

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, APRIL 21, 1874.

Platform Adopted by the Independent State Convention.

Resolved, 1. That extravagance and corruption have become so prevalent in the administration of the affairs of this State and nation as to burden the people with taxes that are not necessary to good government, make politics a trade and debauch the morals of society; that there is no ground to hope for a remedy for these evils through the agency of the two political parties that have heretofore ruled the country, and that the welfare of the people demand that every citizen, laying aside all party prejudices and differences of opinion upon immaterial points, unite in selecting for the public service men who will exert themselves to secure public economy, retrenchment and reduction of taxation in every practicable way.

2. That we view with alarm the reckless course of the State and National Governments in the multiplication of officers beyond the requirements of the public service, many of whom, while receiving salaries from the public treasury, are devoting themselves to their private pursuits. And we demand that officers paid to give their time exclusively to the service for which they are appointed.

3. That we favor the adoption by the National and State Government of all reasonable measures of securing cheap transportation; and to this end we favor liberal aid from the General Government for the opening and improvement of our harbors and rivers; for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, the completion of the Oregon and California Railway to the southern line of the State, and the extension of the Oregon Central Railway to Junction City. That the interests of the State demand the completion of the Oregon Central Railway to Astoria; that we favor such aid as may be consistent with prudence and public economy, for the construction of road across our mountain ranges. And we favor the immediate construction of a wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of Sandy to the Dalles.

4. That all property rights, individual and corporate, should be subject to law; that we would give all proper aid, encouragement and protection to corporations, companies or persons engaged in transportation, commerce, or any other legitimate pursuit; but we would hold all such corporations and companies to the rates of freight and fare on railways within the State shall be fixed by the Legislature of the State, and on inter-State railways by Congress.

5. That we demand a return to the salaries fixed by the Constitution for State officers, and we condemn all the schemes that have been devised to increase such salaries by indirection. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as would pay them fairly for the services they perform; that County Clerks and Sheriffs should have salaries fixed by law according to their services; that the law increasing their fees should be repealed, and a law enacted providing reasonable fees to be charged by them in cases where private parties alone are concerned, such fees to be paid by officers into the County Treasury. That we demand the passage of a law to protect the public against the exorbitant charges for the State printing.

6. That we favor a liberal system of public schools, but we condemn the act creating a monopoly in the sale of school books, and demand its repeal.

7. That we demand the repeal of the litigant printing law.

8. That we demand equal rights for all citizens, and accord special privileges to none.

9. That the interests of the people demand competition in the transportation of freights to and from our seaboard; that we are opposed to the purchase or leasing by the State of the Canals and Locks at the Falls of the Willamette, but would hold both the State and the Lock Company to a strict compliance with their existing contract.

10. That we especially condemn those acts of the Legislature that have enabled speculators to obtain the lands of the State in large tracts, to the exclusion of poor men and men of moderate means, who would take them for homes.

11. That the removal of a faithful and competent officer, merely because of his political opinions, is a gross abuse of power. That the use of the appointment to reward politicians for services in conventions and elections, is no less corrupt than any other species of bribery. That the removal of faithful public officers for the conscientious performance of their duties is an outrage upon good government.

12. That personal character is the proper criterion by which to judge of the fitness of men for public position, and it is dangerous to business to men of disreputable private character.

13. That the General Government should pay all the expenses, losses and damages necessarily arising from its course of dealing with the Indians; and we demand that our fellow citizens in Eastern and Southern Oregon be indemnified by the Government for their losses and damages in the Modoc war.

14. That we are in favor of such legislation on the liquor traffic as will allow our precinct to decide by a vote of the citizens thereof whether liquor shall be sold in that precinct or not, and which shall make the vendors of intoxicating drink responsible for damages which may be done by the abuse of that privilege where sale is permitted.

15. That the uprising of the agricultural classes, and their organization into a compact society for mutual protection against the extortionary practices of monopolists, commands itself to the favor of every just mind, and cannot but result in ultimate good to the whole people.

