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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City People your Patronage.

QUEEN VICTORIA has outlived three of her children, Alice, Leopold and Alfred, and her oldest child, the Princess Victoria, ex-Empress of Germany, is said to be in precarious health.

SECRETARY LONG calls the Oregon the "constitution of modern days," and, by the way, all the fighting ships of Uncle Sam have proved their right to be ranked with Old Ironsides.

SPEAKING OF PROSPERITY, here is a first-class item: The total exports of American manufactures in the last fiscal year were \$432,284,396, against \$339,675,558 in 1899, an increase in a single year of \$92,608,838. In no previous year has the increase amounted to \$50,000,000.

You can't fool these old boys out in Oregon. The other day a fellow strayed into this city from Eastern Oregon, where he is engaged extensively in sheep raising. He became engaged in a political discussion while in company with several politicians, and here is the argument he put up: "I bought 2000 Cleveland sheep at \$2.25 a head and sold them as McKinley sheep at \$4.35 and cleaned up \$4200. Now, if you can talk me into voting for Bryan and out of that \$4200, you're a dandy."

The question following closest to the fact that Oregon City is to have a new sewer system involving the expenditure of \$13,000, is the one that comprehends to whom shall be awarded the contract. It is Oregon City money, put up by Oregon City people, that is to foot the bill for the big drainage scheme, and Oregon City brains and muscle should be given and opportunity to earn this money and retain it in the city. The thought as to whether or not we have competent contractors is out of the question, that is conceded. \$13000 is no small amount of money, and would speak whole volumes, financially, to the contractors and laborers of this city. It means the furnishing winter supplies to many families, and those supplies would be purchased of our home dealers. Furthermore, if the contract is awarded to a local man, he will employ Oregon City labor to do the job, whereas if the bid of an outsider is accepted, a great portion of the work will be done by outside help. Every dollar counts double in this connection, and \$13,000 saved from going out of town is equal to \$26,000 made. Give the contract to some good responsible man of this city who will put up the required bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

SENATOR HOAR.

Outspoken in his opposition to the course of the administration in the Philippines, Senator Hoar is no less explicit in his statement that he will give his allegiance to the republican party in the coming national campaign. This is his expression, and it is what might have been expected of him:

President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt will have no more earnest supporter in the country than I shall be. Whether we consider the character of the candidates, the character of the counselors they will bring with them into power, the effect on the prosperity and happiness of the American people, or the ultimate triumph of liberty and justice in the distant islands which have been brought under our control, the alternative of Mr. Bryan and David B. Hill or any other associate the democratic party is likely to give him, is not to be thought of for a moment. Mr. Bryan's election will mean the overturn of the protective system, now happily established, and the wonderful prosperity it has brought to all classes of the people; a dishonest and fluctuating currency; great diminution of the value of all debts and savings; the overthrow of the authority of the supreme court; a dangerous assault on property; socialism; the complete success of the attempt now going on to disfranchise ten millions of American citizens at home, and render null and void the great constitutional amendments.

The surest and best answer to the charge of Imperialism which has been made against the administration by certain timorous souls and by a woefully misled party is to be found in the policy of Mr. McKinley and his cabinet in the matter of China. True or untrue, the

news that has come to us in the past month of the doing in Asia has been such that ordinarily sane and usually conservative minds are filled with rage against the offenders. It is impossible for any man with blood in his veins to sit quiet and to accept with equanimity the story of slaughter at Peking, comprising as it does the possibility of outrage upon women and the torture of children. Any nation that should choose to pour its forces into the Chinese Empire for the purpose of visiting summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the crime would not be lacking in justification, and a simon-pure Imperialist, such as Mr. McKinley is alleged by his enemies to be, would undoubtedly by this time have set the wheels moving for a war of revenge and conquest. The wise and conservative attitude of the administration from first to last in this crisis is the most convincing evidence that the cry of Imperialism, or as some of them now have it, Militarism, is vain and empty.

Two nations at least are doing their utmost to end the jealousies of the allies in China, and to bring about the unity of action which will permit an early movement on Peking. These are the United States and Germany. If the latest expressions of the Berlin press voice the views of the Kaiser's government, and there is a chance that they do Germany will waive all considerations of precedence in number of soldiers on the ground, and will do its share in the work of relieving the legations at Peking under any commander which the majority of the nations represented select.

