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*********** THE POWER OF THE

PEOPLE. (Speech by Abraham Lincoln at Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 12, 1861, while en route to Washington.)

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The power entrusted to me shall be exercised as perfectly to protect the rights of your neighbors across the river, as to rotect yours on this side. I snow no difference in the protection of constitutional rights 24 on either side of the river. "If, in my brief term of of-fice, . shall be wicked or foolish, if you remain right and true and honest, you cannot be betrayed. My power is temporary and fleeting; yours is as eternal as the principles of liberty. "Cultivate and protect that 24 sentiment, and your ambitious leaders will be reduced to the position of servants instead of

THE SCEARCH FOR AN ISSUE.

masters."

An exchange says "some people are evincing an anxiety to know what issnes the Democratic party will take up in the coming campaign." Of No doubt it is a matter of as much prosperous communities in the state. course some people are. All people are. oncern to the Democrats themselves



taking chances when they enter large ple call it tetter, milk crust or buildings in great numbers, whether in theatres or hotels.

al applications are resorted to-rate, but cannot cure. The only fire escapes that are in a measure really effective are those simiquired and persists until these have been lar in arrangement to the ones in use

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous ernotions. form's Prits arothe heat cathartic. Price See

the banquet to be given in his honor at Lincoln on the 18th inst.

those entering it will not slide to the The Democratic party of Oregon, of bottom with enough speed to do themcourse, is in the Bryan ranks to stay. selves any injury, nor is it possible to They recognize that the ark of the stop anywhere during the descent. covenant has at all times been in the Openings through the encasement are hands of the Nebraska man and, tonse- provided at every story. In case of a quently, have no use for those who fire at the Asylum, even considering have strayed from "the house of the the condition of most of the patients,

in case of a fire, would be the means of

salving some lives, but it does not

change the fact that people are always,

at the State Asylum in this city. More

early than anything else, one of these

escapes resembles a huge augur, six

feet in diameter, stood on end against

the building and reaching to the top.

It is encased its entire length and the

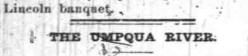
spiral incline is of such declivity that

faithful." Just what our friends at the danger of loss of life would be rehome are to believe this year will be duced to the minimum.

decided upon, probably, at the "Jack- But buildings constructed for the son Day" feast on the 9th. At present particular purposes of a theatre could there seems nothing more promising to not always be provided with escapes of view with alarm during tre coming this character. When a thousand peocampaign than the probable digging of ple are collected in one room as thickly peril may confront it, as though the the Democratic ark of the covenant re-

the Passama canal under Roosevelt's ad- as they can be seated it will always be ministration. From the Democratic impossible for everybody to escape in standpoint, at present, it seems more case of a sudden and rapid fire. The likely that the liberties of the masses only safety lies in constructing buildwill be subverted through that means ings entirely of absolutely fire-proof than any other, unless, in the mean- materials. This, in time, will be realtime, Col. Bryan has found a greater ized.

terror in Russia or Germany, or perhaps, in Lombard street. From this take risks. They are built that way. now," also says that "if Jeff Myers debased currency. It was a covenant point of view it is unfortunate that But, after all, considering that hun- and the balance of the crowd in Wash- with all the elements that would promthe Portland affair is to come off before dreds of thousands of people attend ington tell the Congressional committee ise to unite, no matter what they being since he opened a senatorial jackthe Peerless Leader's speech at the the theafres in the United States every all they don't know about Oregon and favored or opposed, in one grand com- pot himself .- Capital Journal. The edi-



And now comes the disappointing intelligence that Government assistance is not to be expected in ald of the harbor at the mouth of the Umpqua river. It is true that the estimates of the engineers is large for that place,

something like \$900,000, but this will he found, probably, to be an exaggerated estimate. In the early days of the settlement of Oregon, much of the supplies for the settlers and miners of Southern Oregon was brought from

California by the way of the Umpqua of course, reduce them to a minimum. The little "White City" of Gardner WELL. THE REPUBLICANS CAN is situated at the mouth of the Umpqua and it is one of the most beautiful and

Kenton (O.) Presst Grover Cleve-During the last few years of his life, land has grabbed his bootstraps and

STAND IT.

