insane asylum. They can stop grinning and pull up their chins now, as the Republican conference voted unanimously to go to the penitentiary."

AN opposition editor offers to bet his ears on something to our discredit. He shouldn't carry gambling to such extreme lengths.



Handwritten signature: P. Fisher