

Sincerest Flattery.

Republicans Copying What The Denounced

Formerly When It Was Advocated by the Democrats.

(Editorial in Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The introduction of the Republican national platform of 1896 will make strange reading for posterity, if the present administration continues in the way that it has begun. A comparison of the work of the present administration with that of the last will show, in a general way, that the present has bestowed on preceding that sincerest form of flattery, or rather compliment, imitation.

The writer of the Republican platform of 1896 must have had some training as a writer of circus ads. At least at the beginning he turned himself loose in the style which characterizes that unique sort of composition. Referring to the fact that for the first time since the civil war the American people had been under full Democratic control, it said that it had been "a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster." Among the specifications were that it had "entailed an unceasing deficit," and that it had involved, "dishonor abroad," and other charges of the same sort.

It is a notable example how the whirlwind of time brings its revenge, that the Republicans since the 4th of March last have imitated the policy which they denounced in the presidential campaign. In passing the tariff they could not, to be sure, be accused of following a Democratic precedent. But let it be observed that what they denounced in reference to the tariff of 1894 was that it was followed by an "unceasing deficit." Now their own tariff of 1897 has been followed by precisely the same result, and the deficit is larger, for the time it has been in operation, than it was under the so-called Democratic tariff. Besides, the Democrats can plead that a large revenue element of their tariff was annulled by the supreme court, a circumstance which has no parallel under the Dingley bill. So if it be conceded that a deficit of revenue was one of the features of the last administration, it must be owned that the present administration has imitated it, and in fact gone beyond it. The difference is that the deficit under the Wilson bill was accidental and unforeseen; that under the Dingley bill was predicted by Republicans of the highest standing in the party, and was made for the distinct purpose of checking importations.

The matter of "dishonor abroad" was an expression of the old contention of Republicans that theirs is the only party in this country capable of a "vigorous foreign policy." We all distinctly remember the howls that came from Republican senators, the Republican press and Republican orators as to the attitude of the Cleveland administration toward Spain was mercilessly denounced. It was upon that policy that was largely based the charge of the platform that a Democratic administration had been guilty of "dishonor abroad." Yet the present administration has followed in the footsteps of the last, but with a more uncertain step. Without criticizing the policy of this administration, it must be said that it is far less "vigorous" in the sense that that word has been used by Republicans than that of the last. It is an imitation of the Cleveland policy of peace, but far feebler.

There are other respects in which the present administration has followed its Democratic predecessor. It has recommended the continuance of the issue of bonds when necessary to replenish the gold reserve, though its platform denounced the last administration for doing this. It has advocated the retirement of the greenbacks, as Mr. Carlisle did. It has advocated the issue of gold bonds as the last administration did. In short, it has in the main followed the financial and foreign policy of the last administration, in spite of the declaration of the platform that it

caused "disaster at home, dishonor abroad."

There has been one conspicuous exception to this imitation, and that relates to Hawaii. When inaugurated Mr. McKinley declared himself opposed to "territorial aggression," but somehow soon got converted to the annexation of Hawaii. In this he does not follow the Republican platform of 1896, which simply said that the Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and that no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them, which stops short of annexation. But even here we find the Republican party not at one, as was clearly shown by the speech of Representative Johnson, of Indiana, on Washington's birthday. Not only did Mr. Johnson oppose annexation, but he said he had now come to believe, though he did not believe under the Cleveland administration, that the revolution was aided by American citizens—he should have said American sailors. Here Mr. Johnson again follows in the track of the Democratic administration, which proved beyond all question that it was United States naval forces that turned Hawaii over to Dole and other degenerate sons of Yankee missionaries. That there are a great many other Republicans that believe the same thing can not be doubted, although they spent four years denouncing the refusal of the Democrats to annex Hawaii.

It seems rather curious that the Republicans should so closely imitate what they lately denounced, but they had better make the imitation complete by voting against the annexation of the lepers.

Call for Democratic Primaries and County Conventions.

The Democratic Primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic convention to be held on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, Salem, Oregon, are called to meet in the various precincts on Saturday, March 5, 1898 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The apportionment of delegates of said convention from each precinct is as follows, to-wit:

Salem No. 1	4	Salem No. 4	9
Salem No. 2	10	Yew Park	7
South Salem	7	Prospect	8
East Salem	3	North Salem	7
Englewood	9	Marion	6
Jefferson	7	Aunsville	7
Turner	4	Stayton	7
Sublimity	7	Horeb	7
Mehama	3	East Silverton	7
Garfield	4	Macleay	4
West Silverton	6	Monitor	5
Mt. Angel	9	Gervais	8
Brooks	5	Woodburn	11
Fairfield	2	Aurora	2
Hubbard	3	Champoeg	3
Butteville	5	Howell Prairie	5
St. Paul	6	Brettenbush	4
Elk Horn	1		
Silver Falls	2	Total	204
Salem No. 2	4		

By order of the Marion County Democratic County-Central Committee.

JOHN BAYNE, Chairman.
DAN'L J. FRY, Secretary. d & w td

People's Party Convention.

