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THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The old democratic party is at an end, says the Standard-Union. The proceedings of the Chicago convention last year settled the fact, which had been hovering in the air for some years, that the old-fashioned democracy were done for. No longer could they sail into office under Grover Cleveland with the Confederate tariff plank, interpreted by British precedents in colonial times—with a money plank pure gold on one side and pure silver on the other, mingled as one in a system of subtle punctuation. The truth had to be told, and it burst the eggshell with a crack and crash and whiz, as if a bomb had broken into full bloom.

The old democratic party had been whipped out on the tariff question two years in succession, when there was no dispute as to the issue, and there was a new departure at Chicago, consisting chiefly in confessing the truth and formulating it on the money matters—the mildest form of democratic opinion being that we must accept the silver standard of money in the name of free silver, and obliterate our credit. Of course this was and is a vast scheme of repudiation and speculation, and means war upon national honor, private capital and our form of government.

Those at the head of it know that this program is revolutionary, and they are for it for the revolution that is in it—and that is the democratic party. When it is well shaken on this subject the fact will be demonstrated by the visible affinity of the parties that the democratic party is an organized revolution in the anarchical sense, and that it is going deliberately into the bottomless pit.

Alford and Bryan last year, finding themselves beaten on the mere silver foolishness—that is to say, Alford knew it clearly, and Bryan saw it according to his dinner facilities—came East, invading the enemy's country, to arouse class and sectional animosities, class passions especially. They are now the bosses of the party and are at it again, and think they are bound to win next time.

There has been a good deal of curiosity about Mr. Bryan's speech at the Jefferson banquet in Washington. He was the guest of honor and spoke to the toast of the evening. He had been chased about by those democratic congressmen for some time, as he flitted through Washington and flattered here and there over the South, and the dinner was witness of the formal recognition of his leadership. This, it is plain, is no longer contested, and he is personally convinced and proclamatory about it, that the recent municipal elections mean changes in public sentiment on the patent medicine silver question since the election in November last. Mr. Bryan improved the occasion as the leader of his party. He announced that Grover Cleveland had changed the issue—that, in fact, Cleveland was not a democrat, because he was for gold as the standard of value—and by thus conflicting with democratic sentiment had put aside the tariff and pushed forward the money question.

The important part of Mr. Bryan's speech appears in the Herald, in these words: "Mr. Cleveland, more than any other person in this nation, is responsible for the prominent position which the money question now occupies. It was his determination to complete the demonetization of silver and make the gold standard perpetual that aroused

the masses of the United States to active resistance. "If you doubt the permanency of the Chicago platform as a party creed by among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and enthusiasm which that platform has aroused, and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step."

These are words of truth, and the good citizens who want to call themselves democrats should memorize them. The democracy of New York—we mean the whole state—should ponder this utterance. It is authoritative. If they are not for the silver fraud, with a paper swindle on top of it, and if they are not for the spoliation of the so-called capitalistic states, for class legislation of the meaning sort, controlled by theorists of mischief they are not democrats, according to the leader. The mugwumps of this region should take notice of these facts. The news from Washington shows that the "high" tariff bill, as Allison and Aldrich will amend it in the senate, will be a law in a few weeks. There will be democratic votes for it; one from Louisiana, on account of the protection of sugar; and one from South Dakota. There is no longer a question of this, and it will put the tariff out of politics.

It was impossible to get along without repealing the pernicious, foolish, incoherent Wilson-Gorman law. It was a monumental calamity. The new law will stay, and the new democracy will be for the adoption of the money of the forever poor Asiatics.

That the general business public has begun to appreciate the fact that great things are about to be accomplished in Astoria, is not too much to their credit as intelligent people, but the fact remains that this year will see wonderful strides to the good for the port of Astoria. Our citizens know what is being done, and a few of them realize what the future will bring forth. Let all work together on the same basis, just as though the new elevators, flour mills, export saw mills, machine shops, beet sugar factories, flax-spinning mills, dry docks and shipyards were in operation, as they will be in a few years, and just that much sooner will the wheels begin to turn and the tin snail betwixt march.

The backing and filling of the powers over the dispute between Greece and Turkey is like the antics of a lot of schoolboys on a toss-up for a baseball game. None of the backers, much less the principals, know where they are going to get off, and none are willing to take any bets.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depend the life and the future of the children. A weak and sickly woman cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of women is utterly inexorable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tested in thirty years of practice. It is healing, soothing, strengthening. It is perfectly natural in its operation and effect. By its use thousands of weak women have been made strong and healthy—have been made the mothers of strong and healthy children. Taken during gestation, it makes childbirth easy and almost painless and insures the well-being of both mother and child. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 100 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

King Oscar of Sweden is an interested student of mathematics. Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Charles Rogers.

