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If Oregon's vote shows any falling off for the republicans; if that party's majority is wiped out or reduced in the legislature through the defeat of its regularly nominated candidates tomorrow, such result will be heralded the world over by the foreign and domestic enemies of American expansion as a DEFEAT of that policy.

The Oregonian wants Oregon to send republicans to the two houses of congress. Because that is the danger point. All our policies are controlled in congress. A vote for any member of the legislature who is not a republican is a vote for a democratic senator, and a vote for any member of the legislature who is affiliated with democrats and running on the ticket with them is a vote for confusion of principles and for loss of principles which the republican party must maintain.

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Advertisement for Baldwin's Celery Soda, featuring an illustration of a glass of soda and text describing its health benefits.

civilized world is watching Oregon," and told the truth. For the first time since our national independence the newspapers and periodicals of the Old World are discussing American politics.

What wouldn't Germany, France or Russia give to be in our place at Manila? Now an American party is seeking the endorsement of the American people at the polls this year on the proposition that the Philippines shall be GIVEN UP!

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Will any republican in Multnomah county who is now supporting the independent or fusion ticket in that county, please explain why it is that every populist crank and every free silver democrat in this county and elsewhere in the Willamette valley is praying for the success of that ticket?

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