The Oregon Republican.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, MAY 4.

Per Pacem Ad Lucem.

I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be
A pleasant road;
I do not ask that Thou wouldst take from me
Aught of its load;
I do not ask that flowers should always spring
Beneath my feet;
I know too well the poison and the sting
Of things too sweet.
For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead,
Lead me aright—
Though strength should falter, and though heart should bleed—
Through peace to light.
I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst shed
Full radiance here;
Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread
Without fear.
I do not ask my cross to understand,
My way to see;
Better in darkness just to feel thy hand
And follow Thee;
Joy is like restless day; but peace divine
Like quiet night;
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine.

Sunday Reading.

Remember "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life."

God warms the earth with snow; can he not also warm the soul with grief?

The closest walk with God is the sweetest heaven that can be enjoyed on earth.

If you do not know my sorrows, how can you afford me relief from their pleasure?

The man who loves truth with all his heart, likewise loves those who suffer for the sake of truth.

Love in all its shapes, implies sacrifices. Much must be conceded, much endured, if we would love.

It is the water outside the ship that tosses it about, but it is the water that gets into the ship that sinks it.

Talebearers and talehearers are alike guilty; the one hath the devil in his tongue, the other in his ear.

The repentance that is delayed into old age is but too often a regret for the inability to commit more sins.

Don't fret, for fretting, instead of relieving from trouble, will lay on you heavier burdens.

The likeliest way to thrive in business is by method, and never do that by another that you can conveniently do yourself.

In order to rightly understand the voice of God in natnre, we ought to enter her temple with the holy word in our hand.

Be deaf to the quarrelsome, blind to the scorner, and dumb to those who are mischievously inquisitive.

To take events cheerfully, and to promote the happiness of others, is the way to insure an enduring spring of existence.

The dying benediction of a sage to his deciple was, "I pray for you, that the fear of Heaven may be as strong upon you as the fear of man."

Self-love is at once the most delicate and the most tenacious of our sentiments. a mere nothing will wound it, but nothing on earth will kill it.

How can we lose our wealth when it consists in the honest labor of our own hands? and how can we be sad when the spring of our joy is in our own bosom?

A fair reputation is a plant, delicate, not rapid in its growth. It will not shoot up in a night, like the gourd of the prophet; but like the gourd it may perish in a night.

A baby lying in a cradle is certainly a living human being. In all the basal elements of its being, it is complete. But yet, it is very imperfect and feeble in the grasp and use of these. It has mere existence—mere instinct. So far as the world of thought and effort is concerned, it understands nothing, enjoys nothing, achieves nothing. By and by, it gets upon its trembling limbs and measures a few uncertain steps. That is beginning, going towards realization. A little later, it coins simple words in brief sentences, that show cognition and relationship to facts. That is intelligence, making the acquaintance of material and mental creations.

We read in the papers lately how a man was saved from being shot. He been condemned in a Spanish court, but being an American citizen, and also of English birth, the consuls of the two countries interposed, and declared that the Spanish authorities had no power to put him to death; and what did they do to secure his life? They wrapped him up in their flags; they covered him with the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, and defied the executioners. "Now fire a shot if you dare; for if you do, you defy the nations represented by those flags, and you will bring the powers of these two great nations upon you." There stood the man, and before him the soldiery, and though a shot might have soon ended his life, yet he was as invulnerable as though in a coat of triple steel. Even so Jesus Christ has taken my poor, guilty soul ever since I believed in Him, and has wrapped around me the blood-red flag of His atoning sacrifice; and before God can destroy me or any other soul that is wrapped in the atonement, He must insult His Son and dishonor this sacrifice; and that he never will do, blessed be His name.

Facts and Fancies,

The quietest thing in veils—Nuns.

Twenty quires make one ream; one Ream makes a statue.

"Do write and fear not," is what the girls say to their correspondents.

A consolation for the ladies—This world abounds in him-perfections.

A Boston lady's pins, when she is fairly dressed, are said to number 300!

A young lady of Terre Haute is writing a book on "What I know about Courting."

A drunken man can rarely walk in a straight line. He's more used to a rye-tangle.

The closest study.—Any study where the windows haven't been opened for six months.

A newspaper down South publishes the deaths of colored people under the head of "Negrology."

A foreign medical journal remarks that the most warlike nation of modern times is vaccination, because it is always in arms.

It is considered cool to take a man's hat with his name written upon it, simply because you want his autograph.

Queen Elizabeth had fourteen hundred dresses. What extravagance! Half the number ought to be enough for any lady.

Why is a doctor better taken care of than his patients? Because when he goes to bed he's sure to have somebody wrap him up.

A contemporary threatens to send a small-pox patient after his subscribers who are in arrears for their paper for more than a year.

The burned city must be rebuilding rapidly. Accounts say that large limestone "blocks" are removed from Alton to Chicago daily.

One of Alexis' aides is Lieutenant Tudeer—a name applied to the entire staff, since the committee began paying the reception bills.

A speaker at a recent public meeting concluded his appeal by the remarkable warning, "Remember the eyes of the *vox populi* are upon you."

"Them soldiers must be an awful dishonest set," said an old lady, "for not a night seems to pass that some sentry is not relieved of his watch."

A lady, in reply to some guest who praised the mutton on the table, said: "Oh, yes, my husband always buys the best; he is such a great epicac."

Ma, this milk is better than yesterday's milk was." "Don't say that, child; say there's more milk in this water than there was in the water we got yesterday.

A Burlington (Vt.) paper reports that a prisoner in the county jail fell out while leaning against the wall, and that the institution is to be papered for better security.

A new mode of suicide has been invented. A man filled his mouth with gunpowder and putting caps between his teeth, chewed them till an explosion took place.

"My dear," asked John On observing new striped hose on his only heir, "why have you made barber's poles of Earnest's legs?" "Because he's a little shaver," was the reply.

"How much did he leave?" Inquired a gentleman of a wag, on learning the death of a wealthy citizen.

"Everything," responded the wag; "he didn't take a dollar with him."

The earth is said to be growing smaller. In two thousand millions of years it will be as small as Rhode Island, where they are unable to shoot woodcocks with the finest of bird shot, for fear of shooting into some other State.

An exchange says: "We are in receipt of two poems, one on the 'Throbbing Brain,' and the other on a 'Beating Heart.' We will wait till we receive one on the Stomach Ache, and publish all three together."

"Do you say that as a lawyer or as a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a barrister was cross-examining. "If you say it as a man it's a lie and slander, but if you say it as a lawyer it is not of the slightest consequence."

The New York *Express* intimates Grant is addicted to keno. It is to be hoped that it is not true, though there is little doubt that he has been more or less addicted to cards ever since he took a hand at Missionary Ridge and won that "game of Bragg."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A little girl who loves to pray, one night was very tired and sleepy, and was getting into her little bed without saying her prayers. But her mamma told her to kneel down first to pray. So she folded her little hands and said: "Please God, remember what little Polly said last night, she's so tired tonight. Amen."

Says the New York *Evening Mail*: "We hear that at fashionable weddings a new feature is to be introduced, viz: deminutive pages to support the trail of the bride in her progress to the altar. Something of this sort is really necessary, for the friction and weight of a long bridal train makes the journey up the aisle a work of no small labor."

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 unfaltering 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 suspicion of lack 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 National 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 where by 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 unnecessay 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 responsibiljties 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.

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 therefor we poiut 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 unequaled 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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