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Call for Republican County Convention and Notice of Primary Elections.

The Republican County Convention of Wasco county, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in Dailes City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898,

at the hour of S o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the follow-ing county officers:

ing county officers: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County As-sessor, County School Superintendent, C. unty Coroner and County Surveyor, also precinet of-ficers for the several precincts of said county; and ten delegates to the Republican state and Second District Congressional Conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before and County Convention.

The convention will consist of 93 delegate chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of said county will be entitled to repre-sentation in said convention as follows:

Antelope	Kingsley
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The same being one delegate at large from each The same being one delegate at large non-clean precinct, and one delegate for every fraction over one-half of twenty-five votes cast in each of said precin cts for Hon. T. T. Geer, Kepnblican candi-date for pr-sidential elector at the November election in 1896. pprivaptics

PRIMARIES.

election in 1896. PRIMARIES. Primaries to elect delegates to said County Convention will be held in each of the several precinets in said Waisco county on March 25, 1898. In East Dalles precinct the polls of said primary election will be located at the East End Hose Co. shouse, and D. H. Roberts, W. H. Butts and L. S. Davis will act as judges at said elec-tion. In Bigelow precinet the polls will be lo-cated at the office of Wm. Michell, and A. N. Varney, J. E. Barnett and Dougias Dufur will act as judges at said election. In frevitt pre-cinet the polls will be located in the county court room, and C. E. Bayrd, Frank Vogt and S. L. Brooks will act as judges at said election: and in West Dalles precinet the polls will be lo-cated at the City Mills, and W. D. Dart, C. M. Fonts and J. F. Stanlels will act as judges of said election. In Antelope precinet, the polls wi'l be located at the usual voting place, and D. S. Kinsey, F. N. Spleer and F. Irvine will act as indges of said election. Said precincts, in said pri-misry election, will be kept open from 12 o'clock noos to 7 p. m. for the reception of votes. The polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located in the usual voting places and end precinct, and will be opened at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on said 35th day of March, 1886, and the election will be conducted in the usual ummer.

don will be con March, 1808. City, Oregon, this 9th day of March, 1808. J. M. PATTERSON, Chairman Republican County Com. M. T. NOLAN, Secretary. of affairs it is London, and not Paris, Its policy was to prevent a foreign and if war is to result, every day Berlin or St. Perersburg, which can nation from supplementing its regu- gained in preparation will bear good

help or harm us.

cost of defending and promoting our able that we shall. national interests. The tone of the London press is

remarkably friendly to this country. It was never more so than it is now. The fair supposition is that the great molders of British public sentiment not only recognize the justice of our position, and have confidence that we will make no unreasonable demand upon Spain, but that they see in the present condition a great opportunity. Ever since our second war with England that nation has been profoundly impressed with the magnitude and variety of our rapidly developing resources. It is the part of statesmanship to recognize and improve all favorable international circumstances, following with clear perception what is, not blindly subservient to what has been .- Inter Ocean.

THE RIGHT OF PRIVATEERING

The latest silliness finds expression in a note of alarm lest Spain should employ privateers to harry our commerce in the event of war. Priva-

teering is a legitimate incident of war, of which the United States would not hesitate to avail itself, and of which it could avail itself in a degree that Spain could not approach. The ethics of privateering in a paper dated July 4, 1812. He said :

test between factions as to which can do the most harm to the other. Who carries on the war? Armies and navies that are made up of individuals.

death of individuals. What pro- present. The opponents of sound Colonel Alvarez, Lieutenant - Colonel luces neace? The distress of indi

lar navy by privateers that should results later on. It is fortunate for held in England. They are our "heel acqueesced in Britain's demand, and Buchanuan's administration. of Achilles." If, as now seems prob. has regretted its folly a thousand able, England is particularly anxious times. There were diplomats in to have the moral support of the Britain in those days, and the treaty United States in her Chinese policy, for abolition of privateering is a she can hardly fail to see that it monument to their art. The United would be an egregious blunder to States had diplomats also, and by allow a bear raid upon our securities. their shrewdness we were saved from Such a raid could make no differ- falling into the British trap. The ence with the final result, but it outcome is that if there be war we could enormously increase the actual can employ privateers, and it is prob-

WHAT FUSION MEANS.

