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NOT TO BE EXPECTED.

McKinley has conducted himself as The earnest desire for peace, says the Tribune, is worthy of praise, but well as any other man could have does not justify accounts calculated done. He has placed the responsito create in the popular mind false bility of declaring war where it heideas of the possible interruption of longs-with congress, and if it want business or injury to seacoast towns war, congress can so declare. The which might result from war, or president does not run the country ; he is only a factor in it, and though wildly exaggerated conceptions of a potential one, he can do nothing danger. Fidelity to the weltare and more in this instance than to lay the honor of the country demands that whole matter before congress for there should be no panic manufactursuch action as that body thinks. To ing at this juncture, whether for selcriticise is easy, but how many of fish or higher motives. The straight those who criticised could have done forward and careful statement of the as well under the circumstances? facts is warranted, but nothing more. The fact is that there is no occasion to apprehend arrest or serious interruption of any of the great departments of business in this country in should read, Can Cuba be defended? line light manufactured by a comcase of war with such a power as says the Globe Democrat. The con-Spain, except such seizure or de- ditions for a vigorous defense are struction of merchant shipping as not in sight. Not a single armored might occur mostly in distant waters. Spanish ship covers any harbor in This would indeed involve much loss Cuba, while our powerful fleet is but to individuals. But little over a a few hours distant from Havana. tenth of the imports by war into the The harbor of that city is mined and United States and exports by water covered by a few powerful guns. from the United States was last year But the far more numerous of our in American vessels. It is not a ships have a greater range and should defects of the proposed plan, and the fact in which Americans can take be able to knock the land batteries columns of this paper will be open to side delegates alone. pride; but it shows how small a part to pieces in a day's bombardment. statements for either side. of the foreign trade is liable to in- It has been stated, and probably terruption if the further fact is con- with truth, that the supply of heavy sidered that only about a sixth of ammunition in Havana is short. Our the tonnage of the United States fleet will not lack for this requisite. merchant marine is employed in Probably Gen. Blanco can mass 20 .-000 or 30,000 men in the works foreign trade.

These considerations reduce to a around the city. But he is bevery small proportion of foreign leaguered at the outset, absolutely commerce the part which is hable to cut off from a base. It is not beinterference by hostile vessels. But lieved that he has supplies to last a respecting the part remaining, the month. The surrounding country is coastwise trade and the possible in. desolated and full of insurgents. The jury to ports along the seacoast, element of disaffection in the city -other facts have to be reckoned, has not be gauged.

Spain cannot keep affoat along this At last the noisy jingoes of Ha-

struction of the Maine as an incident the civilized world. It has never and not as a cause of war; but under been demonstrated how the new batthe findings of the naval board it tleships will act in an engagement. would have been hard for the presi- That the conflict will be deadly all dent to force war on an issue which will agree, but our confidence in a board of inquiry had not been able American brain, brawn and patriotto find chargeable to Spain. Still, ism leaves no doubt in the mind we believe it would have been bet. where the victory will he.

an expression of difference of opin-

shown a firm and dignified purpose

throughout, reverts more on his de-

tractors than the executive himself.

WILL CUBA BE DEFENDED!

As matters stand the question

It was an exceedingly trying and

ter had the president done so, and The nomination of T. T. Geer for the gubernatorial chair by the Reion upon the part of the press and people is perfectly in order. But to charge the president with being unpatriotic and vacillating when he has a worker of unusual energy, and a Heppner, whose election was declared man against whose personal charac- by Carey, amidst great confusion. A difficult position, and we believe popularity with the people has been Carey. demonstrated repeatedly by his election to the legislature for successive idential election he polled the largest for committees of five each on credenvote of any on the ticket. When Mr. Geer shall assume the duties of governor, the people may be sure he will give an administration of which vention two petitions were handed to the state shall feel proud. He will Chairman Carey, one signed by 48 of the not be controlled by political motives, a statement which cannot be rary chairman, and the other signed by said concerning the present incum- about 30 asking him to name Patterson. bent of this office.

> The Dalles lighted by the new gaso. himself. pany in Goldendale. We have not held between the leaders of the two had the opportunity to examine sides. closely into the plan, but at first Two propositions were submitted. The ICLE that a considerable increase in result from the introduction and use the regular way. of the new light. We would like to hear a discussion of the merits and whole matter be referred to the state

American people in congress losing porary organization be made permanent, their senses? The scene enacted in and to proceed to nominate a candidate Satisfaction Guaranteed. the house of representatives the other day, and Turner's unjustifiable Clatsop would remain out, but they reattack upon the president yesterday turned to the organized convention and in the senate, would indicate an participated in its actions. affirmative answer to the question noted above. What is needed more and he was nominated for congressman than anything else at the present from the second district by acclamation. time is cool-headed, conservative statesmanship, and less of hot-head-This outbreak in congress will not 11 a. m. by Sol. Hirsch. Temporary orgo far in elevating that body in the ganization was effected by the unani-

