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its achivements, which have culmin- employment and fair rewards. Can a mit to the wisdom of the legislature, ated in the uuparalleled triumphs which have signalized the nineteenth century. One of those intermissions occurred between 1809 and 1848, and BASIS.

was consequent upon the trouble between Spain and the American col-It is eatimated that the money circu-lation of the world at the present time consists of \$4,300,000,000 gold, \$3,300,-000,000 silv:r and 3,900,000,000 paper. If gold and silver both are en-dowed by law with the full attri-butes of money than we have a broad bis illustrious prodecessor. Thomas onies, resulting in a largely decrease output of the precious metal and a fall in prices, which were fully 60 per cent lower in 1848 than in 1809. The yield of the Russian gold fields in 1846 served to stay a further decline of butes of money, then we have a broad his illustrious predecessor. Thomas metal money base of \$7,600,000,000, afserved to stay a further decline of prices, but it was not until the dis-covery of the gold fields of Australia and California that the downward tandeney of prices was really checked tandeney of prices was really the ballst fording the most ample foundation for the paper circulation of nearly \$4,000,-fested the same unrelelenting hostility and California that the downward tendency of prices was really checked and an upward tendency obtainable; and yet, notwithstanding the prolific output of those mines, the prices between 1850 and 1876 did not increase will be the \$4,800,000,000 of gold. To between 1850 and 1876 did not increase over 18 per cent, owing to the in-creasing demands for money as the direct consequence of increased pop-ulation, extended commerce and ad-vanced civilization. The decline about 1865 of the products of these mines, while the demands of increased population and commerce had adpopulation and commerce had ad-demand, is to place the money of the vanced, naturally resulted in a decline world entirely subject to the fluctuaof prices. The volume of money has not kept peace with the demand, and mental or financial disturbance of ei-

The government, and a graduated property tar. No exemption for indebtedness should be al-lowed, unless the person claiming such exemp-tial, candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for indebtedness should be al-lowed, unless the person claiming such exemp-tial, candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for indebtedness should be al-pronounced preference for a presiden-tial candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for indebtedness should be al-pronounced preference for a presiden-tial candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for indebtedness should be al-pronounced preference for a presiden-tial candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for indebtedness should be al-pronounced preference for a presiden-tial candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for indebtedness should be al-pronounced preference for a presiden-tial candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for indebtedness should be al-pronounced preference for a presiden-tial candidate who, with the exception the unsuppopulation for the twork to many form shall be seld only the work in factories, mines, shops and pub-lie works. And also that we recognize the from econnect principles," and have shown this time there is in this country and whole country's history. Both find employment for the support of state. That we are unalterably opposed to the Pink-estres. That we are unalterably opposed to the Pink-state. That alcohol, in any form, shall be seld only one blanket because it was gray, and placed upon themselves the inhibition MEDFORD, struggled and shivered under a white were not more foolish than are those people who demand a gold coin basis, entirely inad-quate, in preference to congress would ever be recreant to its

8. We demand the passage of a law which migration of Chinese to the unit of Chinese to the unit of the school books and self the same to the people at cost.
9. We demand that the state publish the school books and self the same to the people.
10. That county officials be paid a stipulated salary.
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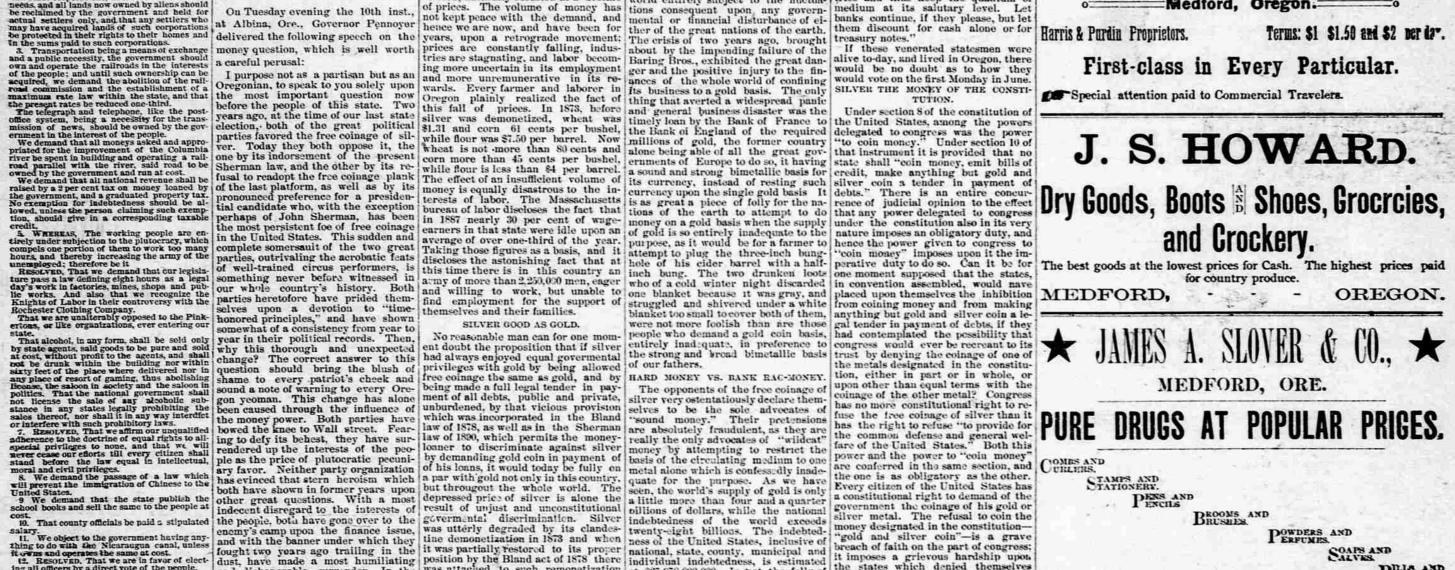
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tender money, as the monometalists desire, then the basis of the world's circulating medium of \$11 500 000 08 restored to the nation to when it is interest, as may be found necessary, thrown into circulation, will take the place of so much gold and silver, which last will find an efflux into other counhast will find an efficient field of the quantum of tries and thus keep the quantum of medium at its salutary level. Let banks continue, if they please, but let them discount for cash alone or for them discount for cash alone or for