Tomorrow the experiment of fusion in Wasco county will be begun. For the first time, at least in recent years, the Democratic party has abondoned its individual existence and merged its principles with those of the Populists and free silver Republicans. There is no logical reason why fusion is not the proper thing for the opponents of the Republican party to decide upon. The Democrats, free silverites and Populists have no thought further than free silver, and they can undoubtedly advance their pet hobby better by united action than they can by pulling apart. In name only are these various parties distinct, and the time is not far distant when this artificial division will exist no longer.

It must be a source of disappointment to many members of the Populist party who sincerely believe in the initiative and referendum, the government ownership of railways and

telegraphs, and the various other docheart, to see the party swallowed up by its ancient enemies, the Democrats, and made but a catspaw in the hunt for office; and yet this is what were discussed by Thomas Jefferson is being done to the Pops. The campaign as now proposed will be

What is war? It is simply a con- free silver idea made prominent to deceive the voters.

There never was a time when the Republicans of this county should How is the battle gained? By the maintain the party organization as at

We ask no assistance of any alli- act as commerce destroyers, while the country that the men in authorance in confronting any army or using its own great, and at that time ity enjoy the confidence of congress navy Spain can command, however unrivaled, navy as an instrument for and the people as do President Mc formidable, but we might be sorely the destruction of the commerce of Kinley and his advisers. Very difwounded by raids on American se- any nation with which it might be ferent is this feeling now from curities. The great bulk of them are at war. Europe, Spain excepted, what it was in the closing days of The Klondike relief expedition has turned out to be a ridiculous

affair, and so it is proven to have been from the inception. It now is said that there is food enough hlready in the Dawson City district to last the inhabitant for another year. As a means of advertisement for Portland the relief expedition was of service, but it was rather an expensive donation for the government.

Remarks a long-headed exchange: Before Spain declares war, it will be well for it to ascertain where it will secure ccal for its warships on the Atlantic coast. Not in Cuba, because the United States will occupy the island. Not in Mexico, because the Mexicans have no special triendship for the Spanish; and not elsewhere on the continent, because there are no availible supply points within reach. The battleships and cruisers will operate at great disadvantage unless the Spanish find the English unexpectedly friendly."

The Portland Tribune administers a deserved rebuke to the Oregonian MODEY for the latter's ill-advised and cruel editorial upon the death of Mrs. Thurston. The Oregonian's remarks were entirely out of place and bordered upon the inhuman.

NEWS NOTES.

Wednesday's Dally.

The Pennoyer men carried the Democratic primary in Portland yesterday. At present Madrid is quiet and the trines once so dear to the Populist's Spanish show no great desire for war. It is expected today that the naval court of inquiry will report this week. A special received this morning states mountain troops are ready to overrun

Cuba if hostilities commence. Skaguay is at present under martial law. The town is more orderly than it but an onslaught for offices, with the has been during the entire winter.

> Advices state that submarine mines have been placed in the channel at Sandy Hook, and the presence of naval ships is not considered necessary for the

safety of the port. Three prominent insurgent leaders,

The Bean, The Myers and The Demming Spray Pumps. We can give you a complete outfit for from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Take a look at them before you buy. In Pruning Goods we have Saws, Shears, Buckeye Pruners-2 and 3 foot, and Water's Tree Proners-6 and 8 feet long. Our Prices are Right. MAIER & BENTON. Hardware and Grocery Merchants..... The Dalles, Or. Money Earned. Saued İS mar Sur W IVI. MICHELL Wishes to inform the public that he is still in the UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE-FRAME BUSINESS. And persons needing anything in these lines can save money by calling on him before dealing elsewhere. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Third and Washington Sts.

before resulting from the continuance of the remarkably favorable weather prevailing all over wheat sections. The opening price for July ranged from 853g@851gc.

