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A NEEDED CHANGE.

One of the important subjects which will come before the consideration of congress is a proposal to change the time of the congressional elections in order that so great a period will not elapse between the time a congressman is elected and the day of taking his seat. The proposal is not by any means a new one, as the matter has been much discussed among the national legislators in recent years. At the present session it is probable the question will be considered with a view to some change being made. Nothing can be said against the proposed innovation, but the fact that long-continued custom has sanctioned the other procedure. There are many objections to the present manner of congressional elections. Members are chosen who do not take their seats for over a year from the time of their election. Hermann and Ellis, Oregon's congressmen, have just begun terms for which they were elected a year ago last June. One of the chief reasons why this length of time was given was to allow a congressman to have a sufficient period to arrange his private business before assuming the duties of statecraft; but in these days when every man who goes to congress has either wanted or expected to go for years ahead of the time when he's chosen, the lack of time for preparation works no hardship. When a congressman has been defeated for reelection he still continues in office for over a year, and if congressmen are like ordinary men—and they generally are—it is not to be expected that they will work for their constituent's good as they would had not a lack of confidence been declared against them.

THE FORMAL CALL.

The republican national committee has issued its formal call for the assembling of the republican national convention at St. Louis on the 16th day of June, 1896. The invitation is "to republican electors in the several states and territories, and voters, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in republican principles and endorse the republican policy."

The convention, on the usual apportionment, will consist of double the number of senators and representatives, with four delegates from each territory and the District of Columbia in addition. This will give a total of 824 delegates, of whom ninety will be senatorial delegates, required to be chosen by popular state conventions called on twenty days' public notice, and not less thirty days before the meeting of the national convention. The state district delegates are required to be chosen by the same method as congressmen are nominated. An alternate delegate, who is to act in the absence of the national delegate, is also to be elected in the same manner. This will make delegates and alternates, a body of 1,648 men holding official relations to the convention.

Having become accustomed to bond issues President Cleveland finds himself unable to do anything else when the condition of the treasury becomes grievous. The republican members of the house of representative are ready with a solution to the problem which will cause a betterment of the treasury's condition. A bill will be introduced providing for a tariff upon certain articles, chief among which is wool. Should the bill pass the house and the senate, as is probable, President Cleveland will be in the predicament of approving a measure contrary to his own expressed belief, or vetoing what the country needs and demands as a remedy. The outcome will be interesting.

The war cloud is passing, but the United States government should lose no time in making its army and navy in keeping with its standing in the council of nations. Our coast defense should be looked after, and notice given to the world that to meddle with this nation will be a dangerous experiment.

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POLITICS AND BUSINESS.

Pendleton East Oregonian: An impression has been sent out, and it is undoubtedly correct, that Congressman Ellis' campaign has been strengthened during the past few weeks by the coalescing of the anti-Dolph forces and their enlistment in the support of Mr. Ellis. Mr. Fulton has promised to support the present incumbent and Mr. Wright of Union, who was credited with congressional aspirations, has also come out into the Ellis camp. While these men could, perhaps, neither have won the republican nomination, yet each can add some strength to Mr. Ellis or can take away some support. It is not just clear whether Joe Simon will fight him or leave him alone. This is, of course, on account of Simon's dictatorship in Oregon politics, an important element in the campaign. He may not be able to defeat him if he desires to, and in any event, may leave to Eastern Oregon the choice of congressman.

La Grande Chronicle: Close competition in business is the indirect means which attracts a great amount of trade to La Grande. There never was a time when goods were sold on such close margins. Competition is the life of any business. While it means smaller profits it also means a larger volume of trade, and is thus of mutual advantage to the tradesman and his patrons. But competition which goes to an extreme and becomes "opposition," is really beneficial to no one, and there is scarcely one man out of a hundred who thinks any more of a merchant for selling him an article for less than the merchant can afford than he would think of him for charging a fair and reasonable profit.

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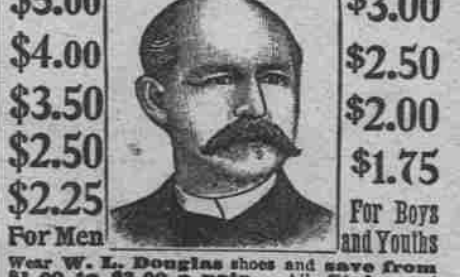
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