This has been the position taken by the United States all along. The object of this country has been the relief of the legations and the other foreigners in Peking at the earliest possible moment, and it has stood ready to co-operate with the rest of the nations in this enterprise on any plan which finds general favor. It has been understood, however, that Russia and France each wanted to command the expedition to the Chinese capital, Russia, it was said, was especially antagonistic to any demonstration which would permit anything like a preponderance to Japan in numbers or influence.

Here are some of the causes of the lack of effective work by the allies. Probably the astute men at the head of the Chinese rebels have expected this discord among their enemies. It has prevented any aggressive action of any consequence except the expulsion of the Chinese from Tien Tsin, and this could undoubtedly have been accomplished earlier if there had been any harmony among the allies. The action of Germany and the United States, however, in urging the sinking of individual jealousies in the common good promises to bring about an agreement on a plan of campaign which will render an advance on Peking practicable at an early day if, in the interval, the Chinese Government fails to accept the American proposition to send the ministers to Tien Tsin, and to use its best endeavors to put down the rebellion and to punish the authors of such outrages as may have been committed. A real union among the allies would be the best news which China has furnished since the trouble began.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH.

The republican party in entering upon the campaign of 1900 has an unusual advantage. The ordinary methods of political argument are often ineffective because there are always two sides to a question and men of unquestioned patriotism and general intelligence may look upon different sides of a thing and see it in different ways.

But there can be no difference of opinion among reasonable men concerning two main facts of recent national history. One is that the country is prosperous at the present time. Sensible men, honest with themselves and with their fellows and acquainted with the conditions as they existed then and as they exist throughout the country today, do not dispute these two facts.

There is another fact equally indisputable, and that is that the democratic party four years ago, in discussing the hard times that then existed, put itself on record as declaring that only one remedy could be found for the national misfortunes and that was the remedy suggested by that party. The return of prosperity demonstrates absolutely the falsity of the democratic declarations and proves that their remedy was not the only one and that their leaders were ignorant of the principles of national prosperity.

I was and still am opposed to the policy which brought on the war in the Philippine Islands. I like the policy which has been and is to be pursued in Cuba. I am willing now to test the two methods by President McKinley and the republicans who agree with him. The past cannot be undone. I think the future of the Philippine Islands safer in the hands of Mr. McKinley than of Mr. Bryan, in the hands of the republicans than of Tammany Hall and the solid south. In saying this I am but repeating what I said in the senate and what I said last year in Massachusetts.

Bryan earnestly advocated the treaty which bought the Philippine Islands, and secured for it the votes of seventeen of his supporters. For this action of his no motive can be reasonably argued but the desire to keep the question for an issue in the campaign. The republican party, in its platform, has refused to commit itself to keeping the Philippine people in subjection against their wish, and cites the example of Cuba, to which it renets its pledge of independence. The Massachusetts republican platform of 1899 promises them, after hostilities are over, a government as free, as liberal and as progressive as our own. I believe that these pledges will be kept. Whatever mistake may have been made in the past, I prefer to trust the future of liberty to the party that for fifty years has never been wrong but once rather than to the party that for sixty years has never been right once.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

No Diseased or Infected Fruits Will be Allowed to be Sold.

The Oregon State Board of Horticulture has issued the following circular: To Dealers in Fruit: We beg to hand you appended a copy of the law governing the sale or shipment of diseased fruits. This law will be strictly enforced, and no diseased or infected fruits will be allowed sold in this market. We hope you will govern yourselves accordingly.

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Respectfully,
OREGON STATE BD. OF HORTICULTURE.
E. L. SMITH, President.
HENRY E. BOSCH, Secretary.
WILBUR K. NEWELL, Dillee, Commissioner First District.

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their attention to minor matters and emphasize them in the hope that they can induce the voters to give a vote upon some little quibble rather than upon the main issues of the year.

The tremendous strength of the republican party this year is due to the fact that it comes before the voters with the prestige of success. It has done what it said it was going to do.

It has triumphed where its predecessor failed ingloriously.

It has succeeded where its great opponent prophesied inevitable failure.

If it had no other claim to re-election than a promise of the continuance of the conditions that have prevailed for the past four years it would deserve a triumphant indorsement from the people of the United States.

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