When a child dies in Greenland the natives bury a live dog with it. The dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world. When questioned with regard to this peculiar superstition, they will only answer: "A dog can find his way anywhere."

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.

There are 83 national cemeteries in this country, containing in all 325,819 bodies, of which nearly half, or 156,697, are unknown and 9,999 Confederates.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Edward Pye, a gardener of the Great Park at Windsor, died a few days ago at the age of 82. Pye had served at least three sovereigns—George IV., William IV., and then, for close upon six decades, Queen Victoria.

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Nearly all the members of the German and Austrian Alpine club, only one of whom is a total abstemious on principle, condemn the use of alcoholic stimulants in mountain climbing. Only five voices were raised for a moderate consumption of wine or brandy.

WRENCHED AND RACKED. By the pangs of rheumatism, the joints eventually become grievously distorted, and sometimes assume an almost grotesque deformity. To prevent such results by a simple and agreeable means is certainly the part of wisdom. A tendency to rheumatic ailments may be successfully combated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine with the prestige of a long and successful career, of unbounded popularity, and of emphatic professional endorsement. It removes from the blood those inflammatory impurities which pathologists assign as the cause of rheumatism, and not only purifies the life current, but enriches it, promoting vigor by fertilizing its source. Digestion, the action of the bowels and the secretion of the bile, are aided by it, and it impels the kidneys and bladder to a regular and active performance of their functions. It is besides a thoroughly reliable remedy for, and means of preventing, periodic fevers.

Whales are said to be plentiful in the bay off Provincetown, Mass. Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

It is estimated that over \$40,000,000 a year are spent for manuring purposes in the United States. Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors, but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1882, to be ready in case war should break out. PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

Reports from Connecticut cotton and woolen mills are that the prospect is improving for increased business. Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section, today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

St. Andrew's University is about to confer the degree of doctor of laws on a woman, Miss Sellers, the translator and editor of several books on Greek art and archaeology. Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package. President McKinley has already distinguished himself by shaking the hands of 1350 callers at the White House in thirty-one minutes.

The beard, mustache and eyebrows may be made a desirable and uniform brown or black by an occasional application of Buckingham's Eye for whiskers. CASTORIA. The favorite home remedy. For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic. If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will cure you. If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep. If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia.

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Office of the Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon, April 7, 1897. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., May 1, 1897, for the various work and materials necessary for the installing of a sixty (60) acre light plant, to be operated by an impulse water wheel, and owned by the municipality. Proposals must be made on printed forms supplied by the clerk of the commission, and in full accordance therewith, and must be accompanied by a certified check of deposit in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the aggregate amount bid, made payable to the clerk of the Astoria Water Commission. Duplicates of bids and accompanying specified plans shall be filed at the office of the engineer on or before the date previously mentioned. Plans and specifications can be seen either at the office of this commission, or at the office of the engineer. W. W. PARKER, Chairman. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Clerk. ARTHUR L. ADAMS, Engineer. 61 Cal. St., S. F., Cal.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED. PROPOSALS for fresh beef and fresh mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 1, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and at offices of Commissaries at following named posts, for fresh beef and fresh mutton to be delivered at that post only, until 12 o'clock noon, May 1, 1897, then opened, for furnishing and delivery to subsistence department, U. S. Army, the fresh beef and fresh mutton called for by the Commissary at that post to be supplied during six months, commencing July 1, 1897. Bofse Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho; Forts Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Fresh beef shall be good in quality and condition fit for immediate use, and from fore and hind quarter meats proportionally, including all best cuts thereof. Fresh mutton shall be of good, fat and marketable quality, from weaners over one and under three years old. Beef and mutton to be dressed and trimmed and delivered in bulk, as prescribed in circular of instructions to bidders. Proposals will be also received stating prices at which bidder will deliver fresh beef or mutton of character above stated, and to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Government reserves right to reject the whole or any part of any or all bids. Information furnished here, or by Commissary at the several posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef (or Mutton) at \_\_\_\_\_" and addressed to undersigned or to Commissary at posts to be supplied. W. H. Nash, Lieut.-Col., A. C. G. S.

CUSTOM HOUSE BIDS WANTED. CUSTOM HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON, APRIL 12, 1897.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 19, 1897, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, faucet ashes, and sprinkling nozzles for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department. CHAS. H. PAGE, Custodian.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants indorsed prior to April 2, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest ceases thereon after this date. Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1897. B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County, Or.

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CARD OF THANKS

Astoria, Oregon, April 13, 1897. To the Hon. Water Commission, City of Astoria, Oregon.—Gentlemen: The following is a copy of a report of the Commission on Fire and Water adopted by the Common Council at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of April, 1897.

