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TUESDAY - MARCH 29, 1898

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention of Wasco county, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of said day...

IF WE SHOULD GO TO WAR.

This from the Oregonian gives an excellent resume of the military situation of this country regarding Spain: "We are ready for war today. In that event, our first step would be to blockade Havana. This would confine the 60,000 Spanish troops now in Cuba to the island; would cut off all hope of reinforcements from Spain...

slightest probability that Spain could break our blockade of its present Cuban base, could seriously threaten our Atlantic seaboard cities, or injure our coastwise commerce to any considerable extent. With the blockade of Cuba maintained; with the insurgent army fully armed and supplied with munitions of war, Spain would surely lose Cuba within sixty days after our blockade was complete and our communications with the insurgent army fully secured."

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR.

The responsibility upon President McKinley and his advisers is something terrible. War is a fearful thing, even when waged in a righteous cause, and it is but natural that the president should seek every honorable means of avoiding such a condition. It should not be thought because President McKinley is anxious to effect a peaceful settlement of the Spanish question, that he does not feel the full force of patriotic impulses, or that he is any less a lover of his country.

It will be a disappointment to many, perhaps, that the administration did not demand reparation for the destruction of the Maine immediately upon the finding of the naval commission's report. This was what the nation expected, and was a course of action that undoubtedly would have proved popular.

But the administration is upon another track, which will be as efficacious in bringing Spain to a realization of her own infamy, and at the same time place the actions of this government upon a higher ground of civilization. It is plainly to be seen that intervention in Cuba by this government is but a few days removed. The statements made by Senators Proctor and Gallinger, and the pathetic eloquence of Thurston have removed all doubt but that it is the duty of America to intervene, in the interests of Christian humanity, and stop the Spanish slaughter. And this the administration will do.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

It is now evident that one of the leading features of President McKinley's Cuban policy is to bring congress into harmonious understanding. At the bottom there is no conflict of opinion. Everybody is horrified by the starvation tactics of Spain in Cuba, and wants the war stopped, and that not temporarily but permanently. Such being the case, the problem is greatly simplified, and its solution, says the Inter Ocean, becomes largely a matter of what might be called domestic diplomacy.

President McKinley is peculiarly well fitted for such a task. Every inch a partisan, without one drop of mugwump blood in his veins, and a thorough believer in party organization, he is also eminently free from partisan animosity. No man ever rose to prominence in public life who was better fitted for the particular duty now on hand. It may well be doubted if there is a single man in either the senate or the house who does not feel kindly toward William McKinley, and to whom he cannot talk as one friend with another. His prominence in politics has been along lines of unimpassioned statesmanship, and his way of treating public questions always has been respectful to the opposition. The current of events could not have been herein more favorable to the attainment of what seems to be the especial object now in view.

It is not often that the situation calls so distinctly for this line of policy. When Abraham Lincoln came into the presidency he tried to avert war by appeal to the conservative and pacific sentiment of the whole country, but there was no response. Not only was the South determined to go out of the union, but there was a large element at the North in sympathy with the rebels. They pre-

tended to be for peace at any price, but they were really for secession at any price. But there is today no sentiment in favor of Spain and Spanish infamies. It is safe to say that, if the president only succeeds in convincing the congressmen with whom he confers that the independence of Cuba enters into his general plan as the end in view, he will have their undivided and enthusiastic support, without haggling and quibbling over minor details.

The report that Weyler is about to supersede Blanco as captain general of Cuba must tend to bring the president and congress into entire harmony, for it intensifies the feeling that Cuba must be free. If Spain wants to make its own loss of the island a foregone conclusion, without the shadow of uncertainty, let it put that butcher back in Havana. It would serve notice on the United States that there must be no more interference with his policy of starvation, and that, in turn, would remove any and all barriers against prompt action by congress and the president.

Fusion in name and in fact are two different things. While it has been comparatively easy to divide the offices among the various political bodies representing fusion, it will be far more difficult to hold the different elements together election day. The Republicans need not fear the fusion ticket, if only the dissensions within our own organization can be made to cease. Now is the time for the Republican leaders to display some unselfishness and give and take enough to effect a compromise whereby the full party support can be assured for the convention's nominees. Simon men and anti-Simon men should remember that individual ambitions should not count when the common good is threatened.

The prospects for Republican success in the coming county campaign are excellent. All that is needed is for the Republican convention to nominate a representative ticket, composed of men in whose honesty and efficiency the people have confidence. The conglomeration which goes under the name of the fusion ticket does not appeal to the majority of voters as being remarkable for strength, and already there has developed in the ranks of the fusionists an idea that defeat is more than a probability. The Republicans chosen at the primaries Saturday as delegates to the county convention can be counted upon to use every endeavor to select worthy nominees, and THE CHRONICLE is willing to make the prediction that every candidate upon the county Republican ticket next June will be elected.

Those who are hasty to criticize President McKinley because he does not rush war with Spain to an immediate issue, should remember that there are facts and conditions known to the president with which the country at large is not, nor can be, acquainted. It is easy to remember with what violent criticism President Lincoln was assailed because he did not do all things at once, and yet history shows how far-seeing and wise were his acts. President McKinley can be trusted to do everything that is best for the nation, and to do it in good time. He is a patriot without one drop of cowardly blood, and when the iron is hot he will strike the blow.

History is being made rapidly these days. It is not too much to predict that before the century closes Spain may be classed among those nations once so great, but exist no longer.

Consultation Free.

