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After being twice dropped, only to be as many times revived, the Astorian is glad to announce this morning that the third annual regatta will probably yet be given at about the usual time, and with far greater eclat than ever.

There cannot be the least question that a pronounced Republican triumph in November would straightway lead to the investment in this country of an extraordinary share of the surplus capital now lying idle in London and other foreign money centers for the lack of attractive safe employment.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the August, autumn and winter seasons prevail, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt.

Though you are rejoiced to know that the store room closet is moth-proof, the odor of the tar balls makes it anything but a pleasant place to visit.

On this continent and in the tropics, malaria poisons the atmosphere with its pestilential breath, sowing the seeds of disease and death in every direction. It is in such localities that the preventive and remedial qualities of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are most conspicuously shown.

The political discussion concerning Mr. Cleveland no longer relates to a third term. That proposition, it is thought, has been disposed of by the rise of silver sentiment in the Democratic party.

A free silver Democrat running on a free silver platform will be calculated, in the old dinky phrase, to "try his patience mightily." That will mean repudiation of the administration, and, in case of success at the polls, a reorganization of the party on silver lines.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times which make the girl a woman and the woman a mother. At these times, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value.

There is no finer picture of complete satisfaction than the stout woman wearing butterfly bows on her shoulders.

Few young girls recognize the necessity for discrimination in the choice of associates, provided they are pleasing.

Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors of Excess in Old or Young, Hoop, Nihilism, Nervous Debility, How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak, the Debilitated Portions of the Body, Absolutely unfailing Home Treatment, etc., etc. A. J. F. Men testify from 20 States and Foreign Countries in the Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs, mailed on receipt of 10c.

Cleveland does not volunteer an expression of some kind, an effort will be made to in some way draw him out. Both sides will be anxious to hear from him.

In reply to a correspondent who asked why "all the millionaires, Wall street gamblers and railroad wreckers are the most determined upholders of the gold standard," the Philadelphia Times says:

"The assumption that millionaires, Wall street gamblers, and railroad wreckers are the chief supporters of the gold standard in this country is a demagogic utterance made by knaves and fools in every section of the land. All the millionaires, Wall street gamblers and railroad wreckers in the entire country do not aggregate one per cent of the population of the United States, and they are less potent in shaping the political destiny of the country than any like number of American citizens of average intelligence. No class would profit more by free silver than the millionaires. The major portion of their property would be nominally doubled in value, and they would reap a rich harvest with their ready millions from the bankruptcy that would inevitably fall upon an overwhelming number of those less favored by fortune. Wall street gamblers would have everything to gain by the unsettling of values that would attend the adoption of free silver. Anything that disturbs the tranquility of commerce and trade is just to the mill of the stock gambler. Railroad wreckers would only have their business multiplied by the acceptance of the free coinage. As a rule they would have everything to gain by the degradation to the silver standard, as they are shrewd enough to have all their obligations issued in the reorganization of railways payable in gold, while, under free silver, they would pay their own debts in money worth 50 cents on the dollar. If we were to call upon our correspondent to explain to the people of the country why every red-handed marauder of the land is a bitter free silverite; why every scoundrel who despoils the sanctity of honestly acquired property is a free silverite; why every idle and vicious lounging in the community is a free silverite; and why every dishonest bankrupt or debtor is a free silverite, it might require of him much study to invent a plausible answer, because a truthful one could not be given without putting him to shame. Our correspondent has been misled by demagogues, and he should not add to his error the crime of helping to mislead others."

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work, and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

A match box and miniature case combined is the latest novelty intended for the dearest man in the world.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

Judging by a recent picture of the Princess of Wales, the tight, unbecoming coat sleeve has her approval.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

No matter what you wear so long as you look well in it, seems to be the dress rule of the season.

Ell Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of the thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Chas. Rogers.

Early dawn seems to be the time enthusiastic bicyclists find most pleasant for their outings.

Pink and white is an essentially summery combination for hall decoration in country houses.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. Chas. Rogers.

White sweet peas and white roses are used at the all-white weddings now so much in vogue.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption, and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Chas. Rogers.

It is very bad form to be in such a hurry that you must put your gloves on in the street.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Ross, Higginz & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Best Quality! Largest Size! Lowest Price! Battle-Ax Plug That's All.

The woman who has to study a code of handkerchief, parasol or fan flirtation is not worthy of the name.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Chas. Rogers.

A stained neck is a rare detriment to the prettiest décolleté gown ever made.

A black dancing frock is an acquisition to any society woman's wardrobe.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

A brand new fancy of the summer divinity is to hunt butterflies.

Small in size but great in results, DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation. Small pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers.

Moonlight musicales are a delightful summer night's pastime.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers.

Facing of ivory white on blue serge outing suits are effective.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Rogers.

A telephone soon reveals whether both ears hear equally well.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to a man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Chas. Rogers.

The man who lets his wife select his neckties is an angel.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. More than one-half of the vapor in the atmosphere is within six thousand feet of the surface of the earth.

Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Chas. Rogers.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION. And Acceptance of Tenth Street Improvement, Between Commercial and Exchange Streets.

Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, disaster and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unending deficit, shed out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

A Protective Tariff.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods, it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not wedged to any particular schedule. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it waits rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of our farms, forests and factories. Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market for others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Protection to Sugar Producers.

We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Wooleins.

To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished wooleins of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine. We favor restoring the early Ameri-

can policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

The Financial Issue.

"The Republican party is unworriedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Pensions for Veterans.

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice of the pension bureau so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

Foreign Relations.

Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them. The Nicaragua Canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much-needed naval station in the West Indies.

Armenian Massacres.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey, American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers, and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

Monroe Doctrine.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hope to see forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and the ultimate union of all the English-speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

Independence of Cuba.

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

The government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Enlargement of the Navy.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a

Immigration Laws.

For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service.

The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynchings Condemned.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads.

We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be accorded as far as practicable.

Alaska Representation.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States, and that that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of temperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule. Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these principles we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people.

Confident alike in the history of our great party and in the justice of our cause, we present our platform and our considerations, in the full assurance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

To Change the Grade on Eleventh Street, Between Kensington Avenue and Harrison Avenue, McClure's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to re-establish the grade of that part of Eleventh street in McClure's Astoria, as extended and changed by Cyrus Olney, which lies between the south side of Harrison avenue and the north side of Kensington avenue, at the following heights, above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to Establish a Base of Grades for the Streets of Astoria," to-wit: On the north side of the crossing of said Eleventh street and Irving avenue, 128 feet. On the south side of said crossing, 125 feet. On the north side of said crossing, 150 feet. On the south side of said crossing, 150 feet.

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 of said city within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, on or before June 20th, 1896, the common council will re-establish said grade as above proposed. By order of the common council. Dated June 6, 1896. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.