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One of the most prominent German-Americans in Chicago, who has always been a leader among the element of that nationality voting the Democratic ticket in Illinois, was interviewed a few days ago on the movement in his name for free silver and said, in part, as follows: "The passage of a free coinage bill would not make money cheap, but dear. Money, instead of becoming more plenty, would become scarcer. The very moment such a bill were passed the \$14,000,000 of gold dollars now forming the basis and support of our circulating medium would be withdrawn from all monetary uses, and we would be immediately upon a silver basis. Untold millions of our securities would return to this country, prices would everywhere be depressed, stringencies would follow, which in turn would be succeeded by a panic, and that panic would mean absolute ruin. The wages of the laboring man would of necessity be reduced, all bases of international commercial relations upset, stagnation in business would everywhere result, and ruin greater than ever seen in this country would inevitably follow. It is figured, I believe, that something like 85 per cent of this country belongs to the debtor class, and the sophisticated argument is used by the advocates of free silver that the passage of this bill will relieve the debtor class. The exact opposite is true. The debtor class would be the sufferer, and the creditor class would, because it would have had time to protect itself, make the necessary arrangements prior to the going into effect of the law, and the debtor class would be absolutely crushed out. The moment that there is a possibility of the passage of this bill the creditor class would necessarily have to protect itself, and would put in all contracts, in all promissory notes—in fact, in every instrument involving the payment of a dollar—that the same be paid in gold coin, and unless the debtor class accede to this request the thumb-screws would be applied and ruin would be everywhere visited, even before the passage of the bill. Labor would everywhere be idle, and idle labor means the ruin of the little shopkeeper, which, in turn means largely decreased profits to the middleman and wholesale merchant, who, in turn, would be compelled to throw themselves upon the mercy of their bankers. No policy, be it financial or otherwise, which means absolute dishonesty, can but be the means and ruin of the nation. The individual who attempts to repudiate his debts loses the esteem of his fellow men. The nation which attempts to meet its obligations in a coin at a price which is not universally accepted by the world, cannot long expect to enjoy the confidence of and to maintain friendly relations with its sister nations. From that moment its commercial honesty is questioned, its financial integrity is undermined, and the very life of its government threatened. This government can no more expect a foreign nation to accept a piece of silver upon which is stamped its official stamp at a price designated by it, than it could expect foreign nations to accept a piece of copper or iron with its official stamp at the price it might see fit to put upon it. Nations long ago this have stamped copper and iron and other base metals, and they have passed at the price they set upon them within their own confines, but other nations have declined to accept them at more than the market value of the bullion, and so these coins could not be

honest and honorable, and any attempt on the part of the Democratic party to deviate from that principle will not only bring about defeat in the next presidential election, but will mean for the Democratic party in 1896 positive dissolution and disgraceful defeat, not only in this state, but throughout the nation. Individual states might be carried under this issue of crassness, but the majority of the states, the majority of the citizens, the majority of the voters, and the majority of the electoral colleges will decide against free coinage."

The state of Nebraska is going to work the right way to encourage the growth of sugar beets, and the production of beet sugar within its own boundaries. It has never been questioned that the cost of producing beet sugar in this country is higher than in Europe, owing to the better rate of wages that is paid for labor in the United States. Moreover, the very low price of sugar now ruling must entirely preclude all possibility of raising sugar at a profit unless some state or national aid be granted to those engaged in the business. Experience has unfortunately shown the sugar producers of the United States that no dependence can be placed upon congressional action tending to stimulate this new industry by means of a bounty. Hence it is all the more gratifying to find that the state of Nebraska has promptly stepped in not only for the relief of its own citizens, but also to promote and encourage a new industry which will supply one of the necessary commodities of life for consumption within its borders. This will stimulate the value of property, increase settlement and enhance the worth of its lands, and it will help to relieve our markets of a surplus of other products. If Nebraska with her arid plains can raise sugar beets in such quantities as to warrant the granting by the state of a bounty to encourage their production, then such a crop would surely pay in Oregon, where the soil and climate afford a veritable paradise for the beet raiser. There is no reason why our state should not follow the example of Nebraska, and the subject deserves the attention of those interested in promoting the agricultural and industrial prosperity of the state.

The Nehalem Times is out again this week with a full series of good articles on the road improvement question. It is a great encouragement to the farmers of our own county to persevere in the agitation for better roads in Clatsop to know that the people in adjoining counties are being influenced by their example, and that the prospect for the early construction of a system of good roads throughout the coast region is getting better every day.

THE LAST PEOPLE ON EARTH. To reasonably expect relief are those who are continually dosing themselves with calomel, blue pill, podophyllin and other drastic cathartics. Constipation cannot be permanently overcome by such violent disturbers of the bowels, stomach and liver. They inflict more harm than they temporarily relieve. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a safe and effectual substitute for such hurtful drugs. The effect of this medicine is easy and natural, and is not accompanied—as in the case of strong purgatives—with griping and abrupt operation. Malaria, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, heartburn, and nervousness are entirely and promptly relieved by this excellent remedy, commended by physicians everywhere.

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IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price, only 50 cents for large bottle, at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF COUNCIL TO RE-ESTABLISH GRADE ON PART OF 10TH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, have determined and intend to alter the grade of 10th street in the part of the city of Astoria laid out and recorded by A. St. Shaver, from the south line of Grand Avenue to the south line of Irving Avenue, so that the grade of said portion of said street when re-established will be at heights above the base of grades for said city as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled "Ordinance No. 71, to establish a base of grades for the streets of Astoria," as follows:

At the north line of Grand avenue, 119.5 feet. At the north line of Irving avenue, 107 feet. At the south line of Irving avenue, 110 feet. The street to be of heights mentioned throughout the width thereof, at the respective points designated according to the proposed grade and the slope between designated points to be a straight or even line.

Forty-fifth Street Grade Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, have determined and intend to establish the grade of 45th street in the part of the city laid out and recorded by John Adair, at the following heights above the base of grades for said city as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled "Ordinance No. 71, to establish a base of grades for the streets of Astoria," as follows, to-wit:

At the intersection with Bond street, 47 and 48 feet. The street to be of the heights mentioned throughout the width thereof, and the slope thereof to be on a straight or even line between said points. At any time within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: within ten days from the 15th day of April, 1896, remonstrance can be made against said proposed grade, and if within said time a written remonstrance against the same shall be made and filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, by the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to said portion of said street, such proposed alteration of grade shall not be made in any event.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, April 5th, 1896.

"A TALENTED EDITOR." Gentlemen—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is commendable. Yours respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFER, 121 Nevada (Pal) Block, For sale at Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Ore., sole agent.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants issued prior to October 1st, 1891, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest will cease thereon after this date.

Dated the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896. B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County.

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