

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted April 24, 1890.

The democratic party of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, renew their pledges to democratic principles and enunciate the following declarations:

First—We congratulate the democratic party in this and other states upon the signal victories achieved in the last general election in Iowa, Ohio and Rhode Island, and in the municipal elections held recently throughout the Union; and we hail their results as the certain harbinger of the disintegration of that party which, championing the cause of special interests and privileged classes is bound together only by the cohesiveness of public plunder, and of the preference of that which has ever stood for the equal rights of the whole people.

Second—We denounce the fraud by which the people of Montana were deprived of their right of representation in the United States senate by senators of their choice.

Third—We believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and therefore favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the expenses of the government economically administered, believing that more than this is class legislation, and is especially detrimental to the interests of the farmers and laboring classes.

Fourth—We arraign the party in power for its utter disregard of all the pledges made to the people, whereby its ascendancy was secured at the last national election; and especially do we condemn the tariff bill now pending before the house of representatives as an aggravation of existing evils.

Fifth—We condemn the attempt of the republican majority in congress to reduce the surplus in the treasury by squandering and misappropriating the same, and we especially denounce the attempt to appropriate a portion of such surplus which belongs to the whole people to the payment of a bounty on sugar, which compels the many to pay direct tribute to the few.

Sixth—We denounce the action of Speaker Reed in counting as voters democratic representatives who had not voted upon pending measures and in declining to recognize such representatives upon the floor of the house; the one as in conflict with rights accorded to the minority by all political parties since the organization of our government, the other as utterly inconsistent with freedom of speech and equality of representation.

Seventh—We reaffirm the position which has ever been maintained by the democratic party that gold and silver are equal to the people's money; we are opposed to all measures of discrimination against silver, and demand free coinage to supply the needs of business; and that all money issued by the government be made legal tender for all debts both public and private.

Eighth—We direct the attention of the voters of Oregon to the record of the democratic party upon the subject of Chinese immigration; and we demand the strict enforcement of the Scott exclusion act, and the passage by congress of further rigorous legislation which will prevent Chinese entering our territory by evasions of the law.

Ninth—That we do not only favor the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific Railroad land grant from Wallula to Portland, but we also favor the immediate unconditional forfeiture of all the unearned land grants and the restoration of the lands to the public domain.

Tenth—The gratitude of a generous people and a wise national policy alike demand that the government should provide with liberal hand for the wants of those who suffered by wounds and disease in the late war, and likewise of such dependent persons as were deprived of their natural protectors. But it should be remembered that in this behalf we have already been liberal beyond precedent in the civilized world, and we insist that in legislation and administration touching pension affairs, regard be had to honorable past service and present meritorious necessity. We are opposed to all measures which draw no distinction between the veteran in the field and the camp follower or adventurer in the rear as involving a cruel wrong to the soldier and a wanton waste of the people's money.

Eleventh—We urge upon congress the passage of such appropriations and the adoption of such measures as will tend most speedily and effectively to opening the Columbia and Willamette rivers to free navigation.

Twelfth—We favor the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

Thirteenth—The same impulse which impels us to zealously uphold the rights of the state at home prompts us to hope for the establishment of home rule for Ireland.

Fourteenth—Being profoundly impressed with the conviction that the chief pillars of our republican form of government are an enlightened yeomanry and a free and honest exercise of the elective franchise, we pledge the democratic party of the State of Oregon to the cordial support and advancement of our excellent common school system; to the passage of effective laws for the prevention of the corrupt use of money in elections and the enactment of such measures as will secure to every voter the right to cast a ballot framed in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience. We unqualifiedly urge the adoption in this state of the Australian system of voting, and the passage by the legislative assembly of the bill drawn by the Ballot Reform League of Oregon.

Fifteenth—We are in favor of the regulation of railroads and other transportation agencies by law.

Sixteenth—We condemn the extravagance of the last legislature whereby the taxes of the people were greatly increased, the expenditure of \$10,000 for clerk hire (a large portion of which was paid for services never performed) and the scandals growing out of the "clerk system" introduced by the republican party call loudly for reform.

Seventeenth—We approve of declaring eight hours a legal day's labor in factories, mines and workshops and upon public works; and we also favor laws giving the laborer a first lien on the product of his labor.

Eighteenth—We denounce the convict contract system as it now exists and arraign the republican party for having fastened it upon the state to the detriment of our honest labor.

Nineteenth—We favor such legislation as will require the election of an inspector of weights and measures, and legislative provisions for the appointment of sanitary and building inspectors in incorporated cities.

Twentieth—We point with pride to the wise, conservative and clean administration of Governor Sylvester Penney, and to the scrupulously honest management of the financial department of the state under Treasurer George W. Webb, and we commend to the electors of this commonwealth a continuance of the existing order of affairs with a confident assurance that it merits and will receive their cordial endorsement.

Twenty-first—We emphatically declare it to be the sense of the democratic party of the state of Oregon that in his veto of the bill passed by the last legislative assembly, known as the Portland water bill, based upon the exemption from taxation of the bonds therein provided for, Governor Penney exercised a wise and commendable use of the constitutional prerogative vested in the executive, and upon the question thereby raised we pledge him our unqualified active support.

COMING EVENTS.

April 26. Celebration of 71st anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

April 28 and during week.—Caroline Gage Dramatic Company, at Opera House.

June 2. State and County elections.

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By order of the Council made April 22, 1890.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1890.

N. J. HENTON,

Recorder of the City of Albany.

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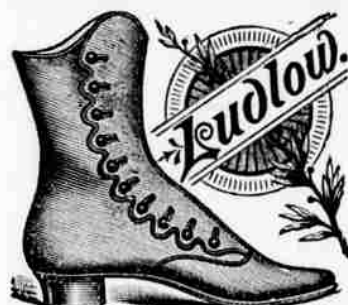
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