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THE DALLES - OREGON

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Treasurer... Phillip Metchan

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County Judge... Geo. C. Blakeley
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THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

The senatorial contest in Kentucky, says the Spokesman-Review bids fair to become as memorable as the famous contest in Illinois which resulted in the election of General John A. Logan twelve years ago.

In the contest above alluded to the legislature of Illinois was a tie on joint ballot, there being 102 Republicans and 102 Democrats. This made an election on party lines impossible unless death or treachery intervened to change the situation.

In Kentucky the situation is almost identical. The Democrats have sixty-eight and the Republicans have sixty-eight. In addition to these there are two Populists.

"A TRIUMPH FOR FREE WOOL."

The exports of our woolen manufactured goods during the eleven months ending November 30, amounted to \$855,898, against \$676,740 in the corresponding eleven months of 1894.

This is a great triumph for free wool, which the Wilson tariff gave the country.—N. Y. Herald, January 11, 1896.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's own American paper shows that our exports of American woolen goods were \$9,158 more during eleven months of protection to wool in 1894.

We have not deducted the increased woolen imports which, last year, from the United Kingdom alone reached \$19,000,000 more than in 1894.

quired through the capture of additional markets of the world.

We believe that Mr. Bennett's statement that "It cannot, therefore be doubted that our woolen mills are now doing better than they have done" is slightly at variance with the truth.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The first of the regular national delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president were held in 1831 and 1832, to put up candidates for the election which took place in the latter year.

1832—May 12-13, Baltimore, A Jackson. 1836—May 20-23, Baltimore, M Van Buren. 1840—May 5-6, Baltimore, M Van Buren.

The Charleston convention of 1860 split sectionally without making a nomination, and each faction afterward put up a candidate in Baltimore.

1856—June 17-18, Philadelphia, J C Fremont. 1860—May 16-18, Chicago, A Lincoln. 1864—June 7-8, Baltimore, A Lincoln.

Governor Lord's promptitude in responding to an eastern newspaper's inquiry as to the numerical strength of the state militia was no less remarkable than his tardiness in answering the query of about a score of Oregon newspapers as to why he does not call a special session of the legislature.

This is lively imagination. Governor Lord is not more interested in the Cuban insurgents than in Oregon's appeal for relief from oppressive taxation; but he does not call an extra session because he knows that outside of the political ringsters in Portland and a few of their hirelings in other parts of the state, no one wants an extra session.

Another foreign complication has arisen through Chauncey Depew's speech before the New York Bar association on the need of a protectorate over some of the South American republics.

A bale of goods from Europe is a depressor of American wages under a low tariff. The American manufacturer without adequate protection must meet the European price or suspend operations, and he can meet it only by reduc-

ing the cost of production, which is mainly labor cost. Add this to the fact that laborers of the cheapest, and often the most degraded classes, are pouring into this country to make the competition sharper among wage-earners, and it is perceived that the right method of advancing wages in this country is, not to try to fix wage rates by governmental decree, but to build higher the tariff barrier against foreign goods and to impose severe restriction upon immigration.

The first blood in Texas is claimed for McKinley. In the eighth congressional district the delegates to the national convention are instructed for Ohio's governor. The wool growers of Texas will have a chance next November of showing how much is their political strength.

Wheat Is Taking a Rise.

The Dalles wheat market is strengthening along with the markets in other places. Since last week the price has risen from 45 cents to 52 cents, which figure is the quotation given out today.

The Commercial Review has furnished THE CHRONICLE with the following statement of the condition in Portland: The course of the wheat market during the week under review was of a favorable character to holders, and a moderate business was done in Walla Walla wheat, at a material advance over prices ruling a short time ago.

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There was considerable interest manifested in the leading eastern markets the past week; the volume of business was larger. The receipt of grain at the leading distributing centers was fairly liberal, though not so large as during the first few weeks of this year.

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The Honor of Being First.

The one question which lies deepest in the minds of the people of this city and of the country whose river port it is, is, "When will the locks at the Cascades be finished?"

It is given out for a fact that the locks will be so far completed as to allow the passage of boats by the first day of March, and the cities of Astoria and The Dalles are preparing to celebrate the event in great shape.

The day that the locks are opened will be a time of rejoicing such as never was seen in Eastern Oregon before.

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From now till convention time there will be abundant opportunities to make and unmake candidates with the rapidity of a kaleidoscope.

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More Bills Allowed.

Table listing names and amounts for witnesses in circuit court, including H M Leonard, F M Childers, Jack Fagan, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing various services and fees, including E Jacobsen, interpreter, Geo A Liebe, witness, etc.

BILLS PASSED.

Table listing names and amounts for bills passed, including Charles Wallace, con fees, James Hunt, do, etc.

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Good Words for The Dalles.

The Dalles is becoming known as a city of a steady, substantial growth, which, however bright its past has been, has a still more propitious future.

Considerable is said about the possibilities of growth at The Dalles in the near future. With a country back of it surpassing rich in natural resources, yet in the experimental stage of development; with a water power superior to Minneapolis, we expect The Dalles to develop more within the next decade than Minneapolis has since 1860.

In Our Great Grandfather's Time,

big bulky pills were in general use. Like the "Pleasant Pellets" of that decade they were big and clumsy, but ineffective.

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