

The Weekly Chronicle.

The only Republican Daily Newspaper in Wasco County.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

- County Judge..... Robt. Mays
Sheriff..... T. J. Driver
Clerk..... C. L. Phillips
Treasurer..... A. M. Kelsay
Commissioners..... C. L. Phillips, A. S. Blowers, D. S. Kinsey, W. H. Whipple, J. E. Golt
Assessor..... W. H. Whipple
Surveyor..... J. E. Golt
Superintendent of Public Schools..... C. L. Gilbert
Printer..... W. H. Butts

NO FURTHER DELAY.

Wednesday's Daily.

Unless the president shall today make some satisfactory communication to congress, or give an intimation as to his immediate intentions, it may be expected that this body will refuse to longer delay the Cuban question, and force the issue to a crisis.

There is no doubt whatever now that there will be war unless Spain agrees to the demands made by the United States. And it is not improbable that before this week has ended the two countries will be waging a bloody contest.

The conflict will be a short one, and there can be but one result—the defeat of Spain. She can hope for no assistance from Europe, for every civilized nation in the world is in sympathy with the United States.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

The county convention, which concluded its labors yesterday, has done its work undoubtedly with satisfaction to the great body of Republicans throughout the county.

The men whose names appear on the county ticket have won their honors honorably, and the defeated ones may take a large measure of satisfaction in the showing they made.

The re-nomination by acclamation of County Clerk A. M. Kelsay was a graceful tribute to that gentleman's worth and conduct while occupying this office.

Against C. L. Phillips, the nominee for treasurer, not a word can be said. He has performed the duties of his office with exactness and fidelity, and deserves a re-election, as he did a re-nomination.

The administration of County School Superintendent C. L. Gilbert is worthy of the highest praise. He has made a conscientious, obliging official, and the people will give a hearty endorsement to his official career.

The fact that there was no opposition to W. H. Whipple for assessor and J. E. Golt for surveyor shows that these gentlemen have been deemed to have so filled the requirements of their positions that no word of complaint can be said.

N. C. Evans, of Hood River, the candidate for commissioner, is a well-known farmer in that vicinity, in every way qualified for the duties of the office.

It has been the custom so long to elect W. H. Butts coroner that it will not be broken this year, and his

election will follow as a thing of certainty.

The delegates elected to the state convention are representative Republicans, who can be counted upon to make worthy nominations for district offices and members of the legislature.

Altogether the ticket nominated is a strong one, and the fusion forces may well look forward to the idea of June with much misgiving.

THE VIRGINIUS AFFAIR.

Spain has deceived herself with the belief that the United States would bluster, but falter when the moment came for grim determination; and for this misconception of the temper of the American nation our own government is in part responsible.

Spain's "cocky" attitude throughout the Virginus affair was prompted largely by a belief that the United States was afraid to fight a foreign power, lest the unreconstructed element of the confederacy should seize the opportunity to make another dash for the "lost cause."

The delegates who attend the state Republican convention should go to Astoria with one thought uppermost in their minds, and that should be to promote harmony in the party and unite the various factions which are keeping up the internecine feud in Multnomah county which is jeopardizing Republican success in the state.

Perhaps one reason why the Alsace-Lorraine problem is an "ever-burning" one, as Mr. Theodore Stanton declares in his interesting communication from Paris, may be because of the instruction on the subject given in the public schools of France.

The absence of important information from Washington today indicates that the president is acting upon the request of General Lee to defer his message until Monday.

would be, and it was the part of wisdom to see that no complications such as the present one could have arisen.

The Oregonian may as well get in and support T. T. Geer for governor, as opposition to him is useless.

American patriotism is combined with American patience. As a nation we are slow to anger, but when sufficiently aroused, we will go to any length in defense of what is right.

The delegates sent to the state convention have many important duties to perform, but none more so than to name good men for the legislative places on the ticket.

The exhibition of patience on the part of the American people in this Spanish trouble is remarkable; but we believe it cannot stand much greater strain.

Those who like the sensational in politics will have it this year in the race in Multnomah county between W. T. Hume and Joseph Simon.

The next governor of the state of Oregon will be T. T. Geer. The politicians cannot down him, and he will break any slate which they put up in opposition.

There is no need talking arbitration between the United States and Spain. There is nothing to arbitrate. The question of whether or not thousands of people shall slowly be tortured to death through process of starvation is hardly one to be decided by argument or precedents.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household uses for which we have found it valuable.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.

A hot number: Three acres of ground all set to bearing fruit of different varieties, small berries and a spring of water that will irrigate the entire tract and all under the highest state of cultivation.

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THE "CRIME OF 1873."

A Correspondent Gives His Views on the Much-Talked-Of Subject.

FELLOW LABORERS:—A word with you. It is evident that the free coinage of silver question is to be dragged out as an issue again. The political speakers will soon be around instructing the "dear people" in political economy, etc.

Now, in 1873 these 2,000,000 ounces of silver were worth \$1.06 per ounce. Because this government at that time permitted free coinage of silver, and pure silver being too soft to use in commerce, it had been found practicable to take out about six cents' worth of pure silver for each dollar and place in its stead some cheaper, but harder, metal.

But, according to history, there came a time (1873) when in the halls of the American congress there was assembled a noble body of deep-thinking, far-seeing statesmen, with great big hearts, which throbbed in unison with common human rights.

Now, fellow-voters, this is a plain, simple and truthful statement of the silver question. Our government gets the entire profit, which under free coinage went to the bullion owners.

A very few of the very wealthy people of the world are engaged in producing silver.

Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant, which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one-half the cost?

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