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The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democratic can people, turning from the Democratio

party, intrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then as-sembled at the polls after a term of Democratic legislation and administra-tion, busine a was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disas ly impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distress-Rooms t nd 7, Morens block ed and unemployed. The Democrate had no other plan with which to improve the ruisous conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin

Prosperity Brought By Republ The Republican party denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore measures—a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has Bailey Morgan Block, Rooms 1 & 2

been executed and the Republican promise is redeemed. Prosperity more general and more abundant than we anve ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer any controversy as to the value of any gov erument ob igations. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any other nation. Capital is fully employed and every-where labor is profitably occupied. No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what Republican govern-

ment means to the country than thisthat while during the whole period from 1801 to 1897 there was an excess of exports over imports of only \$883,024,497, there has been in the short three years of the present Republicanadministration an Oprice and RESIDENCE: corner Third and Main Streets. Office hours, 8:30 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone to residence from Brook & Seis' Drugstore a-all hours. All calls promptly attended night or day. excess of exports over imports in the DHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ed a war for liberty and human rights. and ophans.

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and to the American people & new and noble responsibility.

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action, always inspiring and dec ce of his countrymen. can party, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in Democratic principles. and no less in the general incapacity of ness prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and its ability to deal intelligently with all its ability to deal intelligently with all new problems of administration and opelessly inadequate, and the country' prosperity, when Democratic success a

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of flagging energies as will provide steadily employed and commerce enlarged. The volume of money in cirbrawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountion was never so great per capita tain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain sir. ! to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could e considered which was without the now affords a wealth of attractions The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charmdepublican legislation may seem have secured the country against the peril of base and discredited currency where are cheer and comfort and you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play the election of a Democratic could not fail to impair the redit and to bring once more into ques-

glories of Yesemite Valley, and the wondrous grove: of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to eral Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta

lation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, inhorers and all

We renew our faith in the policy of policy our industries have been estab-lished, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market, the competition has been stimulated and pro-duction cheapened. Opportunity the inventive genius of our people has been secured and wages in every depart-ment of labor have been maintained at high rates, higher now than ever before, thus distinguishing our working people in their better conditions of life from those of any competing country. Enjoying the blessings of American com-mou schools, secure in the right of self pancy of their own markets their constantly increasing knowlege and skill scribed by Washington, affirmed by have enabled them finally to enter the markets of the world. We favor the associated policy of reciprocity, so directed as to open our markets on favorable alike to both contending particular.

workmen, we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor as against convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

Our present dependence on foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great less to the industry of this country. It is also a serious danger to our trade for its suiden withdrawal in the event of a European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defense and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade carrying fleets of the world. workmen, we favor a more effective re-striction of the immigration of cheap

have fought its battles, and it is the govof exports over imports in the try's wars. The pension laws founded countries and to the American people, sustained and should be liberally administered. while the American people, sustained and should be liberally administered, by this Republican legislation, have been schieving these splendid triumphs ever practicable, with respect to emin their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory concludiers and sailors and to their widows and considerate and approviment of the American people.

Bopublicans and the Civil Service. We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the effici-ency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its effort to service in these territories should be fined, as far as practicable, to their

nth amendment to the constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective achise. Devices of states govern ments, whether by statutory or consti tutional enactment, to avoid the pursome of this amendment are revolution ary and should be condemned.

Public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the roads and highways of the country meet with our pordial approval, and we recommend this subject to the earnest consideration of the people and of the legislatures of the several states.

free delivery servisce wherever its exension may be justified.

Reclamation of Arid Lands. In the further pursuance of the ex stant policy of the Republican party to provide free homes on the public doegislation to reclaim the arid lands of to the respective states and territories. We favor home rule for and the early dmission to statehood of the territo

The Dingley act, amended to proent revenue for the conduc of the war, has so well performed its the war debt in the sum of \$40,000,000. We renew our allegiance to the prin- So ample are the government's revenues the integrity of its obligations, that its newly funded two per cent bonds sell at a premium. The country is now

justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes. an canal by the government of our farm products. Every effort should be made to open and obtain new martions to be properly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to com mit all trading and colonizing nations

In the interest of our expanding comate a department of commerce and in- There probably is no variety of sweet dustries, in the charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet. The United for table use. It is not as early as States consular system should be reor- some varieties, and something else ganized under the supervision of this ew department upon such a basis of appointment and tenure as will render plantings of the Evergreen give as de it still more serviceable to the nation's

The American government must probect the person and property of every that the benefit which on theoretical citizen wherever they are wrongfully grounds would be expected from the violated or placed in peril.

We congratulate the women of America upon their splendid record of pub- cause, for one reason, in dry weather He service in the volunteer aid association, and as nurses in camp and hospital most importance, the soil solutions are during the recent campaigns of our liable to become so concentrated by armies in the Eastern and Western evaporation as to partially or cot Indies, and we appreciate their faithful and industry.

