

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted at Portland, April 20, 1892: The democratic party of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, renew their pledges to the principles upon which the democratic party is founded; remembering that they represent a party not created by political expediency or depend for existence upon temporary success, but coeval with the constitution, and adhering throughout its history to the principles of that instrument. First—We reaffirm the doctrine of the democratic national platforms of 1884 and 1888, endorsed by the popular vote in those years and so overwhelmingly ratified by the popular verdict in the congressional elections of 1890, and point with pride to the administration of Grover Cleveland, as exemplifying the embodiment of those principles in practical government affairs and condemn the wanton extravagance of the billion-dollar congress, whereby the surplus of the people's money has been squandered. Second—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 McKinley bill as the blighting iniquity of the age.

TARIFF REFORM DEMANDED.

Third—We declare our unflinching adherence to the cause of tariff reform, holding that the policy of favoritism pursued by the republican party in general legislation is subversive of the principles of justice, equality and democracy, and deny the right of the government to levy a protective tariff except as incidental to raising of revenue to defray the expenses of the government economically administered, or for any consideration save those of public welfare; we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will entirely eliminate from their operations personal, class or special interest with a view to securing the greatest possible revenue with the least possible burden to the people.

Fourth—We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and in a currency convertible into such coinage without loss, and of sufficient volume to meet all the demands of the people; we demand that all money coined or issued by the United States should be of equal monetary value, and of equal purchasing power for the rich and the poor, and that all paper currency issued by the government should be redeemable in either gold or silver coin at the option of the holder, and not at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Fifth—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 and supporters. But it should be remembered that we have already been liberal beyond precedent in the civilized world, and we do insist that in legislation and administration touching pension affairs, regard be had to honorable just 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 in the rear as involving a cruel wrong to the soldier and wanton waste of the people's money.

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

Seventh—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 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 in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience.

Eighth—We are in favor of the regulation of railroads and other transportation agencies by law as common carriers.

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

Tenth—We recognize the enlightened policy of favoring and doing justice to the laboring classes, we therefore favor the enactment of a just and reasonable home-stead exemption law, and a just and equitable system of assessment and taxation.

SURVEY PUBLIC LANDS.

Eleventh—We demand the immediate survey of the public domain within this state and the adjustment of all land grants and condemn the republican party for delaying the opening for settlement the forfeited lands of all railroads in this state claimed without authority of law, to the end that titles may be settled and said land occupied by actual settlers. We further demand the immediate and specific forfeiture of the grants of all lands unearned by railroads and wagon roads in this state.

Twelfth—We urge the passage of such appropriations and the adoption of such measures as will tend most speedily and effectively to opening the Columbia river. We condemn the policy of the republican party in urging upon congress the feasibility of the boat-railway at The Dalles and denounce the measure as a subterfuge whereby the people of the Inland Empire must remain in bondage for years; and we condemn the policy of the republican party whereby the improvement of the Cascades has been delayed unnecessarily by plans and expedients which give no assurance that the obstruction to navigation in the Columbia will be released from the grasp of a grinding monopoly which now holds the people of Eastern Oregon in fetters.

Thirteenth—We point with pride to the record of the democratic party upon the subject of Chinese immigration, and we demand from congress such legislation as will prevent Chinese entering the territory of the United States, and we favor the bill now before congress, known as the Geary Chinese exclusion bill, and denounce the action of the Oregon senator in attempting to defeat the same.

A. B. McIlwain has just received direct from the manufacturers, new designs in carpets, oil cloth, linoleum and window shades, which will be sold at reduced prices. I am also receiving a fine line of men's shoes, many styles, at 25 to 75 cents per pair less than regular prices.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The democratic state convention in Portland this week was a notable gathering in many respects. The large number of delegates, (and the few proxies) present was remarked by many. The large number of active, energetic young men in the convention was spoken of frequently, and is proof of what has frequently been claimed by democrats, that the young men of the country are rapidly coming into the democratic fold. This presages much good for the country as well as the party. The large number of able public speakers and the limited number of spread eagle haranguers was also very noticeable. The harmony which all, (with a few exceptions) labored to promote was a characteristic of the convention. But the most notable, especially to those who have not closely noticed the drift of public opinion during the last two months, was the overwhelming sentiment in favor of Cleveland. Fully nine-tenths of the delegates present favored the ex-president. The sentiment too is not of the hero worship kind, but on the contrary, was of the well-considered, deliberate kind. While this was the sentiment of the convention it refused to instruct its delegates for Mr Cleveland or any one else, thus leaving to the delegation, when they shall go to Chicago, that freedom of action which is necessary to an intelligent choice of a candidate suggested by the conditions and circumstances that they shall obtain when the convention convenes. All in all the convention was the most representative and intelligent democratic one ever held in the state.

One fact is being disclosed all over the country, which should not be lost sight of by the delegates to the national convention. It is that while very many of the politicians of the party have been opposed to Cleveland the great masses of the voters of the party, those who do not take any very active part in politics, are ardent Cleveland men. The politicians in the party will come up to the support of Cleveland if nominated, but the masses can not be driven to the support of a man whom they do not desire to see nominated.

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LOST.—A note for \$300 signed by J P Whiting and C M Whiting, bearing date May 11th, 1891, made payable one year after date, to Augusta Warner, at Albany, Or., at 8 per cent per annum. The finder will please return to Mrs Warner, at this office. The public is hereby warned against purchasing the said note.

NOTICE. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Hyman & Brownell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Hyman retiring from the firm. Wishing to close up our business by May 1st all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts immediately. Either partner will sign in liquidation. Albany, Or., April 15th, 1892. J A HYMAN, ALBERT BROWNELL.

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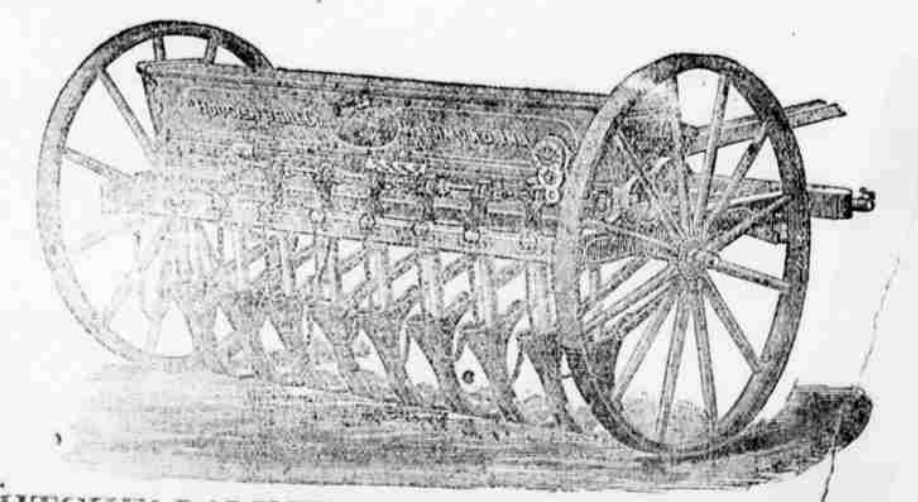
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