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STAR OF POLITICAL EMPIRE.

The selection of the meeting-places for the national convention of the great parties in the past score of years shows, says the Globe Democrat, the extent to which the political center of gravity has been shifted to the westward since the first half of the century. In the earlier days the choice of party candidates was, of course, made at points in the Atlantic seaboard states. That was the region where the mass of the population resided. The men and the influences which dictated the choice of parties all lived on the sunrise side of the Alleghenies. The first national delegate conventions ever held by any of the parties, those which nominated candidates for the canvass of 1832, met in Baltimore. In that city for that campaign, Clay was nominated by the national Republicans (the predecessors of the Whigs) and Jackson by the Democrats. The Democrats met there in every campaign along to 1856. The only places in which the Whigs ever held their national gatherings were Baltimore, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

When, in 1856, the Democrats held their national convention in Cincinnati the first formal recognition was made by a leading party of the great and growing weight of the West in the political scale. The power of the Democracy was in the agricultural regions, and there was a close partisan tie between the wheat and corn raising West and the cotton and tobacco raising South, which was quickly cut, however, when the slavery extension madness seized the Democratic leaders. The selection of a Western town for the meeting-place of the convention of 1856 was good politics for the Democrats in that crisis, for the Kansas-Nebraska folly of 1854 put most of the western states in revolt against the Democracy. Unquestionably the loss of the West meant ruin to the Democracy, and one of the ways to hang on to it, at least for the time, was to hold a national convention in its principal city. Since 1856 the Democrats several times met in the West. In 1864, 1884 and 1892 their conventions were held in Chicago, in 1880 in Cincinnati, and in 1876 and 1888 in St. Louis.

Naturally most of the Republican conventions have been held in the western states. In the West earlier than in the East the Republican party first began to take shape. In the little town of Ripon, Wis., the earliest movement leading to the formation of the Republican party was made. This was two or three months before Kansas was thrown open to slavery and the Missouri compromise repealed by the act of May 31, 1854, but when that measure was before congress and its passage inevitable. Michigan, on July 7 of that year, held the first state convention which ever formally adopted the Republican party name. Of course an exception is made in the case of Jefferson's Democratic-Republican party of 1793-1829, which was a totally different sort of an organization. Of the ten Republican national conventions already held all but three—those of 1856 and 1872 (Philadelphia) and of 1864 (Baltimore)—met in the western states. Chicago had those of 1860, 1868, 1880, 1884 and 1888, Cincinnati had that of 1876, Minneapolis that of 1892, and St. Louis will hold that of 1896. With both of the great parties westward the course of empire takes its way.

Whether or not, according to the military code, General Miles has acted wisely in discussing our military strength or weakness, he has done good in drawing attention to those very points. Congress can do no more wise or popular thing than providing for an adequate system of coast defenses, and for the enlarging and strengthening of our army and navy. The first step in this direction will be the passing of a bill which will provide a greater revenue. The necessity of a protective tariff is being seen for more reasons than one, and the talk for free trade will grow less as the intelligence and experience of the people increase.

In 1890, the second year of Harrison's administration, the products of our manufactures amounted to \$9,370,107,624. In 1894, the second year of the Cleveland regime, they amounted to \$5,247,260,269; excess for Harrison, \$4,122,847,355. This is but the story of one year. The tale is made still more impressive by the figures of the other years.

FROM A NEIGHBORING COUNTY

Klickitat Agriculturist: Some of our country exchanges are discussing the changes made in the game laws at the last session of the legislature. We really don't see the reason. There is always a "new" game law—or at least changes. Every legislature, since the days of Gov. Stevens, has felt called upon to take a hand in the matter, and it has been asserted that there were persons who have, at times understood what the "game law" was. Of course there is always a new game law. And if those who don't like it—we infer from the tone of discussion that some people don't—will wait, the next legislature will change it, and then we shall have another "game law." The game law is intended for the express benefit of people who stay at home and never hunt nor fish. They are the only ones who observe its provisions.

Klickitat Republican: By an examination of the map of the state of Washington, the fact may be ascertained, the Cowlitz pass is many miles northeast of Goldendale and almost on a straight line from Tacoma to North Yakima. Before this road could get out of the range of mountains to properly find a maximum grade to reach Goldendale it would be essential to run down the Natchez river to North Yakima city. From there in reaching Wallula it is very probable the line would pass through the great Horse Heaven country in Klickitat, and miss Goldendale fifty miles at least. The only hope of railway connection for Klickitat wheat fields and Goldendale seems by a branch line from North Yakima city or from some point on the Columbia river. We believe The Dalles and North Yakima will join hands in the coming year and ask Goldendale, "Push the good thing along."

Attention Workmen!

All members of Temple lodge, No. 3, are requested to attend a special meeting to be held in Fraternity hall, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m. Officers elect are especially requested to be present.
 dec30-d2t JESSE SIMONSEN, M. W.

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 Mattie J. Isbell, Defendant.
 To Mattie J. Isbell, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Wasco County, Oregon, following the expiration of six weeks publication of this summons, to wit, Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit: A decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of marriage heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be equitable and just.
 This summons is served upon you by publication of the *ed* in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court.
 Dated at Dalles City, Or., December 24, 1895.
 G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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