

Oregon City, Oregon: Saturday, April 13th, 1868.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Adopted at Salem March 24th 1868.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all their enemies the integrity of the Union and the paramount authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States...

Resolved, That the work of reconstruction of the Southern States belongs to the legislative department of the government and that we endorse the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the Constitution...

Resolved, That we are in favor of admitting the rebel States to representation in Congress at the earliest practicable moment which the public safety will permit...

Resolved, That the right of expatriation is the natural and inherent right of all people and indispensable to the enjoyment of the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...

Resolved, That the foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth, development of resources and increase of power of this nation...

UNION TICKET

FOR PRESIDENT, Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, A. B. HITCHCOCK, of Union county, Dr. W. BOWLING, of Washington, O. JACOBS, of Jackson.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, Hon. DAVID LOGAN

FOR DISTRICT JUDGES, 2d District—JOHN KELSA, of Benton, 4th do W. W. UPTON, of Portland.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, 2d District—D. M. RINDSON, of Lane, 2d do J. C. POWELL, of Lane, 4th do A. C. GIBBS, of Portland, 5th do C. M. FOSTER, of Baker.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TICKET, State Senator—D. P. Thompson, Representatives—James Winston, I. W. Garrett and D. T. Trullinger.

STAMPSHIP MATTERS—To-day we give a partial description of the magnificent Steamship Nebraska, in the opposition line to New York.

This is eminently sound, and is equally applicable, North, South, East, and West; we believe it, and try to practice it as well; at home, and will abroad, when fighting Grant is installed President, instead of Democratic A. J. who is now retiring from the position.

Resolved, That we are in favor of encouraging a judicious system of railroad improvements in Oregon, to develop our vast resources, and for the purpose Congress should make liberal grants of aid.

This is a refreshing change of base in the "Time honored principles," as they have always been opposed to "Internal Improvements" and only as late as the measure was pending which was to give us the magnificent spectacle of a railroad across the Continent, Democrats were, as usual, on the wrong side.

Taken altogether, this speak of the Democratic penny whistle, is no way alarming to the Union men who have braved the surges of treason and rebellion in their wildest hour.

In Troy N. Y., there is a co-operative Association of 48 iron foundries which have a capital of \$25,000 in shares of \$100 each, every member a laborer.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION OF OREGON, MARCH 19, 1868.

With Brief Explanatory Notes.

Resolved, That we are opposed to sharing with servile races the priceless political heritage achieved only by white men, and by them transmitted to us, their posterity, as a sacred trust forever.

This is a rehearsal of Democratic blather on the negro question, for more than twenty years before the late rebellion. It springs, Nashy says, from the famous "Cussed by Canaan," and has been the principal stock in trade of the dominant party, until copperheadism became rampant in active treason.

The first part of this resolution blows hot to Pendleton's cold, and may be taken for what it is worth. The last part is a sop to reconcile the repudiating wing of the party, finding general favor with them.

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THE DIABOLICAL

Barbarities of the Rebel in the treatment of Union Prisoners.

Republicans have not forgotten the irrefragable proof of all that was stated of the rebel cruelties toward our men, taken by them prisoners during the war.

The evidence proves, beyond all manner of doubt, a determination on the part of the rebel authorities, deliberately and persistently practised for a long time past, to subject those of our soldiers who have been so unfortunate as to fall in their hands to a system of treatment which has resulted in reducing many of those who have survived and been permitted to return to us to a condition, both physically and mentally, which no language we can use can adequately describe.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

OSWEGO, April 11th, 1868.

Ed. Enterprise:—This has been a good day for the Union cause in this precinct. According to appointment, Gov. Gibbs made a very fair and just address to the voters of our precinct, in support of the great Union party and its Grand National principles, and to judge by the oft repeated rounds of applause his speech was understood and appreciated by the assembled crowd.

The Union men of Oswego are a unit for the cause, in this corner of Clackamas county, and are alive, up, and doing. We are not looking for a Railroad, but the Tualatin River is clear of drift and the steamer Onward makes her first trip on Monday, 13th inst., to Hillsboro, where large amounts of freight will be waiting for the honor of crossing the Onward and her Captain J. O. Kellogg.

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A WORD TO YOUNG LADIES.

Butter, Butter, Butter!—Butter, Butter, Butter, has been the cry.

In modern times, the false opinion that honorable and profitable employment, is humiliating and degrading to young women, has, to a lamentable extent, become popular in circles of so-called fashionable society, in the sparsely settled districts of the country as well as in our more densely populated cities.

It is not unfrequently the case that young ladies richly endowed with intellect, bury the talents God has given them, spending the most valuable portion of their life in gay society, engaging in foolish amusements far beneath the dignity of their womanhood.

But my young friends you are laboring under a sad, fatal mistake. Allow yourself a moment for reflection. Throw aside the vanities and frivolities of your daily existence, and permit the pure, noble, beautiful of your nature, to gain the ascendancy, and methinks you will see that life should have a higher, nobler aim.

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DIPOSALS.

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