

A farmer's crib is a gnawful place for rats.

Comfortable quarters—twenty-five cent pieces.

If rocks ever bled, they would bleed quartz.

If you want to enjoy constitutional liberty, don't wear a pull-back dress.

Why is the letter q the handiest letter in the alphabet? Because when its in use you always find it before u.

Four wild pigeons and seventy-five men with guns passed through Danbury, Saturday afternoon.

Surprising power of endurance—a cattle-drover who had one ear cut off by the Indians got up and walked off on the other.

An Aberdeen girl supposes that the reason she has never kindled a flame in any man's heart is because she is not a good match.

If the mosquito who left our nose in such a hurry that he forgot his bill, will call, he can have it, and no questions will be asked.

A Kentucky editor tells another that if his head were as red as his nose he would remind one of a bow-legged carrot surmounted by a cockade.

We found a large package of genuine greenbacks last night, but before we had a chance to invest them in a new press we—awoke.

A St. Louis dog goes about the streets gathering cigar stumps, which it carries home to his master. It was a poor editor who owned this specimen of cigaricity.

It is stated that the Philadelphia confectioner who advertised Centennial Kisses can't sell any. They are too old. The 16-ials are preferred by men of taste.

A woman is very like a kettle, if you come to think of it. She sings away pleasantly—then she stops—and, when you least expect it, she boils over!

The first step toward wealth, says an exchange, is the choice of a good wife. And the first step toward securing a wife is the possession of good wealth.

If people believe money is scarce, let them stand around for awhile and hear a pair of prize fighters discussing their relative abilities.

Humboldt has been released from the insane asylum, it having been proved that he did not, as was charged, attempt to pay an advertising account.

The afflicted editors of Fort Wayne, Ind., have induced a judge to declare insane and commit to the lunatic asylum a man with an engovernable penchant for writing poetry.

An Alabamian, who lost a hat on James Buchanan's election, paid the wager last week. The returns must have come in very slowly in Alabama.

Somebody says that a single swallow will devour 6,000 flies a day, but we don't believe it. An elephant could hardly absorb that many at a single swallow.

Precise old party: Conductor, do, pray, get on. I've an appointment—Conductor: All right, girl. Now, look alive, Bill, here is a hold-gone want's to meet his young 'oman.

A Baltimore servant girl, the other morning, tried that good old time-honored plan of lighting the kitchen fire with kerosene. Nothing has benzine of her since.

The three wonders of the world

at present are: How stuff accumulates in vest pockets, where the pins go to, and why when a man comes out of a saloon he looks one way and goes the other.

A town in New York has the singular name of Basti. And a number of New York banking firms have won a nearly similar name within the past few weeks. Some Basti and others bust low.

My articles do not receive a very warm reception of late. Our fair correspondent is mistaken, replied the editor; they meet with the warmest reception possible. We burn them all.

An experienced farmer opines that the man who can plow stumpy ground with a pair of lively mules without swearing is prepared to go through purgatory with an overcoat on.

A Nevada bridegroom was only dissuaded from the production of a double-headed clergyman by the assurance that the kiss he had attempted to imprint upon the brow of the bride was wholly unparoxysmal.

Benson, of sixth street, Fulton, removed the body of his mother-in-law from the old cemetery the other day, and he says he could find nothing but her jaw, which was in a state of perfect preservation.

A London dentist's circular says that, as a general thing, only men of culture go into the tooth-drawing business. And yet it must be admitted that many of them are not men of gentle extraction.

You never saw my hands as dirty as that, said a mother reproachfully yesterday to her little eight-year old girl. Cause I never saw you when you was a little girl, was the prompt answer.

A pair of stairs that ordinarily are as solid as a rock will straddle in the joints and creak and crack together with all the fervor of a thunder clap when one is attempting to climb them noiselessly late at night.

You're always off at nights, Leander, said Mrs. Spilkins reproachfully the other evening. Yes, my dear, replied Spilkins. You'll remember even when I first proposed, you considered me a pretty good offer.

An Irish lady, residing near the corner of Ninety-ninth street and Central Park, was very much disgusted the other morning to find a pet goat reclining at full length on her breakfast table. She said she wanted no more of that she-nanny-gin.

The stupidest boy that ever successfully resisted the attempt to propel the etymology of the word baker into his intellectual system will display more ingenuity and knowledge of strategy in robbing an apple orchard than the colonel of a militia regiment.

When a man wants a plug of tobacco the grocery three-fourths of a mile off is only a step, but if his wife wants a drink of cool water from a neighbor's well opposite, by some mysterious agency that well suddenly becomes removed more than half a mile away.

Said a distinguished politician to his son: Look at me! I began as a alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city. To this the young hopeful replied: Yes, dad, when you die—but not till then.

A man rushed breathlessly into a lawyer's office in St. Paul, and, approaching the legal luminary, excitedly remarked: A man has tied a hoop to my horse's tail. Can I do anything? Yes, replied the

attorney; go and untie it. This was good advice, and only cost the man \$5.

