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NOT A YELLOW DOG YEAR FOR DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats will do well to bear in mind that this is not a "yellow dog" year for their party, whatever it may be for the Republicans. The people will bear no paltering in a double sense from them. They must walk in the straight and narrow path of absolute rectitude, and must show clean hands at each turning of the road. Honesty and a stanch declaration of principles can alone save them in the congressional elections, or give them any chance whatever in the electoral colleges. If they do not exhibit these the Waterloo of 1894 will be followed by a Sedan of 1896.

From this point of view, therefore, it behooves those who are now considering the future of the Democracy not only to resolve upon the adoption of an honest platform—one that expresses precisely what it means—but also to place upon it a man who can cordially support the platform.

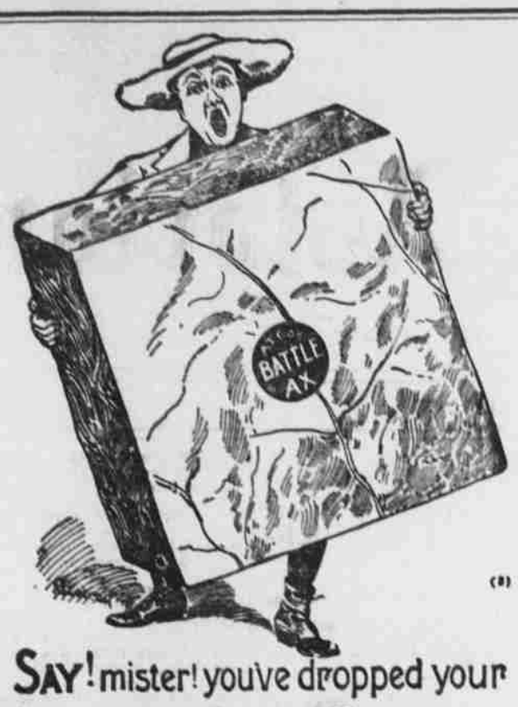
Kentucky has already afforded enough experience in the way of double dealing, the Democracy there having tried to win with unsound money candidates on a sound money platform. The result was that the state was lost to them, and similar action by the national party will be followed by a similar fate in the nation at large.

The leaders of the Democratic party have been brought face to face with questions they cannot ignore or sink out of sight. They must choose which master they will serve, and under which king they will carry the banner. They must declare for sound money with no uncertain meaning or throw their fortunes in with the mining camps. They are in no position to put before the people a declaration of principles that may be construed one way in one section of the Union and another way in another section.

Even by this honesty of conduct they may not win the presidency, but they may win many congressional districts, and they will not lose their self-respect even in defeat. They may be overborne in the great battle of 1896, but they may still boast that they have saved their honor.

It has been said that money is the root of all evil, and it may be said that the Populistic assaults on our financial system is the main cause of the present depression, because the men who hold the money will not invest nor loan the same until they are assured that their returns will come to them in the same money, good in any and all parts of the world. Abuse on the part of the silverites will not bring this idle money into circulation, and until these hoarded millions flow into the various business arteries the body politic will ail, business will remain at a standstill and labor will seek employment in vain. It therefore remains for the American sense to assert itself, to recognize the seriousness of the question and to unite in the great struggle that is confronting us. Men may differ on the various propositions as presented by the different political parties, but all men of common sense should agree that the question of the finance must be settled soon and settled on a sound basis. The bewhiskered senator from Kansas joins the ruffian senator from Carolina in this effort to force an chaotic and ruinous financial policy upon this government; the leather-lunged senators from the great state of Nevada and the misfit senators from Montana tickle the vanity of Missouri's low-cut Senator Vest, and all of the desperate crew applaud every indecent exhibition on the part of this set of mushroom financiers. What, then, is the duty of the conservative, thinking masses of our people; to lay aside all prejudices and to unite in the one great effort to guard the pocketbook of this nation against these greenoods men who have a longing to take out the shining gold and put in its place a lot of worthless sawdust. Let us assure the world that we intend to protect our treasury regardless of political consequences, and with this assurance will come a revival of trade, a renewal of enterprise, bringing profit to the investor, giving employment to our unemployed, bringing cheer into every American home and good will among men.

Four years ago this was the most prosperous country in the world. Its credit was at the highest. Its currency was everywhere current. Its internal development, its advance in diffused wealth and other elements of a higher civilization, its productive industry, and its external and internal trade, were enormous beyond precedent. It paid the highest wages in the world, and it gave its workingmen the greatest leisure and the greatest comfort. But the very plenitude of their prosperity intoxicated them. The workingmen were so well off themselves that they fancied the manufacturers must be too well off, and resolved to vote for a change, which Democrats said would strip their employers, and give them more. They voted accordingly, and instantly inaugurated the worst panic and a protracted season of the most widespread and disastrous hard times the country has ever seen. Every election from that day to this has only brought out more and more clearly the fact that they have discovered their mistake. Every election has shown that the one thing they want is to undo their mistake in 1892, and "get back to where they were."



