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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Oregon Democrats pledge

themselves anew to the principles

upon which the party is founded.

Then they skip all the intervening

platforms and reaffirm the doctrines

enunciated in the platforms of 1884

and 1888. This is a convenient way

of passing over some of the most

disagreeable portions of the records

of the party as made in its own

platforms; as where it declared in

1884 that the war for the preservation

of the Union was a failure, etc.

But this is all ancient history and

most people will be interested to

know what the Oregon Democracy

does with living issues.

Of course, they condemn the

McKinley bill as the "blighting

iniquity of the age" and deny the

"right of the government to levy a

protective tariff except as incidental

to the raising of revenue," and de-

mand a revision of the tariff laws.

There are two points to consider

here. They favor protection only

"incidentally." If it is wrong, and

the government has no right "to pro-

tect" why profess to allow any

protection at all even "incidentally."

It seems to us that is a weak position.

It is better to squarely favor

protection on its merits and for its

own sake than to condemn it and

then favor allowing it "incidentally."

The other point is rather a hard

criticism on its own members in the

house. The platform calls for a

tariff revision, but the Democratic

house thinks different. The Demo-

crats in the house with one hundred

and fifty majority, who could in one

week repeal and destroy the McKinley

bill if the believed it "the blight-

ing iniquity of the age," do not

seem to agree with the Democrats in

Oregon, who are in a minority.

The house Democrats don't want to

revise the McKinley bill as badly as

the Oregon Democrats. They don't

want it revised at all. They are

placing wool and a few other articles

on the free list, but they don't revise

the financial plank in something

to consider. We give it in full

owing to the importance of this

matter. In all parts of the world

capital rules. The Rothschilds and

Wall streets dictate terms. It is

only in free America that the people

undertake to have anything to say

as to the financial policy of the

government. It is only in our country

that the people dare say what they

think on money matters and on cer-

tain occasions arise and bid defiance

to the money-bags and plutocrats.

So the financial question arises to

supreme importance and even the

opinion of the Democrats of Oregon

is of some consequence. We quote

the fourth plank of their platform:

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 poor alike. We demand a paper cur-

rency 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.

It is needless to say that we believe

in honest money and the coinage of

the constitution is about as vague as

diluted moonshine. But it is what

Democratic orators feed their au-

diences and what the audiences as a

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