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The generous man who is always just and the just man who is always generous...

PLATFORMS AND PARTIES.

There is little difference, says a contemporary, between the tariff planks of the Ohio Republican and the Nebraska Democratic platform...

But when a Republican convention professes tariff reform, what does it amount to? How can we trust this matter to that party?

True, a very large proportion of Republican voters, probably now a large majority, at least in the west, favor real and thorough tariff reform...

heartily in favor of the reforms that the people need and are beginning to demand. When this is done there will really be no essential difference between Republican and Democratic platforms...

ANARCHISTS.

EVERY time some demented or degenerate enthusiast, whether an anarchist or not, or whether he knows what anarchy means or not, kills or attempts to kill some official or prominent person in this country...

After all, what have anarchists done in this country, if we except the Haymarket riot in Chicago? Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was not an anarchist...

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coaling vessels were foreign and not American ships. Both conceptions are so absurd that it would seem impossible for any one outside of a lunatic asylum to entertain them.

There should be no need for Jewish rabbi to protest that their race ought not to bear any blame because Lazarus Averbach, who sought to kill Chief of Police Shippy, was one of them.

At the rate which it is proposed to charge for the private fire alarm boxes, the desired franchise, if the system should come into general use, would be a mine of wealth to the owners.

Mr. J. T. Fording says that "Statement No. 1 is a plan to coerce Republicans to do that which the masses do not wish to do."

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Minister Wu no doubt tells the truth when he says that there has been a great awakening and unprecedented progress in China within the past few years.

The Ticker Tells the Story. Publicity department, A. B. C. F. M. In the recent flurry over our relations with Japan...

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A Country Editor's Platform of Principles

Timothy Brownhill in the Great Green Herald.

I am a free American citizen and as such I believe in the rights of all the people of this country...

I believe in the right of free speech, a free press, organized labor, and a strong central government...

I believe in the settlement of all labor problems by compulsory arbitration. I believe in justice being "blind as a bat and deaf as a post" to everything but right.

I believe in opening our rivers to the general and unobstructed control of all transportation lines. The policy of railroads is to kill competition and retard progress...

I believe in government ownership of all timber, mineral, land and oil lands. I believe in municipal ownership of control of electric railways and suburban lines...

I believe in the absolute enforcement of the constitution. I believe the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to permit of the election of the president and United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

I believe in giving the voter power to call a special election at any time to discharge any public official and elect his successor.

I believe in the abolition of the American saloon. I believe in the United States government protecting its citizens, or aliens under its care, whether at home or abroad.

I believe steps should be taken to stop mob law and to punish murderers and other law-breakers. I believe in state or government savings banks.

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OPINIONS OF STATE PRESS ON STATEMENT NO. 1

Work of Bosses. From the Forest Grove Times.

The Multnomah county convention demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the bosses of the Republican party are still in the ring though somewhat disfigured.

I am a Republican of the modern school, yet believe the country is safer under the law and the platform of the Socialist than a dishonest Republican.

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The REAL FEMINE

The woman who put away the children's toys long ago and who thinks of her children as grown men...

They have had an opportunity of seeing the corruptness in this kind of management and are glad of the opportunity to think this over as politicians.

Down for Themselves. From the Woodburn Independent (Rep.) We are told that there are many thousands of Republicans and half as many Democrats in the state without a leader.

I do solemnly bind myself that I will give my wife and daughter as much as I can of my own money to provide clean clothes to help them through the rest of the week...

A Progressive Measure. From the Mount Scott News. Any man who is afraid to come out for Statement No. 1 should be left at home.

From the Oregon City Courier. Senator Fulton was 45 years in the Oregon legislature. He knows how the people of the state have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes to defray the expenses of legislative sessions...

People's Choice Rules. From the Silverton Silvertonian-Appeal (Rep.) The direct primary law has given the people of Oregon just what has long been desired...

Small Change. Possibly McCourt will do; he's young. After the primaries it will be U.Ran. It is the open season for candidates.

Oregon Sidelights. Medford is advertising itself extensively. It will pay. Having nothing to say, the Albany Herald prints no more editorials.

County Commissioner Butler of Washington county, 60 years of age, celebrated his fourteenth birthday on February 29. He went eight years without a birthday from 1896 to 1894.

Builders say that brick is very scarce in the valley and it is feared that not enough for the contemplated business will be produced this summer...

Gervais has openings for all kinds of investments, either in land, homes or business. All inquiries promptly answered by addressing any one here.

Forest Grove compels by ordinance all persons engaging in the mercantile business to file a bond of \$500 to the city that they or their successors shall continue in business for a term of six months.

Fruit spraying is going on all over the county in town and out of town. Spraying is being done in the county of Washington county's orchards will be sprayed this year, and there will be a decided improvement in the quality as well as the quantity of the apples raised.

In the Hillsboro courthouse yard may be seen some fine redwood trees, which were set out in 1876, says the Argus. Before the white flour into which the late John Porter, who had a nursery north of Cornelius, the trees are rapid growers, and while they are not the same as the big California redwoods, they belong to the redwood species.

Frank Forrest a Crooked river farmer, who has lived in Crook county for 30 years, says that the solution of the problem for the farmers of that section at the present time lies in putting their grain into hogs and other stock.

A New York news item says: "The first consignment of Ester bonnets arrived from Paris Thursday, accompanied by a number of milliners." No wonder a great many New York men are striving strenuously to become multimillionaires. They need to be.

It is certainly true that some of Taff's old schoolmasters came forward with some anecdotes of his boyhood. But perhaps, being a rich and prominent man's son, he did not go to school when a boy.

How on earth did children formerly grow up to men and women without basketball? Some of them seem to think of nothing else these days.

The politicians' organs admit that what they want to do is to elect somebody senator whom the people don't want elected.

Glacia Calla's French husband is no doubt a "bad character," but he shouldn't be convicted on her testimony, since she has a grievance against him.

Vote for No Legislative Candidate Who Fails to Sign This Pledge: Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law, which ensures to the people the right to elect United States senators, is as follows:

"I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."

Practical Telegraphy. From the Somerville Journal. Spriggins—"I can always tell when I am at my office, whether it is a bill collected by a client that touches my electric bell."