The People's party county convention, is hereby called to meet at the Forestry hall, third story, opposite Willamette hotel, in Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the People's party state convention to be held in Portland, on March 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to nominate county candidates, and transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

And the primary conventions of said party are hereby called to meet at their usual polling places in each and every precinct in Marion county, on March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the above named county convention as follows:

Salem No. 1	5	Salem No. 4	6
Salem No. 2	5	Yew Park	3
South Salem	10	Prospect	9
East Salem	4	North Salem	8
Englewood	8	Marion	5
Jefferson	8	Stayton	7
Turner	4	Stayton	7
Sublimity	4	Horeb	7
Mehama	2	East Silverton	8
Garfield	3	Macleay	4
West Silverton	7	Monitor	4
Mt. Angel	4	Gervais	7
Brooks	5	Woodburn	15
Fairfield	3	Aurora	2
Hubbard	3	Champoeg	3
Butteville	5	Howell Prairie	5
St. Paul	3	Brettenbush	5
Elk Horn	2		
Silver Falls	2		
Salem No. 2	4	Total	204

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J. M. PAYNE, Secretary. 2 22 d & w td

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SOCIETY NOTE BOOK.

Whenever the Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees announce anything in the way of a social nature, it is equivalent to ensuring a delightful affair from the fact that the members of these orders are capital entertainers. Their basket social Tuesday evening was an unqualified success. The hall in Turner block was filled with Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees and their friends. The pleasures of the evening were initiated by the following splendid program:

Instrumental Solo—Miss Bertha Junk.

Vocal Solo—Master Charles Lane.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mattie Southwick.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Nettie Becker.

Violin Solo—Miss Nellie Brown, piano accompaniment by Mrs. Joseph Albert.

Instrumental Duett—Mrs. John Krausse and Mrs. Jos. Albert.

Then followed the basket social proper which by way of a novelty was a pronounced success. W. T. Rigdon distinguished himself as a clever auctioneer. That Mr Rigdon is popular among ladies and that there was not a little rivalry among that sex as to who should have the pleasure of eating supper with the genial auctioneer, was evidenced by the fact that the basket containing his name sold for \$1.75, the highest price realized from any of the other baskets. The ladies did the bidding on the baskets exclusively, while the gentleman whose name was found within the basket willingly paid the price for which it was sold. When the sale of baskets had been concluded and the gentlemen had found their partners, the members of the party proceeded to a discussion of the contents of their individual baskets. While the supper was being partaken of, Misses Mattie and Louise Southwick favored the assembly with a delightful vocal duett and Basil H. Wagner was heard in a number of his best recitations, each of which was very creditably rendered.

A season of social converse followed, while those who desired danced for an hour when the affair concluded with adjournment.

At the regular meeting of Capital Assembly, No. 84, United Artisans Wednesday evening a number of candidates were initiated: After the initiation ceremonies the following program was rendered:

Harmonica solo—A. T. Wald.

Vocal solo—Prof. R. A. Heritage.

Vocal solo—Mrs. H. B. Holland.

Vocal solo—Prof. F. S. Dunn.

Luncheon was served after the above program had been presented.

The choir of the First M. E. church gave a dime social Wednesday evening at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins on Church street. The amount of real, genuine enjoyment afforded those present was certainly ten-fold for the small sum invested. The proceeds of the affair amounted to about \$10 which will be expended in the purchase of new music for the choir.

During the evening the following program was very creditably rendered: Instrumental solo—Miss Mabel Heritage.

Vocal Duett—Misses Genevieve and Ethel Hughes.

Recitation—Chas. Wentworth.

Vocal solo—Miss Anna Atwood.

In addition to the program there was an "art gallery" in which was displayed twenty specimens. This feature of the entertainment was the source of much amusement. A fine supper was served.

Silver Republican Convention.

The Silver Republicans of Marion county are called to meet in primaries on Saturday, March 12 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to their county convention to be held at Salem, Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a. m.

Aurora	3	Salem No. 2	4
Brettenbush	2	Salem No. 3	4
Butteville	3	Salem No. 4	4
Champoeg	3	East Salem	3
Elk Horn	2	North Salem	5
Englewood	4	South Salem	3
Fairfield	2	Silver Falls	2
Garfield	3	Silverton East	4
Gervais	2	Silverton West	4
Horeb	3	St. Paul	3
Howell	3	Stayton	3
Hubbard	3	Sublimity	2
Jefferson	2	Turner	3
Brooks	3	Woodburn	3
Aunsville	4	Yew Park	4
Macleay	4	Mt. Angel	3
Marion	3	Monitor	4
Mehama	3		
Prospect	4	Total	127
Salem No. 1	7		

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Notice of Democratic Primary Election. Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary election for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic Convention, called to be held at Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, will be held from 2 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 5, 1898, in each of the following named precincts in the City of Salem, Marion county, Oregon: Salem No. 1, Salem No. 2, Salem No. 3, and Salem No. 4. The polling place, the number of delegates to be elected, and the judges of election for each of said precincts are, Salem No. 1, polling place, the old Engine House at the north end of Liberty street in said city. Delegates, 4, and Judges, John Gray, W. D. Jeffries, and W. J. D'Arcy; Salem, No. 2, polling place, No. 322 Commercial street, delegates, 4, and Judges, C. M. Charlton, E. A. Kirk and F. W. Durbin; Salem No. 3, polling place, No. 254 Commercial street, delegates, 10, and Judges, John Chase, J. B. Mosier, and Jas. E. Godfrey; Salem No. 4, polling place, office of Hansen & Landon Sash & Door factory, N. W. corner High & Mill streets, delegates, 10, and Judges, John Chase, J. B. Mosier, and Jas. E. Godfrey.

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