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NEW YORK-Wheat, No. 2 red. \$1.03% f. o. b. afloat; closed at 1/3c decline. May, 97%@99%c, closed at 98%c. IN HONOR OF IRELAND'S PATRON

St. Patrick's Day Duly Cel

F TO SURPASS NIAGARA. An English Paper's Account of an

American Project. Big as the Niagara scheme is, work has just commonced upon a still larger scheme of water power development near Massena, on the St. Lawrence river, United States of America, says Chambers' Journal. It is intended to develop here 150,000 horse power by taking advantage of the difference in level beween the St. Lawrence river and Grass river, flowing nearly parallel to it at a distance of 31/2 miles. A big canal is to be cut across the intervening plateau, and a fall of water 50 feet in height thus obtained on the banks of the Grass river. The latter river will itself form the "tail race" of the power station. This scheme dwarfs the Niagara one, since not only do the plans provide for a greater amount of power, but man is going to do what nature has done for him at Niagara-namely, provide the waterfall. The necessary capital for carrying out this scheme has been provided, work has been commenced, and it is hoped that some of the turbines and dynamos will be working by December, 1898. If no unforeseen difficulty occur, and if this scheme be completed by the date named, it will certainly form one of the most remarkable achievements of the century.

ENGLANL'S ATTITUDE.

this country the latest or Chinese volved are reversed.

that country had complications on with another. hand with continental Europe. They So much for the ethics of privateer- and the mayor has promulgated ish interests in the far East?

question does not fall within Ameri- to become a party to the treaty upon state civil service commission. ca's "sphere of influence." It is no a higher ground. This country met concern of ours whether Russia holds the British proposition for the abso-Chinese empire stands or falls. But most equitable counter proposition. agement of the Spanish imbroglio. become.

should be with the continental exempt from seizure.

viduals occasioned by the conduct of war. Of what difference is it to the loser of a merchant vessel whether or a privateer?

This is a clear statement of a With a war cloud hanging over dreadful case, says the Inter Ocean. War is dreadful. The most merciphase of the Eastern question be ful conduct of war is that which most America. The present situation is called such "distress of individuals" not so very unlike that which pre- as will bring it to a close. Such vailed when our war of independence distress as the result of loss of prop-

may well have seemed, on that side ing. Now for the law of the case. them. If they stand the test of the of the Atlantic, incalculably more At the close of the Crimean war all courts, Tammany will be happy, for important than the revolutionary the European powers, Spain being the barriers to the spoils system are war. Benjamin Franklin, that peer- excepted, entered into an agreement substantially broken down. The exless diplomat, grasped the situation, by which privateering was abolished. ceptions to the classified list are so the bill was accomplished, and set about turning it to our ad- Britain then was the dominant power numerous as to embrace nearly all vantage. He met with wonderful in European politics, and as the the more desirable positions. Those success. As matters now stand, the largest owner of goods afloat had which are subject to competition are problem may prove to be: How most to fear from their capture by not properly safeguarded. The apcan England's necessity be our op- privateering vessels. Spain declined pointing officer may object to any portunity? Or, to put the case from to be a party to the agreement for eligible person, and, if he can sustain Cal. the British point of view: How can the very sufficient reason that while his objection before the commission, and the United States be made help- in readiness for war, and had com fied to him. Practically, he will be

concerted work. This is not a time his ship is captured by a man-of-war for factions to creep into the party.

> be subservient to the interests of any could be executed. General Bermudez, man or set of men.

It is not strange that the merit comes of the highest importance to quickly produces what Jefferson system in civil service should strike the mind of Tammany as a very objectionable limitation of its political power. It is not that Mayor Van was on, only the relations to this erty is less deplorable than that Wyck, like Governor Black, desires country of the European powers in- which is the result of loss of life. less "starch" in the rules; but he The function of a privateer is cap evidently wants no starch at all. He At the time Great Britain was try- ture or destruction of the maritime appointed a commission for New ing to forge anew our colonial chains property of a nation that is at war York likely to agree with him, and

by issuing letters of marque to pri- cide that the new rules are not would agree to sell the island at any

