#### Concepcion De Arguello.

Looking seaward o'er the sand hills, stands the Fortress old and quaint, By the San Francisco friars lifted to their pa-

Sponser to that wondrous city, now apostate to the creed,

On whose youthful walls the Padre saw the angel's golden reed ;

All its trophies long since scattered, all its blazon brushed away. And the flag that flies above it but a triumph of

Never scar of siege or battle challenges the wandering eye-Never breach or warlike onset holds the curious

passer-by. Only one sweet human fancy interweaves its threads of gold

With the plain and homespun present, and a love that ne'er grows old; Only one thing holds its crumbling wall above

the meaner dust-Listen to the simple story of a woman's love and trust.

Count von Resanoff, the Russian, envoy of the mighty Czar. Stood beside the deep embrazares where the brazen cannon are.

He with grave provincial magnates long had held serene debate On the Treaty of Alliance and the high affairs

of State; He, from grave provincial magnates oft had turned to talk apart With the Commandante's daughter, on the

questions of the heart, Datil points of gravest import yielded slowly, one by one, And by love was consummated what Diplomacy

Till beside the deep embrasures, where the brazen cannons are, He received the two-fold contract for approval

of the Czar; Till beside the brazen cannon the betrothed bade adieu, And from sally port and gateway, North the Russian eagles flew.

Long beside the deep embrasures, where the brazen cannons are Did they wait the promised bridegroom and the answer of the Czar;

Day by day on wall and bastion beat the hollow empty breeze-Day by day the sunlight glittered on the vacant

smiling seas : Week by week the near hills whitened in their dusty leather cloak -

Week by week the for hills darkened from the fringing plain of oak; Till the rains came, and far breaking, on the fierce southwester tost,

Dashed the whole long coast with color, and then vanished and were lost. So each year the season shifted; wet and warm

and ir ar and dry, Half a year of clouds and flowers -- half a year of dust and sky,

Still it brought no ship nor message-brought no tidings ill or meet, For the statesmanlike Commander, for the daughter fair and sweet.

Yet she heard the varying message, voiceless to all ears beside : "He will come," the flowers whispered; "Come no more," the dry hills sighed.

Still she found him with the waters lifted by the morning breeze-Still she lost him with the folding of the great white-tented seas;

Until hollows chased the dimples from her cheeks of olive brown, And at times a swift, shy moisture dragged the long sweet lashes down ;

Or the small mouth curved and quivered as for some denied caress, And the fair young brow was knitted in an in-

fartine distress. Then the grim Commander pacing where the brazen cannons are,

Comforted the maid with proverbs,! wisdom garnered from afar; Bits of ancient observation by his fathers gath-

As a pebble worn and polished in the current of his speech.

"Those who wait the coming rider travel oft as far as he ;' 'Tired wench and coming butter never did in time agree ;

# He that getteth himself honey, though a clown, he shall have flies . · In the end God grinds the miller; I' 'In the dark the mole has eyes."

.f. He whose father is Alcalde, of his trial hath no fear.'-And be sure the Count has reasons that wil make his conduct clear."

Then the voice sententious faltered, and the widom it would teach Lost itself in fondest trifles of his soft Castillian

speech; And on "Concha," "Conchitita," and "Conchita" he would dwell With the fond reiteration which the Spaniard

knows so well So with proverbs and earesses, half in faith and half in doubt,

Every day some 'hope was kindled," flickered,

faded and went out. Yearly, down the hillside sweeping, came the stately cavalcade, Bringing revel to Vaquero, joy and comfort to

Bringing days of formal visit, social feast and

Of bull baiting on the plaza, of love-making in Vainly then at Concha's lattice-vainly as the

Rose the thin high Spanish tenor that bespoke the youth too kind . Vainly, leaning from their saddles, caballeros, bold and fleet,

Plucked for her the buried chicken from beneath

their mustang's feet. So in vain the barren hillsides with their gay serapes blazed,

Blazed and vanished in the dust-cloud that their flying hoofs had raised.

Then the drum called from the rampart and once more with patient mein The Commander and his daughter each took the dull routine-

Each took up the petty duties of a life apart Till the slow years wrought a music in its dreary

Forty years on wall and bastion swept the hol low idle breeze.