WHY MOTHERS

WORRY

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Did you ever hear a mother worry over a plump child? There is no better bank of health for a child to draw from than a good supply of

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Fewer mothers would worry if they knew more about Scott's Emulsion.

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Longstreet's example was helpful bringing that condition about and ceived.

THE "CROWD" IN WASHINGTON.

An 'esteemed 'contemporary which professes to believe that a national appropriation for the Lewis and Clark

trayers of the household." This is an invitation whose cordiality will surely bring in recruits in overwhelming numbers.

But the reason for it is contained in the concluding paragraph of the "invitation," (?) as follows:

"While it is true that the departing ten tribes of Israel marched forth with the gaudiest banners and the loudest ounds of timbrel and lyre, it is equally true that the ar of the covenant remained with the tribe of Judah. The ark of the Democratic covenant remains in the household of the faithful, and they are cordially invited to gather on the evening of January 18 to again renew their faith in Democratic principles and gain strength for the forthcoming struggle for control of this republie's affairs."

Translated into plain, every-day English, this means that when Cleve land, Hill, Olney, Carlisle, Palmer and several hundred thousand other Democrats refused to accept the new departure of those who controlled the has not yet been frozen over. he Democratic party in '96, they the flag of the country, in whatever ners and loudest trumpets," but that on the steamer to Butteville, arrived

> But here is the beginning of the mis- the west side of the river it started ons. The terror of a prison life and with, not having 'crossed except at' take. The fact that Bryan was en With, not naving crossed except at the haunting apparitions which make

> mands, only goes to show that the ark are now lying in this office, having per- image after which he was made, and formed the trip to Marysville and he was hugging to his bosom was really back."

the ark of Jerry Simpson and Peffer. It was the ark of cheap money and a The editor of t e Statesman is very severe of the gamblers just now. He ought to remember that it is not so

evening, the percentage of loss of life the Lewis and Clark Fair, a large ap bination to put Mr. Bryan is the Presi- tor of this paper did open a Senatorial dency. "The cross of gold," which jack-pot at the polls last year and won is no larger than that of farmers who But why this slur at the "crowd" had been the standard by which Jeffer-lose their lives every year by their now in Washington assisting the Con-son and Jackson and Benton, had been value, but he was not familiar, and is " teams running away. The next day gressional delegation from Oregon in at all times guided throughout their anot yet, with the tricks of the trade. after the disastrons Lake Labish acci- the matter of the appropriation? Be- careers, was to be taken from the brow by which through a shuffle that predent a few years ago, the regular train sides Mr. Myers, there are W. L. Boise of labor and the sweat coming there ceded the delivery of the winnings, the had even more passengers than usual, and H. W. Scott. The first two; are from hereafter was to be absorbed by result of his efforts went the way of When quite a young man, Mark natives of Oregon and Mr. Scott has a copious application of shin-plasters the anti-gambling bill of the late extra Twain proved by statistics that more spent fifty years here and probably and any old kind of wild-cat currency. session. Quite naturally, therefore, he men died in bed than anywhere else, knows more about the state in detail This was not the Democratic ark. is not much in favor of gambling, therefore, if figures are worth any than any other man. Certainly they The ark of the coveaant, in which though it is not a fact, as stated, that thing, he argued, one shed is the most can be depended upon to give the Con- Moses placed the two tables of stone as editor of this paper, he has "theen dangerous place for one to go. There gressional committee all the informa- containing the ten commandments, real- very severe on gamblers." He has not and two, Tyler and Fillmore, hocause is no walk of life that is free from tion needed regarding "Oregon and the ly contained what it purported to. The discussed that question at all, but has risks, but the exercise of faution will, Lewis and Clark Fair." At least, it is ark with which Bryan and his follow- not disguised his disapproval of the a safe assumption that they have learn- ers made away contained nothing that manner by which the anti-gambling bill Jackson by a regular election. And ed as much about Oregon in fiffty years Jefferson contended for nor that stim- was stelen at the late session. The Cleveland, not an o d man yel, is still as some people would during a residence ulated Jackson in his long and strenu- same action would have been just as at the head of his party. When suffihere of only one-third that time. The ous public career. It was an instance reprehensible if applied to the least im- cient time shall have clapsed he will

