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THE FIGHT JUST COMMENCED.

Contrary to the expectations of some people, the sound money campaign has really just opened in Oregon. It becomes plainer every day that this will be the sole issue in the election of the next president. As Judge Northrup truly said, in his speech at Astoria, the Republican party cannot control the situation even if it would, because the free silver people of all parties have entered into a combination to prevent the discussion of any other question, and to obstruct any form of tariff or financial legislation until the free silver issue is settled. The business men of the country, therefore, have no other alternative; they must fight the battle to an absolute finish.

It is now settled that the Chicago convention will declare outright for free silver, and in pursuance of arrangements already made with the Populists, the nominee of the Democratic convention will either be endorsed by the Populist convention, which meets in St. Louis two weeks after the Democrats at Chicago, or the silver men of all parties will be asked to secretly support the Democratic electoral ticket in the field in November.

Falling in either one of these schemes, it is understood to be the purpose of the silver mining people who are contributing the funds of the free silver propaganda to buy enough Democratic and Populist votes in the electoral colleges to constitute a majority for either the Populist or Democratic presidential candidate, thus overcoming the Republican plurality or preventing the election from being thrown into the house, where it would be decided in favor of the sound money candidates.

On leaving Portland the other day, the Weaver-Sovereign combination gave notice that they intended to return and help carry Oregon in November. The fight therefore for sound money and the preservation of public and private credit is more than ever for the distribution of sound money literature and the dissemination of true facts on the money question among the voters of Oregon. The time has come, that is to say, when every patriotic citizen must be on his metal, not only to save the sound money electoral vote of Oregon, but, as far as he can, to wipe out the stain of an unprecedented disgrace by rolling up an unopposed majority for the Republican electoral ticket in November.

man Hopkins' report on the subject will be utilized by the next congress, which will be a Republican one.

The suggestion made in another column that the county court of Clatsop county would probably be doing the right thing if it offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the party or parties engaged in the cowardly deeds being perpetrated along the banks of the Columbia river, is a good one. In other counties, both in the state of Oregon and other states, when heinous offenses are committed, it is customary to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who commit the crime. It cannot be said that Clatsop county is now making a very severe reputation. The development of yesterday's investigation of the Lambert affair, following closely on several other similar happenings, and the report in last night's dispatches of the firing from ambush, at Clifton, upon fishermen endeavoring to make an honest living, all call for the most stringent efforts in putting down a lawless element seemingly bent upon bringing disgrace upon the county. It is evident from the expressions of opinion of both packers and members of the fishermen's union, that neither party to the present fishing difficulty wants to see any violence committed or to countenance any such action. A large reward offered by the county might have the effect of bringing the guilty to justice where other means would fail. The experiment at any rate is worth trying, as well as every other possible means for ferreting out the guilty party.

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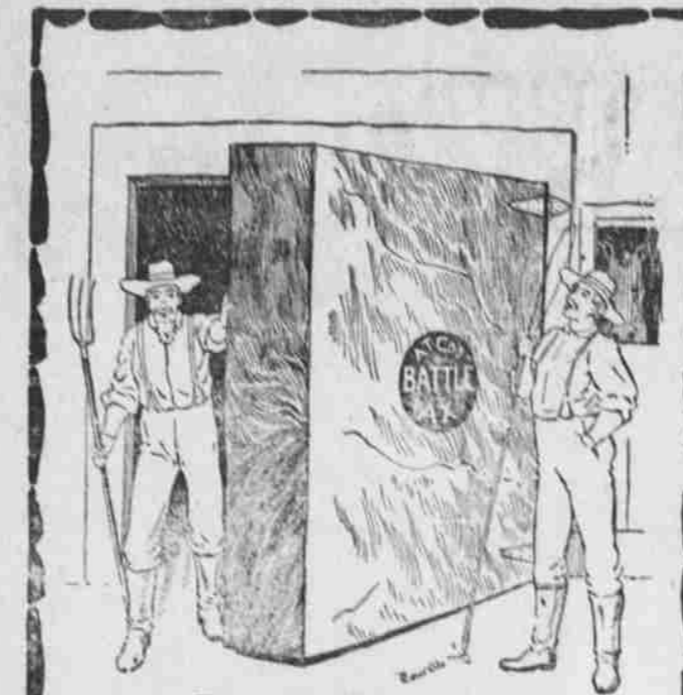
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By virtue of a warrant issued by the county clerk of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, under the seal of said county and state, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1896, and to one directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent tax roll of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, for the year 1895, thereat attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in said delinquent tax roll, or as much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount of taxes so charged therein, together with the costs and expenses, I did, on the 29th day of May, 1896, thereat directed, cause to be made and published a list of the names of the respective owners, and corporations, containing the following lists, to satisfy the amount of taxes and costs assessed and charged against such persons, firms and corporations in the said delinquent tax roll, all of said property being situated in said county and state and described on said delinquent tax roll as follows: to-wit:
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