Since the Russian eagle fluttered from the Cal-

Forty years on wall and bastion wrought its slow but sure decay; And St. George's cross was lifted in the port of

And the citadel was lighted, and the hall was gaily drest. All to honor Sir George Simpson, famous travoler and guest.

banquet set, And exchanged congratulations with the English Baronet;

Till the formal speeches ended, and amidst the laugh and wine Some one Spoke of Concha's lover-heedless of

the warning sign. Quickly then cried Sir George Simpson; "Speak no ill of him I pray, He is dead. He died, poor fellow, forty years ago this day. Died while speeding home from Russia, falling

suppose, of course! Lives she yet?" A death-like silence fell on banquet, guests and hall. And a trembling figure rising fixed the awe struck gaze of all.

from a fractious horse.

Two black eyes in darkened orbits gleamed beneath the nun's white hood; Black serge hid the wasted figure, bowed and stricken where it stood.

'Lives she yet?" Sir George repeated. Al were kushed as Concha drew she died too!"

-Bret Harte

#### Facts and Fancies.

The dark age-A ladie's age A burg that soots people.-Pittsburg.

Always behind hand.—The wrist. A rough " feller."-The policeman's

with the schoolmarm.

The man who wrote "I'm saddest when I sing," was a fool to sing much Half-mourning is popularly known in Pennsylvania as "Pittsburg sunshine"

When opposite neighbors quarrel they can never come to a proper understanding, because they argue from different premises.

Detroit is to have a ball in which none but blondes are to participate. A puny editor says they will trip the light fau-

for the Prevention of Cruelty to Aniadmittance to membership.

Wells, can you tell me what is meant by a miracle?" Johnny- "Yes ma'am. parson it will be a miracle.

A western girl, speaking from experience says : " A kiss in time saves nine;" for she avers in every case where she has refused a man a chaste salute he has taken at least twenty.

A young lady, says a gentleman ought never to feel discouraged when the "momentous question" is negatived by the object of his choice, " for in life as in grammar, we always decline before we conjugate."

Horace Greeley is said to be sick and editor nowadays, in the way of politics. interests of the whole country; and we the business and take to teaching writing | change which secures to the working school for a living.

fine as silk; the longer Mary lived, the ufacturers an adequate reward for their more she found the lamb a bitk. For skill, labor and enterprise, and to the all the hair was only flax, on that de- Nation commercial prosperity and indeceitful brute; But Mary hadn't much pendence. to say, For hers was only jute.

Said a Detroit lady to a gentleman of that city: "You are not a musician I believe." "No," said he; "if I were the proprietor of a hand organ, set expressly to play ! Old Hundred,' I could | this State, for any other than their lenot get seventy-five out of it."

A Maine Sheriff, who had a writ to serve, ascertained that the defendant was dead, and, tossing the paper over the wall of the cemetery, he made return upon the writ that he had left the summons at his last and usual place of

A Boston girl being asked if she had not once been engaged to " a party by the name of " Jackson, who was at that time a Havard student, languidly replied, " I remember the circumstance perfectly, but I am not certain about the

A Connecticut paper tells the story of a new boy in one of the Sunday Schools. The precocious youth was asked who made the beautiful hills about them, and remarked that he did not know, as his parents only moved in town the day before.

one barrel condensed beef, thirteen and ten gross June bugs (assorted).

The Savanna News says: " All insects are created for some use. A beetle, with a first-class humming at aratus attached, sometimes performs wonders in the way of breaking up summer tea-parties. One heetle can demoralize a dozen fe-

A man with a shrewish wife declared he would move to Mormondom and get an extra one. "I'll tear her eyes out!" exclaimed his wife. "Ah," he replied, but I'll make it a point that'll tear out yours." There has been peace in that the rebellion a warrant for a homestead Syphilitic and Venerial Diseases, and their effamily ever since.