"crowd" at Washington is all right, when the particular distorical fact re-portant of the charter bills. If securing that appropriation is "what ferred to did not repeat itself. In the



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though the 'thaw' should continue. We mutilated. Instances of this character think it hardly probable that we shall are reported by the hundreds every day get a mail here until the middle of February. The Widamette above the falls from every quarter of the country, and it is certainly not the conclusion of a "The Oregon City mail," due Mon- fanatic or extremist that the eases cited lived to see his people as devoted to "marched forth with the gaudiest ban-Tuesday; passengers who came with it worse is full of opportunities for living Confederacy had never been con-mained with Bryan and ais followers. rived Friday, bringing all the mail for and exemption from asylums and pristirely acceptable to the populist party Yamhill counties will understand why the murderer's cell a hell on earth, ara and advocated the wildest of their de- their Statesman failed last week. They invited every time a man forgets the in order "to have a time," disregarda. his responsibility and enters on a career of "boozing. Mankind is no. doubt becoming better, but the process is one, of marked and tedious deliberas.

> It is a singular coincidence, and a matter of some interest to know, that Grover Cleveland has lived through more administrations than any other Litizen of the United States who has been President. He was born while Martin Van Beren was President and has lived through eighteen administrations, not counting his own two. He has also seen six vice-presidents "ceed to the Presidency, three as the result of assassinations of the President, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt, of the hataral death of the Presidents. and one, Wan Buren, who succeeded Le regarded as one of our great Presiidents. # .

Although not the largest, Salem is At the hanquet given by the Deinoethe most beautiful city in Oregon, and mey of New York on Monday night, of the tribe of Judah, when, in fact, besides, being the capital of the state, Mr. Olney said that "in matters doshould be preparing to do a good many mestic, the Democrats will repudiate things in the near future that will be the 'stand pat' policy."" Certainly in required to make it harmonize with this determination the Democratio its sucroundings and possibilities. Some party will meet with the encouragement street improvements, repairing of side of every Republican in the land. The walks, trimming of trees here and "stand pat" policy is exactly what there that have been neglected, remov- Tom Johnson repudiated in Ohio last al of piles of unsightly rubbish and fall, as the Democratic candidate for many other things that add to beauty Governor of that stage, and he, in turo, and health, as well as peace and safety, was repudiated by the people of Ohio need looking after. It is often not so by more than 100,000 majority. It much a matter of being able to do should be added, in passing, that Bryan little things that should determine was present at the promulgation of the whether they should be done-it is fre-quently a question of mere willingness that he stumped the state for Jourson, or taste. Spring is coming-some And, besides, Bryan has the Demogratic robins were on the streets yesterday- ark of the covenant in his keeping.

Meanwhile, people will continue to Fair "is what all Oregon is pulling for

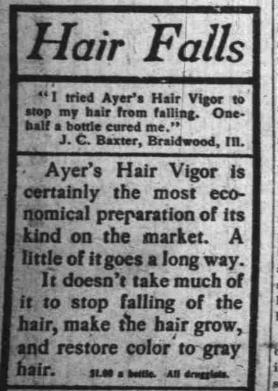
by being cremated in the play houses propriation will be assured."

as to anybody else. One of the difficult phases of each recurring campaign, to our brothers, the opposition, is to know just what particular shortcoming object with which to view with alarm. One year it appears to be the gold standard that promises to furnish the greatest amount of grief to the masses, unless checked and exposed by the al-"empire" nas thrown the accursed gold standard into the background and the dangers of territorial acquisition are utilized as a spook to rally around -and behind.