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HOW IT WAS DONE.

The result of the Democratic primary election held last Saturday should not be misconstrued. About one-half the delegates elected are sound money men, and that all were not gold standard advocates is due to the fact that, led by certain agitators, many Populists voted who had no previous affiliation whatever with the party; and, as was to be expected, cast their ballots for candidates with visionary ideas on the money question. Thus, the Populists, assuming the guise of Democrats, defeated the choice of the real rank and file of the party. The insignificant pluralities of such old and faithful leaders as Alfred Kinney, Isaac Bergman and Benj. Young, with the defeat of others of equal standing, shows to what extent the Populistic adulteration affected the total genuine vote.

If it is true, as the writer of a letter signed "Republican" says, that Clatsop county has been conceded the right to name Congressman Ellis' successor, it is an opportunity which certainly ought not to be declined. The advantages of having a representative at Washington who is identified with the development now commencing at the mouth of the Columbia, to this entire section of Oregon would be incalculable. This county has a number of Republicans who are distinguished enough to be worthy of the nomination. Dr. Baker has been named by our correspondent, and if the doctor could be induced to become Clatsop's candidate, there is every reason to believe he would receive the enthusiastic support of enough delegates to secure his nomination without difficulty.

The Chicago Tribune says: An Oregon contemporary thinks there should be some legislation concerning the horsemeat industry. We think it extremely doubtful whether a horse measure of any description could go through the United States senate without a free silver rider.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years and that it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

A vulgar man is captious and jealous; eager and impetuous about trifles. He suspects himself to be slighted, thinks everything that is said is meant at him; if the company happens to laugh, he is persuaded they laugh at him; he grows angry and testy, says something very impertinent, and draws himself into a scrape, by showing what he calls a proper spirit, and asserting himself.—Chesterfield.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good, sound health one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

There is this difference between a wise man and a fool: the wise man expects future things, but does not depend upon them; and in the meantime enjoys the present, remembering the past with delight; but the life of the fool is wholly carried on to the future.—Epicurus.

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True modesty is a discerning grace, and often blushes in the proper place; but counterfeit is blind and skulks through fear, where 'tis a shame to be ashamed t'appear; humility, the parent of the first, the last by vanity produced and nurs't.—Cowper.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers.

He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own.—Lavater.

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NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 8, IMPROVEMENT OF BOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 8, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Bond street, from the west line of Forty-second street to the west line of Forty-fifth street, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 3d day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 3, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 11, IMPROVEMENT OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 11, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Forty-fifth street, from the alley-way running through blocks 103 and 104 to the north line of Astor street in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 3d day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 1, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN FOURTEENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 9, containing the special assessment for constructing a sewer on Fourteenth street, from a point 100 feet south of the south line of Jerome avenue in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 3d day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

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H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 3, IMPROVEMENT OF BOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 3, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Duane street, from the west line of Thirty-fifth street to the east line of Thirty-seventh street, in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 3d day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 1, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 6, IMPROVEMENT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll No. 6, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Forty-second street, from the south line of the alley-way running through blocks 5 and 6 to the center line of Bond street in the city of Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 3d day of March, 1896, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize said assessment and report their actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 1, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF ESTABLISHING GRADE ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade on Exchange street, in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, between the east line of Seventh street to the claim line between McClure's and Shively's Astoria at the following heighth above the base of grades:

From the east line of the intersection of Seventh and Exchange streets on the north of Exchange street at 61 feet and at the south line at 64 feet, thence east on Exchange street in a direct line to the west line of Eighth street.

From the east line of Eighth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 56.5 feet and on the south side at 59.5 feet, thence east along Exchange street in a direct line to the west line of Ninth street.

From the east line of Ninth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 43 feet and on the south side at 45.5 feet, thence east along Exchange street in a direct line to the west line of Tenth street.

From the east line of Tenth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 28 feet and on the south side at 30 feet, thence east in a direct line to the west line of Eleventh street.

From the east line of Eleventh street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 24 feet and on the south side at 24 feet, thence east in a direct line on Exchange street to the west line of Twelfth street.

From the east line of Twelfth street at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 25 feet and on the south side at 25 feet, thence easterly in a direct line to the claim line between McClure's and Shively's Astoria.

At the claim line between McClure's and Shively's Astoria, at 28.1 feet above the base of grades.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and police judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, on or before February 25, 1896, the common council will establish said grade.

By order of the common council.

