### Democratic Platform.

ADOPTED IN THE STATE CONVENTION, PORTLAND, SEPT. 9, 1873.

4. That we recognize and support the legal and constitutional authority of the Federal government, but insist upon the strict construc-tion of the Federal Constitution as necessary to the preservation of the inherent rights of the people; that we oppose contralization as the most insiduous and dangerous enemy of popular rights, and will continue to denounce it in every guise in which it may appear; that the several departments of our government— Legislative, Executive and Judicial—are inde-pendent in their respective spheres under the constitution, and any attempt by any one of them, to usurp authority, is destructive of the Constitutional rights and independence of the others, and should be rejected as dangerous to

civil beerty.

2. That justice demands a revision of our tariff laws, with view to secure revenue alone. and not to tax the community in general for the benefit of particular interests, and to the detriment of the laboring classes of the com-

3, That the wealth of the country is the pro-duct of labor, and that we heartily favor such legislation as has for its object the protection and support of the producing and laboring classes. Capital protects itself, while labor in in its numerous and diversified forms, needs and must have, the fostering care of prudent and skillful legislation, and particularly is this trac at this time, when the profits of production is being swallowed up in the extertionate cates of transportation.

4. That all corporations are subject to legis-iative control; these created by Congress sho'd to least ried; and controlled by Congress, and distributed State laws be subject to the control of the States creating them; and all corpora-tions should be so controlled as to prevent them

trans should be secontrolled as to prevent them from discourage engines of oppression; and also the property of all corporations should be assert and taxed at the same rates as property it individuals.

5. That we view with great apprehension the cide-spread corruption and dishonesty that also recently marked our public service, and considering as shameful and iniquitous the recent act of Congress granting an increase of salaries, we demand an immediate repeal and we denounce every member of Congress, Demwe denounce every member of Congress, Democrat or Republican, who supported the measure, and also the President of the United States by whose approval the infamous act became a

law.

6. That the act of the President in setting up by the bayonet a government in Louisiana not desired by her people, and having no title whatever to rule them, was a flagrant violation of her rights under the Federal Constitution.

7. That every department of the government being in the hands of the Republicans they are justly responsible for the evils and wrongs in legislation and administration of which the country complains.

legislation and administration of which the country complains.

8. We are opposed to granting by the general government of subsidies to steamship lines to import Chinese slaves to our shores, and we demand such modification of the Burlingame treaty with China as will effectually cut off this stream of Chinese immigration.

9. We demand of Congress an additional ap-aropriation for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Wallamet river, and such aid by appropriation or otherwise as will open the Colambia river to free navigation, by means of a canal and locks at the Cascade port-age, and the proceeds of the sale of alternate sections of the public lands to aid in the con-struction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt lake

10. That as the vast extent of our coast (embracing a distance of nearly 1,000 miles in extent), is destitute of any place of resort for vessels in stress of weather, and vast amounts of property are [liable to loss] yearly thereby, together with a great many valuable lives; Therefore be if resolved, that we require of our Representatives in Congress that they use every honorable effort to secure an appropria-tion for the harbor of Port Orford; first, as being adapted to an improvement of the kind, and also for the improvement of all places in the State that may contribute to our commerdial prosperity.

11. That the policy of the general government known as the "Indian Peace Policy," by which Indian tribes have been encouraged in and granted immunity for, the wholesale robbery and massacre of helpless citizens upon frontiers has retarded the settlement and development of our unoccupied territory, and has materialy

inj ared our State in our vital interests; that it is a wrong, if not a crime, and ought to be aband med for a policy of firmness and justice, 12. That we most cordially invite all who favor retrenchment and reform in every department of the public service, and the restoration of the government to its former purity and effi-ciency, to assist us by their votes and influence in the attainment of objects so important and

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J B KNAPP, Administrator of the estate of Lilly Kelley, Knappton, W T, Sept. 12, 1873.

Summons.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop-Justice Court for the Precinct of Astoria. John W. Gearhart, plaintiff, Civil action to

Chinaman Jim, defendant. Trecover money. Chinaman Jim, defendant, J recover money.

To Chinaman Jim, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint tice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for nineteen dollars (\$19), and disburse-

him for nineteen donals ments of this action.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1873.

H. B. PARKER,

J. P. for Astoria Precinct.

Summons.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF Clatsop: Justice's Court for the Precint of Astoria, State aforesaid. Eben P.

Parker Plaintiff, vs, Hung Mung Derdt.
To Hung Mung, Chinaman, the abovenamed defendant—In the name of the
State of Oregon: You are hereby required: to appear before the undersigned, a Justiceof the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 11th day of November, 1873, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer to the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judg-ment against him for Twenty-three dollars and seventy-three cents, (\$23.73,) and the costs and disbursments of this action.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, 1873. H. B. PARKER, Justice of the Peace for Astoria Precinct. Published by order of the above entitled ourt. WM. L. M'EWAN,

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