

Facts and Fancies.

Laundry wit—Flat-iron-y. Why is a carpenter's wife an unhappy woman? Because her husband is always a jawin' er.

A marriage is published in the Buffalo papers to which affixed the words, "no cards on nouse." "no cards on nouse."

The immense height of a woman's coiffure in the present fashion places her face as it were in the midst of herself.

"Misfortunes never come single," And so, like birds of a feather, The marriages and deaths are always printed together.

Widowers seldom die of grief. However crushed they may be, if you only let them alone they will generally revive.

He that thinks himself the happiest man is really so; but he that thinks himself the wisest, is generally the greatest fool.

The illustrious planet Venus is now visible in the wee sma' hours, and a great many young couples plan it to sit up to see her.

A lady who was very anxious that her fiance, a young student in college, should creditably pass his examination, had masses said in church daily for his success.

A Hartford paper reports the erection of a new shirt at Middleton, Conn., whence it is to be inferred that the manufactory of old shirts is no longer profitable.

"Why," asked a disconsolate widow, "is veision like my late and never sufficiently-to-be-lamented husband?" "Because—oh dear! oh dear!—it's dear departed."

A young lady, on her way to be married, was run over and killed. An elderly single lady savagely remarked, "she has escaped a more lingering and horrible destiny."

A crusty old bachelor in Congress proposes to levy a tax of 25 per cent. on corsets, whereupon a down East paper remarks: "Since there is no tax on men getting tight, why should not ladies have the same privilege?"

The New York Evening Post tells us that "old sailors are never so much at sea as when they are on shore." In this they are somewhat like hen-pecked husbands, who are never so much at home as when they are abroad.

"You are beautiful and I adore you," said a gentleman to the belle of the evening. "For my part I hate you, and think you are frightful," she retorted. "I believe you, you frank girl. You do not tell polite falsehoods like me."

A lady correspondent, in a letter relative to woman suffrage, takes this delicate view of one branch of the subject: "Many women who would gladly help this movement are bound closely by constantly recurring cases from any public part if fitted for it."

It is common to speak of those whom a flirt has jilted as her victims. This is a grave error. Her real victim is the man she accepts. A happy suicide runs thus: "A coquette is a rose from whom every lover picks a leaf—the thorn remains for her future husband."

The latest style of ornaments for the hair are made of silver filagree work, in the shape of butterflies or beetles, with diamond eyes and wings, studded with small diamonds. They are fastened to a silver band by a wire, and vibrate and glisten with every movement of the wearer's head.

Neither God nor man expects a wife to submit to brutality; but a woman who, flouting herself outgrowing her husband or disappointed in him, yet takes up the cross, and fitting her shoulders to it, bears it in silence to her life's end, has joys the world knows not of, and reaches the highest type of womanhood.

Decidedly the cleverest matron in all Europe is the wife of the present King of Denmark. Just consider the fine "matches" she has managed to obtain for her children. One daughter is the future Empress of Russia, the other the future Queen of England. One of her sons is the King of the Greeks and now the son-in-law of a Czar.

The Indianapolis Sentinel thus relieves itself: "eighteen souls with nine single thoughts, eighteen hearts that beat as one at Evansville last week." If these were marriages, it would have been more judicious, with the editor's knowledge of Indiana nature, to have deferred his touching eulogium. If they are divorces he ought to be ashamed of himself.

The ceremony of tying the marriage knot is much simplified in Indiana, as the following will show; "What is your name sir?" "Matty." "What is your name miss?" "Polly." "Matty, do you love Polly?" "No mistake." "Polly do you love Matty?" "Well I reckon." "Well, then,

"I pronounce you man and wife." All the days of your life."

The Helena Daily Monksia Herald, in view of the approaching leap-year, publishes a list of eligible old bachelors in Helena, and follows with thirty or forty genuine names of citizens who are in the main, it says, "in a good state of preservation." The daring editor proposes to supplement the list with another of "all the old maids and marriageable young ladies in Helena."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, MARCH 20TH, 1872.

The Union Republican party of Oregon, in Convention, makes this declaration of its principles and policies:

1. To the Constitution of the United States and all its amendments we pledge our unflinching allegiance; to its authority a willing obedience; to its full and legal construction and enforcement our constant support.