At another stage of uncontrollable fright for the "perpetuity of our institutions" the Democracy sees a cloud rising on the political horizon which threatens to materialize into the hor-"militarism" in its most awful guise, and serves to amalgamate, for one campaign, the diverging elements of Demcerney into one complete and harmonious whole.

These later creations of an ingenious and ingenuous "peerless leadership" heard of Portland-on-the-Willamette as any length at all. have superseded the "crime of '73" and other antiquated "issues" that, will yet be a help toward the fuller defor a particular emergency, fully and velopment of Southern Oregon's renatisfactorily answered the require- sources, ments of a passing contingency, as they the spring, that room may be made for whatever may be selected for a rallying cry in the summer to follow.

Mr. Bryan, seeing the necessity for some new issue that had not been already ridden as a hobby, no doubt made his trip to Europe in search of some raw material out of which to construct a brand new war cry. Whether or not he found it will be developed at



If your druggist cannot supply you,

and up to the day of his death, the lifted himself out of the Presidential all Oregon is pulling for now," late A. W. Reed was the principal bus- game. He says: "My determination let us all pul lfor it-and in the same Bryan mistook himself to be the head iness man of that thriving city and it not to be a candidate is unalterable and direction with both hands. onclusive. ' ... That's all right out the owed much to his sagacity and enter- Democracy heat Grover to that deterof the Republicans to select as the chief prise. Indeed, on the day before he mination and conclusion by several

met with his death by drowning in the lengths. Umpqua river, in April, 1899, he de- And yet, Mr. Cleveland is the only scribed to the writer his effort in the man who, as a candidate of the Demo- J. Bryan, in his home town, are makearly days to bring a small steamboat cratic party for the Presidency, has ing arrangements to give him a magas far up that river as the city of been able to command the support of nificent reception and hanquet upon his cratic creed shall ever again be found, Roseburg, and it will, no doubt, sur- a majority of the voters of the United return from Europe. The banquet is its resting place will be found further

ceeded in the undertaking, or, at least, head against a stone wall is an exercise inst., and a call has been issued, signed in reaching a point but a few miles be- of commanding intellectual acumen in by Mr. T. D. Worrall, chairman of the low that point. It required many days, comparison with the blind hatred many banquet committee, in which it is dehowever, to complete the journey, and it Democrats, manifest toward Cleveland, clared that "it is fit and proper thatwas altogether so unsatisfactory, that If this spirit is to control the Demo. this splendid American citizen and

above the obstructions at Scottsburg tion can there be to the nomination of by his fellow citizens," after which, have never since been renewed. In the '50's Scottsburg, situated per- four years ago, surely, and his relation a modern Democrat entitled to be many other men who afterward be- "by several lengths," but, just the ciated in the Chicago and Kansas City, follows,

cial metropolis, never at that time had President by several lengths, or by a possible rival. But the Umpqua river

BUILDINGS. An unexpected result of the terrible loss of lifef in the fire at the Iroquis

Theatre in Chicago is the announcement that probably many of the theatres in that city will never open again, though this will hardly prove true. The lessons learned in a catactrophe of that character are rarely lasting. Strictly speaking, however, the experience of the Chicago fire is not a lesson. It was simply an incident of every day and was a fcarful termination of a risk that people take every day and

will continue to do while time lasts. the location of the fire escape before retiring, or of inquiring if there is a

fire escape. And even with such as is provided in the average modern hotel, if he is in a fourth or fifth story, unless a graduted athlete, his chances of safely elimbing down a slender iron bowels open. Just take a dose of Hos-

Even with a reward offered for sucsfully doing it, there is great sloubt woman in a hundred could climb if one woman in a hundred could climb copy of our 1904 asafely down from the fourth story of druggist. It is free

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT.

The supporters and admirers of W.

ontains the real, old-fashioned Demowithin four years the tendency toward prise many people to know that he suc- States for fifty years. Butting one's to be given on the evening of the 18th east than Lincoln, Nebraska,

YEARS AGO.

