

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1886. SILVER BEFORE THE NATION.

THE two standards—the single one of gold and silver—are now before the nation. They form the leading questions that will attract the attention of congress, and which must in part be solved before much else will come before it.

The president and cabinet are already committed to the unpopular side, and to the eastern as opposed to the western idea. In this, as in many other matters, originality and boldness of ideas comes from the west, which also supplied the means of carrying on the civil war and of keeping up the supply of the precious metals to the modern world.

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THE east, and also certain sections of the south, insist on a protective tariff. Now, there is no reason why iron should be protected and cotton cloth, and why silver should not, more especially when we ask for no tariff, but mere common justice, that free coinage of the metal that does so much to support the great industries of the west, and that can do so much to support those of the nation.

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ent face value in the markets of the world. Even that face value is much more than it was before, but still he is not satisfied. By right and law he should be paid his interest in silver as well as gold, but then the currency would not be contracted, and he could not obtain double his proper quota of the people's sweat and blood.

We hope that the majority in congress will not fall down and worship the golden calf of monometalism, but that it will stand up and fight the battles of the people, whom it is supposed to represent.

THE Tories are said to be disgusted at the fact that most of the Parnellites selected to sit in the next house are poor men, and they express sorrow and anger at the financial assistance given by America to the Parnellites in breaking down the parliamentary system of non-payment of members, which has so long confined the power of legislation exclusively to the rich.

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