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THE OLDSCHOOL HOUSE.

BY R. W. ELBERTS.

How often by memory I'm waked back To the old school house in the wood; Not a vestige remains to mark the spot...

Lone Mountain.

The San Francisco correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writes about the famous cemetery where Broderick and Ralston are buried; He says: Lone Mountain lacks the precise regularity of plan with which these "silent cities" are usually laid out...

Spanish Proverbs. Here is a thorough piece of national pride: "A true Hidalgo would rather have his clothes torn than mended."

of the hammer, and wakes at the grinding of teeth. "In thinking of love, you begin when you like and leave off when you can" is an old truth very happily put.

Up to his Game.

A meek-looking colporteur espousing him, wended his way toward him, saying: "Here's a brand I will snatch from the burning. Here's a fellow-being from whose wheat I will remove the tares, feeling in his pocket for a tract on the heinousness of wearing paper collars."

A Printer's Epitaph.

Here lies a form—place no imposing stone To mark the head, where weary, it is laid; 'Tis matter dead—its mission being done— To be distributed to dust again.

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The Democratic State Platform.

The Democratic party of Oregon in State convention, held at Portland, Oregon, on the 10th and 11th inst., proclaimed the following propositions of political faith and action:

1. Unflinching devotion to the cardinal principles of Republican government, as declared and put into practical operation by the Fathers of the Republic.

2. The preservation of the general government in the proper exercise of the powers delegated to it in the Constitution, carefully and strictly construed, and the maintenance, inviolate of the several States of the Union in all their rights, dignity and equality, as the most competent and reliable administrators of their own domestic concerns, and the sacred bulwark against the tendency toward a centralized despotism.

3. Opposition to aggression by either department of the government upon the functions of any other and to the exercise of federal authority in any of the rights or powers reserved by the Constitution to the States respectively, or to the people.

4. That every attempt on the part of the Federal government to exercise any powers not delegated to it, and especially every interference by the government or any of its departments, with the local affairs of any State, or with the rights of the people thereof, to choose their own representatives, is an act of usurpation which should be repudiated and condemned by every friend of constitutional liberty.

5. Widespread retrenchment, reform and the most rigid economy in the administration of every department of the government; the honest payment of all the debts, the sacred preservation of the public faith; strict accountability of all officers, and the speedy and impartial arraignment of all abuses of public trust.

6. That the protection of the rights of all, and the promotion of the general welfare, under protection of the laws, and the promotion of the rights of all; freedom of religion, of the press, and of the person, under protection of the laws, and the promotion of the general welfare, are the paramount duties of the government.

7. That the preservation of the rights of all, and the promotion of the general welfare, are the paramount duties of the government.

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