President McKinley has co

with distinguished credit to the Ameriwith distinguished credit to the American people. In releasing us from the vexations European alliance for the government of Samoa, his course is especially to be commended. By securing to our undivided control the most important island of the Samoan group, and the best harbor in the southern Pacific, every American interest has been mfeguarded.

We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at The Hague. We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy an On the South African War

The provisions of The Hague conve tion were wisely regarded when President McKinley tendered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African government and protected in the occa- republics. While the American govern-

In the further interests of American thom. to recover our former place among the sd, it became the high duty of the gov-trade carrying fleets of the world.

Liberal Pension Laws Favored.

The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who have fought its battles, and it is the governance of self-governance of self ernment's duty to provide for the sur-vivors and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the coun-try's wars. The country wars are sure or seir-govern-ment consistant with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba, independence and self-try's wars. ment of the American people

ALL ABOUT CALIFORNIA.

California is the natural paradise of

"Resorts and Attractions along the Coast Line" is handsomety illustrated tolder, giving a description of the nealth and pleasure resorts on the coast between San Francisco and Los

"Sha-ta Resorts," embelished with beautiful half-tone engravings, describes the senic and outing attractions of the vast and wonderful Shasta region, the grandest of pleas-

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emplete in detail, reliable, skillfully indexed, and full of information about the State's resources. It is the only publication of kind folded for pocket use.

folder devoted to the camping retreats all such money coined or issued shall be in the Shasta Region and Santa Cruz mountains: It appeals more directy to that large and growing class of recreation seekers who prefer this

"Pacific Grove" is the Chautauqua if the west, and this folder not only describes the pretty place itself, but ed States. New markets are gives a program of the religious and I do not stop to discuss. All of them are educational meetings, conventions, important. Whichever party is successful will be bound in conscience to carry

> One Thing and Another. prune growers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will combine to handle the

corn superior to Stowell's Evergreen should be planted for use till it comes, but from that time until frost repeated says A. Agee in National Stockman. A German investigator is of opinion

dication of soluble salts to the soil te not as a rule realized in practice bewhen the moisture of the soil is of prevent the taking up of water by the roots of plants. The prospects for winter wheat are

reported as good except for Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, where my or insuffi-

STATESMAN

Years Reviewed and the Policy of the Administration Defended

> The present congress has given Alaska a territorial government for which it had waited more than a quar-

availing themselves of this privilege.

The Country's Prosperity.

ditions and that all are contributing se

largely to our remarkable industrial de-

velopment. The money lender receives lower rewards for his capital than if it

rates of interest are lower than they have ever been in this country, while those

and in the workshop and the labor pro-ducing them have advanced in value.

of the year, and these sums have gone into the homes and enterprises of the feeple. There has been an increase of

over \$50,000,000 in the exports of agri-cultural products, \$92,692,220 in manu-

factures and in the products of the mines of over \$10,000,000. Our trade

balances cannot fail to give satisfaction

bannecs cannot that to give satisfaction to the people of the country. In 1898 we sold abroad \$015.432,676 of products more than we bought abroad; in 1899, \$529,874.813, and in 1990, \$544.471.701,

making during the three years a total balance in our favor of \$1.689.779.190,

nearly five times the balance of trade in

stock of the United States since July 1.

thorized the refunding into 2 per cent bonds of that part of the public debt rep-resented by the 3 per cents due in 1998,

the 4 per cents due in 1907 and the 5 per

The Boer-British War.

We ought to own the ships for

carrying trade with the world, and we

ailors. Our own citizens should receive

of congress to this subject in my several

The Isthmian Waterway.

A subject of immediate importance to

or country is the completion of a great

vaterway of commerce between the At

antic and Pacific. The construction of

maritime canal is now more than ever

ndispensable to that intimate and ready

western seaports demanded by the an-

nexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the expansion of our influence and trade

than ever calls for its completion and

ontrol by this government, and it is be

leved that the next session of congress

after receiving the full report of the

commission appointed under the act approved March 3, 1899, will make pro-

Combinations of capital which control the market in commodities necessary to the general use of the people by sup-

tion, thus enhancing prices, to the gen

are dangerous conspiracies against the public good and should be made the sub-

Publicity will be a helpful influence to check this evil. Uniformity of legida

tion in the several states should be se-tured. Discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and neces-

sary in business operations is essential to the wise and effective treatment of

this subject. Honest co-operation of

capital is necessary to meet new business conditions and extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but conspiracies and combinations intended to re-

The best service which can be rendered to labor is to afford it an opportunity

for steady and remunerative employment and give it every encouragement for ad-

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eral consumer, are obnoxious to the mon law and the public welfare.

ect of prohibitory or penal

this great work.