The latest in relation to Attorney General Williams is, that the Government paid \$1,400 for a digging of a cellar under his house. It is said that Senators Stewart and Morrill have been the recipients of similar favors. The deeper the probe of "investigation" is inserted the more astounding is its revelations.

Democratic Platform.

The following platform of principles was adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Albany last Wednesday: 1. We declare our unflinching devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States therewith established, and we affirm that the people of these States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitation of the Constitution, and that all powers not herein expressly granted to the National Government are reserved to the States respectively, and we deny the right of the Federal Government to domiciliary interferences with any State without the consent of the Legislature thereof.

We regard the greatest danger to the Union as arising from the corruption and extravagance which are the cardinal principles of our future political action, that retrenchment and reform are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people, Federal as well as State and Municipal, and we hereby proclaim ourselves the uncompromising foes of the salary-grab law, for its support and its extension, wherever they may be and wherever they may be found, whether they are in or out of office, and we appeal to the men everywhere, without regard to past party affiliations, to join us in this noble and patriotic cause, and to purge official stations of their unwholesome and tainted occupants.

3. The present Federal Administration, by its utter inability to comprehend the duties which it is charged with its devotion to personal and partisan interests, by its weak and inconsistent management of the National Government, by its unwarrantable interference with the local self-government of the people, by its support of the corrupt practices which it has imposed by its power upon several States of the Union, by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters, and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent and unqualified persons to Federal offices in local election, has justly brought upon itself the condemnation of the American people. We therefore demand that the ticket composed in the main, of men well known throughout the State, and whose record, so far as we know, are pretty clear. Governor Grover, the present incumbent of the executive office of Oregon, was re-nominated by acclamation, which is but a just tribute to an every way worthy man. Hon. S. F. Chadwick, for Secretary of State, is a good nomination; Martin V. Brown, for Treasurer, is one of Oregon's best citizens, and occupies, and deservedly, too, a high place among her most estimable business men—is the very best nomination that could have been made.

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These Bitters do not only distinguish themselves by their flavor and odor above all others generally used, but are at the same time an excellent tonic and an efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite. They are prepared from the most choice and wholesome herbs and roots, and have given universal satisfaction wherever tried. Thousands of dyspeptics have found relief through their use, and physicians recommend them for the cure of all diseases of the Blood and Liver, and irregularities of the digestive organs.

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DOMESTIC SCENE—Husband—

"Well, wife, I've squared up—settled all my bills, even to the little trinkets I gave the children on Christmas." "Wife—" "I am truly glad of it. I am glad you have paid for the Yolo Mail, for I hate to be reading it when I know it costs so much to print it, and yet is so cheap." "Oh! wife, I forgot that; but then I suppose the publishers are not anxious about three dollars; it is such a small amount."

"Wife—" "Yes, but there may be hundreds which would amount to quite a sum? Do go and settle that little bill, and let us read our own paper."

"Husband—" "I never thought of it in that way, wife. You are right. We ought not to expect a man to use his capital for the benefit of others and wait so long for a return; besides, all our other papers demand pay in advance." "Wife—" "Yes, you ought to take consolation in the sentence—the poor ye have always with you, and you would keep them poor always by neglect."

"The husband scratches his head, and concludes that he has just squared up with the printer, and appears very restless. That wife knows what justice is, and we know just how her fingers burn when she picks up a newspaper which she knows has not been paid for. Every case of repentance will be duly and gladly noted down on our cash book, and we know of plenty of them who are in the 'gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity.'—Yolo Mail.

OUR CANDIDATES.—The Idaho World of April 2nd, in speaking of our candidates for State officers, says: "The Democracy of Oregon have made the nominations of candidates for State officers. The ticket is composed, in the main, of men well known throughout the State, and whose record, so far as we know, are pretty clear. Governor Grover, the present incumbent of the executive office of Oregon, was re-nominated by acclamation, which is but a just tribute to an every way worthy man. Hon. S. F. Chadwick, for Secretary of State, is a good nomination; Martin V. Brown, for Treasurer, is one of Oregon's best citizens, and occupies, and deservedly, too, a high place among her most estimable business men—is the very best nomination that could have been made."

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