

PLATFORMS.

As a rule republican leaders exhibit great skill and ingenuity in the construction of platforms upon which to go to the country appealing for support. But the author of the platform adopted at the republican state convention at Portland exhibited neither skill nor ingenuity and at the same time showed an entire lack of candor and sober regard for facts. The first plank pledges the party to an "efficient and economical administration of every department of government both state and national." When we read this in the light of the history of the last legislature it forces a smile on the face of the most sober. No legislature ever met in this state that was so profligate of public funds as that legislature. Combines and schemes on all sides were made to loot the treasury, and so successful were they that the appropriations made amounted to over one million dollars. The indignation among republican voters at this course of their leaders was great and it is no wonder these leaders are forced to say they favor economy. And while these lines in their platform were being written the leaders in that party in congress were engaged in the same bold, profligate course with public moneys of the people. All over the country the boast has even been made that the surplus in the treasury is not nearly so much as it was when Cleveland vacated the presidential chair, although their has been no reduction of the burdens of taxation. This platform declares the free school system of the state as the special care and pride of the republican party. What nonsense and balderdash. The free school system of this state is the care and pride of the people of this state, democratic and republican taxpayers alike contributing the means to support it. When we consider the magnificent increase in the school fund of the state the last four years under the careful and economical management of a democratic governor and state treasurer, one would not be to blame for concluding that the free schools of the state were the special care and pride of the democrats. A pledge is made for a pure electoral system and the party is pledged to the Australian system. But these republican leaders seemed to have lost sight of the fact that even that system was not stringent enough to prevent its leaders from practicing the most outrageous frauds in Montana and thereby securing the seating of two fraudulent United States Senators. We are told in the fifth plank that the party favors protection. It is a curious kind of protection they favor. They put diamonds on the free list and a high duty on tin all in the interests of the farmer. They favor that kind of protection that would put sugar, a home industry, on the free list, and on tin, (an article not produced in this country) they place a very high duty. The eighth plank says they favor an equal distribution of taxation. That party has had control of the legislature for years and they have uniformly refused to pass any laws that would make taxation fair and equal. And so on to the end of the most vulnerable platform we have ever read. At a future time further notice will be taken of it.

In addition to lowering the duty on pianos the republican tariff bill puts works of art on the free list. With his music room and picture galleries thus provided for the western farmer ought to be superlatively happy.

The proposition in congress to tax cotton-seed oil has aroused the negroes of the south. They propose to secede from the republican ranks if Reed's quorum taxes cotton seed.

"Republicans, do your duty to-morrow!" tragically ordered a Montana paper the day before the municipal elections in Butte. They did it, and submitted to a beautiful thrashing at the polls.

It is now painfully evident to republican leaders that the Bill McKinley tariff bill will reduce the republican majority more than it will the surplus.

**Pleasant, Speedy and Effective.**  
Dr Holden: Dear Sir—I have used your Etheral Cough Syrup in my family, and I shall be happy to assist in extending a knowledge of a remedy so pleasant to take and so speedily and effectively.

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

**DRIES PLUMS.**—I will give the highest market price for choice dried plums for the next 30 days.

**SAMPLE YOGG.**  
Albany, Or., April 11th, 1890.

**QUITE SEASONABLE.**—Mr W R Graham has just received some elegant patterns in domestic and imported goods, suitable for the season. Finer designs and more durable fabrics have never been seen in the valley. The display is really an extra one, and men wanting stylish suits or pants should call and examine the patterns before buying. Prices the most reasonable.

**FINE TAILORING AT L. E. BLAIN'S.**  
I have just received a large invoice of lace curtains, ranging in price from one to nine dollars a pair, scrim, curtain nets, etc. Also a line of curtain poles and furniture covering.

**AT GEO. C. HENDERSON'S.**  
Fine oranges,  
Onions and onion sets,  
Early Rose and other potatoes,  
Seed peas, beans, etc.,  
Cookies and crackers,  
Dried fruits,  
Fresh garden products,  
All kinds canned goods,  
Oatmeal, corn meal, flour, etc.,  
Pickles, relishes, etc.  
Everything found anywhere.

**NEW STORE-LADIES' BAZAAR.**  
An entire new and stylish stock of fine millinery, ladies and children's ready-made garments, hosiery, corsets, handkerchiefs, kid gloves, neckwear, veiling, embroideries, laces, &c., &c. New novelties for ladies and children arriving daily. Call and examine goods and prices. Every article marked in plain figures. One price to all. Remember the place—Ladies' Bazaar, Froman Block.

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June 2. State and County elections.

If a party newspaper refuses to publish the names of its candidates, or to give them a word of recommendation to the voters until said candidates come out and plank down a good swag of coin for its doing so, would that not be called black mail of the meanest and blackest sort? A great many republicans think and say so.

The democratic county central committee has placed the name of Frank Farrell on the ticket for coroner. This is a wise selection as Frank is one of Albany's energetic business men and a popular democrat as well. Frank is now engaged in the wire works business and makes friends of all whom he meets.

The republicans of this state declare in favor of taxing houses of worship and lots upon which such houses are built, burial grounds, and the personal property of all literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**LOST.**—A valuable horse scarf pin, with diamond settings, some where in the city. Return to John Schmeer.  
**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.

**Art Studio.**  
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.

**Milk! Milk!!**  
I am prepared to deliver milk to all parts of the city. Guarantee the best quality. Leave orders at C E Brownell's grocery store.  
WM FLETCHER.

**A New Repair Shop**  
Has just been opened on First street, opposite the Russ house, where you can get all kinds of broken articles mended, clocks, gears and locks repaired, keys fitted, &c. Work from the country promptly attended to.

**LADIES, ATTENTION**—I am prepared to do dress-making on short notice. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Thanks for past favors. Give me a call.  
MRS H BARNES,  
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**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
\$200,000 to loan at 8 per cent on improved farm or city property.  
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**TOWNSEND & WILSON.**  
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, \$300.  
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. \$200 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 or suit purchasers.  
Blocks and lots in Townsend's addition to Albany.  
Insurance Brokers.

**TOWNSEND & WILSON,**  
Real Estate Brokers.

L. E. BLAIN,

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"KORRECT SHAPE."  
Wear the Burt & Packard "Korrect Shape."

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Specialties—Fine Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Musical Instruments Prescriptions Carefully compounded day and night.

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Fire backs. Warranted for 15 years. All sizes and styles.



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