

EAST SIDE REPUBLICANS

LARGEST MEETING SINCE CAMPAIGN OF 1896.

Senator Brownell, of Clackamas, the Principal Speaker—Expansion Was the Main Topic.

Under the auspices of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, of the East Side, a rousing gathering was held last night in the Grand Hall, the largest since the last presidential election. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and no one cared to leave till the close of the meeting.

Senator Brownell's Address. "It is unnecessary for me to say that I am pleased to be here tonight, for many reasons. It is an honor to appear as an advocate of a party that has such a glorious history as the one with which I am proud to be a member."

Question of Pacific Coast Commerce. Mr. Brownell took up the question of commerce. He said that events pointed to a great commercial contest in the Pacific Ocean.

Question of Expansion. "The question of expansion received a new impetus February 15, 1898, when the great battle of Manila was fought."

History of our civilization. "We have commonly been impressed that the Louisiana purchase was our first expansion, and it was, from a national standpoint, but it was not our first as a people."

U. S. Grant Club Election. The U. S. Grant Republican Club, of the East Side, held a meeting last evening in the Grand Hall at 730, before the address of Senator George C. Brownell, and elected officers for the ensuing two years.

Beginning of Expansion. "What is known as the French and Indian War was brought to an end and by France surrendering all the territory east of the Mississippi, and also including Canada."

Our second expansion was when Captain Gray in 1792 discovered this great river, and our door—the Columbia—was called up and made ready to sail to the unknown country of Oregon.

Washington, March 2.—Lieutenant B. M. Olmstead, of the Navy, was ordered from duty at Portland, Or., to the cruiser Philadelphia.

Why Do You Look Sleepy With headache? Cure it with Wright's Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure.

WITH DEWEY AT MANILA

BRITISH SHIPMASTER HAD AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

Charged the Great Admiral \$8000 Demurrage on His Ship—Foreign Exports for February.

Captain Dexter, of the British bark Samarra, which arrived from Shanghai a few days ago, was with Dewey at Manila. Being a shipmaster, he had a very interesting experience.

Dewey was at Manila when the British bark Samarra, which was chartered by the United States government, was ordered to go on the bridge of the Olympia with John Barrett and Jim Creelman and tell Dewey what to do.

Former Mate of the Stetson to Command the Magnificent Shenandoah. George Harvey, formerly mate of the American ship Stetson, has been given command of the American ship Shenandoah.

Marine Notes. The British bark Lorton arrived at Port Natal Wednesday after a safe passage of 115 days from this port.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, March 2.—Arrived down at 2:40 P. M.—A. L. Steamer Belmont.

PERSONAL MENTION. L. A. Loomis, steamboat owner of Ilwaco, is at the Perkins.

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