Agreement Arrived At. Malcolm A. Moody Nominated by Ac. clamation-Other Nominations. Thursday's Daily. At 10 o'clock yesterday Chairman C. H. Carey called the Republican convenpublican state convention means that tion for the second congressional district to order. E. L. Smith of Wasco nomihe will be the next governor of Ore- nated T. C. Taylor of Umatilla for temgon. Mr. Geer is not a politician porary chairman, put the motion and as that term is employed now a declared it carried. Carey refused to days. He is a thinker of high order; recognize Taylor, and W. M. Rasmus of

FROCEEDINGS AT ASTORIA

A Stormy Session Yesterday - An

ter not a word can be said. His division was called for and refused by Both chairmen then took the platform. Chairman Taylor recognized the nomination of C. E. Cochran for secreterms, his selection as speaker of tary, and Patterson recognized the nomithat body, and the fact that among nution of F. W. Eppinger. Each was the Republican electors at the last pres- declared elected. Concurrent motions tials and on organization and order of business were entertained by both chairmen and declared carried.

Preliminary to the opening of the con-So delegates outside of Multnomah county, asking him te name Taylor as tempo-The refusal of Carey to grant the first petition was the reason why Smith A project is under way to have nominated Taylor and put the motion

The Patterson convention remained in session while conferences were being

sight it has occurred to THE CHRON- Taylor party proposed that Multnomah retire and let the 80 outside delegates settle the matter of temporary organizainsurance rates would undoubtedly tion, so that business cculd proceed in

The Patterson party proposed that the convention tomorrow, meanwhile candidates for congress to be named by out-

was called to order. The committee on Are the representatives of the organization recommended that the temfor congress.

> It was foared that Baker, Gilliam and The name of Malcolm Moody of this

place was brought before the convention Special to THE CHRONICLE.

ASTORIA, April 14 .- The Republican ed school-boy exhibitions of temper. State Convention was called to order at Yellowstone



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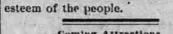
const, thousands of miles away from vana begin to realize that Spain cansupplies of coal, any considerable not risk a ship to defend them, or to number of vessels engaged in prey- send them supplies of focd and aming upon our commerce or threaten. munition.

ing our seaports. It is therefore Cuba's other ports are at the pertinent to consider what objects mercy of our squadron, except per- Janet Waldorf and her superb company till 1 p. m. The committee on platform, would be gained by a hostile vessel haps those at the east end of the isl- will present 'Ingomar, the Barbarian,' sent on such a cruise far from a base and. Two Spanish armored cruisers and "The Hunchback" to the theaterof supplies. The capture of sundry are at Porto Rico. They could merchant vessels would offer no re- make no stand against our full fleet, turn of consequence, because there is but might attack one or two ships of no ready port into which prices could their own class if caught isolated. superb acting : be taken for sale, nor could an armed Spain's main squadron is assembling vessel afford to load itself down with at its home ports. It is outpumthe goods from merchant vessels in bered by our own. Would the Spanorder to carry them across the At. ish ships dare advance, in inferior force, across 3000 miles of ocean Jantic.

It is always possible that for hope without a certain haven of their own of gain or advantage men will take fer coaling and repairs? It would desperate chances, but who would be regarded as an insane act by any wish to tisk a vessel, and the cost of military authority. If the Spanish a voyage across the ocean, and his ships were headed for Porto Rico we own lifh besides, without chance of can get there first. Without coal a gain or advantage? If the Spanish modern warship is a mere drifting government could with hope of suc- bulk at the mercy of an enemy fightcess attack any port of importance it ing at the points of vantage. might accomplish something in the Should the Spanish fleet under way of vengeance, if not of gain, secret orders try to assail any of our But what port of that character could ports we can concentrate against it be attacked and its defenses over- by telegraph, and its precious coal come and its business laid under would be going at every hour of the contribution before a powerful fleet day and night. at the command of Spain to betray The sailing of the flying squadron its presence anywhere along the coast under sealed orders is tantamount to a thousand miles away from Spanish a declaration of war. Undoubtedly coal yards. The question whether the purpose of the American fleet is Span has a fleet that it wishes to risk to meet the Spanish flotilla some- thenia, the Greek maiden, who went far on such a venture, leaving the West where off Porto Rico and intercept India possessions undefended, is one it. The Spaniards have been reinwhich will be studied with a great forced by a couple of battleships, and gentle speech. The transformation deal of seriousness by the Spanish and when Commodore Schley's vesgovernment before any vessels are sels meet them the first great naval ordered on such an errand.

