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**AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE HARMONY.**

It is fortunate for the Republican party that the meeting of Republican clubs takes place next month. There is a widespread hope throughout the state that something may be done at this meeting looking towards harmony in party action. The convention will consist of over 1200 delegates, most of whom were chosen from the rank and file, and represent the people more than the politicians. Many, if not the greater portion, of the delegates were elected and accepted election for the sole purpose of aiding in the restoration of party peace, now so badly broken in Multnomah county, and it will be strange if much good does not result from their deliberation.

It is as well to look matters squarely in the face, and nothing is surer than that unless the discordant elements of the Republican party in Portland are coalesced, Republican success in the June election is seriously endangered. It is idle to discuss where the blame lies for this unfortunate condition; the fact of it being present is bad enough. The only course which remains open is to see how best the breach can be healed.

The convention which meets in Portland on February 1st probably represents the Republican party more fairly than will the regular state convention, which will be in session later. The delegates to the former meeting are a much larger number, and were not chosen by the method so peculiar to politicians, as are the representatives which nominate men for lucrative offices.

Whatever action the Republican Club convention will take in this matter will probably be a wise one; but THE CHRONICLE wishes to add that nothing can be done looking towards a settlement unless Multnomah county be entirely left out of the deliberations.

The population of Great Britain and Ireland is about 40,000,000 that of the United States about 70,000,000. During the year 1897, according to Whittaker's London Almanac, there died in Great Britain one person who left an estate valued in excess of \$12,000,000; one leaving property worth very nearly \$9,000,000; two leaving about \$5,000,000 each; five leaving properties that ranged between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000; six bequeathing estates worth \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, and twenty-nine leaving properties valued at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Though the population of the United States is nearly double that of Great Britain the probate courts of this country disclose no such massing of large properties in single hands. It is to be noticed also that not more than four of the wills recorded in Whittaker's list are those of peers or members of the

landed aristocracy; they are the testaments of merchants, manufacturers and brokers.

The rush to Klondike is making a large demand for woolen blankets. There should be a woolen mill at The Dalles to contribute a part of the supply. There is every argument in favor of establishing such an industry here, and none against it. The Dalles needs manufacturing enterprises of some kind and must have them if our commercial prestige is to be increased or maintained.

That was a "retort clever" which Dingley made to the Democrats in the house when he said that those who were still "chattering" about the lack of revenue under the new tariff law had better be prompt about it, "For," he said, "your opportunity to chatter will soon be over. Yesterday our receipts from customs were \$850,000. The receipts themselves will soon silence these critics."

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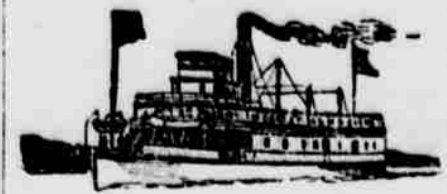
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M. S. EVANS, The Dalles, Or.

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