W. F. McGRIGOR, JAS. W. WELCH, T. S. TRULLINGER, Committee of Fire and Water. According to instructions, I express the thanks of the Council referred to in the above resolution.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. DRAWBRIDGE FOUNDATIONS. Proposals will be received until noon of April 20, 1897, by the Northwest Construction Company at their office in Astoria, Oregon, for the furnishing of material and construction of a pivot pier, consisting of grillage and concrete, and of a draw protection and end pier, consisting of piles and cribbing, for a steel draw bridge over John Day's river on the line of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank forms of proposals furnished at office of undersigned. Satisfactory bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. U. S. PROPOSALS FOR PROVISIONS. OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, EITH DISTRICT, PORTLAND, OREGON, APRIL 16, 1897. Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1897, for furnishing and delivering provisions for vessels and light stations in this district during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1898. Bidders of proposals and printed instructions giving full particulars as to the articles required, and the terms of delivery and payment, can be obtained at this office. The right is reserved to reject the whole or part of any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

JNO. P. MERRELL, Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector Eith Lighthouse District. E. E. Turner, of Clampton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

Salt water is highly injurious in its effects upon rubber. Bicycles should not be ridden on roads which are watered with sea water.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMERCIAL STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, State Oregon, have decided and determined to extend Commercial street in the City of Astoria, the beginning, terminus and intermediate points, and the land to be condemned being hereinafter described and set forth, and as more fully appears by the report, maps, plans and surveys of said proposed extension of Commercial street, now on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and embodied and described in Ordinance No. 223, entitled "An ordinance confirming the report, plan of survey, of the proposed extension of Commercial street," approved March 22, 1897, and the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, having ascertained by investigation and inquiry and an examination of the records that J. H. Mansell, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger are each distinguished freeholders of the City of Astoria, and by kin to any of the owners or persons interested in any property to be appropriated for the extension of Commercial street as provided by Ordinance No. 223, entitled "An ordinance confirming the report, plan of survey of the proposed extension of Commercial street," approved March 22, 1897, and that each of said persons possesses the qualifications of jurors of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, in that they and each of them are white male citizens of the United States and of the State of Oregon, over the age of 21 years, and are and have been residents and legal voters of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and of the wards in which they now reside, for more than one year last past, and each of their names are on the tax roll of said Clatsop county, and that each of them are subject to jury duty, and that each and all of said above named persons, after investigation made, are entitled and qualified to act as jurors as required by the charter of the City of Astoria, and possessing all the qualifications necessary therefore as fully and satisfactorily appears to the Common Council, after the investigation made aforesaid, and each of said named persons having by a written statement, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, having declared that they possess the necessary qualifications to act as jurors aforesaid, the said J. H. Mansell, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger be and they are hereby appointed jurors to view the proposed extension of Commercial street in the City of Astoria, as described by the Surveyor and embodied in his said report, which said report was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Astoria in said Ordinance No. 223, and are hereby authorized and empowered to make the assessment of benefits and damages in opening and condemning said Commercial street, as required by the charter of the City of Astoria; that said jurors herein appointed are hereby required and instructed to meet at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge in the City Hall of said city of Astoria on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there to qualify as such jurors as required by the charter of the City of Astoria.

That the boundaries, beginning, terminus, intermediate points and description of the property to be entered upon and condemned for the proposed extension of said Commercial street are described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point marked by a tack in the east line of Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the south line of Commercial street, which point is 190 feet north, 4 degrees 23 minutes west and 30 feet north, 85 degrees 22 minutes east of a stone monument at center of the intersection of Seventeenth street with Franklin avenue, in Shively's Astoria, which tack is also the northwest corner of block 123, in Shively's Astoria; thence running easterly and parallel with the north line of Exchange street to the west line of Twenty-third street, extended, a distance of 2100 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to the north line of Exchange street 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the north line of Exchange street 2100 feet, to a point of intersection with the east line of Seventeenth street, 69 feet, northerly from the place of beginning; thence southerly 60 feet to the place of beginning. Said strip of land north and adjacent to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 121; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 122; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 123; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 124; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 127, all in Shively's Astoria, and also lying north of and adjacent to Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. That all of said described real property and all of said lots and blocks are situated in the district embraced in said proposed extension of Commercial street and all of said portions of said lots will be condemned and an appropriation of the benefit and damages resulting to the owners of said property will be made by said jurors aforesaid. All persons owning or interested in any of said property to be condemned for said proposed extension of Commercial street are hereby daily and legally notified of the actions of the Common Council pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances heretofore adopted by said Common Council for said extension of Commercial street.

This notice is published by order of the Common Council and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Astoria relating thereto. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, April 13, 1897. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

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