2. That the success of the present National Administration in reducing the public debt, diminishing and equalizing taxation, administering every branch of public affairs with economy and efficiency, forming and improving the civil service, enforcing the laws without fear or favor, protecting the nation's wards with parental care against the cruel avarice of speculation and fraud, and maintaining friendly relations with Foreign Powers, has been such as to command the approbation of the great majority of the American people, and justly entitle it to the confidence and commendation of every true Republican.

3. We regard the payment of the national debt, in full compliance with all legal obligations to our creditors everywhere, and in accordance with the true letter and spirit of its contracting, as no longer a question in issue; but that we may be clearly understood, we denounce all forms and degrees of repudiation of that debt, as affirmed by the Democratic party and its sympathizers, as not only national calamities, but positive crimes, and we will never consent to a suspension of law of honor or justice in its complete satisfaction.

4. We admit of no distinctions between citizens, whether of native or foreign birth; and therefore we favor the granting of full amnesty to the people of those States lately in rebellion; and we here pledge the full and effective protection of our civil laws to all persons voluntarily coming to or residing in our land.

5. We favor the encouragement of railroads by the General Government of the United States, and hold that such disposition should be made of the public lands as shall secure the same to actual settlers only, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres.

6. That while we are in favor of a revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such adjustment of those duties on imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we recommend that policy of national exchange which secures to the working men liberal wages; to agriculture remunerative prices; to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the Nation commercial prosperity and independence.

7. We believe that popular education is the sole true basis and hope of a free government, and shall ever oppose any diversion of, or interference with the common school funds or lands in this State, for any other than their legitimate purpose, and we condemn the act of favoritism by the last Legislature whereby two hundred thousand dollars, taken from the school fund, were granted to a corporation consisting mainly of Democratic leaders and party favorites, for the construction of a work which another corporation, entirely sound and responsible, offered to construct for seventy-five thousand dollars less; and that we are in favor of the passage by the Legislature of an efficient school law, such as shall secure to all citizens of our State a good common school education.

8. We find no terms sufficiently strong to express our disapproval of those acts of the last Legislature whereby the swamp lands belonging to the State have been taken from the needy settlers and given without limit or proper competition in price to the land grabber and speculator; whereby the emoluments and salaries of State officers have been unconstitutionally increased, and the taxes increased thousands of dollars by the creation of new and unnecessary offices and salaries, for the purpose of providing for party favorites; and whereby the citizens of our metropolis have been deprived of and denied the right of controlling their police authority. And we equally condemn the administration of our State officers and laws as extravagant, reckless, illegal and destructive, and we rightly charge all these results as the acts of the Democratic party.

9. We are in favor of the United States giving to each honorably discharged soldier who served in the armies of the United States to put down the rebellion a warrant for a homestead of 160 acres.

10. That we demand the repeal of the so-called Litigant act, which was devised to support pauper Democratic newspapers at the public expense.

11. That the Republican party of this State are in favor of the General Government extending aid toward building a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to Salt Lake City, and we hereby pledge our party representatives to the support of the same.

12. That the indiscriminate licensing of persons to sell spirituous liquors without being placed under proper responsibilities for the abuse thereof, having been found by experience to promote the growth of crime and pauperism, and thereby to seriously increase the rate of taxation, the Republican party recognize the right and duty of the law making power to prevent and limit the evils and abuses of such sale, so far as concerns the public good and is consistent with individual liberty, by refusing to license other than law-abiding and responsible persons, who can furnish sufficient sureties for good conduct.

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13. That the Republican party of Oregon is in favor of obtaining assistance from the General Government for the construction of a wagon road from the city of Portland to the Dalles, recognizing this as a most important and necessary improvement for the State.

14. We affirm that the continuance in power of the Republican party is the only sure preservation of national peace and prosperity, and for reasons therefore we point to its brilliant record in the late civil war; to a complete nationality; to a united sisterhood of thirty-seven States; to our Territories rapidly warming into State life; to a nation freed from the taint of human slavery; to an elevated and enlarged citizenship; to our national standing at home and abroad; to the work of vigorous reform in all discovered abuses of authority or trust; to an unequalled foreign credit; to a successful and solid financial system, and to the unparalleled peace and prosperity everywhere in our broad domain, and these are our pledges for the future.

15. We hail the "New Departure" of the late Democratic party, taken by the action of their Convention in seven States, as an affirmation of the principles for which the Republican party has contended for the last ten years; and in the "Passive Policy" of that party, already assumed in several of the States, we recognize an acknowledgment of their hopelessness of success in the coming Presidential campaign.

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