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Thes ame proportionale increase for the Republicans in New York as that shown in the Maine election will make McKinley's majority nearly one million votes.

A prominent Astoria banker, int he interest of one of his customers, had occasion on Monday morning to send a telegraphic inquiry to San Francisco concerning the selling price of a certain block of stock in the Alaska Packer's Association. The best offer he euold obtain was 92½ cents. On yesterday morning aftert he announcement of the returns from Maine, he received an offer from the same parties he hed been in negotiation with just twenty-four hours before of 95 cents for the stock. This is a good illustration of the state of feeling all over the country, and it shows how rapidly public confidence is rising with the prospect of McKinley's election. The question of how soon business will revive after the election depends simply on the size and overwhelming character of McKinley's majorities.

The London Statist says: "From an interesting article by a Russian writer in a French journal we learn that the agricultural industry in Russia is passing through a very severe crisis, owing, in the first place, to the antiquateed methods of farming still generally in use in Russia, and secondly to the very low prices obtainable for grain during the past few years. Strange to say, it is the large class of farmers which has suffered most, the small peasant farmers being said to have done very well, while their larger neighbors have been practically ruined. There has, in consequence, been a good deal of cutting of big farms into small ones, a process which the writer in question believes will continue, and that consequently wheat-growing, so unprofitable of late years, will, to a great extent, be neglected in favor of the cultivation of linseed, beet and fruit. In course of time, in fact, it is regarded as possible that Russia, which at present exports from 16,000,000 to 18,000,000 quarters of wheat per annum, will simply grow sufficient for her own consumption."

The enthusiastic opening of the campaign in Clatsop county last night by the McKinley Club is a good indication of the trend of political matters in Clatsop county. One of the notable features of the evening was the signing of the roll of the club by a number of Democrats who wished to place themselves on record for sound money and the maintenance of the fundamental principles of the government. The canvass of the city during the day, also, by Mr. Max Pracht, the representative of the National Tariff League of Chicago, developed many interesting facts. Clatsop county is all right and will stand pat in November for the perpetuation of the unsullied credit of the United States, the protection of its workmen, and the establishment of sound business principles. While the outlook is most favorable in every respect, not only in Clatsop county, but throughout the country, we must not make the mistake of laying on our oars. The same hard work energy and push that has been exhibited up to the present time must continue until the day of election. A crisis is at hand in our national affairs, which cannot be ignored. And every man in each little community must be wide-awake to the situation and do his utmost for the general cause. Only unanimous and harmonious action have won the victories in the past, and only incessant watchfulness and hard work will win the overwhelming majorities in November necessary to a complete victory for good government and an everlasting stoppage of the present monetary and socialistic craze. Let each one, big and little, buckle on the armor and stand by the watchword of protection and unsullied credit.

WEBSTER ON BRYANISM.

In his admirable letter of acceptance, Mr. McKinley quotes a timely and striking passage from one of Webster's speeches admonishing the people against devices intended to create antagonisms between different classes of citizens. Much more matter of present value might be extracted from that speech. In fact, the whole of it has significant relation to the existing situation. It was delivered in the senate, January 31, 1834, against a currency-degrading proposition similar to the one which is now being advocated by the Democrats and Populists. The great orator was never more eloquent than on that occasion, when he pleaded for the maintenance of an honest standard of value, and against the substitution of cheap money for money of a sound and reputable character. He described in vivid terms the evils that would surely follow a depreciation of the currency, and cited historical examples to prove the folly and wickedness of such a policy. Power was given to congress over the money system of the country, he declared, for the express purpose of protecting the people against such a calamity, and not to furnish opportunity in the other direction.

The interest of "the great toiling masses," as Mr. Bryan calls them, in the matter of honest as opposed to dishonest money, was dwelt upon by Webster with particular emphasis. "Sir," he said, "the very man of all others who suffers most by mischievous legislation concerning the currency is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil." The capitalists, he went on to explain, could take care of themselves by hoarding their money, or even reap a profit from the hard times by preying on the earnings of the masses. "But the laboring man," he exclaimed, "what can he hoard? His property is in his hands. His reliance, his fund, his productive freehold, his all, is his labor. Whether he work on his own small capital, or another's, his living is still earned by his industry, and when the money of the country becomes depreciated or debased, whether it be adulterated coin or paper without credit, that industry is robbed of its reward. He then labors for a country whose laws cheat him out of his bread." These words of one of the most distinguished of American statesmen are directly and forcibly applicable to the present political situation. They present the free silver question in its true light, and show plainly what the consequences of the election of Bryan would be to the people who work for a living. Surely the advice of such a man is worth heeding; and the man who votes against it will give himself cause for deep regret.

A GEM FROM SPEAKER REED.

