GIVE THEM FREEDOM.

The capture of the Philippine Islands by the United States is causthat until recently had not been thought of. By the acquisition of assume new responsibilities, for the present at least, and become a factor hand in the disposition of them, and the United States will give much heed to the desire of the European powers

made a war of justice, one to relieve cruel oppressor. And it should be so considered still, after we have vanquished the oppressor. It should not, States to undertake to hold the islands session, which would cost more than | tion, for reasons that are obvious. the islands would be worth to the na-

America to do, after order has been restored, to declare the Philippine Islands a free and independent nation. The people of the islands are capable 9,000,000 strong could take care of of intervention is one to the effect themselves. To do less than this, or to that the recent "unexpected" success offer, them in the markets of the world of the Americans at Manilla has to the highest bidder, would be revers. aroused the fears of the Emperor ing the principle on which we started Nicholas of Russia and the Emperor out-to releive a wronged people from bondage. Let the Philippnes be given freedom.

While we are rejoicing over the to prevent that consummation. victories won by American arms over the Spanish butchers, there is another cause for rejeicing that many probably have not taken much note of. It present to pay the expenses of the war of 1898. The senate finance combond issue. Let us, therefore, rejoice ing syndicates of Wall street and Lom-

ed wisely, for there is no reason why colonial possessions all over the world this country should be forced to pay to look after and defend, but is time interest upon five or six hundred mil- of war the United States has always lion dollars just because it is involved been found formidable at sea. in war with one of the puny nations of In the days of the revolution, in the Europe, a war that will probably last infancy of the republic. American less than a year and will cost not to warship went everywhere and fought exceed \$150,000,000. There are easier everything they met. The battle beand more expeditious ways of meeting tween the Bon Homme Richard and the debt. This government is not the British Serapis was fought in bankrupt, nor is it threatened with sight of the English coast. In the bankruptcy. If it were, the bond "lostwar" with England the Ameribuyers would not be so anxious for a cans met on lake and ocean the power bond issue of half a billion dollars. If of Great Britain then, as now, the its interest bearing bonds are in de- leading naval force of the world. It mand to the amount of \$500,000,000, was the United States that sent ships its non-interest bearing bonds (greeninto the Mediterranean and humbled backs) issued in a case of emergency the pirates of Tripoli. During the to meet the war debt, would not fall below per, but would be accepted as with a comparatively small force of "sound money." There is no necesvessels of a rather ancient type, built sity for a bond issue, and we should and drew together in a short time an give praise that we have a senate that immense modern fleet and led the will prevent it. world in the construction and use of

The truth is, the proposed bond issue was a scheme by which the idle rich, who live off the accumulations of their wealth, could invest their money in government securities, and enable such shining patriots as Russell Gage and J. Pierpont Morgan to show their ernment and its institutions by sweatthe wealth of the country, out of millions of dollars in interest annually. The government has already issued too many interest bearing bonds for great, and evidences discord among America they will be made a free and the benefit of these "patriots," and it those in authority that bespeaks no independent government. is well that the senate will call a halt. good for the nation.

abroad and straining every nerve to In times past the party whip was her possessions among the islands of the sea, if the government is to stand, can citizens were forced into line to support party nominees regardless of patriotism must exist at home, and the minor principles that the parties people high in authority must be a represented. It was a question of unit. If not the nation cannot long stand. Dissensions at home might disrupt the government were it at was expected, yes, even required, to times as this Sagasta will indeed be "vote the ticket straight." He was fortunate if he is able to reform a cabinot given the right of exercising his better judgment or express his tottering old nation. views on the principles enunciated by the different parties; in short, he was

