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THE UNION STATE PLATFORM.

"United in a common cause for the sacred purpose of preserving the principles of government by the whole people, in fact as well as in name, restoring and maintaining equality, under that government, of all classes, we, the peoples democratic and silver republican parties of the state of Oregon, waiving all points of difference, and uniting for the purpose of carrying out the great underlying principles, and to the carrying out of which we solemnly pledge each and every candidate upon our united ticket:

First—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money-making power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury, and endorsed by President McKinley, and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the single gold standard.

We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government. We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of this country and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest bearing bonds.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the Initiative and Referendum system of law making in its optional form, local, state and national; and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all the departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporation lawyers, too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and wholesome laws passed by the states and government, upon flimsy pretexts, at the behests of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters we demand:
 A simple and well guarded registration law.

A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant republican legislative assemblies and charge that the republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into

warring factions, to that it is incapable of government, as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than a half million of dollars therein wrung from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of funds."

We demand that all district and county officers be placed upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed by them.

Inasmuch as railroad and other corporate property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of government.

OPEN THE MINTS TO SILVER.

[By Cyclone Davis.]

It would take four times the number of our coining machines, if run ten hours a day for fifty years, to coin silver dollars enough to pay the coin debts of the United States.

The constitution of the United States declares that congress shall have power to declare war and conclude peace. We asked no other nation if we could wage war on the inhuman Spaniards. The constitution also directs that congress "shall have power to coin money and regulate the value thereof and of the foreign coin." Our great republic is just as free and supreme in its rightful function to regulate its policy as to war or peace as the nation is to regulate its coinage. We are under no more obligation to ask the consent of Europe in the coinage matter than we are in any war measure we may be justly compelled to wage to a successful end.

As declared by Ben. Franklin when the constitution was being made, whoever controls the money of the country controls the destiny of the country. Our forefathers intended the people should have full and complete control of the coinage of the United States, thereby controlling their own destiny. Gold and silver as money of the constitution were expected to be coined in unlimited quantity, if found in such quantities. The states were prohibited by the constitution from ever making anything a legal tender in payment of debts excepting gold and silver coin which has been regulated in value by congress.

Dr. Franklin also stated that whoever had the power to pull the purse strings against the people would have the power to pull the heart strings of the people, and hence it should be the duty of this government to see that no combination or monopoly should have the power to pull the purse strings or the heart strings of our people.

The sum total of our debt—the national, state, municipal, county, city, school district, corporate bonds and mortgage indebtedness—is more than \$500 a head to every man, woman and child in the nation. I consider it not only unjust but a crime that this debt, contracted on the basis of gold, silver and paper legal tender, should be made payable in gold only.

Our national debt, as made by Abraham Lincoln, was a debt payable in lawful money, but the credit-strengthening acts and refunding acts destroyed more than one-half the paper money which was legal tender and changed the contract with the bondholder and agreed to pay the debt in coin, and upon this contract we stand. It also bound us to pay this debt in coin of the then standard weight and fineness, which was 412½ grains of standard silver to the dollar, and 25 8-19 grains of standard gold to the dollar, making a ratio of 16 to 1, this ratio being the ratio of the contracts.

Mr. Davis clearly showed that the yearly interest on this vast debt, the most of which is held by foreigners, is more than \$25 to each inhabitant in our union. This gives our creditors the power to price our commodities, for it is a physical impossibility to pay them in money, for there is less than \$25 per capita of all kinds of money in the United States. The Rothschilds and European creditor class issue the bulletins and price currents which set the price on all our commodities, and each day's quotations from London control our prices in the remotest city and village in our union. By these prices we ship our wheat, cotton, wool, etc., to pay the interest and principal of the debts they hold against us. Therefore these creditors are interested in having "dear dollars," "sound dollars," and "honest money," so that we will be forced to turn loose more of our commodities each year to pay the debts they hold against us; and this class is now interested in demanding that the American people shall change the contract once more and bind themselves to pay the debts in gold. When this is done the increased purchasing power of the gold dollar will continue to absorb more and more of our staples and commodities in payment of interest, and, it being impossible to pay the debt in gold, the debt will be perpetuated, and the interest will enable them to take all our surplus staples each year without paying one dollar to our people.

We should stand by the contract of our patriot fathers, open our mints and freely coin both metals at the ratio of the contract.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Showing that Property in the State has Decreased Nearly One-Half in Value Under Gold Standard Legislation.

[From Eugene Guard.]

An examination of the State Board of Equalization for six years, beginning in 1892, shows that the total value of all real and personal property within the state of Oregon, as returned by the assessors from the several counties, after being equalized by the State Board of Equalization, was as follows:

1892	\$228,308,677
1893	177,249,086
1894	159,540,406
1895	153,067,177
1896	151,804,670
1897	143,539,696

Showing that the taxable property has decreased nearly one-half in value since 1892, under the Cleveland and McKinley gold standard, or "present gold standard," as the republicans are pleased to call it.

The soldiers of the war of the rebellion lost half their pay by reason of the depreciation of the greenback. Who was responsible for this loss? Let John Sherman tell you:

"All our bonds, even 6 per cent, gold bonds, were then below the par of United States notes; and in order to expedite the conversion of the notes into bonds we depreciated the notes. It is a grave question whether this measure was not a breach of the public faith."

*** o "This clause was inserted necessary in order to depreciate the notes and draw them back into the treasury."

The above is an extract from Sherman's speech of date Feb. 28, 1870.

Particularly note that even the 6 per cent, gold bonds were below the par of U. S. notes (greenbacks) until the latter were purposely depreciated by congress in the interest of the money sharks.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR

There were about eight hundred millions of dollars in circulation among the twenty-five millions of people of the loyal states. McCulloch, secretary of the treasury, said "the country is prosperous, the people out of debt and doing business on a cash basis." Ingelsolt gives this as a result: "On every hand fortunes were being made; a wave of wealth swept over the United States; huts became houses, tatters became garments and rags became robes; walls were covered with pictures, floors with carpets, and for the first time in the history of the world the poor tasted all the luxuries of wealth. We began to wonder how our fathers endured life."

After all that has been spoken and printed on finance, the simple proposition for the voter to decide is this:

If you are in favor of congress retaining control of the money of the country you will vote the Union ticket.

If you desire congress to turn the money control over to the national banks you will vote the republican ticket.

"Whoever in any country controls the volume of money is absolute master of all industry and commerce."—Gen. Jas. A. Garfield.

A self-styled "veteran" writes to the Oregonian under date of May 25, that the pension rolls should be purged of those "old veterans who are now being supported in idleness, who put in their time howling for free silver." It is a safe two-to-one wager that it was a veteran political hickspittle who thus wrote. A soldier would be too brave to write under an alias.

EXPENSIVE SCHOOL BOOKS.

School books cost more in Oregon than in any other state. The American book Company has a monopoly of this trade. If school patrons were allowed to buy from other houses, they would get much better books for about half what they pay now. The book trust will prevent this if it can. To do this it must elect J. H. Ackerman state school superintendent. With him in office, everything will be clear sailing. If H. S. Lyman is elected state superintendent, the American Book Company will be brought up with a short turn. Under his administration that concern will have to sell books at a reasonable price, or else make way for some publishing house that will.

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