As an indisputable proof that the climate of Oregon has materially the effort to navigate the Umpqua cratic organization, then what objec. great Democrat should be thus honored changed for the better since its settlement by the whites, the Statesman re-Bryan again? He is as available as the latest definition of what constitutes publishes from its issue of January 31. haps fifteen miles inland from the to his party "in the recent past," deemed in good standing in his party 1854, the following article showing how mouth of the Umpqua river, was the which the Eastern leaders have declar. is given in these unambiguous words: the "oldest inhabitant" will somerible form of a military depotism, most promising town of Southern Ore- ed shall be the test of Democratic "It is to be a Democratic banquet times forget his own experiences. When Caesarian in form and tyrannical in in-gon, as it was the point where pack fealty in the future, comes up to the tention. If not checked, it becomes trains made connection with the steam-fullest requirement. To be sure, the Democrats who not only refuse to doubtless many of our oldest citizens boats from the outer world. The late Democracy beat Mr. Cleveland in his apologize for remaining true to the will remember the "cold spell in the Governor Chadwick, who, as well as determination not to be a candidate principles of the Democracy as enun- winter of '53 and '54." The article stroyed, and now.

"THE WEATHER AND THE came prominent in the public life of the same, he is the only Democrat living platforms, but deny with emphasis that deserted the party during those cam- litz. Heavy teams cross at Fort Van-

paigns and lent their aid and comfort, couver with safety. The Willamette to the other party. While standing is also frozen below the Falls. At Oredering and erring ones back to the The death of General James Long- Democratic fold, upon sufficient evi- Oregon City, and no mail was received

street removes from earth the last of dence that in future they purpose sup- from below the latter place. in turn will be sent to the boneyard in DANGER OF FIRE IN PUBLIC the Southern heroes in the Civil War porting the Democratic national ticket, ever known. Eight or ten inches of is full of practical, good sense, justify-

who gained military distinction in the the Democrats who are arranging for snow fell and remained on the ground Confederate army. Born in South this banquet to Democracy's gallant over a week-mercury remaining below Carolina in 1820 he was appointed to leader decline to step aside to make the freezing point the whole time. It principles will govern his policy, and the West Point Military Academy room at the family table for those who commenced raining on Friday and a that with a conneil of careful men to from Alabama, whither his father had betrayed the household of the faithmoved, in 1838, and graduated in 1842. ful."

He gained distinction in the Mexican This, then, is to be no prodigal son affair. The unfaithful are to be wel-War and resigned his commission in the United States Army in June, 1861. comed back to the home table, provided to join the Confederate army. He there may be room for them after served with great distinction through. those who have remained at home have out the war, being one of the most been provided, for, but those who are effective military commanders developarranging this banquet to "Democlife that could not have been foreseen ed on the Southern side during that racy's gallant leader" decline "to step

conflict. After the collapse of the Confederacy betrayed the faithful of the house-Every traveller who occupies a room the first prominent men in the South of prophecy to foresee the degree of tism and all irregularities of the kid- an honor to the vicinity in which she in 1865, General Longstreet was one of hold." It requires no particular gift gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emis- ley, of Macleay, marks the departure at a hotel takes his life in his hand and to "accept the situation," and was harmony that will prevail at this ban- neys and bladder in both then and wonever knows but that he will be cre- consistent in his loyalty to the restored quet to "Democracy's gallant leader." men, regulates bladder trouble in chilmated before morning. Not one travel- Union always afterward, Although The gold Democrats whose defection dren. If not sold by your druggist, ostentations, kindly and unselfish, she different parts of the state to improve ler out of a thousand, when he goes to the disloyal spirit long ago passed from aided largely in the defeat of Bryan in will be sent by mail on receipt of at. filled her place in the community as the service." bed in his hotel ever thinks to ascertain the hearts of the Southern people, 1896 and again in 1900 are thus noti-ment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall sale manual

ful."

GEN. LONGSTREET.

