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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

The majority rolled up for McKinley in Clatsop county Tuesday makes this the banner county outside of Portland in the state, and will establish a credit for the county amongst Eastern capitalists which will produce some desirable results.

The experiment in flax growing to be tried in Clatsop county the coming season, if successful, will lead to the establishment here at once of one of the greatest national industries, the manufacture of linen twine on a large scale.

This industry will be of particular importance to the Columbia river, where the thousands of dollars worth of twine is used every year in the fisheries. It is incumbent upon the Chamber of Commerce to see that the proposed experiment is conducted under the most favorable auspices, and that no stone is left unturned to make it a success.

It is not necessary that the flax be grown in the same yard where the factory is built. Oregon possesses much diversity of climate, and seed should not only be planted in Clatsop county, on the coast, but in some of the interior valleys as well.

Detroit has, in connection with her public school system, a department of physical training, the head of which takes note of the physical condition of the school children. During the last year about 7 per cent of the children were found to have physical defects.

Impaired vision was the most common defect disclosed, those thus afflicted being about 3 per cent of the whole number. This subject of children's eyes received much attention at the recent homeopathic convention in Pennsylvania. Essays read there showed that much of the defective vision made conspicuous by the prevalence of spectacles is caused by neglect or unskillful treatment of the eyes in childhood. Much of it is caused by overstudy or by study in bad lights or improper positions; much by structural defects of the eye, which could be remedied, if taken in time and much by nervous strain. One of the doctors advocated taking young children to an oculist as regularly as to a dentist, by which course, he said, defects, by being taken in time, would be cured, or at least prevented from developing into more serious forms.

At the present juncture in the history of Clatsop county the establishment of a central market place in Astoria where the farmer can display his products for sale and have comfortable quarters for the housing and feeding of his team, is of prime importance. One set the farmers of the valleys contiguous to Astoria in the habit of coming to the city to trade during certain days of the week, it cannot but result in the greatest benefit to both the country and the city. Let the people understand that at certain periods they can go to an established market and buy their vegetables, hay, grain, feed, butter, eggs, cheese, milk cream, trade in horses, cattle, etc., and the market days in Astoria will become one of the leading features of the city. The money earned by the farmers on market day would be largely spent by them for dry goods and groceries, and the county seat would become the principal mart of trade instead of a side issue as it is today. The Chamber of Commerce of Astoria should lose no time in fathering and furthering this proposition. Taken hold of in the right manner the project could soon be put in tangible shape, and another long step will have been taken in the matter of advancing the general interest of the entire community.

FREE SILVER IS DEAD. To a representative of the Associated Press in Atlanta, Ga., on November 4, ex-Secretary Hoke Smith expressed his views on the election of McKinley as follows: "It is simply an overwhelming declaration by the people of the United States against the free coinage of silver."

At 16 to 1. But, unanswerable as their argument is, it does not represent the sound-money vote. Thousands of Democrats in the South voted for Bryan and Sewall on account of the part they had in selecting delegates to the Chicago convention, and on account of local conditions, while openly condemning the silver platform.

This statement from Mr. Smith illustrates the magnitude of the victory just won for sound money. The fact that Bryan will receive 167 certain votes, or 152 possible votes in the electoral college does not signify that even the small minority of the total population represented by these votes favors the free coinage of silver.

Up to the time of the Chicago convention, Ex-Secretary Smith was one of the most outspoken advocates of the gold standard in the country. After Bryan's nomination he resigned from the president's cabinet just as General Lee resigned from the Union army because he felt obliged to follow his state even in a course contrary to his own personal convictions.

Of Mr. Bryan's 183 votes, if he gets all the yet doubtful ones, 111 will be from Southern states, where the money question cut no figure so far as its influence in obtaining these votes is concerned. Mr. Bryan got these Southern votes the same as Greeley got such votes in 1872. He got them not because of any issue which figured in his campaign, but simply because he bore the name of the regular Democratic nominee. To any student of history, there can be no doubt but these same votes would have gone to Tilden, Alford, Teller, Grover Cleveland, or even John Sherman or Benjamin Harrison, or any other individual who by accident or contingency of any sort might have made the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gardner, 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 slightly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

"May I kiss you, Miss Jane?" "I am sorry to see, Mr. Briggs, that you, too, are affected by the prevailing cause of business depression."

