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**THE COMING STRUGGLE.**

The coming political campaign will be the most exciting ever held in Oregon. A great issue is at stake—to determine whether the government of Oregon shall be placed in the hands of a party representing all the vagaries summed up in the words free silver and foolishness. It is a question of sound money, stable commercial conditions, advancement and prosperity, against Populism, uncertainty, experiment and business retrogression.

From the close of the war down to President Cleveland's famous free trade message of 1887, it may be said that there was no real issue dividing the great political parties. The Republican and Democratic conventions were held at regular intervals and platforms adopted which could mean almost anything. It was the great boast of the Republican party that it represented the patriotism of the nation in the days of the rebellion, and the chief expressions of the Democratic organizations were directed against the Republicans because they had been so long in power.

And upon such equivocal platforms these great parties went before the country. It is true that the tariff has always been more or less an issue, but on many points the divergence was more fanciful than real. Four years of Democratic administration, however, settled the tariff question fully and finally, and the country thoroughly was committed to the doctrine of a moderate tariff for the protection of home industries.

It was hoped also that the money question was definitely settled by the election of 1896—and so it was in the minds of clear-thinking citizens. But the professional politicians, the dissatisfied place-hunters and agitators, to whom the dearest occupation is fomenting trouble, seek to revivify a dead issue and make free silver a rallying cry of all those who are "agin' the government." We do not believe that the great majority of those who supported Mr. Bryan in '96 are desirous of seeing the country plunged in the sea of agitation, as it was then; but the leaders do, and they are using every argument possible to bring the masses in line. By reason of being the first state to hold an election, Oregon is naturally chosen for the battle-ground of the opposing forces.

The duty of citizenship was never more plain nor urgent than it is today. It is useless to argue the gold or silver standard over again in all its details. Those who have ears and will not hear do not want to be convinced. There is but one thing that need be done, and that is for the adherents and believers in a sound monetary system to make another effort and make impossible the imputation that Oregon could ever be carried for free silver, long as the conditions exist as they do today.

It is very difficult to gain any accurate information with regard to the situation on the Trans-Siberian Railway. It is announced now, however, that the imperial railway commissioner, Hilko, has made a long report on the matter to the czar. He says that the road will be open throughout its entire length next summer, and that the time from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok will be

ten days. American rolling stock and locomotives will be largely employed. An interesting calculation has been made of the actual running time of the various railway and steamship lines east and west around the world by this route, and it is stated that under ordinary circumstances the circle may be made in 36 days, the itinerary being as follows: St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, ten days; Vladivostok to San Francisco, ten days; San Francisco to New York, four and a half days; New York to Bremen, seven days; Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and a half days. By engaging special trains and securing the fastest steamers, this time, it is said, may be reduced to twenty-eight days, with an allowance of seven hours for delays.

It was the consensus of opinion of those who attended the wool convention that The Dalles is going to have the best business season this spring in its history. All indications bear out the statement that money will be plentiful in every line of trade. Is not this the time to provide for the permanent prosperity of our city by inducing foreign capital to invest in manufacturing enterprises? The goal is well worth the trial.

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James Hall, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 4747, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 1 N., R. 12 E. W. M. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Vance, Albert Walters, William Wolf, Frank Obrist, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

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