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"I believe the Republican party at St. Louis should be governed by a conservative sentiment respecting the tariff, but it cannot be so pronounced on a money question. I am in favor of an explicit and unequivocal declaration in favor of maintaining the gold standard; for the money question and not the tariff, will be the issue of the campaign this year."—Benjamin Harrison.

"The agricultural, manufacturing, mercantile and wage-earning interests of the United States have now an opportunity to put this country beyond the reach of doubt on a money question and permanent gold basis. The party which fails to see that this is the only true issue, and to take its stand on a gold platform, will fight a losing battle in the coming campaign."—Chauncey M. Depew.

"If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from mischief and disaster, it must be crystallized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of people, with scant opportunity thus far to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously impressed with specious suggestions, which in this time of misfortune and depression, and while listeners are prepared to give credit to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition."—Grover Cleveland.

"After struggling for more than a quarter of a century, through labor organizations and otherwise, to secure a rate of wages which would make the proceeds of a day's work equal to the cost of a day's subsistence for the workingman and his family, you are asked by the advocates of free coinage to join them in destroying one-half of the purchasing power of the money in which you are paid, and impose upon yourselves the task of doubling the nominal amount of your wages hereafter; that is, to struggle for another quarter of a century, or perhaps longer, to raise your wages in a depreciated currency to a point which will enable you to purchase with them as much of the necessities of life as you can purchase now with them as they are."—Charles F. Johnson.

"The money question has taken shape before the American people that forbids any middle ground between an honest and a dishonest financial system. Imperious necessities arising from inexorable conditions compel the people of this government to decide whether they will maintain the money standard that has been recognized in this country since the foundation of the republic, and that is today recognized by every civilization in the world, or whether they will go back to the cheap money standard of the pagan and semi-civilized nations." The national convention of 1896 that does not declare distinctly in favor of the gold standard of value, substantially declares in favor of the free coinage of silver and the degradation of our circulating medium to the silver standard of value. The platform that does not declare for the gold standard declares against it; and if it is done in ambiguous phrases such as cheap politicians and mean ambition have employed for several years to mislead people, it means only that cowardice and hypocrisy are blended with a purpose to destroy public and private credit and bring confusion upon all the great interests of the nation.

This is the issue and the only issue in the Second congressional district. Shall Oregon be represented in the next congress by men who can be trusted to stand with McKinley, Reed, Sherman, Allison and Cullum, or are men wanted there who are bound by lifelong conviction, by past record and by ACTUAL WHITTEN PLEDGES to stand with public enemies like Tillman, Peffer and Vest, in a policy of resistance to the president and the Republican majority to provide the government with revenue sufficient to pay its running expenses and maintain its credit among the nations of the earth. Let every voter in Clatsop county consider the question with reference to his own and his country's interest. The time has come, as it came in 1892, when it is the duty of the people to lay aside all party and factional considerations and unite in one great, strong and patriotic movement for the salvation of the government and the restoration of peace and prosperity to its people.

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The Duke of Meiningen, who recently celebrated the 36th anniversary of his birth, has long been one of the greatest patrons of art and the drama in Germany. It was under his guidance and patronage that the famous Meiningen troupe of actors and actresses was formed.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. G. Calhoun, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To the King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Have since been 'Royal Chamber Musician,' as I am called by the people."

Empress William's latest freak, that of appointing the chief kettle drummer of the Berlin opera, on his retirement after fifty years' service in that office, to be "Royal Chamber Musician," is numbered among the oddest of his majesty's many odd actions.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria. When she married, she gave with Castoria.

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The celebration yesterday of the nation's Memorial day must have demonstrated to all the rapidly increasing spirit of patriotism, not only in Astoria and Oregon but throughout the country. Astoria may well be proud of the good work done in its public schools in educating the children in this most important part of national life and history. The recounting of the deeds of valor performed by the heroes of the war of the rebellion in maintaining the unity of the government founded by Washington cannot fail to instill into the hearts of the rising generation that love for the Stars and Stripes and veneration of their forefathers which will at all times make them loyal in the future to the best interests of their country, and will also make them staunch supporters of the principles of right and freedom. Perhaps never before in the history of Astoria has there been so general an observance of the day. Citizens of all classes took part in the celebration, and among the principal features of the day was the intelligent interest shown by the school children in all that was going on. This awakened spirit of patriotism is one of the surest indications of the perpetuity of the existence and strength of our government.

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