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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

Republicans, look after the primaries today.

If the tickets selected at the primaries today don't suit you, blame nobody but yourself, and don't revenge your own neglect of political duty at the expense of the city's welfare by going to the polls next December and voting some fossilized Democratic hack into office.

In their jubilation over McKinley's election the Republicans of Astoria do not want to forget the importance of attending to the affairs of their own city government. The primaries to be held today for the selection of candidates to the city council seem to have been utterly forgotten. This is a mistake, and one, too, which may result in many future groanings and complainings.

Instead of thundering away at the Nicaragua canal, or memorializing the congress of the United States on the subject of providing a more elaborate system of Pacific coast fortifications than the general of the army has seen fit to recommend, or for which the department of engineers have prepared plans and specifications, the Astoria Chamber of Commerce would more nearly serve the functions for which it was created by taking up some of the local projects which are just now arousing so much concern in the minds of thinking Astorians. A new hotel, the revision of the city charter, the construction of a sea wall to keep the town out of the bay, and the establishment of range lights in the mouth of the river are all of infinitely more importance to this city than the number of big guns at Fort Stevens, and so far as the Nicaragua canal is concerned, anything the Astoria Chamber of Commerce is capable of doing or saying in that regard would attract about as much attention as the noise made by a housefly traveling across the head of a bass drum.

Mr. Hanna's infernal conduct in keeping up the price of wheat after election, sending it higher up even, is the most startling evidence we could have of the tremendous force of the Money Power. He is doing it, of course, in the hope of damaging Mr. Bryan's efforts to "open the silver campaign and keep 'binetallists' cheerful and active for the next four years, but it must cost him and his money power backers a handsome sum. Moreover, Frewen, who is still in this country, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, ought to figure out this sum for us. If he cannot do it, nobody can, for our native-born arithmetic men are mere babies compared with him, as his "election forecast" showed. He carried in advance all the Central Western states, including Ohio, for Bryan, and afterwards saw in McKinley's carrying off all of them by unprecedented majorities on election day a "handwriting on the wall" in favor of international bimetalism. Hanna sees this handwriting, too, and that is clearly the reason why he is holding up the price of wheat at such awful rates. If Frewen can excuse him and make him quit, he will do the sacred cause of bimetalism the greatest service it has ever enjoyed, for so long as wheat continues to advance, it will be impossible to re-open the campaign against gold.

The new business boom launched immediately after election was largely the result of accumulated commercial orders placed with wholesale houses and manufacturers before election, to be filled in the event of McKinley's election, and to be cancelled if Bryan were the winner. McKinley was elected, and these conditional orders, that had been accumulating for weeks, and perhaps months, have been filled, or are being filled. This explains the business boom which the East is now enjoying, and also why the effects of the restoration of confidence have not yet been materially visible in this section of the extreme West. There are, however, other evidences even here that the election of McKinley and the success of sound money have been powerful restorers of public confidence, the very first and most indispensable requisite to better times. But let us not expect prosperity until the country has had time enough to build up something of what has been torn down by three years of adversity. Let us be patient, be satisfied with a

steady move forward in the right direction, and feel assured that we have really entered upon an era of good times, though we cannot hope for the best period of prosperity until there has been some little further lapse of time.

DEMOCRATIC DISINTEGRATION.

Just now the Democratic party is undergoing the process of disintegration, which, curiously enough, it passes through at what might be called stated periods and regular intervals. Whoever reviews its history will observe not only the regularity of the recurrence, but the operation of the same antecedent conditions and compelling causes in each case.

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The result is what we now see going on—party disintegration. The old leaders, who had whatever capacity there was in the party, have withdrawn in disgust and flocked by themselves.

The charge has been frequently made in politics that wheat speculators control the price of wheat to the injury of the producer, but has hitherto been ridiculed. Now, however, it has been made the basis of a lawsuit, and we shall have evidence on the subject that will carry weight with fair minds.

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One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptic doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else. Indigestion is the cause of half our dangerous diseases.

It should be remembered that the Dingley bill of last winter was killed by a vote of the senate striking out all but the enacting clause and substituting a silver measure in place of it. What is being advocated now is the passage of a measure similar to that bill, and designed, like it, to provide an adequate remedy for the government until a thorough system of protection can be put into effect.

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