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terday indicate that the farmers may the good news of the revival of business yet see the dollar mark on his bushel of confidence. The telegraph keys that

That another good British ship has gone ashore on the Pacific, near Gray's of reawakened commercial and indus-Harbor, illustrates the uncertainties of trial activity. the seaman's life. As in the case of the Glenmorag, the ship stranded high

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce ixens for the faithfulness with which thought by the members that now there is an era of prosperity before the chamber which will not only benefit the city as well. Industrial conditions are time when Astoria needed a repremercial enterprises, now is that time.

## SETTLED FOR ALL TIME.

tion for free silver was all well enough as a pre-election piece of bravado-a ley's election. been settled by the American people, disapproval, no demagogue or agitator. no matter who he is, can resurrect it.

have stood for issues that the people the end they must bow to the inexorable will of the people.

Particularly will this be so with such an issue as that just determined, involving as it did not only the safety and stability of our monetary system. but the national honor itself.

In truth it has been tolerated much longer than it should have been, but this has been due to the influence of and not to the disposition of the peobeen a disturbing element in our poliindustrial welfare and prosperity of all citizens will be permitted?

He who thinks so knows very little of the American character and temper.

## THAT RUSSIAN TREATY

the effect that the triple alliance at the find us once more at the high-water time of its greatest powers was but a mark of national prosperity. running accompaniment to a secret treaty between Germany and Russia. has agitated Europe to an extent which eryone feels that better times are comis, on the whole, surprising, when we ing. consider how thoroughly Russia has usurped the foreground in Eurpoean politics and is the factor upon which all nations are counting, either for or against their own plans. The motives of Bismarck in making the startling disclosure have been variously intepreted, but they have little to do with the esesutials of the case, since he is no longer a leading figure in the diplomatic relations of germany. The fact that the greatest of European diplo mats, at a time when the fortunes of his country were openly bound up with those of two others, for the maintenance of peace in Europe, found it

ntente with a fourth power, indicates that he saw in that fourth power the coming dominator of Europe, at least in matters diplomatic. The results of the disclosure may be to so anger Austria, Hungary and Italy that the dreibund may be dissolved, although, to be strictly just, the present government of Germany had no hand in the secret Russian alliance. The dreibund has but this notion that any member of the alliance may feel at liberty to form another and secret alliance with a power towards which the remaining two entertaln a distrust might, conceivably, operate to make the much vaunted dreibund appear as a mere pretense to the powers that compose it.

The thing that is most clear and distinet, however, out of the shifting of relations that has been taking place in Europe for some years, is the decay of England's supremacy as a controlling factor. No power, it is true, probably even Russia, would engage in open con flict with England if it could be avoided. But she no longer lifts her finger The Weekly Astorian, the second oldest and sways the ultimate action of a reweekly in the state of Oregon, has, next luctant Europe. It is Russia, whose to the Portland Oregonian, the largest gray and formidable shadow has been creeping across Europe, to whom each Jno. F. Handley & Co., are our Port- nation turns a conciliatory eye today. land agents, and copies of The Astorian England recognizes this herself, but can be had every morning at their stand, regards it as a transmutation rather than an abridgement of her powers. A writer in the Fortnightly refers to The "Astorian" hereby offers to donate the "changed order of things in Europe ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to St. Mary's for which British blundering is largely responsible." The change is not t an, whenever legal evidence is pre- wholly satisfactory one from the American standpoint England's preoccupa paper published in Astoria has printed tion with colonial duties may be, in the within the last ninety days expiring be-fore this offer a single "special" or other kind of "telegraphic press report." than a picturesque and unsuccessful received over the wires entering either of the telegraph offices in Astoria, from land, with all her faults, stands considerably more for civilization than Russia, and to see her superceded by the latter in the manipulation of the more delicate problems of modern Europe impresses the enlightened beholder as a backward step. The disclosure of the Russo-German treaty, although it has Venezuelan question yesterday at the lapsed some years, is significant in this respect as well as in others.

FIDENCE.

The telegraph wires which told the story of the magnificent triumph of Mc-The further advances in wheat yes- Kinley and sound money, also flashed ticked off the majorities that have been registered for the defense of the national credit also carried the message

The time for campaign promises has passed. Ante-election prognostications and dry, but, in this case, no lives were have been wiped off the bulletin boards to give place to market quotations. The people have declared emphatically against dangerous experimentations deserves the congratulation of all cit- with the currency question. They have repudiated the repudiationists. They that organization has been maintained have signally rebuked the false econthrough all the hard times. It is omists who clamored for the debasement of our measure of values. Now

When it is remembered to what exmembers of that body but the entire tent the business of the country depends upon the confidence that exists rapidly changing, and if there ever was between man and man and upon the sentative body to look after its comseen that the belief in an immediate The principles of the Republican party revival of business is based on natural and good government, coupled with the conditions and on rational conclusions. maintenance of sound money, have The menace to capital involved in a just been reaffirmed by the country, the threat to change the standard of value coming year will see the completion of and the financial disturbance caused by the railroad and doubtless before spring the free silver controversy could have the foundations will have been laid for no other result upon business than a several manufactories. With all this general destruction of public confidence, work in hand the Chamber of Com- followed by diminished sales and purmerce should be strengthened and sup-chases in all lines of mercantile activported by every live citizen in Astoria. ity and decreased production in all manufacturing enterprises. Thousands of merchants refused to give orders for Senator Daniel's pronunciamento that goods until the financial question was Bryan's defeat will not end the agitaorders conditioned only upon McKin-

The extent to which money has been sort of whistling to keep the courage up—but when a national issue has once of the currency question, would be a has in effect been stamped with their startling revelation to the people if exact conditions could be accurately tabulated for their information. The elec-No party leaders like to acknowledge tion of McKinley will attract this mondefeat or are willing to admit that they into channels of activity because of the condemned, but history shows that in fact that business men now have a solid basis upon which to plan the investments that have been waiting. The curricy and tariff policy of the government is practically settled for the next four years. Merchants can buy with a feeling of certainty that existing values will not be disturbed. Manufacturers can invest in raw material with the assurance that there is to be no upheaval in the markets.

trimming politicians in both parties gold reserve until Major McKinley is ple. For twenty years the question has inaugurated four months hence, and if necessary to take immdiate measures ties, and at last the people have had to replenish the exchequer after his ina full chance at it. Does anyone suppose that after such a campaign as we call congress in special session to frame have just witnessed another attack on a tariff law that will at once yield adethe life's blood of business and upon the quate revenues to run the government. Millions of dollars have been waiting for McKinley. The people have declared for him by overwhelming majorities The restoration of public confidence is complete. The business revival will not be spasmodic; it will be gradual, stead; and permanent until the second or third The revelation of Prince Bismarck, to year of McKinley's administration will

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