THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic Party of the State of Oregon in Convention assembled do declare:

1. That we recognize and support the legal and constitutional authority of the Federal Goverment, but insist upon a strict construction of the Federal Constitution as necessary to the preservation of the inherent rights of the people; that we oppose centralization as the most insidious and dangerous enemy of popular rights, and will continue to denounce it in every guise in which it may appear; that the several departments of the Government, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, are independent in their respective spheres under the Constitution, and any attempt by any one of them to usurp authority is destructive of the Constitutional rights and independence of the others, and should be rejected as dangerous to civil liberty.

2. That justice demands a revision of our tariff laws, with a view to secure revenue alone, and not to tax community in general for the benefit of particular interests and to the detriment of the laboring classes of the community.

3. That the wealth of the country is the product of labor, and we heartily favor such legislation as has for its object the protection and support of the producing and laboring classes. Capital protects itself, while labor in its numerous and diversified forms needs, and must have, the fostering care of prudent and skillful legislation, and particularly is this true when the profits of production are being swallowed up in extortionate rates of transportation.

4. That all corporations are subject to legislative control; those created by Congress should be restricted and controlled by Congress, and those under State laws be subject to the control of the States creating them; and all corporations should be so controlled as to prevent them from becoming engines of oppression; and also the property of all corporations should be assessed and taxed at the same rate as the property of individuals.

5. That we view with great apprehension the widespread corruption and dishonesty that have recently marked our public service, and considering as shameful and iniquitous the recent act of Congress granting an increase of salaries, we demand its immediate repeal, and we denounce every member of Congress, Democrat or Republican, who supported the measure, and also the President of the United States, by whose approval the infamous act became a law.

6. That the act of the President in setting up by the bayonet a government in Louisiana not desired by her people and having no title whatever to rule them was a flagrant violation of her rights under the Federal Constitution.

7. That every department of Government being in the hands of the Republicans they are justly responsible for the evils and wrongs in legislation and administration of which the country complains.

8. We are opposed to granting by the General Government of subsidies to steamship lines to import Chinese slaves to our shores, and we demand such a modification of the Burlingame treaty with China as will effectually cut off this stream of Chinese emigration.

9. We demand of Congress an additional appropriation for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Willamette river, and such aid by appropriation or otherwise as will open the Columbia river to free navigation, by means of a canal and locks at the Cascade portage, and the proceeds of the sales of alternate sections of the public lands to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad.

10. That as the vast extent of our coast, embracing a distance of near one thousand miles in extent, is destitute of any place of resort for vessels in stress of weather, and vast amounts of property are lost yearly thereby, together with a great many valuable lives; therefore; be it resolved that we require of our representatives in Congress to use every effort to secure an appropriation for the harbor of Port Orford; first, as being adapted to an improvement of the kind, and also for the improvement of all places in the State that may contribute to our commercial prosperity.

11. That we most cordially invite all who favor retrenchment and reform in every department of the Government to its former purity and efficiency; to assist us by their votes and influence in the attainment of objects so important and desirable.

Mail Directory.

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Co. Commissioners	Dawson, Hulery
Surveyor	C. Handley
Assessor	I. Davis
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Coroner	Dr. Johnson

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Rep's	T. R. Harrison, A. R. Burbank

OREGON OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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State Librarian	S. C. Simpson
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U. S. Senator	James K. Kelley
"	J. H. Mitchell
Congressman	Jos. G. Wilson

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U. S. Marshal	Tho's G. Young
Clerk U. S. Court	R. Wilcox
Surveyor General	W. H. Odel
Sup't Ind Affairs	T. B Odeneal
U. S. Assessor	Thos. Frazer
U. S. Collector	W. Bowlby

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Owen Wade, Register	Oregon City
Henry Warren, Receiver	"
J. H. Stephens, Register	La Grande
D. Chaplin, Receiver	"

SUPREME COURT.

P. P. Prim, Chief Justice	Jacksonville
A. J. Thayer	Corvallis
B. F. Bonham	Salem
W. W. Upton	Portland
L. L. McArthur	Baker City

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

First District: Jackson and Josephine. 2d District: Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane. 3d District: Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill. 4th District: Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington. 5th District; Grant, Umatilla, Union and Wasco.

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

First District—In the county of Josephine, on the fourth Monday in October; Jackson second Monday in February, June and November.

Second District—Douglas third Monday in October and seconed Monday in May; Coos fourth Monday in May, and second Monday in September; Curry first Monday in June; Lane, third Monday in April, and and first Monday in November; Benton, second Monday in April, and third Monday in November.

Third District—Linn, fourth Monday in March, and second Monday in October; Marion, second Monday in March June and November; Polk, second Monday in May, and fourth Monday in November; Yamhill, second Monday in April, and fourth Monday in October; Tillamook, second Monday in July.

Fourth District—Clackamas, fourth Monday in April and September; Multomah, second Monday in February, June and October; Columbia, second Monday in April; Clatsop, second Monday in August and fourth Tuesday in January; Washington, fourth Monday in May, and first Monday in October.

Fifth District—Wasco, third Monday in June and second Monday in November; Grant, first Monday in June and third Monday in September; Baker, third Monday in May and first Monday in October; Union, first Monday in May, and third Monday in October; Umatilla, last Monday in April, and fourth Monday in October.

Circular to the Liberal Public

WE PROPOSE TO PURCHASE OR erect in the city of Boston a building to be known as the PAINE MEMORIAL HALL, as a testimonial to the great services of THOMAS PAINE in the struggle for American Independence, and for Universal Mental Freedom. Said building to be suitable for stores, business offices, a Hall for Free Dicussion, Lectures Amusements, and finally, an office for the business purposes of the *Boston Investigator*. To accomplish this, we need the assistance and contributions of all the friends of Payne and of the *Investigator*, and believing our readers and other Liberals to be of that number on whom we may relyv, we ask their aid assitance by contributing liberally themselves and inducing others to do so. Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the columns of the *Investigator*. We have labored under many disadvantages during our connection with the *Investigator*, in providing suitable accommodations for our business and in securing a Hall for our Paine Celebration, and we appeal now to a Liberal public to come forward and help us to secure a permanent place for business and for holding our meetings.

Friends, Brothers, Sisters, the hour will come when *we* must cease from our labor.

The cause that the Proprietor and Editor of the *Boston Investigator* have expended their live in, is an earnest voucher that not for *self* alone, but for *humanity*, they have worn away a life-time. And we invite all our friends to zealous and prompt action, as advancing age indicates that time waits for none. We all feel solicitous that our works shall live after we retire; and that our advocate of Freedom, our sturdy old *Investigator*, may still, for generations to come, sound our rallying cry—"For all Peoples, and all lands, forever Liberty."

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