Thos. B. Reed has said and written many pungent paragraphs but none better than the following in his introduction to "Protection and Prosperity:"

"Somehow or other, times like these are great educators. How very fine used to be the sneer about lifting one's self by the bootstraps! How clear used also to seem the demonstration that taxes could create nothing! What a fine, large mouth the consumer had those days, and how puny and unworthy seemed the hands of the producer! Now the unfilled mouth has discovered who owns the hands. This book will show you that this has been the history of nations, a hundred times; nay, it has been the history of our own nation half a score of times in our short life. Like the Spanish Grandee in the Cemetery we were well and wanted to be better, took medicine, and here we are. Is it worth while to undergo this death and resurrection again? We shall never do it if we lay fast hold on the facts of the universe. There may be a time come when nations will be no more, when the brotherhood of man may be established, when communication may be so rapid, when we shall be so equally advanced in civilization, that nobody will care where he lives or is buried; when distance shall break no ties, and when the universal language is spoken by everybody without accent; in that time we may lose nationality and become citizens of the world. Then free trade may reign. But such a time will not happen within the hundred years which center in that week when two English speaking nations were ready to clutch each other by the throat about a boundary thousands of miles away, and the German emperor was ready to fight the kingdom of his grandmother about some people in Africa whose ancestors left the fatherland so long ago that history is not quite sure when they did leave it. Nationality is a fact, brotherhood is a hope. Perhaps if we live up to our fact, that may be the best way to arrive at our hope."

The burden of labor is constantly being lightened by new inventions, but nothing new has yet been discovered to brighten the hours of labor and make life worth living like Simmons Liver Regulator does. It's the King of Liver Medicines. A sluggish liver depresses one's spirits and causes languor, besides upsetting the whole system. But Simmons Liver Regulator tones up and strengthens the body.

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BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as bad breath; and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect to cure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your appetite, complexion and general health

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CONSTIPATION

SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

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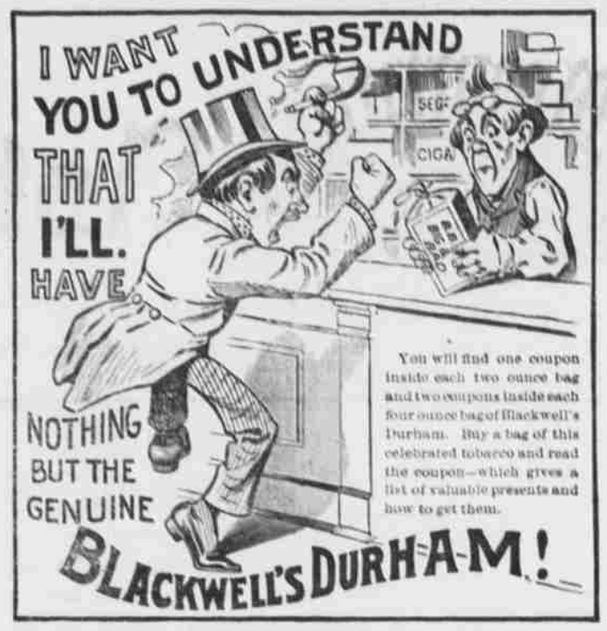

A man may pretend to approve of "advanced womanhood," but just as soon as his wife starts to going out to dinners without him he changes his views.

NOTHING WRECKS THE CONSTITUTION

More effectually than fever and ague. That nerve-destroying malady, when once it takes firm root, subverts every function, exhausts the physical energies, impoverishes the blood and clouds the mental faculties. No effectual resistance can be offered to its destructive career by the use of the pernicious drug, quinine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will, however, be found all sufficient either for its eradication or prevention. Those conditions of the system, such as a bilious, constipated habit, or lack of vitality, which are favorable to the contraction of the disease, are speedily reformed by this pure and efficient alterative and invigorant, which not only regulates the system, but gives a healthful impulse to the various organs, whose activity is the best guaranty of health. Thoroughness of action is the chief characteristic of this leading specific and preventive, which is eminently adapted for family use.

Whist parties are the great recreation for cool autumn evenings in the country.

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach.

It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

The best tonic is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptom of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.

At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

A sort of Eeolian harp device on bicycles makes the wheels hum in very truth.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the old harmless remedy that produces immedite results." Chas. Rogers, druggist.

No woman can look genuinely stylish whose dress skirt is too short.

ROYAL Baking Powder
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The coming muff promises to be immensely large and roomy.

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. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Hop pillows are a veritable boon to nervous people.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

All the new neckwear rises above the ear.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results. They are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition.

Private schools will soon be as active as the public ones.

"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 Cholic and Cholera Cure in the house. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The woman who does not own a velvet gown this winter cannot be blamed for envying her more fortunate sister who possesses one.

THE IDEAL PANACEA.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Li Hung Changomania is the name of the craze that has made people forget that peacock feathers are regarded as singularly unlucky.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and $1.00. At Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Grenadines are mostly made up over colored silks and used for dressy occasions.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Petunia and apple green are the predominating shades in everything.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

The buying of wedding presents will combine with the purchasing of the autumn wardrobe to make the purse suffer.

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. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

Have you ever noticed the peculiarly self-conscious air a man assumes when he stands up in the car to have his clothes brushed by the porter.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

With tight sleeves in vogue the modiste will have to blame the skirt for the excess of material she always requires.

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For Infants and Children.

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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:

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 unparalled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked 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 unequaled 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 workingman; 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 degredation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. 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 wants 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 necessaries of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to 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 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.

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 1879; 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 permitetd 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 Unuited 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 hopefully look 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 obligationes, 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 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 workingmen 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 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 acorded 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 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. 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.

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Ask for it, because by so doing, you will reach your destination all the way from 10 to 15 hours sooner than if you take any other line.

Write for information about rates and trains.

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Portland, Oregon.

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