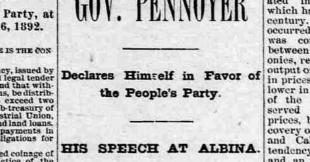


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STATE PLATFORM GOV. PENNOYER Adopted by the People's Party, at Oregon City, On March 16, 1892. PLATFORM Preamble: "AN INTURY TO ONE IS THE CON CERN OF ALL." I. We demand a national currency, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that with-out the use of banking corporations, be distrib-uted direct to the people at not to exceed two per cent tax, as set forth in the sub-treasury of the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, and at the St. Louis conference, and land louns, or sown entering systems also be narments in Declares Himself in Favor of the People's Party.

and at the St. Louis conference, and link founds, or SOME BETTER SYSTEM; also by payments in discharge of the government's obligations for public improvements. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and we denounce the practice of the government buying and storing bullion. That the medium of exchange or currency be based upon the wealth and law making power of the country, and that we demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speed-ily increased to not less than S0 per capita. We demand that postal savings banks be es-tablished by the government for the safe de-posit of the earnings of the people and to facili-tate exchanges.

Toblished by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate erchanges.
 The land, including all the natural sources of wealth is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculation purposes, and allen ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by rallroads and other corporations, in creess of their actual be rechanged and in the starter and held for actual settlers only, and that any settlers who may have acquired lands of such corporations.
 Transportation being a means of erchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the rallroads in the interests of the people; and until such ownership can be acquired, we demand the abolition of the rallroads in the interests of the people; and until such ownership can be may have so, when a the stablishment of a maximum rate law within the state, and that the present rates be reduced one third.
 The tegraph and telephone, like the postomission of news, should be owned by the government of the Columbia frad propriated for the improvement of the Columbia realized for the improvement of the Columbia rise by a 2 per cent tax on money loaned by the government, and a properity tax. No exemption for indebtedness should be earlied on the stability of the taxable of the people is a corresponding taxable ended that all national revenues.



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it can be shown from pass and equal, history, all other things being equal, that nations prosper best where there is degraded from its proper place as money to the condition of a commodity. The friends of runneth may read?" The friends of history, all other timings only the prices is degraded from its proper place as money to the condition of a commodity, is a sufficiency of money; that prices money to the condition of a commodity, while the same unjust discrimination is attached to the certificates issued upon it of being refused as a legal tender by every money-loaner of the land. Unthis country and in all the world, pro-vided it is placed by law upon a parity with gold in regard to the freedom of treated in the same manner, would fall with gold in regard to the freedom of its coinage and its unrestricted legal tender qualities, then there is not a laboring man, nor a business man, nor an owner of property, within the boundary lines of Oregon who will not even it to be for his requirements interest in the same manner, would fall to a like condution. In 1855 Holland adopted tilver as the only legal tender, at a fixed value, but attempted to coin an owner of property, within the boundary lines of Oregon who will not see it to be for his requirements interest is considered by the market using for the same manner, would fall to a like conduction. In 1855 Holland adopted tilver as the only legal tender, gold coins not being a legal tender and having no fixed value, this only being see it to be for his pecuniary interest to cast his vote at the coming elction in behalf of the old and well-had been coined, the demand entirely established policy of free bimetallic ceased. Restore to silver the full func-coinage observed by this government tion of money, with which it was encoinage observed by this government for more than eighty years from its foundation, and surreptitiously our country's history, and its legal valchanged in 1873 at the demands of the capitalists and at the expense of all the or fluctuation. "the fall of the Roman Empire, so long ascribed to ignorance, to slavery, to heathenism and to moral corruption." ment of the public debt in "coin of the value. England has also been a power ment of any obligations due and pay-in procuring the demonetization of sil-able to the United States." estimated at less than \$2,000,000. The ver. Being a creditor country, it was legitimate result of this constantly to her selfish interest to have the value ily see who are the friends of "sound Arr'v and COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW. Jacksonville, Oregon. Will practice in all courts of the State. Jacksonville, Oregon. Will practice in all courts of the fittingly been termed the Dark Ages. During that period civilization retro-graded, commerce fell into decay, the arts declined, wealth disappeared, and freedom fled, while people sank into a helpless condition of pitiable serfdom and the most abject elever. The con-the distribution of the purchasing power of gold, would be to our disadvantage." The most investment of the people sank into a helpless condition of pitiable serfdom and the most abject elever. The con-the distribution of the purchasing power of arts declined, we are the people sank into a helpless condition of pitiable serfdom and the most abject elever of the con-the control of the people sank into a series in the price of and the most abject elever of the control of the people series of the people and the most abject elever of the control of the people series of th gold, would be to our disadvantage." The selfish motives of English capitalists and holders of United States bonds are plainly to be seen, but the motives that impelled the congress of the ver, the issuance of the required paper United States to impose unlawful bur-currency by the government direct, fail of prices and general stagnation of business, is an object lesson that inculcates with more than human elo-quence a solemn protest against the effort of the money kings to contract for their own enrichment at the ex-pense of the general prosperity, the rolume of money by rejecting silver as a money metal and using gold alone as the basis of the world's currency. The first break of light upon the gloomy period of the dark ages came of Almighty God. But is a govern-Andrew Jackson, is again renewed. In gloomy period of the dark ages came from the institution of the Bank of Venice with its bills of exchange, but it was only when the mines of the New World poured their treasures into Europe that civilization awoke from its long lethargic sleep and with in-termitting periods commenced anew industries and robs labor both of steady operations of the government, I sub-