Quite a number of republican papers a slave to party leaders. vigorous kick because Graham Glass, one of Simon's lieutenants, has been and voters today are free moral agents capable of voicing their belief on great national issues, and today quese of principle are before the voters of Oregon that will be decided on the 6th day tion, and their verdict is desired. It is to be hoped that they will lay old party prejudice aside and vote upon principle. If the voter believes or is convinced that the single gold standard is beneficial to his interests, and that it should be maintained under he previsions of the Gage bill, which is nothing short of an issuance of \$500,000,000 of additional interest-bearing bonds and the turning over of the control of our finance to the national banks, then it is unquestionably control. convention which nominated a purely

sistent with his views that he vote the epublican ticket from top to bottom, for that party stands for those principles. But if the voter is convinced

that this government is great enough o maintain a anancial policy independent of the banks and bondholders; that the people should not be required o pay interest on the paper currency of the country whether they use it or not, then his convictions and principles are in harmony with the union ticket, and as a matter of principle, he should support the union ticket from governor to constable. It is principle the voter must stand on this time and

the Oregonian to make. When did it twenty or thirty years? Will not an been to further the interests of the purchaser was to pay a certain numsilk-hatted gentry who sit behind ber of dollars for the same in 1898, solely in the interests of that class of not. Then suppose he agreed ter

people, and since it is a public spirit- years from the date of purchase to pay, ed journal, we must conclude that it say \$1000 in wheat, for the property, considered Wall street the principal and by some sort of legislation his one-half in price, would the debtor be treated honestly? This is about what fields of America, hence we are led to has occurred. By the legislation that hope that it will change its course and has been enacted recognizing gold alone as the standard of values, money has been made scarce, and the price of every product of labor has fallen. Then is gold truly an honest money:

equally fallacious. There is no desire on the part of any opponent of the gold standard to repudiate the debts of the nation. On the contrary, they propose to pay the bonds in the money called for in the contract. They propose to pay them in money specified in the bonds at the time they were drawn. The bondholders will thus get his principle back, and the debtor will not be wronged. Both creditor and debtor will get their just dues.

THE OLD SOLDIERS

A few days since there left The Dalles 60 vigorous, sturdy, young men aspired with patriotism and valor to sattle for maintaining the nation's onor. Among that number were peardless boys, just having attained the required age for enlistment. They were escorted to the train mid shouts of praise from admiring friends, were bid sorrowful farewells by fathers, mothers, wives, brothers and sisters. Yet they went away with the vigor of country, distributes the benefits youth, fired by the hot blood of patriot- rived from the credit of the govern-

throughout the nation from 1861 to which cannot be used against the 1865. The youth, the vigor, the man- treasury at will by speculators; pre-William of Germany that it is the inhood of the country left home and vents the manipulation of the public tention of the United States to become friends to battle for the Union. They debt by enemies of liberty at home a great and controlling naval power, went into the service of the country | and abroad; prevents the necessity of and with this announcement is supwith as much buoyancy as did the a single standard metal reserve; pays posed to be conveyed a threat that young soldiers who are now rushing to the people \$10,000,000 in interests and their imperial majesties will intervene the Philippines and to Cuba; but they saves the government \$50,000,000 on are the old soldiers of today, who have each \$100,000,000 of debt, that being Supposing this sumor to be true, it assembled in The Dalles in annual re- the difference between these bonds, reveals a singular ignorance on the union to talk over the scenes when and the three per cent. bonds for part of the Russian and German govthey fought in the trenches, and to twenty years, and the security is the ernments. The American victory at recement the ties of friendship that same as that of the present bonds and bound them together while on the bank issue. held of battle. No longer the vivacity ing of the immense superiority of of youth courses their veins: their American sailors over Spanish sailors, step is not so elastic as it was 35 years

It is generally admitted that Joe away.

Simon will be a candidate for United the gray locks that cover their heads | States senator before the next legislaindicate that their years among us ture. If the legislature is republican are numbered; but the spirit of Simon will stand an excellent chance ways been, a great naval power. It patriotism burns as hot in their hearts of election. Joe Simon is doing his has never been in the habit of keeping as it did when first they doned the level best to make the next legislature blue uniform of the soldier. They are republican. a grand assemblage of old patriots, samples of the American citizen seldier that has in the past and ever will make America a nation that none other can hope to conquor.

