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Many republicans who are familiar with the theory and operation of the republican league club idea will entertain serious doubts as to the wisdom of the late convention in changing the constitution so as to provide for holding its state sessions after the regular convention has adjourned. The supposed vice which the change is designed to cure, when rightly considered, is so much a virtue of the state league that it is doubtful if general interest in the organization will survive its elimination. In no state and with no party can factions be avoided. It seems almost an essentiality to the life of a political party that this shall be so. It is a common error to ascribe these internal strifes and contentions solely to the distribution of the spoils or prospective emoluments which may arise from the bestowal of offices. Party quarrels seldom arise from this cause alone, and with numerous cases of the bitterest factional dispute the gains or possible gains of office have nothing to do. This evidenced by the fact that contention is just as rife, indeed is apt to be even more so, in minority parties and in states where the ruling party is so overwhelmingly strong that there is no possible chance of the weaker party's success. By holding the regular meeting in advance of the regular convention which names the field candidates and maps out the campaign, the various factions have an opportunity to measure their strength and often to harmonize their differences. The fights thus brought on are ventilated at a time and place when they are liable to do the least harm. It has often happened that after the fiercest battles in the league organization, the most harmonious state conventions have been held. The weaker element is apt to either surrender or compromise with the dominant crowd. At any rate the heat

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1900. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the revenue steamer Corwin will be received by Captain D. F. Towner, R. C. S., until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, February 10th next. The Corwin is a steamer of 213 gross tons, top-sail schooner rig; with Oregon iron frame and copper and galvanized iron fastenings; extreme length 145 1/2 feet; beam molded 22 feet; draft 9 feet 4 inches forward and 11 feet 5 inches aft; has one inverted direct acting engine, and one cylindrical Scotch return tubular boiler, built in 1889, and is supplied with sails, awnings, anchors, chains, boats, steam winches, etc. The vessel can be seen at Port Townsend, Washington, upon application to either Captain Towner or her commanding officer, and will be open for inspection until the date above named. Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope "Purchase of Revenue Steamer Corwin," and addressed to Captain D. F. Towner, R. C. S., Port Townsend, Washington.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1900. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. Feb. 10, 1900, and then opened for the purchase of the following at Fort Canby, Washington: Two 8-inch guns and carriage (cast iron); 15 10-inch guns and carriage (cast iron); one 4 1/2-inch rifle (cast iron) with carriage and limber (cast iron); two 300-pound Parrott guns and carriage; two carriage for 15-inch gun (cast iron); four carriage for 8-inch rifle converted (cast iron); 1900 shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 2,500 shell 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); and many other articles of iron, wood and copper. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Information furnished upon application. W. A. BETHEL, First Lieutenant, Third Artillery, Commanding.

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