

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York
For Vice President—ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.
For Presidential Electors—
W. R. BILLYE, of Lincoln county.
W. H. EPPINGER, of Multnomah county.
E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla county.

FREE WHISKEY AND FREE TOBACCO.

That the republican leaders in the platform adopted at Chicago have totally ignored the pledges which that party made in its platform of four years ago, cannot be disputed by any one. Four years ago it solemnly pledged the people that it would reduce the surplus then accumulated in the treasury of the United States by reducing the tariff. Thousands upon thousands of votes were cast for Mr. Blaine, because they believed this pledge was made in good faith. Republican ascendancy in the Senate has been maintained because voters believed the leaders of that party intended to act in good faith in carrying out this pledge. But now, how have these pledges been kept? Every attempt which democrats have made to carry out a similar pledge which they made to the people in their platform has met with violent and obstructive opposition at the hands of that party. They not only refuse to make their own solemn pledge good, but they obstruct by filibustering and other revolutionary methods, all attempts of the democrats to make that reduction in the surplus which both parties stand solemnly pledged to make. This is the attitude in which that party has placed itself with reference to its pledges of four years ago. Now, it comes forward at its convention last week and boldly declares, substantially, that it will not carry out its pledge of four years ago, but offers the people a new pledge upon which, as a *dernier resort*, it hopes to gain power again in the presidential chair. What is this new pledge which the leaders of that party now offer to the people? Why, that they will first attempt to reduce the surplus in the treasury by appropriating it to all kinds of new enterprises, whether of questionable policy or not. If they cannot find ways in which to waste the public money in this way, then they pledge themselves that they will remove the tobacco tax and then the whisky tax. The long, sinuous, double-dealing platform which the leaders adopted at Chicago the other day stripped of all its verbiage, means simply this: That party now pledges itself to give the people untaxed tobacco and untaxed whisky and highly taxed clothing and food. They would give the poor washerwoman, who is compelled to expend all the energy of her being to keep the wolf from the door, coarse clothing taxed at from 40 to 80 per cent, and her drunken husband untaxed, cheap whisky. They will give the farmer jute sacks for his wheat, taxed at 40 per cent, while the thousands of lazy loungers of the country who eat up the productions of the farmer's labor will receive their tobacco and whisky free of tax. They will give that day laborer, who, in all probability, is working to-day to get the money to pay for the food his family consumed yesterday, clothing, dear, because of the high taxation imposed upon it, while the dandy dude, the gambler, the non-producer, get their whisky and tobacco free from taxation. Such is the sop held out to the voters of the country by the republican leaders. Can any one of sense for a moment think that if the republican voters of the country had had anything to do in framing the platform of their party it would have contained any such plank as making whisky and tobacco free while all the necessities of life shall remain heavily taxed? Let every laboring man, every farmer, every honest toiler reflect upon this antagonism of the republican party to their material interests.

"FREE TRADE."

A few days since we had occasion to say that the *Herald-Democrat* would not attempt to explain what it means by "free trade," because in so doing "it would either prove the whole republican party 'free traders,' or that it, itself, misrepresents the position of democrats." This is literally true, as every one knows who understands the position of the two parties. But the *Herald* does not know what "free trade" in political economy means, but chirps "free trade" parrot-like because it hears the *Oregonian* and other monopolistic organs ringing that cry in the ears of their readers in season and out of season. But the most amusing thing is to see the *Oregonian* come patronizingly to the rescue of the *Herald* and attempt to help it out of the awkward dilemma into which it has placed itself in attempting to discuss the relation of the parties. The *Oregonian*, in attempting to define what the *Herald* means by "free trade," gets into the same mess of confusion and inextricable inconsistency which we predicted would be the fate of the *Herald* should it attempt to define "free trade." We are not aware why the *Oregonian* should rush in to answer a question not directed to it unless it be that the *Herald* requested it to do so in view of its own inability to do it. The *Oregonian* declares that

the democrats are free traders because they would place certain articles *produced in Oregon* on the free list, among which is lumber. We logically infer that if lumber were not produced in Oregon, but in some other state, (Florida for instance,) then according to the *Oregonian* it would not make free traders of the democrats if they should favor putting that article on the free list. This kind of argument is on a par in logic and reason with that paper's sinuous course on the tariff question. If putting lumber on the free list makes free traders of the democrats, then we have abundant proof that the *Oregonian* editor is a "free trader," as will be seen from the following quotation from its columns:

"The lumber duty is the most inexcusable folly and iniquity of the whole monstrous bundle of iniquities and absurdities called the tariff law."

It would be utterly impossible to so combine words as to more forcibly represent contempt and hatred of our tariff system than is found in the above extract from the *Oregonian*, and yet its editor, basking in the belief that the people all have short memories, has the hardihood to bawl "free trade" against democrats for attempting to partially abate some of the "monstrous bundle of iniquities and absurdities" which it so heartily denounces. It is not necessary to say that the *Oregonian* is nothing if not inconsistent.

HARRISON NOMINATED.

To-day at one o'clock the republicans nominated Harrison of Indiana for President. The news had a very chilling effect upon a very large majority of the republicans of this city. Ever since the election in this state they have been quite confident of defeating President Cleveland. That feeling of ardent hope has sunk away into a feeling of doubt. Harrison's record against all Chinese legislation, his vote to make the pigtail citizens by naturalizing them, the fact that he is a kid-gloved aristocrat whom neither the Irish nor workingmen will support are all great elements of weakness and presage his defeat in November.

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