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Our industrial and agricultural condi-

ter of a century, has established a rep-

esentative government in Hawaii, has

ment and adequate protection to our en-terprises and producers and of reciproci-Ha .- Henry Cabot Lodge, Chairman which opens foreign markets to the uits of American labor and furnishes My Dear Sir-The nomination of the new channels through which to market tepublican national convention of June the surplus of American farms. The time honored principles of protection and reciprocity were the first pledges of Re-publican victory to be written into pub-19, 1900, for the office of president of the

United States which as the official reppesentative of the convention you have tonveyed to me is accepted. I have carefully examined the platform adopted and give it my hearty approval. Upon the great issue of the last national election it is clear. It upholds the gold standard and indorses the legislation of the present congress by which that standard has been effectively strengthened. The stability of our national currency is therefore secure so long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government. In the first battle, that of 1896, the friends of the gold standard and of sound currency were triumphant, and the country is enjoying the fruits of that victory. Our antagolists, however, are not satisfied. They compel us to a second battle upon the ame lines on which the first was fought and won. While regretting the reopen-ing of this question, which can only disurb the present satisfactory financial andition of the government and visit unrtninty upon our great business enterrises, we necept the losue and again in-ite the sound money forces to join in cinning snother and we hope a perma-ent triumph for an honest financial syson which will continue inviolable the

Benewal of Fight on Currency. As in 1856; he three silver parties are ated under the same leader, who immendiress to the bimetallists said:

The friends of bimetallism have not en vanqui-hed; they have simply been creatile. They believe that the gold shard is a conspiracy of the money house, and last the welfare of the hu-man race, and they will continue the warfare against it." The policy thus proclaimed has been

ecepted and confirmed by these parties. The silver Democratic platform of 1900 ontinues the warfare against the so called gold conspiracy when it expressly says, "We reiterate the demand of that (the Chicago) platform of 1896 for an he hely maker. Its resources are American people for themselves which the manustable, its levitation univers shall restore and maintain a bimetallic patiently resisted, but when it came the
American government was ready. Its
fleets were cleared for action. Its armtes were in the field, and the quick and
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noted that the demand is for the lume diate restoration of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. If another issue is par amount, this is immediate. It will admit of no delay and will suffer no postpone-

ties, we find in the Populist national platform adopted at Sioux Falls May 10 the following declaration: "We pledge anew the People's party

Shasta region, the grandest of pleasing the region of the statute book, the Lincoln greenback restored, the bonds all paid and all corpoat the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, the under special privilege granted by law of March 14, 1900, and prior national bank-

ing laws. The platform of the silver party adopt-

rency law, which not only repudiates the ancient and honored principles of the American people before the constitution was adopted, but is violative of the principles of the constitution itself, and we shall not cease our efforts until there has been established in its place a monetary system based upon the free and unlimited inage of silver and gold into m the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 by the independent action of the United States, shall be issued by the government, and

In all three platforms these parties announce that their efforts shall be fincens ing until the gold act shall be blotted from the statute books and the free and d coinage of silver at 16 shall take its place.

Importance of Financial Issue. The relative importance of the issues schools, ste., to be held there this into administration and legislation its declaration will be as obligatory at annot possible that these parties would treat the doctrine of 16 to 1, the imme diste realization of which is demanded y their several platforms, as void and coperative in the event that they should clothed with nower. Otherwise their profession of faith is insincere. It is therefore the imporative business of those opposed to this anancial heresy to prevent the trime in of the parties whose union is only assured by adherence to the silver issue. Will the American peo-nic through indifference or fancied as ple through indifference or fancied se rity hazard the everthrow of the wisrevive the danger of the silver standard all of the inevitable evils of shat-

The Chicago platform of 1890 is refirmed in its entirety by the Kansas City convention. Nothing has been smitted or recalled, so that all the perils tion. Four years ago the people refused to place the seal of their approval upon hese dangerous and revolutionary perion, and this year they will not fail

Patthful to Tariff Traditions, The Republican party remains faith-tal to its principle of a tariff which sup-lies sufficient revenues for the governNEWS OF THE STATE.

The price of hops seems to be dimbing up. Several sales were reported at Independence, last week, at

lal cents per pound. The \$5000 subscribed for the im-Political History of the last Three provement of the McKenzie wagon road between Walterville and Blue

River has been expended. The first sale of Josephine county hops was made yesterday when Wiltis York sold 1000 pounds at 14 cents. The hops were of excellent quality.