A letter was recently received at Portsmouth, N. H., directed as follows: " Pat- the so-called litigant act, which was rick Flynn, works in the mill of the devised to support pauper Democratic same name as the steamer that sunk the Alabama-I forgot the name-United States of America." It reached the this State are in favor of the General

right man. Railway employes do not have to serve | ing a railroad from Portland, Oregon, a long apprenticeship. A man is be- to Salt Lake City, and we hereby pledge lieved to be competent for the position our party representatives to the support ernment Stamp, which is a positive guarantee of when he can shut a door in such a man- of the same. Far and near the people gathered to the costly ner as to lead the occupant of the tenth seat back to infer that it is too late to sing of persons to sell spirituous liquors i Proprietor, at his chemical Laboratory, 133 by mail, 70 cents. Pamphlet free. Address R,

#### REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

ESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE REPUBLI-CAN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, MARCH 20TH,

The Union Republican party of Oregon, in Convention, makes this declaration of its principles and policies: Left a sweetheart, too, they tell me. Married, I

ment our constant support. 2. That the success of the present

National Administration in reducing the public debt, diminishing and equalizing taxation, administering every the construction of a wagon road from Closer yet her nun's attire. " Senor, pardon, branch of public affairs with economy the city of Portland to the Dalles, reand efficiency, forming and improving cognizing this as a most important and the civil service, enforcing the laws necessary improvement for the State. without fear or favor, protecting the nation's wards with parental care against in power of the Republican party is the cruel avarice of speculation and the only sure preservation of national fraud, and maintaining friendly relasuch as to command the approbation in the late civil war; to a complete And in fact everything that can be found in a Shutting up the school - Eloping fidence and commendation of every true rapidly warming into State life; to a Republican.

true letter and spirit of its contracting, authority or trust; to an unequaled for Democratic party and its sympathizers, for the future. as not only national calamities, but posi-At a recent meeting of the " Society | tice in its complete satisfaction,

mals," the Whip-poor-will was refused tween citizens, whether of native or has contended for the last ten years; Pretty teacher - " Now, Johnny the granting of full amnesty to the peo- party, already assumed in several of ple of those States lately in rebellion; the States, we recognize an acknowland we here pledge the full and effect edgment of their hopelessness of suc-Mother says if you don't marry the new tive protection of our civil laws to all cess in the coming Presidential campersons voluntarily coming to or, resid- paign ing in our land.

We favor the encouragement of railroads by the General Government f the United States, and hold that such disposition should be made of the pub lie 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 daties upon imports. sound policy requires such adjustment of those duties on imports as to encour tired of the "devilments" that beset an age the development of the industrial He some times swears that he will quit recommend that policy of national exmen liberal wages; to agriculture remu-Mary had a little lamb, with hair as nerative prices; to mechanics and man-

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 gitimate 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 educa-

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 emol-A drummer went mad at Indianapolis | uments and salaries of State officers and puzzled his employer in New York have been unconstitutionally increased, by telegraphing to send on immediately and the taxes increased thousands of dollars by the creation of new and unsteamboats, one medium white elephant necessary 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 armof 160 acres.

newspapers at the public expense.

11. That the Republican party of Government extending aid toward build-

prepare for eternity. - Danbury News. without being placed under proper re- Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y. June 3d, 13-3m.

sponsibilities for the abuse thereof, having been found by experience to perism, 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, 1. To the Constitution of the Uni- so far as concerns the public good and ted States and all its amendments we is consistent with individual liberty, by shipment, I have on hand both my own make pledge our unfaltering allegiance; to refusing to license other than law-abidits authority a willing obedience; to its ing and responsible persons, who can part, of full and legal construction and enforce- furnish sufficient sureties for good con-

13. That the Republican party of Oregon is in favor of obtaining assistance from the General Government for

14. We affirm that the continuance tions with Foreign Fowers, has been therefor we point to its brilliant record of the great majority of the American nationality; to a united sisterhood of people, and justly entitle it to the con- thirty-seven States; to our Territories nation freed from the taint of human Neatly Done and Promptly Attended to. 3. We regard the payment of the slavery; to an elevated and enlarged national debt, in full compliance with citizenship; to our national standing at all legal obligations to our creditors home and abroad; to the work of vigeverywhere, and in accordance with the orous reform in all discovered abuses of as no longer a question in issue; but eign credit; to a successful and solid that we may be clearly understood, we financial system, and to the unparalleled denounce all forms and degrees of repu- peace and prosperity everywhere in our diation of that debt, as affirmed by the broad domain, and these are our pledges

15. We hall the "New Departure" itve crimes, and we will never consent of the late Democratic party, taken by to a suspicion of lack of honor or jus- the action of their Convention in seven States, as an affirmation of the princi-4. We admit of no distinctions be- ples for which the Republican party Hardware, foreign birth; and therefore we favor and in the "Passive Policy" of that

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