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The Astorian guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Bryan and Sewall, the unexpected, recently appointed leaders of the Democratic party, are not meeting with the approbation in the East which might foretell their success in November.

The work of the fire department yesterday under the direction of Street Superintendent Holt, in cleaning off the dirty streets, called forth the praise of every business man on Commercial street.

The remarkably good work done by the various regatta committees is deserving of the highest praise from Astorians. No other event in 1896 can possibly do as much for the city at large and the port of the Columbia as the regatta and firemen's tournament, and those gentlemen who have sacrificed their own personal business interests to further the general good of the community must be classed as the very best of patriots.

Free coinage would mean an unlimited number of fifty-three cent silver dollars, and the government could not keep these afloat at the fictitious value of one hundred cents. Like the dollars of free coinage Mexico, they would circulate at their bullion value, while gold dollars would retain their present purchasing power in the markets of the world.

Flashes that live in deep water, where much light does not penetrate, are mostly dull in color, while those that inhabit shallow waters are generally of the brightest colors, due, it is said, to the light which reaches them through the water.

It is hardly possible that Spain will be able much longer to withstand the double drain which is being made upon her to maintain the war in which she has entered. Lives and money have been poured into Cuba without avail.

The horn of the rhinoceros is simply an extension of the skin, like the hair on a nail. It does not grow upon the bone, but is a true excrecence.

SILVER AND WAGES.

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but it circulates at par because it is possible for the government, under existing conditions, to save it from depreciation. If, however, the amount of such money should be increased to the extent proposed by the free coiners, it would inevitably forfeit this advantage.

It is the purpose of the Republican party to prevent this threatened decline in the value of the silver dollar to those who receive it for wages and expend it for food and clothing. This is what is meant by the maintenance of the gold standard. As the case now stands, the silver dollar is worth as much as a gold dollar, and the Republicans are in favor of keeping it so.

The old story of Prometheus was a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the Gods. From them he stole fire and gave it to men.

Take a modern interpretation of this parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them.

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DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs.

A german ornithologist enumerates twenty-three species of birds that have recently become extinct, and twenty others that are threatened with early extinction.

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.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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.

Remember that even though you now have a desire to snatch up your red carpet and put it in the ash barrel, it will not always be July and the color that offends now will be very pleasing later on.

FAILING MANHOOD

Weakness of Body and Mind, effects of Excess in Old or Young, Loss of Vigor, Nervous Debility, How to Increase and Strengthen Weak, Underdeveloped Portions of Body. Absolutely reliable Home Treatment. Benefits in a day. Send for Descriptive Book, etc. Illustration and proofs, mailed to you free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.



"A Scorcher." Battle-Ax PLUG. Tobacco Dealers say, that "BATTLE AX" is a "scorcher" because it sells so fast. Tobacco Chewers say, it is a "scorcher" because 10 cents' worth goes so far.

The flying fish is so called because its pectoral fins (situated on the sides, behind the gills) are so large that they are almost equal to wings.

WHEN THE BOWELS ARE DISORDERED.

No time should be lost in resorting to a suitable remedy. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the most reliable and widely esteemed medicine of its class. It removes the causes of constipation, or of undue relaxation of the intestines, which are usually indigestion or a misdirection of the bile.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Tennis promises to be more popular than golf, as the possibilities of the game designed for the first sport are more artistic than those of the latter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Pulling the tongue is said to cure the most stubborn case of hiccoughs. Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Ointment.

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Green and white is a lovely combination for a summer guest chamber. Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla.

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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:

The Financial Issue.

The Republican party is unreservedly 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.

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 factories by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and strength of each.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Wool and Woollens.

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, wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woollens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

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 unprovoked and barbarous practice, 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, to the end 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 securing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule.

Ladies and Children

who travel by the Burlington Route are given particular care and attention. Just to illustrate a few months ago, five children whose ages ranged from three to eleven years, made the journey over our line from Ellensburg, Wash., to Kansas City, Mo. ENTIRELY UNACCOMPANIED.

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