Land-grabbing Europe is looking on jealous eyes. The nations of the continent are convinced that Spain must lose a large amount of territory as a result of the controversy. They know that Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippine Islands in the future will not be known a squad without a prompter or mount as Spanish domain. This concerns them but little, so for as their love for Spain is concerned, and they would

lighted to divide up the Philippine American flest be withdrawn from Manila bay if they were not afraid the government, but at a time when not, after wresting the Philippines the nation is involved in war with a from the grasp of one set of oppressors. foreign power as well as a bloody strife deliver them into the hands, of anwith its colonial subjects, the crisis is other. If the islands are not held by

page in British history, for he was beyoud all question, the greatest man of the age in the British isles, and had no superior in the entire world.

December 29, 1809. At the age of 22 he graduated from Oxford and at once peace with the world, but at such attracted attention as an orator and man of brains. He was elected a net and prevent the dissolution of the and at once was recognized as the member of porliament from Newark, leader of the conservative party in the Quite a number of republican papers house of commons. Thus began a vants. throughout the state are registering a life of political activity that has been Ence crowned with every honor that was Gladstone has filled nearly every office Simon ticket. The republicans have of honor in the British government,

three per cent bonds to run twenty Association prevail upon Mr. Dingley HAS BOUNCED THE years. This is a sample of modern to raise the duty on wool about five financiering as shown by the eles ent | cents more before congress adjourns. that is in control of congress. It is a If tariff is such a great thing, why proposition to fasten a debt of \$600,- not apply it with a vengeance. 000,000 upon the people, that at the

expiration of the time it is to run, in Wasco county should be elected. will cost \$960,000,000. Allen Henry not necessarily because they are better Smith and others of Chicago, have or more competent men than their opsubmitted a proposition to Secretary Gage and congress for supplying the competent, and their election would nation with revenue that is rather a be a vindication of the people's rights more sensible and less expensive sys and a rebuke to the grasping, oppres tem of financiering. The proposition sive gold standard. The election of M. J. Anderson as

clerk of Wasco county would be a government all the money needed for recognition of merit and competency. legitimate purposes for one-half of one Mr. Anderson is a hard-working, inper cent per annum interest, and take lustrious man, who has devoted many legal tender bonds therefor, principle iours of study at night to quality him and interest payable twenty years self for filling any position the people from date in 16 to 1 gold or silver, at might bestow upon him, and should he be elected the people will find him "We will not ask that any of the competent and obliging clerk.

amount be exempt from taxation, nor It is to be regretted that son will we hold any of the sum from busipapers representing both sides of the present political controversy are in "We will not deliver the original dulging ia personal attacks upon caninvestment to banks, trusts, syndididates, and consuring their acts as cates or corporations of any character private citizen - Any candidate's pubwhatever, or make it necessary that it ie acts are public property, and are be borrowed from them at their rate subject to censure or condemnation out what he has done in private life is private property, and should not be as-"The bonds may contain a clause sailed unless the candidate is grossly permitting their redemption at any mmoral or dishonest.

There is failure of the wheat crop in the principal sections of California tions of one, two, five and ten dollars in This means great hardships to the peoproportion to their use in the ordinary ple of those sections. It means hard imes. The failure is due to drouth "The people of the United States shall be our assignees, to receive the farmer may benefit the Eastern Oregon farmer, whose main crop is wheat, but prises a body of well drilled men. "The sale shall be made throughout it is a benefit that dannot be really the county seat postoffices, assigning enjoyed. Prosperity that comes from SPANISH SHIPS each county its proportion according the blood and tears of others is not of to the population. Said quota shall be the right kind. sold in equal sums to the voters at last

election, each purchaser to receive the A general rule arrived at is that the egal tender bonds to the amount of more than 100 times. After that, it purchase, with the additional sum of matters not what the emergency may ten per cent, at time of purchase, in be, it is safer to dismantle the gun and the same bonds, this ten per cent, besend it back to the shop than to risk firing it, for the explosion of a gun is num for twenty years (the government a decidedly and extensively dangerous receiving the use of the money of its occurrence to all in its immediate credit and final payment of the interlocality. The firing of a gun causes the steel to crystalize and thereby besold at the expiration of thirty days, sell to first applicants, citizens who come brittle as a file. Francis X. Shoomaker, the import

