

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress, JOHN MYERS, of Clackamas county. Judge of Supreme Court, W. W. TRAYLOR, of Multnomah county. Presidential Electors, L. B. IRON, of Baker; W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill; A. C. JONES, of Douglas. Prosecuting Attorney of Dist., J. W. HAMILTON, of Douglas county.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democracy of the State of Oregon, in council assembled declare: First—That we favor the forfeiture of all unearned railroad and wagon road grants and the opening of the land to settlement and occupancy by those entitled to the benefits of the various land laws of the United States. Second—That we are in favor of the passage by congress of laws made in the interest of the people regulating interstate commerce, and also State laws, on rolling and regulating fares and freights upon all transportation lines, and preventing discrimination in favor of or against persons or places. Third—That we look with alarm upon the unauthorized assumption of power and jurisdiction of United States agents in interfering with officers collecting the revenue of the State of Oregon. Fourth—That we are in favor of the mortgage tax law, and believe the principle of taxation enunciated therein is correct, and ought to be maintained. Fifth—That we favor the passage of such laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes as will make the assessment and taxation of property equal and uniform throughout the State, and demand the strict enforcement of such laws when enacted. Sixth—That the power conferred by the federal constitution upon congress to enact tariff laws was given for the sole and exclusive purpose of deriving revenues for the support of such government, and that the exacting of any tariff law for any other purpose, such as taxation of one class of people for the benefit of any other class of people, is an entirely unwarranted by the constitution as it is repugnant to justice and inimical to the general welfare, and we therefore favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of government economically administered, and a gradual but persistent reduction of the existing protective duties. Seventh—That the improvement of our coast harbors, the Columbia river and its tributaries, is of vital importance to the commerce of the whole State of Oregon, and we earnestly ask that an adequate appropriation be made by our present congress to begin the work of the Columbia river but improvements, already too long neglected. We also ask such appropriation for the Cascade locks as will insure their speedy completion; also, we ask of our representatives in congress a united effort to secure a liberal appropriation for the improvement and continuation of the work of improving the harbors of Yaquina bay, Coos bay and the Clifton river. Eighth—That we favor the abolition of the prison contract system, and the present convict trade conducted on this coast, as degenerating to the wage-workers of the country. Ninth—That for the purpose of preventing growing frauds in our elections, and to preserve the fruits of the ballot-box, we favor the passage of a registry law. Tenth—That we are in favor of more efficient mechanics' lien laws.

The Democratic Platform.

We give above our State platform. The ten declarations of principles therein set forth challenge criticism and commend themselves to the wants of the people of the entire State. The question of forfeiting unearned land grants and opening up these lands to settlement, is of vital importance to the people of Oregon. This question is now before the American congress and the two political parties are arrayed against each other on this issue. M. C. George, the Republican congressman of this State, true to his party instincts, opposes the measure with all the powers of his gigantic (?) intellect. It has ever been the policy of the Democratic party to regulate freight and fares on railways, so as to be just to all, and to prevent these wholesale discriminations resorted to by these monster corporations to break down one person and build up another engaged in the same business, along the line of their road. The justice of this proposition commends itself to every intelligent reader. The recent action of a federal court in interfering with the collection of revenues of the State, is an assumption of power which may well fill us with alarm. And the decision of Judge Deady in overruling our own State supreme court and holding the mortgage tax law unconstitutional, on so far-fetched and flimsy a technicality as that announced by the learned judge, is well calculated to fill us with alarm at this innovation on our right to local self government. The principles enunciated in the mortgage tax law are right and ought to prevail. Capital has escaped taxation in this State long enough. It is time that it should be compelled to bear its just proportion of supporting the government and laws which protect it.

The tariff plank is a plain, outspoken document. It fearlessly condemns the taxing of one class of people for the benefit of another class, and is in favor of reducing the war tax to the necessities of the government economically administered. The improvement of our harbors and rivers is of the greatest importance to the commerce and future development of the great resources of our State. At the present time, when the national treasury vaults are filled to overflowing, it becomes our party and people to put forth a mighty effort to secure those much needed improvements. Large appropriations have been made which have never been expended. This is, in a measure, chargeable upon our present member of congress. He is so completely wrapped up in Portland and under the control of the Portland bosses that he neglects all other portions of the State. Had he the interests of southern Oregon at heart, he would

have tried long ago what a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to show cause why the appropriation for Fort Orford is not expended, would bring to light. Congress made a liberal appropriation for a harbor of refuge at that place, some three years ago. Not a dollar of this money has been expended, up to the present time, while numerous vessels have been wrecked in sight of these shores. These needful appropriations we all can most heartily subscribe to.

