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### Democratic Party Platform.

The Democracy of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, declares its fealty to the national organization of which it is a part, and asks the respectful attention of the people of the state to this, its statement of national and local policies:

**Resolved,** That we heartily endorse president Cleveland, who, by his capability and fearless honesty and fidelity to the trust reposed in him, has illustrated the principle that this is a government of, by and for the people, and pledged to guarantee equal rights to all and give special privileges to none.

**Resolved,** That we approve the present faithful and efficient Democratic state administration.

**Resolved,** That we most earnestly and unqualifiedly endorse the policy of tariff revision, and a reduction of the surplus revenue to the needs of the government, economically administered, as set forth in the president's last annual message to congress. We believe that such a revision is dictated by sound policy, and that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation and oppression, and that the public revenue should, as far as possible, be derived from taxes levied on the luxuries rather than upon the necessities of life.

**Resolved,** That we demand the forfeiture of unearned land grants, and that the public domain be held as a sacred trust for homes for our rapidly-increasing population; and we commend and approve the president's message in regard to Oregon wagon-road grants lately sent to congress.

**Resolved,** That proper public policy looking to the future security of the country requires that the government keep all its pledges to the soldiers of the Union in its various wars, and that the pension roll of the republic be jealously guarded as a roll of honor, with out imposing upon the people burdens equal to the maintenance of a standing army, and exhausting the resources of the taxpayers, which may be needed for future defense.

**Resolved,** That as a free people, enjoying the blessings of liberty in a government of the people, we denounce the policy of the English government in its administration of Irish affairs, and that we extend on behalf of the Democracy of Oregon, our earnest sympathy with Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts to secure home rule and land reforms for the people of Ireland.

**Resolved,** That we endorse the salutary policy of the national administration in restricting corporations to the privileges and profits to which they are strictly entitled under the law.

**Resolved,** That we are in hearty accord and sympathy with the efforts of the laboring masses and wage earners to ameliorate their condition and establish their rights, and are in favor of the enactment of such laws as will best protect their interest, and of legislation which will totally exclude all Mongolian immigration.

**Resolved,** That we favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of the United States senators by direct vote of the people.

**Resolved,** That we favor an amendment to the present railroad commission law of Oregon, conferring upon the board of railroad commissioners power to fix and negotiate the rates for transportation of freights on railroads within the state of Oregon.

**Resolved,** That we are in favor of the opening and improvement of the Columbia river at various points of entry on the seaboard, so that the commerce of the country may be carried without interruption to the markets of the world; and for that purpose we demand of the general government liberal appropriations for that purpose, and ask a speedy enactment of the pending river and harbor bill now pending before congress.

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WHEREAS, Through the criminal neglect and pernicious legislation of the dominant political parties, great evils have been fostered which impair all these rights, most prominent among which evils is the legalized liquor traffic. With a firm reliance upon an overruling Providence in favor of the right and upon the moral sense of our best citizenship, the prohibition party of Oregon submit the following platform of principles: the government

First—Should prohibit the manufacture, sale, supply, exportation and importation of, and interstate commerce in, all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Second—Should submit to the legislatures of the several states a measure separate from every other question, providing by an amendment to the constitution the disfranchisement of paupers, illiterates and convicted criminals, and abolishing the sex basis in the elective franchise.

Third—Should enforce the restoration of all unearned land grants, and prevent corporations and aliens from obtaining control of great areas of country.

Fourth—Should maintain the principles of the interstate commerce law and make such changes as will prevent extortion or discrimination against persons, places or products.

Fifth—Should issue all money direct, and make all money so issued a full legal tender for all purposes.

Sixth—Should provide for electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Seventh—Should declare the modern "trust" and other combinations for maintaining artificial prices to be a conspiracy against the common welfare, and that it be punished accordingly.

Eighth—Should abolish the internal revenue and correct the inequalities and eliminate the unjust discrimination of the present tariff schedule.

Ninth—Should vigorously enforce the prohibition of the importation of contract labor, and prevent the landing, so far as possible, of all socialists, anarchists, criminals and paupers.

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