are not voters of the county, who have not received an allotment. If at ed New Jersey orator, seems to have One Regiment Pennsylvania Volunthe expiration of ten days any bonds not learned any new tricks since he remain unsold, sell to the first appliwas in Oregon two years ago. In his cant, without distinction, allowing one speech at Portland the other day be allotment to each. If after five days sprung the same old gag about the any remain unsold, sell to any applisack full of pennies and the gold dolcant, in any sum asked, until the quota | lar that he did in The Dalles in 1896. for the county shall be taken; no He hasn't found any new argument in firm, bank, syndicate, corporation or other organization to be allowed to nefar:ous paramour, the Gage currency lands as soon as they reach San Frau-This proposition is for a purely pop-

THE TROOPS

WERE DELAYED.

from all points. A train carrying Aritona troops en route to San Francisco was delayed several hours. The track is now cleared, and trains are moving The Oregon Has Compteted Her

Santiago in Danger. KINGSTON. May 20.-Large forces of risoned towns in the vicinity of San- fleet should it be able to overtake it. tiago were raided by insurgents and much valuable property was taken

The people of Wasco county will make no mistake by entrusting county affairs to F. M. Jackson, union noteout the intervention of any foreign | negroes. inee for commissioner. Mr. Jackson

General Rosser bluntly says: "Young men for officers, soldiers and seamen are what we shall need, and not rheuare getting short for both the army matic, deaf and blind major generals, who know nothing of modern tactics or modern weapons, who cannot drill Sending Troops to Philippines.

of troops are embarking for the Phil-WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Dr. H. W.

Cardwell, of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed chief surgeon of the Landed Su pplies for Blanco. NEW YORK, May 20 .- The Spanish

nense stores of amunition destined for

WASHINGTON, May 20-Recent events indicate that Russia may take the side of Spain in the present war.

A Padlocked Heart.

STRATEGY BOARD He Will Appoint a New Board as Soon

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Affairs have taken somewhat of a change in administration circles within the past 24 hours. The president has determined to personally look after every detail of onducting the war, and will henceorth relieve the departments of considerable of the responsibility. Strict secreey will be maintained with reference to the proposed movements of the army and navy, and no information will be given out from the departments until orders have been is-

Today the president removed the nembers of the present emergency oard, and will appoint an entire new oard. No reason is given for the change, but it is presumed the president was dissatisfied with the action of the board in giving cut information.

Seven Hundred Have Enlisted for the

Boise. May 18.-The city is alive with soldiers, and general activity prevails throughout the camp, where move tomorrow. Seven handred men have been accepted and are enlisted in the army. They leave tomorrow from there will go over the Southern Pacific to San Francisco. A farewell reception will be tendered them to-The adversity to the California wheat | night. The regiment is made up from the idaho National Guard, and com-

HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- It is reported torpedo boat destroyers are at Porto Rico. If the report is true, it is probable the remainder of the Cape Verde fleet is within reach of Porto Rico, and that Sampson will be able to engage the fieet in battle within 24

teers Goes to San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18 .- Orders fantry, Pennsylvania volunteers, to move to San Francisco. They are intended for service on the Philippine support of the gold standard or its Islands, and will embark for the is-

> Commodore Watson Has Gone to Have ana With His Sqadron.

KEY WEST, May 18 .- Commodore for Havana to aid in strengthening the blockade. On his arrival the blockade will be perfect, and it will vesterday afternoon stopped trains be impossible for vessels to get in or out of the harpor without first being inspected by the United States forces

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The battlensurgeats are within 25 miles of San- ship Oregon has not been heard from tiago de Cuba, and the citizens of that today, but it is believed it has comcity are terror stricken. They fear an pleted its long cruise of 13,000 miles ttack at any time from the insurgent and has joined Sampson's fleet. If it and forces, and are seeking places of has, Sampson's fleet is now strong safety. Last night a number of gar- enough to destroy the entire Spanish