This brotherly invitation to those whose help is wanted and needed, if there is to e any hope for success, tetter's Stomach Bi'ters Lefore meals will not tend to an overwhelming rush and see for yourself. It is also a sure cure for Poor Appetite. Dyspepsia, Indigestian. Mearthurn, Eiver Complaint, Chills, Colds and Mataria. Try a bottle toing, also g

for eight wears he has been aimlessly leading the lost tribes of the house of

then very exuberance of his enthusiasm Mr.

Israel in a hopelessly entangled wilder-If the "ark of the covenant" which

"OLD PROBABILITIES" FIFTY

and the time is here when civic pride should result in civic improvement.

Every article around your doorvard, whether front or back, and, especially,

The familiarity with the business MAILS-The Columbia is reported affairs of Greater Salein, together with state, first settled in that early commer- who has ever beaten a Republican for they owe an apology to Democrats who frozen from the Cascades to the Cow- his recommendations of economy as far as it can be practiced in the administration of the 'city's affairs, as ready at all times to welcome the wan- gon City they were crossing last week shown by Mayor Waters in his inaug-(on foot), on the ice. There was no ural address, lends encouragement to communication between Portland and the hope that Salem will progress in a satisfactory manner under the new re-

> ing the expectation that good business assist him, the affairs of Salem have

There are doubtless two state mails at Astoria, and a third will be fallen into good hands. Ordinarily, United States Senators was enacted for due this week. But their arrival in the following of partisan lines in muni- their special benefit." Of course, this this valley depends on the breaking up cipal government is not a good policy, affords an opportunity for the inof the Columbia. That event cannot

A TEXAS WONDER

One small bottle of the Texas Wonaside to make room for those who have der, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes fied that there will be no "stepping facturer, P. O. box 629, St. Lou's, Mo. ment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manuaside" for them at the family table, Send for testimonials. Sold by all goodly Maeleay neighborhood, she will

high freshet is anticipated.

traitors to "the household of the faith- Stores. READ THIS. To Whom it May Concern.

This is to certi that I was down for nine months with kidney and bladder trouble. and tried all known remof the "unfaithful" to the family edies to no avail until a neighbor m-board. This is one way, and pertainly warder, one-half of which cured me board. This is one way, and certainly a most effective one to insure harmony at the banquet. And, of course, har-ly swear to, and for the benefit of those

woman, an . for miles around in the

Our good brother of the evening paper occupies a lot of valuable space in an editorial · expressing his disapproval of the subjects discussed by the editor of this paper. If an apology will Fight the wrong, it is hereby acknowledged that the matter of con-alting our esteemed contemporary as to what questions is it proper for the Santesman to discuss, and in what manner, has been stupidly overlooked. We will take the matter under advisement and hereafter counsel our brother as to what subjects it will be proper to consider in these columns-if we conclude to.

Our evening contemporary has resurrected the old Mays law that most people had forgotten, and savs "there are still a few people in Oregon who imagine the Mays law for the election of and sometimes cannot be done with dulgence of the baziest sort of spaculabe expected for several days yet, safety, but under its new management tion, but, assaming that those who enthere is no reason why the Republicans acted it did so for their own "special cannot retain control of the city gov- benefit," its authors have proven erament of Salem for an indefinite themselves the most unnatural of parents, having cruelly abandoned their offspring from the moment of its LB The death of Mrs. Ann Eliza Hart- fortunate birth.

> All the same, the latest joke is-'Several guards and others step down had lived for forty years. Wholly unand out-new men gathered up from

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, since they are plainly characterized as druggists and Dr. S. C. Stone's Drug be mourned by a host of sympathetic of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dving friends, 'She attended to her home and were powerless to save her. duties in a faithful manner, raised to most skillful physicians and every the age of maturity a large family of tion was slowly but surely taking remedy used, failed, while consump useful sons and daughters and with the life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's kindly respect and love of all who knew New Discovery for Consum her, has passed to that reward which ed despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its couall throat and long troubles. Guasanteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-Another case of drinking and errous ties free at D. J. Fry's dfug store, Sa-



