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The Weekly Astorian, the second oldest weekly in the state of Oregon, has, next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

THE ONLY SURE ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

In the period before 1869, when we had what is called the bimetallic system of finance, wages were uniformly low and it was only at rare intervals that prosperity was general and those were times when there was a fair degree of protection.

Things are marked so cheap now that it is not wise if you like a thing to contemplate buying it later in the day, for nine times out of ten it will go when you go to look for it.

What, then, is required to give prosperity? Manifestly a return to the policy which gave industrial activity and made a market for labor.

How will the free coinage of silver help the poor man? The farmer, the mechanic, the business man whose money is all in his stock of goods, or the day laborer? Who owns the silver?

The common idea that free silver must be a good thing for the poor man because those who have money—invested otherwise than in silver—don't want it, finds expression in the inquiry why banks and savings funds and insurance companies object to the law, if it would enable them to pay their depositors or policy holders in cheaper money than they paid in.

seems perfectly natural and proper to the silver advocates. Yet if these people would stop to consider a moment they would remember that these concerns do not, to a large extent, keep the money entrusted to them locked up in their vaults.

HOW TO INCREASE FARMS.

The New York Commercial Advertiser has a plan for doubling the size of every farm in the United States, and it submits it especially to the consideration of the free-silver shouters.

We detect an incredulous smile on the face of tillers of the soil from the Valley of the Platte, wherever it is not just as practicable to double the landed possessions of the farmer by affixing the standard of linear measurement as it is to double the exchangeable worth of a bushel of wheat or a bale of cotton for other commodities by altering the standard of value measurement—San Francisco Bulletin.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 108 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt.

OF ALL THINGS IN THE WORLD

A tonic is what nervous people require. To impart strength into the nervous organism is to insure its tranquility, provided causes of unhealthy excitement are avoided.

Half of one's burden is gone if the trouble can be told. It is only those ailments that must be concealed at all hazard that eat into the heart and brain.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, 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."

Women who give attention to the details of dress never sit next a color that will kill the tint selected by them in the gowns they are wearing.

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. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are slaying happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and loss of vigor known to medical science.



"A Scorching BattleAx" because it sells so fast. Tobacco Dealers say, that "BATTLE AX" is a "scorching" because it sells so fast. Tobacco Chewers say, it is a "scorching" because 10 cents' worth goes so far.

There are very few articles of food either liquid or solid that can be eaten with a spoon if you wish to keep to the demands of good form.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

People can scoff at the foolishness of humanity over pets until they happen to have one of their own and then they haven't a word to say.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The only safe and reliable medicine for infants and children.

For those who have not their parlors furnished there is a rare compensation in weather that makes the porch the only enduring reception room.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion.

The man who makes a great impression on the board walk rarely amounts to much in other walks of life.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure.

The photograph that palpably flatters is the only one a woman considers a good likeness.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease.

A primrose bedroom is a dainty apartment seen recently in a country house.

There is really a lot of comfort in being told that you are pretty, even though in your heart you know you are not one bit so.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house.

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.

Poling fly, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure.

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, dishonor and disaster.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, to 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 to the home.

They Lack Life

There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist; But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting Untwists the twist.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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 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.

Lynching Condemned.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized 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.