paper money to be issued directly by the government shall possess the same dictions were made in 1878 as argu-ments against the passage of the Bland full attributes. Such money, whether gold or silver or paper, will be "sound value. There is no cause in the world's history where the paper money, when clothed with full legal tender qualities of a silver or paper will be "sound the reports of the sccretary of the treasury, we find that the increase of States between 1878 and 1890 amounted to \$450,709,639. France is on a bi-me-talling and the scretary of the states between 1878 and 1890 amounted to \$450,709,639. France is on a bi-me-talling and the scretary of the states between 1878 and 1890 amounted to \$450,709,639. France is on a bi-me-talling and the scretary of the scretary of the states between 1878 and 1890 amounted to \$450,709,639. France is on a bi-meof a solvent government with unim-paired taxing power, ever fell b low accumulator of gold, and holds about par. The friends of free silver are the only friends of "sound money." What States and \$350,000,000 more than do the opponents of free silver propose Great Britain, and has has been shown, as a substitute? The most pronounced she, instead of any of the nations on a opponent of free silver in the lower gold basis, was enabled to loan the rehouse of congress is Representative quired amount of gold to the Bank of Harter, of Ohio. He has introduced a England at the time of Baring Bros.' bill, which is now before the banking failure. Free coinage, on the other laboring and industrial interests of an insue now before the people equal in importances who procured the demonetization of longer guarantee the payment of cirto this demand for the restoration of silver is quite apparent. After the war culating notes of any national banking crease the cost of gold to Europe of the issociation; that "there shall be no commedities which in the balance of ted States and deposit the same with the treasurer of the United States in bonds for gold with which to adopt a single gold basis for the her curre behalf of any such association as secuwas in reality brought about by a de-cline in the silver and gold mines in Spain and Greece." At the Christian of silver, thus limiting the supply from era the coint money of the Roman Empire was estimated at \$1,800,000,000. At the close of the fifteenth century value. England has also been a power value. England has also been a power value a power value and paydiscarding either coin? There is no fear from Austria. Ner is there fear from Great Britain, which has only \$100,000,000 silver; nor from Germany with only \$145,000,000. As to France her \$700,000,000 silver, like her stock of gold, is her unlimited legal tender, and as such it circulates at par at home. Our mints could not attract her silver, as 100 cents of her l. wful money would recoin into about 95 cents of ours, so that the recoining would occasion her a loss of \$35,000,000, and, The most inveterate foes of free for her silver, it would be no more available at home as lawful money ver, the issuance of the required rates ous objection urged against free coin-age is the fact that it would benefit United States to impose unlawful bur-dens upon the labor and industries of the land for the exclusive and unjust benefit of the rich can not well be di-vined. A government that would, by piucking from the people. The loss the volume of hard money obtainable, the greater the required volume of paper, and hence the bankers oppose free coinage in order to retain their hold upon the finances of the nation. The old struggle of the people against the money powor, once before success-fully fought under the leadership of hard does not exclusively inure to the henders in common the success-fully fought under the leadership of the address of the common the success-fully fought under the leadership of the ded come to this sorry pass, that all financial legislation is to be resisted that does not exclusively inure to the Androw Jackson, is again renewed. In his first myssage to congress, in which he opposed the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States, benefit of the capitalists? And why should not the owner of one of the precious metals have coinage on an equal-cious metals have coinage on an equal-ity with the owner of the other? "Equal rights to all and special priv-ileges to none" is a good doctrine for mine-owners, as well as for all others. [CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.]