"And that is?" "Lack of confidence."

Then he kissed her — Cleveland Leader.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, netter, 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.

A new line of steamers has been established between Astoria, Astoria and England, and a German company has established a line between the progressive city of Galveston, Texas, and Hamburg, Germany.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They come so spry, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous Little Pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. Charles Rogers.

Maximilian Damon, the richest man in Mexico, is said to be worth \$40,000,000, but it must be remembered that those Damon Mexican dollars are worth only 25 cents apiece.

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 alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted lung and perhaps fatal malarial fevers. No medicine will so surely in counteract and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhoea yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

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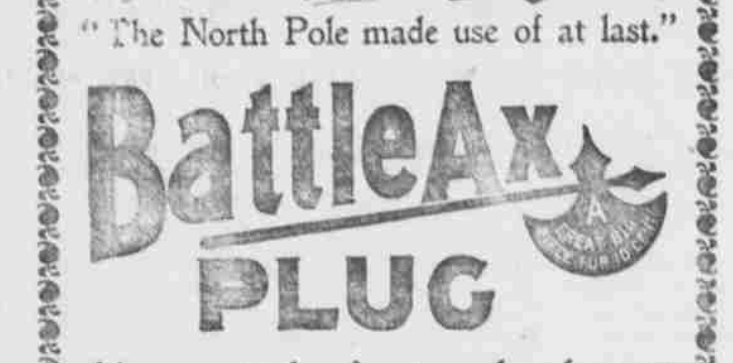
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"You, you," shouted the orator, pointing his finger at the man with his hat on overalls: "you, my friend, I may venture to say, dare not call your own. Am I right or am I wrong?" "I guess you are right," answered the laborer.

"There! Look at him! His vote owned by a soulless corporation!" "Look here, mister," the man of toil shouted in turn. "Don't you go calling my wife no names like that, or you and me will mix!" —Indianapolis Journal.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages, entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 500,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended in its production, he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the receipt only being required to mail the writer's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1000 large pages, and over 200 illustrations, some of them in color. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

"Three Massachusetts churches," says the Boston Transcript of Monday, "celebrated anniversary yesterday, the Elliot church at Newton, the 25th of John Eliot's first sermon in the Indians; the Unitarians at Lexington, the 20th of the settling of its first pastor, and the North Congregational at Springfield, the 50th of its organization. And there are more to come."

Castrol and labor are mutually dependent and their interests are identical. The best dollar for the banker and the broker is the best dollar for the ditcher and the day laborer.

What was it? "I can't give you the exact words, but he said 'I'd rather be something than a something else in a something else.'" —Chicago Record.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring headache. Men suffer less with headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having headache continually, and just two packages of Bennett's Liver Regulator relieved her from all headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted its use." —M. B. DeRori, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1895-6.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, PORT OF ORIGIN, ARRIVED, ORNSTAL, VALUE, SHIPPERS, BATH. Lists various grain ships and their details.

Value of Oregon Grain Fleet for 1895-6. A—Also 13,000 cases salmon, value \$22,100. B—Also 17,000 cases salmon, value \$28,000. C—Also 12,000 cases salmon, value \$20,000. D—Also 10,000 cases salmon, value \$18,000. E—Also 8,000 cases salmon, value \$14,000. F—Also 6,000 cases salmon, value \$10,000. G—Also 4,000 cases salmon, value \$7,000. H—Also 2,000 cases salmon, value \$3,500. I—Also 1,000 cases salmon, value \$1,750. J—Also 500 cases salmon, value \$875. K—Also 250 cases salmon, value \$437.50. L—Also 125 cases salmon, value \$218.75. M—Also 62.5 cases salmon, value \$109.37. N—Also 31.25 cases salmon, value \$54.68. O—Also 15.625 cases salmon, value \$27.34. P—Also 7.8125 cases salmon, value \$13.67. Q—Also 3.90625 cases salmon, value \$6.84. R—Also 1.953125 cases salmon, value \$3.42. S—Also .9765625 cases salmon, value \$1.71. T—Also .48828125 cases salmon, value \$.85. U—Also .244140625 cases salmon, value \$.43. V—Also .1220703125 cases salmon, value \$.21. 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