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It is the same old story in the party platform. The republicans blame it on the Cleveland administration, and the democrats charge it up to the McKinley tariff. Both sides tell a calamity story well, but how they differ when it comes to drawing the moral.

THE success attending the state fair at Salem is a gratifying indication that Oregon has not been overwhelmed by the hard times. There is a good attendance and a fine exhibit and an air of cheerfulness among the visitors, just as if there had never been a bank panic, and as if wheat was still up to a dollar a bushel. That is the kind of pluck to have. Hard times can't down our Oregon farmers. They are here to stay, and they are going to hold up their end in spite of fate and congress - The Telegram.

FROM a business point of view the calamity which the republican campaign managers have adopted as a party trade mark, is indefensible and much to be regretted, as it will unquestionably have the effect of retarding the growth of the business revival now beginning to be felt throughout the country; but from a partisan political point of view, it is a mighty good thing for the democratic party, as it will convince the doubting voters that the men who are directing the republican party prefer a continuance of the business stagnation, for which they are primarily responsible, to a revival of business which would be properly credited to the democratic party, and will therefore be withdrawn and of votes to the democratic party from those who are too patriotic to support a party that is willing to talk down the business of the country for the purpose of trying to get the votes of thoughtless or ignorant people. A party that has no better argument to offer to get votes than the business misfortunes of the people, for which its own legislation was responsible, will never be returned to power in this country, unless the people have much less sense than they are credited with having.

A CHEERFUL feeling prevails at democratic headquarters, as may be judged by the talk of Secretary Lawrence Gardner, who said: "The result in Maine is hardly what we expected, considering the character of the fight made by the republicans, the amount of money spent, and the speakers of national reputation thrown into the State. When compared with the little that was done by the democrats, it strikes me that the vote is ridiculously small. The democrats in Maine had nothing to lose, whereas the republicans had everything to gain, not only in keeping up their majorities, but increasing them for the effect elsewhere. But back of it all is the personal State pride of a Presidential boom. Personally, I feel delighted with the result, as I firmly believe it will have the same effect on the democrats that the democratic vote in that State in 1880 had on the republicans. The democrats of the United States have determined to elect a majority of

the members of the next House. They have not been rainbow-chasing with the hope of securing any votes from either Maine or Vermont, and are not to be panic-stricken by any so-called phenomenal votes, showing great percentage of so-called republican gains in republican strong-holds."

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