WASHINGTOM, May 18 .- The second call of the president for 50,000 volunteers includes 30,000 negroes. It is BERLIN, May 19.-Prince Bismarck, intended to give the colored people of n expressing an opinion of the Ameri- the South an opportunity to enlist, can-Spanish war, says the United States and recruiting offices have been orderis acting without just provocation, and ed opened in all the principal colored that the war against Spain is unjusti- settlements. Many of the leading fiable. He believes the Spanish gov | colored men are anxious to enlist, and ernment should be allowed to deal there will be plenty of men offered to

> Preparing for the Bombardment WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The official tatement has not yet been made as to when Havana will be bombarded, but everything indicates that it will be tomorrow. Admiral Sampson has been clothed with authority to exer. cise his own discretion, and conduct

> > The Charleston Salls.

cruiser Charleston left the navy yards or, and M. Sovereign. Their speeches here today and sailed out of the bay on her journey to the Philippines. The cruiser was heavily loaded with munitions of war for Dewey's fleet. There was a grand demonstration throughout the city when the Charlesto a sailed.

Knights of Pythias in Session TACOMA, May 18 .- The annual sesion of the K. of P. grand lodge, for the grand domain of Washington, convened here this morning. The attendance is quite large, there being representatives here from every subordinate lodge in the state. The session will probably last two days.

KEY WEST, May 18 .- Light from Morro Castle, Havana, were flashed at intervals for 30 minutee last night, presumably as signals to the Spanish warships that might be cruising in ad-

May Re Prolonged WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The opinion quite freely expressed in official circles that Spain will not surrender Cuba before September.

Ammunition Ordered

WASHINGTON, May, 19. - The war department today placed an order for nished as once.

LONDON, May 19 .- A Montreal dispatch says that Spain has secure i a coaling station on the coast of New Foundland.

Prisoners Exchanged. bombardment. KEY WEST, May 19.-American prisoners of war held in Cuba have been exchanged for prisoners held here. Enthusiastic Meeting at Dallas.

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THE DALLES, OREGON

King, union candidate for govern-

AMERICAN CONTROL.

America control of the island of Cuba feeling throughout Spain is that when and a surrender of the provisional the Spanish and American fleets shall government to the United States. Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

How many women lock their troubles and sufferings in their own hearts and silently endure misery and pain which would cause strong men to cry out in agony.

Almost a Frost.

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 18.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows for the jurisdiction of the American fleet. The war sentiment is very strong, and those close to the crown are determined that that was neither prominent for its numbers nor the enthusiasm shown. Mr. Schoonmaker's meeting was almost a frost for the gold standard cahse, and was disappointing to party leaders.

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 18.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows for the jurisdiction of the American fleet. The war sentiment is very strong, and those close to the crown are determined that the war shall continue as long as there is a Spaniard left to fight, or until the American shall be ignominiously defeated.

Would Turn Pirates.

Would Turn Pirates KEY WEST, May 18.-A plot for the A STRONG SPANprize crew of the Cataline to escape with the steamer was discovered in time to check the scheme. It is presumed the crew intended to turn pirates as they had stolen a large quantity of arms.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18 .- The funeral of the late Amos Shaw, who volunteers, which is considered a suffidied suddenly Monday afternoon, took cient force to withstand any army that place at 2 o'clock here today and was America can send to the island. The largely attended.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- L. C. Potter, stationed at Portland, Or., has been ordered to Manila to take charge MORE TROOPS of the engineer corps.

Cables to Be Cut. with Havana shall be cut during the

Gladstone is Dying.

MADRID, May 20 .- When the Spanish fleet arrived at Santiago de Cuba last night it found two American warships there, but they retreated hastily without offering resistance, sailing The queen regent considers the war

meet, the battle will result in a victory for the Spaniards and the destruc-ROSEBURG, Or., May 18.—The grand tion of the American fleet. The war

ISH FORCE IN CUBA.

Three Hundred Thousand Soldiers or the Island at Present.

tes reports that the Spanish army in government is informed that hundreds of insurgents are deserting Gomez. daily and joining the Spanish army.

ORDERED THERE.