The necessity for an efficient registry law has long been felt in this State. Its importance was urged upon the last legislature. The majority of that body refused to pass such a law and this is an issue in our State. Such laws have been found beneficial in preventing frauds where tried. All persons who desire purity in elections will favor a registry law. Let us try it.

Blaine's Candidacy.

Whilst the stalwart and half-breed bosses here in Oregon are uniting their voices in one loud huzzah for Blaine of Maine, we give the following extract from the New York Herald, to show what is said of him by one of the metropolitan journals of the world: "So the Republicans are going to nominate Mr. Blaine. The friends of the 'Plumed Knight' are asserting all over the country that his nomination is as good as made. If they are to be believed, the Republican voters are lying awake nights in their impatience to see Mr. Blaine nominated.

It may all be true, this tremendously pressing cry for Blaine of Maine, though it seems to us sometimes that the voices which most loudly cry out for Blaine of Maine are the voices of political hummers and camp followers. Still, in this we may be mistaken. It is possible that the convention will nominate Mr. Blaine with a loud hurrah. Also that the country may elect him with a still louder hurrah. "Nevertheless, we advise the Republicans to be careful. It is one thing to nominate a candidate, and another to elect him. When a convention nominates a man and the people thereafter ratify the nomination, that is a good piece of work. But when a convention nominates a man and the people reject him, that is not so comfortable.

"No doubt the managers of some great corporations and the controllers of many monopolies would like Mr. Blaine, but those gentry are not going to elect a president this year. No doubt the political hummers, manipulators and camp followers of the party would rejoice in Mr. Blaine's nomination; but they are not going to elect a president this year. We advise the Republican leaders to be careful. The Democrats are not in very good shape but they can beat Blaine of Maine, because they will have a great deal of Republican help in doing it. They can beat Blaine of Maine because he is the weakest candidate the Republicans have, and because his nomination at Chicago would be a public and official announcement that the Republican party—the 'party of great mental ideas' had at last fallen so low as to place at its head a person described by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher the other day, in the following words: 'There is another contingency. If the engineers and managers of the Republican party shall select a candidate for the presidency stained by jobbery, in alliance with the politics of the great railway princes, hand and glove with corrupt lobbies, and in full faith with the corrupt and corrupting gangs who swarm our legislatures and live by sleek plunder, it will be the duty of every patriotic Republican to secure his defeat, and so on.

"But there is no danger of Mr. Blaine's nomination. The Republicans have had severe lessons of late. The people punished them for tolerating Robeson and the party temporarily retired Robeson. The people punished them for elevating Keifer to the speakership and the party has turned its back on Keifer by ratifying a unanimous committee report which in effect declares Keifer a falsifier and perjurer. The Republican leaders have lead enough to carry in the coming campaign without adding Blaine of Maine to it. They are carrying Dorsey, Brady, Kellogg, Robeson and Keifer. They would be gluttons if they added Blaine.

"And, then, the whitewash might not hold out if so great a surface were to be covered. No; Mr. Blaine will not be nominated."

Another Southern Outrage.

The telegraph a few days ago informed us that a thick-lipped, curly-haired, coal-black African saloon keeper of Washington City defeated Hon. Robert Ingersoll for delegate to the National Republican convention. Oh! ye Sheremases, and Edmondsons, cease your Cophah, Danville, Wachita investigation, for the last is the outrage of this memorable era. The voice of the

brilliant, gifted orator is still used by the inharmonious tones of a drunken nigger and the rostrum that knew Bob so favorably once will know him no more forever. He contemplates going on a ranch. Good notion; go anywhere—a rancherie, a tannery, a chumney, or better still, to a nunnery, and cease to be the father of political sins. Seriously, Ingersoll, do you not think there is some kind of a hell for some kind of a nigger—the political saloon-keeping, too smart nigger, for example! After all, republicans and Republicans are oftentimes ungrateful.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. Ivan R. Dawson, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Parks, defendant. To said W. H. Parks, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to wit: on or before the 30th day of May next, to wit: May 12th, A. D. 1884, and in default thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$200.00, and \$25.00, and \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from the 1st day of May next, and 15 dollars, and for costs and disbursements. Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, at "Chamberlain" on the 26th day of December, 1883. NORTH & GILBERT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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