

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE UNION PARTY.

At a convention of the State Union Party, held at Oregon City, April 9th the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The three great objects of government are to secure to the citizens the rights of life, liberty and property, and,

Whereas, These rights are impaired and imperilled by the evils of class legislation, the Union Party of Oregon, representing the united opposition to these united evils, adopt the following platform.

Resolved.

1. That the Government establish a national monetary system by which a circulating medium in necessary quantity shall issue direct to the people; that all moneys issued, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be full legal tender in payment of all debts both public and private.

2. We demand that all chartered corporations created by law for the transportation of passengers, products and intelligence, be regulated or owned by the nation or state, so as to prevent unjust exactions and discriminations against persons, places or products.

3. That as the present tariff system robs the poor man for the benefit of the manufacturer and the rich, and that it is one of the great causes of present monopolies, therefore the present system should be abolished or so revised as to equalize its burdens.

4. That the Government should establish a governmental land system that will restore to the public domain all unearned land grants, to be reserved for actual settlers; that will limit the acquisition of the public land to 160 acres to each person entitled to its possession; that corporations of whatever name or nature, shall have no more land than is necessary for them to efficiently conduct their business, and that no alien shall be allowed to acquire any land in the United States.

5. That the saloon system is both a cause and an effect of poverty, and is the chief instrument by which monopolies corrupt our politics and perpetuate themselves, and that we stand committed to the abolition of the liquor traffic as a moral and economic evil and a barrier to all social and political reform.

6. That the government should require of foreigners a definite test of knowledge of our institutions as a condition of citizenship, and should, as far as practicable, provide that citizenship, character and intelligence, and these only, shall be the qualifications of a voter.

7. That we demand the adoption of the Australian ballot system, as advocated by the Ballot Reform League of Oregon.

8. That we declare the modern trust and other combinations for maintaining artificial prices to be conspiracies against the common welfare, and that they should be punished accordingly.

9. That the government should provide for such arbitration as will prevent strikes and other injurious methods of settling labor disputes; protect employees from bodily injury; provide that equal pay be received for equal work for both sexes, and that labor, agricultural and co operative associations should be fostered and encouraged by law; and the wages of the laborer be secured as far as possible by giving him the first lien on the values he creates.

10. That a graduated income tax is the most equitable system of taxation, placing the burden of government on those who can best afford to pay, instead of laying it on the farmers and producers, and exempting millionaires, bondholders and corporations.

11. That we denounce the non taxable bond as a criminal device by which, with or without the guilty connivance of assessors, the wealth of the unscrupulous escapes taxation. We therefore demand that the further issue of non-taxable bonds, whether state or municipal, be prohibited by law; and that the assessment laws of the state be so modified as to forbid defalcation for such indebtedness as is not taxable within the state, and that all property be assessed in proportion to its rental values.

12. That we favor an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of federal senators by direct vote of the people.

13. That the mortgage tax law should be so amended that the mortgage must bear the collector's stamp before it can be cancelled.

14. That we are in favor of declaring eight hours a legal day's labor in factories, mines and workshops, and on public works.

It is said that nine-tenths of all the oil of peppermint used in the world comes from one little county in New York state. Wayne County is a small county, but it is one of the leading in points of agriculture in the great Empire State. One branch of agriculture is that of raising peppermint. Two crops of peppermint are raised on a field. The sets, or parts of old plants, are planted in April and May, in rows two feet apart. They grow to the height of two feet. If the leaf is pressed, the odor is very profuse. The gathering season is in August, and the plants are cut close to the roots with a scythe. They are cured by wilting in the sun like hay for about twelve hours, the oil being expressed more freely than if fresh. From the roots the next year's crop springs.

It is not necessary to inquire to ascertain that republicans are much disappointed in the make up of their county ticket. The shrewder ones frankly admit that by a different combination of candidates the ticket might have been made fully fifty votes stronger.

Inflamed eyes are often relieved by cutting a large potato in two, scooping out the inside, and binding over the feverish lids,

The workings of the human heart have been computed by a celebrated physiologist, and he has demonstrated that it is equal to the lifting of 129 tons in twenty-four hours. Presuming that the blood is thrown out of the heart at each pulsation in the proportion of sixty strokes per minute, and at the assumed force of nine feet, the mileage of the blood through the body might be taken at 207 yards per minute, seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day, 61,320 miles per year, or 5,150,880 miles in a lifetime of eighty-four years. The number of beats in the heart in the same long life would reach the enormous total of 2,860,776,000.

Emperor William, of Germany, eats four meals a day—ham and eggs for breakfast, game and salads for luncheon, soups, fish and roasts for dinner, and hot sausages and beef for supper. He is a very talented man, is the young Emperor. Pretty soon he will be scanning the advertising columns of the newspapers for "sure cure for dyspepsia."

Col. Lebe of the Sixth Regiment

Says: Dr. E. S. Holden: By the advice of a friend I was induced to use your Eucereal Cough Syrup for a severe cough. I found great relief from the use of only one bottle. EUGENE LEBE, Stockton.

Large size \$1, small 50 cents. For sale by H. C. Hubbard, druggist.

At Cost.—Having purchased a drummer's samples, consisting of ladies' and children's muslin underwear, babies' Fauntleroy caps and hoods, infants and children's slips and dresses, etc., etc., and receiving on the same a great discount, I will offer the same to the public at their wholesale price. From 25 to 50 per cent can be saved on all these goods. Call early before the stock is broken. G. W. Simpson.

COMING EVENTS.

April 14. Oakland and San Francisco to be destroyed, according to Mrs. Woodworth.

April 15. State Sunday School convention at McMinnville.

April 16. Republican State Convention at Portland.

April 22. Benton County Democratic Convention.

April 24. State Democratic Convention at Portland.

June 2. State and County elections.

GOOD BEEF.—Grant Haight has just received a full supply of corn-fed beef purchased of N. G. McDonald of Scio. It is fat and juicy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of McNeil & Morris has dissolved partnership, Mr. Morris retiring. All accounts should be paid to Mr. McNeil by whom all debts will be paid. The business will be continued by McNeil & Hill. J. S. McNeil, A. Morris.

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Mrs. Dr. Patton's elegant art rooms, in Blumberg's Block, are now ready for the reception of students in painting and music. Those interested in art are invited to call and inspect the large collection of pictures. Pictures for sale, or painted to order, at reasonable rates.

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The following is a partial list of city and farm property for sale by us.

4 unimproved lots on 5th Street. Each \$500.

1 lot with house two stories on 4th and Jackson St. \$2200.

House with 5 rooms, 1st St. \$1600.

1 lot on Washington St. \$850.

2 vacant lots on 3rd St. Each, \$800.

A good farm of 410 acres 2 1/2 miles from Halsey. \$30 per acre. Can be divided and will make two good farms.

A good farm of 170 acres, 1 mile from Tangent, 5 miles from Albany. \$40 per acre.

Good farm of 140 acres, 3 miles from Shedd. Price, \$5000.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from Shedd, 160 acres. \$2500.

A new cottage with six rooms, large lot Price, \$1600.

Several tracts of 5 and 10 acre lots, one and a half miles from Albany. \$300 per acre.

A good stock farm, 1500 acres, 3 miles from R. R. station. \$8 per acre. A bargain.

Farm 3 miles from Shedd, first-class wheat and fruit land, 140 acres. Price, \$5000.

825 acres 4 miles from R. R. \$30 per acre. Can be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

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