THE PRESIDENT.

A great deal of this criticism gcing dore Schley, but it seems reasonable on about President McKinley is to believe that the American ships mere twaddle. We cannot see what have gone to meet the Spanish vesgreat harm has been done through sels. While from a national standthe president s action. It is true point the interest in the coming enopinion may differ as to the wisdom gagement is intense, it will also be of his judgment in treating the de- watched with absorbing attention by



Coming Attractions.

On next Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 18th and 19th, the celebrated dentials, and adjournment was taken goers of The Dalles, and two splendid hour. Just before adjournment the folperformances are anticipated. The lowing resolution was offered by Judge Portland Oregonian pays the following Pipes of Multnomah : graceful tribute to Miss Waldorf and her

"The Waldorf company appeared at Kinley: 'The Republicans of Oregon in the Marquam Grand opera house yester- convention assembled, to the president day evening and presented Mary Lov- of the United States, greeting: With ell's classic and romantic drama of "In- the utmost confidence in the wisdom of gomar, the Barbarian." It is to be re- your administration, and pledging you gretted that the theater was not crowd- the support of the state of Oregon, we

ed, as the production was the best that express our earnest conviction that the has been given this season The audi- Maine was destroyed by the design or ence, however, became enthused with criminal negligence of Spanish officers, the performance and the applause was appreciative, timely and generous. "The company and star, Miss Janet Waldorf, are new to the histrionic world, and were not known to our people, although the press notices were gates arose and gave three cheers for highly commendatory to the attraction.

"'Ingomar' is one of those plays that never grow old, and those who witness it once go again and again. It is a masterpiece of dramatic interest, and the report until after 3 o'clock. story is a dream of all that is good and ennobling in the histrionic art of holding the mirror up to nature. This is Miss Waldorf's first season as a star.

She has achieved in a few years' study what has taken other actresses years to accomplish. She is gifted in form and feature with a handsome presence and is graceful to a marked degree. As Parinto barbaric wilds to find her father and seek his ransom, she made a delightful picture by her artlessness, naivette she wrought in the barbaric chieftain, teemen with his uncouth ways and rough speech, to that of a lovesick swain, was a subtle battle of recent years will be fought. bit of dramatic art. Miss Waldorf 18 young and has a brilliant future before her; she is talented beyond her years and is destined to occupy a prominent position in the dramatic firmament. There may be other orders contained in the sealed directions to Commo-

position in the dramatic firmament. "Mr. McVey played the part of Ingo-mar, the barbarian chieftsin, and shared the honors of the evening with Waldorf. He is a superb actor and has made a most pleasing impression. "The remainder of the cast was in ex-cellent hands. Little is required of them, but they gave Miss Waldorf excellent support." W. G. Phippin, editor Red Creek Heraid. For cale by Blakeley & Houghton.

mous election of ex-Mayor Tooze of Woodburn as chairman, and C. E. Cochrane of Union county as secretary. Chairman Tooze then appointed the committee on order of business and cre-

consisting of one delegate from each county, was selected during the noon

"Resolved, that the following mes-

sage be at once wired to President Mcand that this outrage is just cause for All kinds of the United States to drive the Spanish nation from the Western Hemisphere.' " The resolution was adopted amid deafening applause, after which the dele-McKinley.

A telegram received at 1:45 p. m. stated that the committee on credentials was still out and that they would not

The following nominations were made up to the time of going te press : Malcolm A. Moody of The Dalles, con

gressman, second district. H. S. Wilson of The Dalles, circuit judge, seventh district. A: A. Jayne of The Dalles, district at-

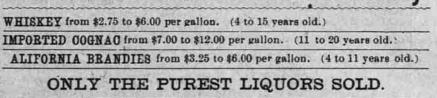
torney, seventh district. J. D. Wilcox of Sherman county, and Opp. A. M. Williams & Co., Joseph Morton of Hood River, joint representatives for Wasco and Sherman

counties. M. T. Nolan and H. L. Kuck of The Dalles, state and congressional commit-

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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 use for which we have found it valuable .- W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek,

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

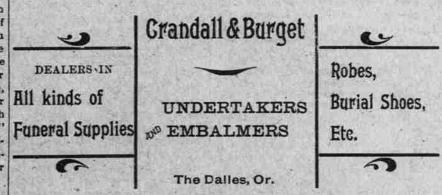


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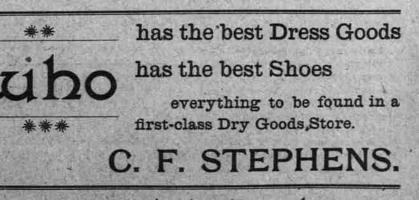
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