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"I admit that the adoption of free silver would cause a panic, but the country requires a drastic dose of medicine. Desperate diseases sometimes require heroic remedies."

"I hold the disturbance of the measure of value, the means of payment and exchange or any derangement of the currency to be one of the most unpardonable of political faults. He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread. He panders, indeed, to greedy capital, which is keen-sighted, and may shift for itself; but he beggars labor, which is honest, unsuspecting, and too busy with the present to calculate for the future."

JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

English trade papers report that their machinery makers have been doing good business with China since the war was settled. We are doing the same thing—selling to China and Japan machinery which their cheap labor will soon learn to use with skill.

THAT RIGHT OF WAY.

The interview published in yesterday's Oregonian with Mr. Wm. Honeyman, regarding work on the Astoria Railroad, was evidently made under a misapprehension, or else the gentleman interviewed had received wrong information about a part of his subject matter.

The entire forty-seven miles between Goble and Tongue Point. Most of the people owning land along the road realize the benefits that will accrue to them with its completion, and they are doing everything to facilitate the work of the right-of-way party.

Every Astorian knows that the right of way for the entire line was secured long ago. Further, the matter was not placed in the hands of a party of contractors to secure the right of way. A committee of citizens secured for the railroad company the entire right of way through the city and county before the contract for building the line was consummated.

Whether Mr. Honeyman made the statement concerning the right of way or whether it came from some other source, it is evident that the person or persons giving out the information were greatly mistaken. The citizens of Astoria who won a hard battle in securing this right of way, and whose Portland friends have understood from them that this portion of the railroad deal was completed, feel much provoked at the giving out of such an erroneous statement.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 600,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it.

The ugly fashion of wearing a fringe as the finish to the coiffure in the back is said to be about to be revived, but the sensible woman will not be tempted to cut her hair in this style, even though the whole world declares in favor of it.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A FAMILY MEDICINE?

A preparation which is adapted to the relief and cure of ailments to which members of a household is most subject, and which is not only alleged to do this, but has long and unfailingly proved its ability to do it, assuredly deserves the title of a reliable Family Medicine.

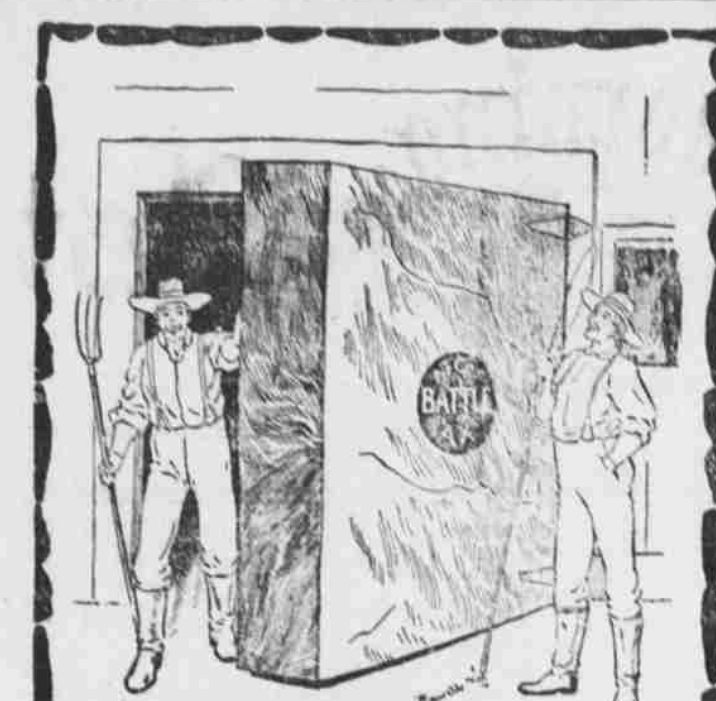
What an uncomfortable feeling it is to think that in order to be agreeable you have said more than you intended to and are in the same boat with the parrot who learned to his sorrow that he "talked too much!"

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life.

MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 singing, happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An account of this new and wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed free). Full remedy permanently restored. Failure impossible. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



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For 10 cents you get almost twice as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade goods. Before the days of "Battle Ax" consumers paid 10 cents for a small plug of the same quality. Now, "Battle Ax"—Highest Grade, twice the quantity. That's true economy.

It must be pretty hard to give up a handsome engagement ring after growing accustomed to it. Perhaps this feeling makes many a woman marry the giver purely for the sake of the gift.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions.

Some women who are not the least bit economical in other matters take a special delight in writing their own notes on the half page of those received from others.

RUCKLEN'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. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

Until you have a Virginia colored woman in your service you are not aware of the possibilities of the English language in the way of unique phrases and coined words.

There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspeptic and sour. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved since taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use."

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

An illness that makes a woman ugly is much harder to be borne than one that has the effect of making her pale and interesting.

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.

One of the great mysteries of house-keeping yet to be solved is how the flies get in when every window and door has screens.

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.

The best chemical compound for washing powder is "Boop Foam," as it will not "yellow the clothes," nor burn the hands. It's the finest thing in the world for the bath. One trial will convince you.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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 un-restrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonesty and disaster.

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.

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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.

The Financial Issue.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Woolens.

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 woolens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine.

We favor restoring the early American 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.

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 continuous enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea-coast defenses.

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, to the end that useful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance 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 in 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.

A YEAR AND A HALF AGO

The Burlington Route's New Short Line to the East and South was opened for business.

During these 18 months thousands of travelers have patronized it and by so doing have not only saved much valuable time but have gained new ideas of how a railroad should be run.

They have learned, among other things, that Burlington trains are always on time; that the Burlington track is incomparably superior to any other in the West; that the phrase Comfort, Speed and Safety means something on the Burlington.

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