All ladies interested in the movement for a higher physical life for their sex, and all those wishing to learn something concerning the cause and the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, are invited to call and consult Mrs. Helen M. Bardick at Room 25, Umatilla House, -mar28-2t.

Missing, Missing.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of a boy by the name of Lewis Perkins, who was stopping for a while in The Dalles with a family by the name of Smith. Any news of him will be gratefully received by his brother, W. A. Perkins, at Toppenish, Wash.

THE THREE-HEADED TICKET.

Fusion Candidates in the Field—Convention Adjourned.

After a four-days session the fusion forces succeeded in coming to terms and making nominations to the various state and district offices. The following are the nominees: For governor—W. R. King, Populist, of Baker. For congressman, first district—R. M. Veatch, Democrat, Linn; Second district, C. M. Donaldson, Silver Republican, of Baker. For secretary of state—H. R. K'ncaid, Silver Republican, of Lane. For supreme judge—W. A. Ramsey, Democrat, of Yaumbill. For attorney-general—J. L. Story, Populist, of Wasco. For state printer—Charles A. Fitch, Populist, of Clackamas. For superintendent of public instruction—H. S. Lyman, Populist, of Clatsop. For judge seventh district—W. L. Bradshaw. Prosecuting attorney, S. E. Van Vactor. Both the latter gentlemen are from The Dalles.

Result of the Primaries.

At the Republican primaries held here Saturday the following candidates were elected to the county convention, which will be held in this city Wednesday, April 6th: East Dalles—Joel Koontz, George Reed, William Floyd, P. T. Sharp, John Wagonblast, Charles W. Phelps, William Tackman, James Furlong, C. E. Chrisman. Bigelow—L. E. Crowe, Chas. F. Stephens, Joseph Bonn, Ed F Sharp, Frank C. Connelly, C. L. Gilbert, Simeon Bolton, James Brynes. Trevitt—M. A. Moody, John Schenk, W. H. Jones, T. J. Nicholas, C. L. Phillips, M. T. Nolan, R. B. Sinnott. West Dalles—F. S. Gunning, P. W. De Huff, A. J. Anderson, S. S. Johns, Andrew Urquhart, W. S. Clark. West Hood River—P. J. Canning, P. Isenberg, G. Gessling, J. H. Watt, E. E. Savage, H. H. Bailey, Joseph Martin, William Yates. East Hood River—J. H. Dukes, Dietman, N. C. Evans, W. H. Harbinson, W. M. Smith. Cascade Locks—Walter Frame, L. W. Russell, A. Fluechmer, R. Miller, A. T. Dricoll, C. H. Traek. Bakeoven—Wm. Lauder, Bud Lohr, Jno. Karlan. Columbia—D. J. Cooper, Harry Gilpin. Deschutes—Geo. Rice, L. Smith, Gilhouse. Eight Mile—W. J. Davidson, H. Mahear. Mosier—W. A. Stark, G. R. Wood, A. Stewart. Dufur—H. Johnson, Eli Hinman, McMenemy, Tim Edmondson. Ramsey—H. H. Dufur, Wm. Vanderpool. Wamic—Lou Deleo, Bob Laughlin, Ben Foreman. Nansene—H. Hudson, R. Fargher. Tygh Valley—Geo. Maloy, A. S. Stogdill, J. McCorkle. Antelope—I. H. McGreer, Robt Mays, J. M. Reede, J. D. McAndree, Peter Kirchemer, John Malone, D. Kimsey, Wm. Kelsay.

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From the Democrat, Shelbyville, Ind. In one of the main streets of Shelbyville, Indiana, resides Mrs. Emily Edwards and her seventeen year old daughter, Cora. The young lady is one of the charming misses of the city, she being known for her beauty, and perfect health. "Although enjoying good health now," said her mother to a reporter recently, "she has not always been so fortunate. I suppose Cora, until two years ago last March, was as healthy and strong as any girl of her age. She was attending school and was studying hard. Perhaps she was too studious, for we noticed that the healthy color in her cheek was rapidly disappearing, and she was becoming pale and sorrowful. Dark, swollen circles began to appear under her eyes, and she rapidly became worse. We were living in Franklin, Indiana, at the time, and Cora would have graduated that Spring. She stopped attending school and endeavored to get a rest, but her health kept failing. Her blood was colorless and impure. She would also have sick headaches, could scarcely eat or sleep, and was almost continually in pain. Nothing which we did for her seemed to do any good. Different physicians treated and prescribed for her, but she kept getting worse. She had formerly weighed 105 pounds, but during her illness her weight had dwindled down to 75 pounds. We began to think there was nothing we could do for her benefit, when I happened to notice an article in a paper regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if there was ever a pale person it was certainly Cora, so I decided to buy a box of the pills and let her try them. It was the first of last May when she began, and near the middle of June when she stopped using the pills. The first dose helped her, and after the first box had been taken, she was a different girl. She continued with this medicine and when she had taken eight boxes a complete cure had been effected. She is now stronger, can eat more, sleeps better, and weighs more than she did before she was taken sick. I am sure too much cannot be said about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in her case, as they undoubtedly saved her life. We have recommended them to a number of sufferers." The young lady, said a word of approval, and that she felt very grateful for the benefit received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I agree with my mother," said she, "that I would not be living to-day had I not used these pills." To leave no doubt as to the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Edwards cheerfully made the following affidavit: SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897. This is to certify that the above story concerning the illness and subsequent recovery of my daughter, Cora, is an exact and truthful representation of the facts in her case. MRS. EMILY EDWARDS. SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1897. L. C. MAY, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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