Stock of the finest breeds are now raised at Foster and Echo. A. B. Stanley the other day had a cow killed by the railroad train, and the company has offered \$150 in payment

The Roseburg Water & Light Company is pushing work on the new water system. Exeavation of the reservoirs is completed, and a large force is now employed on the ditch for the pipe line, Work on this was begun from the Winchester end, and two miles have been dug.

nacted bills for the most liberal treat-nent of the pensioners and their widows and has revived the free homestead pol-ley. In its great financial law it pro-One of Hood River's jailbirds one vided for the establishment of banks of night last week set fire to the hil, me with a capital of \$25,000 for the sensit of villages and rural communities binking he could burn a hole in it and bringing the opportunity for profita-ble busines in banking within the reach and make his escape. He succeeded all right in making a fire, but smoke of moderate capital. Many are already soon filled the room. He yelled for help, and fortunately for him, assistance came in time to save him from tions are more promising than they have been for many years, probably more so suffication. A hole big enough for than they have ever been. Prosperity abounds everywhere throughout the rethe prisoner to stick his head through public. I rejoice that the southern as was burned in the corner of the well as the northern states are enjoying a full share of these improved national con-

building. There is a great demand for hay in Pendleton, William Catherman sold his crop of alfalfa at \$5 a ton. He has a large alfalfa ranch on the Umatilla river pear Foster, from things which are produced on the farm which he took three crops, or seven tons per acre for the entire tract. His Our foreign trade shows a satisfactory hay, therefore, nets him \$35 per acre. and increasing growth. The amount of the hay was bought by a stockn an our exports for the year 1900 over those of the exceptionally prosperous year of who will feed it to cattle during the winter. Stockmen are purchasing heavily. A large number of cattle will be fed in that locality this winter.

The rich ore discovered in the Bill Nye mine, on Gall's creek, in Jackson county, a few months ago, and which created such a sensation at the time, has been heard from at the Inidustrial Exposition at Spokana Wash. It carried off the first prize our favor for the whole period of 108 in c mpetition with the mineral exyears from 1790 to June 30, 1897, inclu- hibits of Washington, Idaho, British dred pounds assayed at the rate of \$67,116.52 per ton. A ton of gold is considered to represent a value of \$602,799.21. Taking this as a basis, the percentage of gold to quartz in the 500 pounds can be easily esti-

these bonds was refunded in the first three months after the passage of the When the steamer America aract, and on Sept. I this sum had been in creased more than \$33,000,000, making in all \$330,578,050, resulting in a net rived at St. Helens last Thursday morning, passengers brought word saving of over \$8,379,520. The ordinary that a man had been noticed crawling along the foot of the bluff on his rear 1900 were \$79,527,060 in excess of hands and knees in an apparently helpless condition. Dr. Ross and the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of South Africa the United States has one or two others went to investigate, and found that ex-City Marshal maintained an attitude of neutrality in Robinson had fallen over the bluff, and was quite seriously injured. tional policy. It did not hesitate, how ever, when requested by the governments of the South African republics, to exer-Just how he happened to be along the trail that runs within a few feet ise its good offices for a cessation of of the edge of the bluff, which is alwhile the South African republics made most perpendicular, is not known. ike request of other powers the United States is the only one which complied. He must have full n a distance of 60 The British government declined to ac feet, and how he could have escaped cept the intervention of any power.

Ninety-one per cent of our exports and with his life seems miraculous, there nports are now carried by foreign ships being no vegetation or other objects For ocean transportation we pay annual to break the fall. y to foreign shipowners over \$165,000,

E. W. Tallant, the canneryman at Astoria, and one of the pilot commisought to build them in American ship-yards and man them with American sioners, was gored by a cow last week and had a very narrow escape the transportation charges now paid to foreigners. I have called the attention from being killed. He was on his way home and attempted to pass in front of a band of cattle which were being driven through the streets. A cow, which was in the lead, ran at him with lowered head and tossed him in the air with her hores. One horn struck him directly under the chin and the other in his left side. He was rendered unconscious. Upon examination it was found that one norn had penetrated through into his mouth and loosened several teeth, leaving an ugly gash in his neck. The other horn pierced the flesh of his left side and broke one of his ribs Neither of the wounds are dangerous and Mr. Tallant is resting easily.

Ordinarily an Indian will endure any sort of punishment without a murmur, at least, it is a trait of his nature, told by poets, never to flinch from pain, says a paper of The Dalles. The Indian of today seems to have somewhat degenerated; anyhow, such is the case with two young braves who undertook to steal grapes in E. Schaeno's yard the other day. They elimbed on a beebive in order to reach some grapes, but the bees became savage and commenced applying stings to the intruders. Then there were war-whoops and all manstrict business, create monopolies and ner of noise. The indians rolled and control prices should be effectively retumbled on the ground, giving vent to their feelings so vociferously as to sitract the attention of their friends in the Indian village across the street, who finally came and rescued vancement. The policy that subserves the young thieves from their tor-