The delighted youth gnaweth the unripe fruit, with which our first mother tempted our first father, until lo and behold an unpleasant pain seizeth him beneath the girdle, and causeth him to shed tears of repentance, while he curseth his first parents for not devouring the entire lot of fruit and its seed.

Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democracy of Oregon, in Convention assembled July 30th, 1875:

The Democratic party of Oregon, in State Convention assembled, proclaim the following propositions of political faith and action:

- 1. Unflinching devotion to the cardinal principles of Republican government, as declared and put in practical operation by the Father of the Republic.
2. The preservation of the general government in the proper exercise of the powers delegated to it in the Constitution, carefully and strictly construed, and the maintenance inviolate of the sacred status of the Union in all her rights, dignity and equality, as the most competent and reliable administration of their own domestic concerns, and the surest bulwark against the tendency toward a centralized despotism.
3. Opposition to aggressions by either department of the Government, upon the formation of the part to the exercise of federal authority of any of the rights or powers assured by the Constitution to the States respectively, or to the people.
4. That every attempt on the part of the Federal Government to exercise any powers not delegated to it, and especially every interference by the Government or any of its departments, with the local affairs of any State, or with the rights of the people there of to choose their own representatives, is an act of usurpation which should be resisted and condemned by every friend of constitutional liberty.
5. We demand retrenchment, reform, and the most rigid economy in the Administration of every department of the Government—the honest payment of the debt, the sacred preservation of the public faith; strict accountability of all officers, and the speedy and impartial arraignment of all abuses of public trust before the tribunals of justice, with a zealous care of the rights of action by the people; the absolute subordination of the military to the civil authority. The equal and impartial administration of the laws, and the freedom of the press, and of the person under the protection of the habeas corpus, and trial by jury impartially selected.
6. We protest against the burdens of a protective tariff, as needless exactions from a people already intolerably oppressed by a national debt, and we insist that the tariff be so regulated as to provide only sufficient revenue for the economical operation of the Government, and not for the purpose of enriching the few at the expense of the many, or fostering one branch of industry to the detriment of the other.
7. That the intricate mazes and the only basis of commercial values; that an irredeemable paper currency is a national curse and we insist upon the speedy return by the National Government to specie payments.
8. The institution of the rights of justice, national banks was a fraud upon the country, and an injustice upon the laboring classes, and we demand such prudent legislation as will gradually bring this vicious system to a close; that all money which shall be issued shall be a convertible into coin upon demand and be issued directly by the Government.
9. That the treaty between the United States and China, in so far as it is so modified as to apply solely to commercial relations.
10. That we condemn the party in power, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the general government; for its reckless expenditure and profligate waste of the people's money; for its oppressive, unjust and defective system of finance and taxation; for the preservation of the functions of the General Government to enrich the great corporations at the expense of the people; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon democratic institutions; for the inequities of the protective system; for the curse of the incongruous paper money; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unjust appointments and continuance in office of incompetent and corrupt men at home and abroad; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional Force bill, and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive to and subversive to the liberties of a free people.
11. That corporations are the creatures of laws, their functions and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when they are not used for the object of their creation, but for the purpose of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the legislative power to regulate and control such corporations for the public good.
12. That we disapprove all measures in the interest of monopolies against labor, and therefore we approve of the declared principles and sympathize with the avowed objects of the order known as the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs and the social advancement of the people.
13. That we are in favor of laboring to secure the judicious appropriations from Congress for the purpose of improving our harbors along the western coast, and other boundaries of our State, and we demand that our representatives in Congress shall use their best efforts to secure the aid of the General Government for the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia River, by the construction of locks at the Cascades, the improvement of the Willamette and Coquille rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake and Winnemucca Railroads, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Roseburg to the State line.
14. That the policy of the Republican party in dealing with the Indian tribes is impolitic and unwise; that the time has arrived when the few Indians now occupying the Umatilla, Grand Ronde and Siletz reservations should be removed to some other locality, and thus open up to settlement by the whites some of the richest portions of the State.
15. That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been the past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enumerated.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife with out provocation has left my bed and board, and I warn all persons not to credit her on my account. R. McPOLAND. Lafayette, Aug. 20, 1875.

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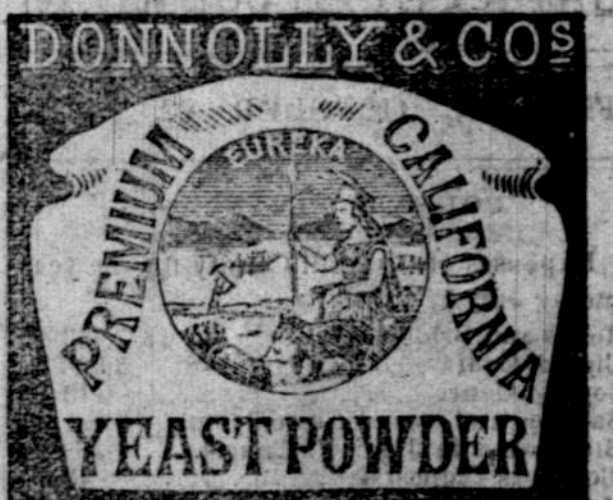
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