In itself considered, the Eastern vateers. The United States declined valid without the approval of the price."-

The administration is showing a Port Arthur or net, or whether the lute prohibition of privateering by a great deal of forethought in its man-

our international policy must be It demanded that vessels of war, as It is evident that some intimation of been extremely quiet during the past shaped and directed with a view to well as privateers, should be re- the report to be made by the naval week. Portland exporters have quit the carrying out of the international strained from attacking and captur- commission has reached Washington policy which dictated the fifty-mill- ing or destroying ships or cargoes and that the President does not wish fered by the buyers at this point is 70c tion-dollar bill, or act, as it has now that were the property of individuals. the findings to be officially made for club and 72c for choice b uestem. This would have reduced war on the know until this country is ready for while in Portland 75% is offered for

From the standpoint of govern- ocean to the condition of that on war-if it be necessary. There can mental history our alliant sympathies land, in which private property is be little doubt but that the report

will state that the Maine was de- the opening on the 16th inst. The bearpowers, but in the present condition But Britain would not consent. stroyed by an external explosion, ish sentiment of the curb of the evening they fail to cure. 25c.

money are arrayed in solid columns Nunez and Major Espinosa, decided to and can be defeated only by earnest, surrender to the Spaniards in Santa Clara province and to accept autonomy, They also prevailed upon a considerable number of their followers to agree to The principles are too important to accompany them. Before their plane

> commanding the insurgent forces in Santa Clara, learned of the plot. A secret court-martial was held without the knowledge of the guilty officers and

> the latter were sentenced to death. This sentence was executed by the insurgents. Thursday's Daily.

An Italian cruiser has probably been purchased by the United States. Spain objects to the United States

making war preparations around Key West. The Republican leaders of the house

are pressing for an early adjournment, this commission has revised the rules, and it is said that their course meets the full approval of the president.

The senate, after the passage yesterday of a number of bills on the calendar. began the consideration of a measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Little beyond the reading of

The construction of five modern drydocks was agreed on Tuesday by the house committee on naval affairs. They are to be located at Portsmonth, N. H.; Boston, League island, near Philadelphia; Algiere, La.; and Mare island,

A semi official agency in Madrid yesthe strained relations between Spain she was unable to keep a great navy another eligible person must be certi- terday publishes the following announcement: "It is useless to talk of the sale of Cuba. The sale could not be ful to England in thwarting the tri- paratively little commerce afloat, she able to get the man he wants. It is arranged, except by parliament, and it parite alliance now threatening Brit- could at any time become dangerors to be hoped that the courts will de- is impossible that any Spanish chamber

THE WHEAT MARKET.

A Few Quotations From Various Mar kets of the World.

The wheat market in this place has bidding and the only demands made at present are by the mills. The prices of-Walla Walla and 77c for choics Vailey.

CHICAGO-Wheet was very weak at

K. of P. Ball Last Evening.

About thirty sons of the Emerald Isle with their wives and a few invited guests, met last hight at the K, of P. hall to observe the feast of St. Patrick in a fitting manner, as well as to observe the centennial anniversary of the Irish rebellion of 1798. At the opening of the meeting J. P. McInerny was elected chairman, and on accepting the office he introduced Nicholas J. Sinnott, who made an eloquent talk on the Irish nation, its struggle for independence, as well as the loyalty of its subjects, not only to their own flag, but also to the country to which English oppression has led them to emigrate. He recounted the many acts of Irishmen during the wars of our country, and while he urged all to love the green flag, at the same time he declared that their love for the same should always be subordinate to the love of our country's flag, the stars and stripes. Mr. Sinnott's speech throughout was admirably delivered, and showed the young man to be an orator of no mean ability.

Reverend Fathers Bronsgeest and Vernasg were present and made short addresses, while Mayor Nolan did himself proud in an Irish recitation. A musical program was also rendered and a bountiful repast served.

The evening's pleasures closed with a social dance, which continued until 1 a. m., at which time the merry-makers disbanded for the evening, to meet

again next March 17th.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Datles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. at their office Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transact-ing such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president. The Dalles March 1, 1898.

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