Dated February 4, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by order of the common council of the city of Astoria, to me directed and attached to the assessment roll of said city for the year 1892, commanding me, as I had been previously commanded to levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers of said city in and named in said roll, and, if none to be found, then upon the real property assessed to such delinquents on said roll, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes charged thereon, together with the costs and expenses, and for want of personal property to make said taxes I have levied upon, and on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public auction at the courthouse in said city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said taxes, costs and accruing costs, so much of the following described lots, blocks and parcels of land as may be necessary to pay the taxes due thereon, in U. S. gold or silver coin, together with all fees and costs. Said land is situated in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and was assessed to the following named persons, to-wit:

Astor Land and Trust Co., lot 4, block 114, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 1, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 2, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, block 3, Shively's Irving Heights; blocks 6, 7, 8, Shively's Irving Heights; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 9, Shively's Irving Heights	$ 345 46
Astoria Packing Co., frontage lot 4, block 5, McClure's; frontage lot 1, block 5, McClure's; frontage lot 2, block 5, McClure's; frontage lot 3, block 5, McClure's; north half lot 3, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 1, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 2, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 3, block 6, McClure's; frontage lot 4, block 6, McClure's	832 70
M. J. Kinney, lot 1, block 1, McClure's; frontage lot 1, block 1, McClure's; lot 2, block 1, McClure's; frontage lot 2, block 1, McClure's; lots 7, 8, block 1, McClure's; east 25 feet lot 2, block 58, McClure's; lots 3, 11, block 58, McClure's; east 22 feet lot 12, block 58, McClure's; west half lot 12, block 58, McClure's; lots 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 61, McClure's; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 1, Kinney's Astoria; west half lot 5, block 1, Kinney's Astoria; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 2, Kinney's Astoria; west half lot 7, block 2, Kinney's Astoria; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11, 12, 13, block 3, Kinney's Astoria; lot 4, block 4, Kinney's Astoria; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 6, Kinney's Astoria; west half lots 5 and 1, 2, 3, 4, block 8, Kinney's Astoria	1,030 47
G. Wingate, lot 6, block 29, Alderbrook; blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Central Park; south 220 feet block 2, 1st add Astoria; south 220 feet block 3, 1st add Astoria; blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1st add Astoria	226 49
D. H. Welch, block 28, Williamsport; lot 3, block 21, Shively's; and two-thirds lot 4, block 21, Shively's; frontage block 123, Shively's; east 15 feet west half lot 2, block 124, Shively's; and half middle part lot 5, block 134, Shively's; undivided middle part lot 6, block 134, Shively's; and ½ west ½ block 124, Shively's; E 15 feet frontage W ½ lot 2, block 129, Shively's; all frontage block 130, Shively's; and ½ frontage W ½ block 129, Shively's; and ½ W ½ block 139, Shively's	529 26
Nancy Welch, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 13, Shively's; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 17, Shively's; lot 19, block 22, Shively's; blocks 29, 33, Shively's; lots 1, 2, block 53, Shively's; and ½ lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 53, Shively's; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 53, Shively's; blocks 60, 64, 76, 88, 95, 99, Shively's; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 49, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 9, block 54, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 10, block 54, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 11, block 54, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 12, block 54, Shively's; and ¼ all block 111, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 2, block 112, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 6, block 112, Shively's; 12½x50 feet lot 7, block 112, Shively's; in the SE portion of J. M. and Susan L. Shively D L C, Sec 16, T 8 N, R 9 W, being bounded as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of said D L C, thence N along the E boundary line of said claim to the S boundary line of the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, thence SW on said S line of said town of Astoria to tract owned and platted as Summit Addition by the Astoria Real Estate Association, thence S along said tract to S boundary line of said D L C, thence E to place of beginning, containing 100 acres, except therefrom 10 acres deeded to the railroad trustees as per deed dated Feb. 26, 1892	1,230 20
W. E. and M. S. Warren, lots 6, 7, 8, block 61, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 14, block 70, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 8, block 83, McClure's extended by Olney; lots 1, 2, 13, 14, block 93, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 6, block 96, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 97, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 98, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 100, McClure's extended by Olney; and ½ lot 4, block 100, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 2, block 158, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 7, block 108, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 2, block 123, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 3, block 128, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 4, block 130, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 5, block 132, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 4, block 135, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 8, block 144, McClure's extended by Olney; lots 3, 4, block 153, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 4, block 106, McClure's extended by Olney; lot 1, block 156, McClure's extended by Olney	399 59

The above sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and continue until all the above described parcels of real estate are sold.

C. W. LOUGHERY,
Chief of Police.

Astoria, February 14, 1896.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that N. Clinton & Sons, contractors for the improvement of Eighteenth street in Shively's Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2012 on the 15th day of February, 1896, filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, the certificate of the city surveyor, and the superintendent of streets, approved by the committee on streets and public ways. After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if not objections to the acceptance of such work be filed, and the common council shall deemm such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said improvement, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the auditor and police judge on or before Wednesday, February 19th, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, February 15th, 1896.

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