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A SOUND STATEMENT.

The Republican convention teemed with sound money sentiment. Such an overwhelming vote as the platform received shows how strong its sentiments were supported by the rank and file of the party. At no convention in the history of the country was there less trickery and equivocation. The platform adopted is an honest statement of correct beliefs. The candidates named are men of probity and ability.

Among many patriotic expressions made by eminent men none will carry greater weight than this one uttered by Chairman Fairbanks in his opening address. It is unanswerable by the free silverites:

"As well undertake by a resolution of congress to suspend the law of gravitation as attempt to compel an unlimited number of 50-cent dollars to circulate with 100-cent dollars at a parity with each other."

A change from the present standard to the low standard would cut down the earnings of labor, reduce the value of the savings in savings banks and building and loan associations, salaries and incomes would sink, beneficiaries of life insurance would suffer; in short, the injury would be so universal and far reaching that a radical change can be contemplated only with the gravest apprehension."

The fishermen's strike has been declared off and taken its place in the graveyard of such movements. The right or wrong is swallowed up to a large extent in the sympathy which is felt for the men, the dangers of whose occupation fail of recompense in the money earned. However much it may be wished that the fishermen who spend their nights in treacherous waters could receive better wages, yet the laws of trade are inexorable, and it is these laws which clearly govern in the present instance.

The predictions made early in the year that The Dalles would be recognized as the great wool market for the West are being verified. Our warehouses are daily receiving immense quantities, and the end is not in sight. The fact that no satisfactory price is being offered is not due to any local conditions, but because of national legislation enacted by the friends of Australian wool producers. Whenever the market opens, if it ever does, it will be found that higher prices will be paid at The Dalles than anywhere else.

And now the Populist leaders publicly adopt Teller into the fold and endorse him for the presidency. Well enough; let the issue be between Populism and good government and see which the American people will decree. Free silver, fiat money, government control of railways and telegraphs opposed to protection, sound money and vigorous government. There can be no straddle on these points, and every voter will be called upon to decide clearly between them. What shall the verdict be?

Water seeks its level, and so do politicians finally. That is what

Teller, Dubois et al have just done. They have been Populists in deed for a long time, but have just assumed the name.

William C. Whitney refuses to be a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention. Whitney is wise in his generation and knows when it is time to leave a sinking ship.

It will take most of Boss Platt's spare time explaining to his followers in New York how it all happened. Platt's career at St. Louis was disastrous in the extreme.

STATISTICS MAY ERR.

Figures Never Lie, But Their Basis May Be Faulty.

Figures may not lie, but on the basis of statistics may sometimes be very faulty. Commenting on this limitation of the statistician's science, Carroll D. Wright points out that, in the matter of crime, the number of sentences in a given state may vary with the legislation. Laws are constantly being passed, Mr. Wright says, to raise moral delinquencies to the grade of positive crimes, and then, after a time, such laws may be repealed, with the result of vitiating conclusions obtained by comparing one year with another. This is illustrated by the record of liquor legislation in connection with crimes. Prohibitory legislation seems uniformly to increase drunkenness, for the reason, in large part, that it increases, if enforced, the number of convictions. A new class of statistics is called into existence. It is to be noted also that, as a rule, the authorities of large cities are opposed to prohibitory laws, deeming licenses more rational or expedient. They are accordingly often led to enforce prohibitory laws with extreme rigor in order to make them odious and secure their repeal. With a license law they are lenient in making arrests of drunken persons. Thus it comes about that statistics seem to prove prohibition extremely prolific in crime, while licenses promote virtue. In any case, errors enter the record by reason of want of uniformity in methods in various parts of a given state. This want of uniformity at a particular date is exceeded by the variations between different dates. In recent years statistics are better kept than formerly, with the effect of appearing to show an increase of crime. But appearances are deceptive in this case, Mr. Wright thinks. In 1880 the number of convicts in penitentiaries was 37,538, or 709 to the million of population. In 1890 the number of convicts was 45,233, or 722 to the million of population.

WOOD MOST USED.

Pine Is Fashioned Into the Greatest Variety of Products.

Oak can be put to the greatest variety of uses, but as a matter of fact pine wood is most used. A phenomenal demand for the latter in the wood-pulp industry has arisen within recent years. Over 1,000,000 tons of wood pulp were produced in the United States alone in 1894, and 240,000 tons in Norway and Sweden, the bulk of it from pine. Pine is also largely used in ship and house carpentry, and it is adaptable to so many purposes, and is so abundant, that it has come into almost universal requisition. Common turpentine is extracted from it, as are also tar, pitch, resin and lampblack. Splinters of the resinous roots are used by the Highlanders instead of candles.

Fishermen make ropes of the inner bark, and the Kamtchatkans and Laplanders steep the latter in water to make a coarse kind of bread. The oil obtained from the shoots of the dwarf pine is used medicinally by the peasants of Hungary, while the soft-grained silver fir is used for the sounding boards of musical instruments, and the Germans employ it almost exclusively in their vast toy factories. The wood used in the manufacture of lucifer matches is mostly pine, and the aggregate amount of pine wood used in these various industries exceeds that of all other kinds of wood put together.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Barbed Wire,
Rubber
Garden Hose.
Plumbing
and Tinning
a specialty.

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Reduced Rates.

Effective March 22d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains.
E. E. LYTLE,
Agent.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that at the July 1896 term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, to-wit, on the 8th day of July, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, the undersigned petitioners will present the following petition and will apply to the said County Court to grant to F. Erickson & Co., a partnership composed of F. Erickson and C. F. Anderson, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon within Oak Grove precinct for the term of one year from the granting of such license.

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon: We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Oak Grove precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, hereby petition your honorable body to grant to F. Erickson & Company, a co-partnership composed of F. Erickson and C. F. Anderson, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon within said precinct for the term of one year from the granting of such license:

NAMES.	NAMES.
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P. N. Turner	M. Delore
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R. McLaren	J. Nagle
N. Jones	Peter McDonald
F. N. Vogt	John Green
C. R. Jovent	L. Peterson
Robert Turey	Peter Hansen
J. Burns	August Finn
Neils Christensen	Thomas Swarties
Chas. Murray	A. Roberts
R. Luley	Thomas Durrion
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C. Henneghan	John Burns
Frank Barton	
FRUIT & VEG.	

Reduced Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets for one fare for the following conventions: Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 18th. Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago July 7th. Peoples Party Convention and American Convention to be held at St. Louis July 22d. National Convention Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor to be held at Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th. National Educational Association meeting to be held at Buffalo July 3d to 10th. Encampment G. A. R. to be held at St. Paul Sept. 14th. For further information call on or address yours truly,
E. E. LYTLE,
Agent.

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LARGE SPRING STOCK

I am now selling Men's and Boy's Clothing, Fancy and Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Shoes, and everything else found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

ASK FOR PRICES.
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of DRY GOODS

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS.

These Goods Must Be Sold Less Than Cost.

J. P. McINERNY.

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The poet unquestionably had reference to the

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