Detachment From Tampa to Be Sent

WASHINGTON, May 20.-The administration recognizes the importance of holding the Philippine islands, and also that a large land force will be re-HAWARDEN, England, May 18 .- quired to drive the Spaniards from the Gladstone is in a comatos state, and is islands. On this account a detachexpected to breathe his last at any ment of the soldiers now mobilized at Tampa has been ordered to San Fran-

cisco to be transported to the Philippines, and they will begin moving west at once. The steamer Zealandia has been chartered as a transport from San Francisco.

ALL SPAIN IS REJOICING

The Safe Arrival of Carvera at Santi-

MADRID, May 20 .- The announcement that Admiral Cervera had arrived eafely at Santiago de Cuba with his fleet and had escaped an engagement with Sampson, causes general rejoiding throughout the kingdom. The event is being generally celebrated, and has given the people renewed confidence in Spanish arms.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 .- The City

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not prejudice. ENCOURAGING SIGNS. The money power hasn't its headquarters in Wall street, but in the ing some serious thinking to be done, grain fields of the country. Last year's and has brought forth complications crop of cereals, according to the estimate of the bureau of statistics, brought the growers \$1,077,000,000 .those islands the United States must Oregonian. This is a startling revelation for in Oriental politics. What to do with get its eyes open to the fact? For the islands is a question that purplexes years and years it has been preaching products of your labor that it would the nation, and will cause more or less a different doctrine. Its teachings in in the past? If it will, then is it not contertion until the matter is finally the past have led us to believe that a dishonest money? If property was of interest before it gets into producsettled. Germany proposes to take a Wall street was about all there was of this nation. Its arguments have all

probably want some voice in the mat- counters in that favored locality. It would it be an honest money that ter. It is not, however, probable that has advocated legislation that was would make him pay more? Certainly of conquest. From the outset it was and most important part of the notion. wheat had been reduced one third or But now the Oregonian has learned an oppressed people of the wrongs of a that the money power is on the grain will further the interests of the newtherefore, be the policy of the United found money power; that it will advocate a policy which will result in beneas a portion of our territory after the fit to the owners of the grain fields. irregularities the war was begun to If so it will come out and advocate the rectify have been adjusted. To keep free and unlimited coinage of silver, the islands would entail vast expense. for only by such a system of finance A strong garrison and a powerful can the grain grower be benefitted. fleet would necessarily have to be sta- It will also support a system of tariff tioned there in order to maintain pos- for revenue with incidental protec-

The American graingrower must tion, hence the Philippine Islands are sell his products in direct competition not desirable as a permanent acquisi- with growers in silver standard countries where an ounce of silver has long It probably would be a good stroke been the established price of a bushel of business policy to hold the islands of wheat. He must sell his grain in as security for the war expenses, and the free trade markets of the world. on indemnity beidg paid release them Then free silver and free trade are to Spain, but as we started out to two elements that will result to his right the wrongs of Spain's oppressed benefit. Since the Oregonian has disvictims it would be inhumane to sub- covered the graingrower is the money ject the people of the islands again to power, and it always seeks to take the the cruelties we have sought to re- side of that power, it will certainly lieve them from. Under these condi- sooner or later come around to suptions it would be the right thing for port these two principles of interest and benefit to the power it worships. THEIR FEARS AROUSED. Among the latest of the daily rumors

NO NEED FOR BONDS.

is that there will be no bond issue at Manilla should not have been "unexpected" by any one. Saving noththe war revenue bill providing for a the American fleet provided for the work was much the stronger in ships that we have a senate, the majority of and guns. This happened because the whom are not slaves to the bond buy- United States is already, as it has alan immense fleet affoat in times of ing the bond issue at present has act- peace, not having like Great Britain,

MORE EVIDENCE OF DECAY. confidence in the stability of the gov- the resignation of the cabinet minis-

Threatened with annihilation from A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

Happily, conditions have changed. of June. Theissue that is prominent before the people is the money quesDON'T BE MISLED.

