

False and true.

They sat together, hand in hand, The sunset flickered low; The fickle sea crept up the strand, And caught the after glow.

A Sigh.

It was nothing but a rose I gave her, Nothing but a rose I gave her, And wind might rob of half its savor, And wind that blows.

Sunday Reading.

Passion is a drunkenness of the mind and therefore, in its present workings, not always controllable by reason.

If you would be miserable look within. If you would be distracted, look around. If you would be happy look up.

A Christian may triumph in the death of Christ! "Oh death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory."

Christian, if you be poor in this world you should be rich in faith; and if you be rich in this world, be poor in spirit.

God is the safety of his people, but we tempt Providence if we do not make use of the necessary means for our preservation.

Mohamedans say that one hour of justice is worth seventy hours of prayer. One act of charity is worth a century of eloquence.

Elder Burns, of Memphis, said in a sermon at Louisville, on love: God scatters worlds like golden dew drops from the quivering wings of Deity.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life is the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy.

God's grace in the heart will render the knowledge of the head a blessing; but without this, it may prove no better than a curse.

A good action performed in this world receives its reward in the other, just as water poured at the foot of a tree appears again in fruits and flowers.

No man, whether rich or poor, can make or retain a good and useful position in society, without the two valuable habits of punctuality and temperance.

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.

Blinded indeed must be the person who cannot see good even in an enemy; and bigoted and unjust the one, who, seeing the good neglects to give due credit therefor.

It is one thing to moralize, another to act. There are men who can utter the most refined and elevated sentiments, and at the same time be guilty of crime of the deepest dye.

The rays of the sun shine on the dust and the mud, but they are not soiled by them. So a holy soul, while it remains holy, may mingle with the vilest of the world and yet be pure.

Recall constantly to your mind these three simple traits: The word of God only; the grace of Christ only; the work of the spirit only—and they will be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path.

It is not by great deeds, like those of the martyrs, that good is to be done; it is by the daily quiet virtue of life—the Christian tempter, the good qualities of relatives and friends and all, that good is to be done.

Many are careless with their own actions and words, not stopping to consider that every action is reflected in the conduct of others, and every word influences the mind and sentiments of those with whom we are associated.

The great purpose of all affliction where God is already feared, is to oblige us to cleave more closely to Him, by allowing us no other source of consolation. We never value the grace of God so much as when we are obliged to have recourse to it for our support against what would otherwise be overwhelming.

Facts and Fancies.

A turn of the tied—Divorce.

Can you marry a-miss if you marry a widow?

Essay on man—Woman's attempt to marry him.

Hearts, like glass are impressed by diamonds.

A wooden wedding—Marrying a blockhead.

Is it murder to drown your sorrows, or kill time?

A tree that never blooms, but often leaves—The Axle-tree.

Jones found a shilling in an alley.—He calls it his alimony.

What kind of a sickle does harvesters long for—An I-cicle.

That's my "impression," as the printer said when he kissed his sweetheart.

Why is an incorrect writer like a peace making man? Because he writes wrong.

A delicate parcel to be forwarded by rail—A young lady wrapped up in herself.

"Something better for women than the ballot" is out. It has ribbons a foot wide and bird-of-paradise feathers.

"Genius will work its way through," as the poet said when he saw a hole in the elbow of his coat.

The bogus reporter lately arrested must have been a musician, for he is reported to have beaten innumerable "bars."

Instead of saying a man is "tight" in Chicago, the reporters say that he is a "victim of bacchanalian immoderation."

A little boy out West was asked if he knew where liars went, and he answered yes—they went to New York to write for the papers.

A debating society lately discussed the important question "Whether a cock's knowledge of daybreak is the result of observation or instinct."

The Pall Mall Gazette suggests the shoeing of pointers, to prevent the stable cutting their feet. A steam dog is the next step.

A London cemetery company won't let a bereaved father attribute the death of his son to vaccination in the epitaph on the child's tomb.

By a natural but indiscreet slip of the tongue, a loyal orator recently addressed a saddle colored audience in Tennessee as "yellow citizens."

An African church, South, it is said, recently expelled a female member on the charge of being "double headed"—that is wearing a chignon.

A cynical old bachelor says that it is the privilege of hoops to surround the loveliest of all things among which are girls and whiskey.

A lady in Rhode Island subscribed for a Newport paper the other day, to be sent to a neighbor who worried her by borrowing her own.

"Bridget, what became of the fellow I greased my boots with this morning?" "I fried the buckwheats in it." "Oh, I was afraid you had wasted it."

A notice of a birth in a London paper has appended to it these words: "Mr. Forbes' (the father) requests the prayers of his friends in this sore affliction."

An English Coroner's jury recently returned a verdict of "Death from fatty degeneration of the heart, accelerated by the deceased having strangled herself."

One of the Salt Lake Saints has for three of his wives a grandmother, mother and daughter—in this way avoiding the unpleasantness of a mother-in-law.

A million born on the last day of the year, felicitates himself on his lucky escape of not being born at all. "Be jabers," says he, "and if it had been the next day what would have become of me?"

An Irishman applying for a license to sell whiskey, was asked if he possessed a good moral character: "Faith yer honor," replied Pat, "I don't see the necessity for a good moral character to sell whiskey."

The most remarkable operative achievement of the age is recorded at Louisville. Mrs. Fitch performed a part there the other evening, and was astounded to discover in a morning paper that "Mrs. Fitch seemed to gather up in a pearly shell the dripping harmonies of the evening, and, like a songbird, lift them to the sun to see them glitter."

A girl of sharp wits in a Western city, discovered recently that her lover was about to take another girl to the ball. She thereupon bribed his backman to permit her to take the reins at the proper moment, and instead of driving the pair to the ball-room she took them several miles out of town to a dense wood, where she left them exposed to a pelting rain storm—the young lady in a low-necked muslin dress and kid slippers, and her escort in full party toggery and thin boots. Their situation was not comfortable, but they found shelter in a neighboring farm house, where there happened to be an accommodating minister, and the two, being lovely disposed by their misadventures, were married. The other young woman now sits in sackcloth and ashes, brooding sadly over her misadventures.

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 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 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 agriculturists 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 State 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 re-

sponsibilities 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 point to its brilliant record in the late civil war; to a complete national unity; 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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