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NECESSITY OF ORGANIZATION.

The Republican papers throughout the state, when they have nothing else to do, indulge in congratulating the party upon the overwhelming victory which it will secure, both at the state election next June and in the one to follow in November. This pastime is certainly pleasant, and from every indication such joyous prophecies are justified; but there is danger of causing the belief in an easy triumph to become so prevalent among both workers and voters that the eternal vigilance and ceaseless effort, which are the price both of liberty and success, may be relaxed. It is true that never did the Republican party of Oregon enter into a contest with better prospects of complete success. Its strength is not impaired by the warring of factions; its policies clean and commendable to the great mass of voters within the party organization. The power of the bosses, which in the past has been like a millstone around its neck, has been broken, and in all parts of the state there is a disposition among the common people—as distinguished from the professional politicians—to come to the front and have an influence in determining events.

Notwithstanding these satisfactory conditions, in nowise should the work of carrying on a vigorous campaign be relaxed. History has proven time and again that too great a confidence begets indifference, and indifference opens the way to possible defeat. In every county in the state the Republicans should be alert and preparing themselves for a contest as though the result were one of doubt. The state campaign can be called fairly opened. But a short time remains before the holding of the nominating conventions, and this period is the proper one in which the work of organization should be done. The recent state convention of clubs has shown how important factors these organizations will be in the campaign, and the Republicans in every county precinct should form themselves into political agencies of this sort. In no way can interest be better stimulated and the work of education in the political needs of the state and nation be carried on. The call to battle has been sounded, and the answer should come strong and clear from every portion of the state. Oregon leads the way. Let the signal be a bright one.

CUBAN BELLIGERENTS.

Spain is not a little disturbed by the congressional talk concerning the proposed recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, and cites her own action at the time the United States was struggling against southern insurgents. At the time referred to England and France united in recognizing the southern confederacy as belligerents, thus conferring the equal right to supplies and hospitality and giving advantages which were greatly appreciated in the South and equally deplored in the North. Just why Spain refrained, we are not prepared to say; but the conditions are very unlike those existing in the case of our trouble in 1861-5. Then the belligerents were avowedly seeking to establish an empire or republic having for its chief corner-stone the system of slavery which all the nations advanced in civilization had thereto abolished.

In the present case of the Cubans the

belligerents have long and successfully fought against an imperialism which, as to Cuba, is the next thing to slavery, for the avowed purpose of establishing a free republic similar to our own. Spain was just to the United States in May, 1861, when England and France were most unjust; but that is no reason why the United States should now be unjust to the Cuban insurgents. The southern states were clearly not entitled to recognition at the hands of England or France in 1861.

From the standpoint of a free American republic, the leading nation in the Western Hemisphere, the Cubans are entitled to be recognized as belligerents. Should the recognition be extended, it would be from no hostility to Spain and from no want of appreciation of her action in 1861. But our action would stand upon an equality with her's.

From the next campaign will be missed the Democratic cry of "Too much surplus!" Such complaint has been effectually silenced by the workings of the Wilson bill. The Cleveland administration has proved as capable in creating a deficit as the Republicans were in building up a surplus. No better campaign argument is needed for the Republican party than a comparison of the figures showing the condition of the treasury at the close of Harrison's term and at present. The eloquence of Democratic cratory cannot avail against them.

Mr. Leasure's declaration that he is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver in Sunday's Oregonian, is admirable for its clearness, fairness and candor. The other politicians of the state would do well to follow his example in defining their position. Suppose our senators and representatives in congress follow his example.



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