Between now and election day the oter will hear much about "honest money," "inflation of the currency" and "repudiation." These are catchy phrases, and have weight with the voter who has not fully investigated their meaning and has not a clear idea of what "honest money" really is. Our gold standard friends insist that there is no honest money but gold. If their theory is correct, then they are dishonest and so is the government, for we have a vast amount of money that is not gold, nor would it be re

is this:

the option of the government.

ness channels for the interest.

tive business channels.

time at their face value.

benefits as follows:

"The bonds shall be in denomina

business transactions of the country.

est). If any of the bonds remain un-

ular loan, and instead of diminishing

the circulating medium, increases it

ten per cent.; increases instead of di-

minishing the taxable values of the

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will carefully guard the interests of

the taxpayers if made a member of

horse without a ladder."

deemable in gold if the law was strict-But is gold really an honest money Has it been since it has been made to bear the burdens of trade? Honest money is a money that does not fluctuate-a money whose purchasing power remains comparatively stationary. A money whose purchasing power dimin ishes or increases is not strictly honest, and has not the purchasing power of gold increased within the past ounce of gold buy nearly double the

purchased ten years ago, and an agreement was entered into whereby the

The cry about "repudiation"

ALL WANT A SLICE.

civil war the United States, beginning rejoice that it is so if they could but be considered in the division of the spoils. Germany and France would be de-Islands between them, and would not hesitate to make a demand that the elected governor of Oregon? Great Britain would object; or if America would agree to give them the Philippines they would form an alli-Spain, the entire cabinet having re- ance with this country to wipe Spain off the map of the world. They want signed in a body. In time of peace some of the territory, but they will ters would not portend dissolution of not get it. The United States will

WILLIAM EVART GLADSTONE

When in the house of represents tives in 1889 Hoc. T. T. Geer, now a army will be sent to that place. candidate for governor, voted against the bill providing for the exemption

Geer a friend of the farmers, the toilers, the producers? Should he be Our gold standard friends as a rule are protectionists. They want proeet that landed at Santiego had imtection to raise prices of manufactured articles and a contracted currency to

will give us high manufactured goods and low farm products. The Oregonian says R. M. Veatche is one of the worst demagogues that ever held a seat in the Oregon senate, and that for ten years he has been a miscellaneous candidate for any kind of an office. It doesen't say anything about Geer's proficiency in these lines. Veatche might take a few cakes as an is no more. With his death closes a office seeker, but as a demagogue and

bring prices down. Their theories

are something like an attempt to mix

the whole bakery. It is encouraging to note that some papers, although strictly partisan, have the courage to refuse to support whatever kind of a ticket their party may put up. When news papers refuse to support anybody and everybody that may be nominated it is evidence that independence will prevail among voters, and that careful selections will be made in the election of public ser-

with its colonies independently with fill the quota apportion d to the

is a wide awake man of affairs, and power. WASHINGTON. May 18 .- Cable dispatches from Manilla say there is a famine in that place. The blockade has prevented food supplies from the outside being landed, and the supplies

> BARCELONA, May 20 .- Large bodies ippines. The flower of the Spanish

water and oil. They will never work if generally applied, but if combined

office hunter, Mr. Geer would capture

Encouraging reports come from Judge Story's campaign in the east-

the campaign against the Spaniards as he deems best.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 18. - The

agony.
The suffer-

sion wherever he has been. At home, of course, Mr. Story will receive a good vote, and it is certain that if

thusiastic meeting was held here last night and was addressed by W. R.

were listened to with telling effect up-CUBANS DESIRE

Vice-President Capato En Route KEY WEST, May 20 .- Domingo west hurriedly. Capato, vice-president of the Cuban republic, reached Kingston in a small situation very favorable to the Spanboat this morning en route to Wash- lards, and has telegraphed congratulaington. His mission is to offer to tions to Admiral Cervera. The

maker, the noted republican orator, ad- lodge of Odd Fellows for the jurisdic- sentiment is very strong, and those dressed an audience here last night tion of Oregon assembled here this close to the crown are determined that Philliplines with troops under comthat was neither prominent for its morning with Grand Master Claud the war shall continue as long as there mand of General Otis. numbers nor the enthusiasm shown. Gatch as presiding officer. The grand is a Spaniard left to fight, or until the

MADRID, May 20 .- The Spanish Cor-

WASHINGTON, May 18-Orders have been issued that all cables connecting

DALLAS, Or., May 18 .- An en- time.