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EXTEND THE "GLAD HAND."

Tomorrow the wool convention meets. The latest reports received confirm the estimates that a large number of delegates will be in attendance and The Dalles will receive more visitors than at any time since the opening of the locks was so successfully celebrated. Besides the distinguished guests from neighboring states who will address the meetings, all sections of Eastern Oregon will be represented by men who are directly engaged in wool raising.

The convention will afford many opportunities for good to result to wool-growers, chief among which is the proposal to organize a general association of those engaged in raising wool, similar in object to the local association now existing in several counties, but having a wider scope of authority. In many states these associations of stockmen have been of great benefit, and there is every reason to believe that such would be the case in this instance. At least the project is well worth careful consideration.

The Dalles has an excellent opportunity to favorably impress its visitors. The weather promises fair, and the city streets are getting in better condition. The various committees have fulfilled their duties admirably, and all that remains now is to entertain the visitors fittingly. Some of the city stores are already appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the committee trusts that more will follow the example. Let as much decoration be done as possible, and this occasion be made an impression one; and at every opportunity the "glad hand" should be extended.

JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS FOR GOVERNOR.

Several Republican papers in the interior have announced their belief that Judge George H. Williams is the man whom the Republicans should place at the head of the state ticket. Notable among such journals is the Antelope Herald, which, in its last issue, says in this connection:

Another name is being used now in connection with the Republican nominee for governor. It is a man who is known by every voter in the state, and a man who has more confidence of the people than any other man in the state.

We refer to Hon. George H. Williams of Portland. Of course everyone has his favorite for this office, and among the leaders are T. T. Geer, C. W. Fulton, S. A. Lowell and George H. Williams. Any of these are true Republicans and would make excellent officers, but of the four mentioned we are inclined to favor Mr. Williams. He has had experience in positions far more important than the governor of Oregon, in all of which he has shown good judgment and excellent tact. He has been tried and found not wanting.

The receipt in New York of the intelligence that the French line steamship La Champagne, for whose safety fears were entertained, is anchored off the Newfoundland banks, unable to proceed because of a broken shaft, will bring relief to an anxious public, while the incident serves to show the wonderful progress which has been made in navi-

gation in recent years. The great companies whose vessels traverse the Atlantic have reduced danger to a minimum, so that the sea has lost much of its terror.

The continual attacks of the Oregonian upon Mr. Fulton may result in bringing out that gentleman as a candidate for governor, even though he expresses his reluctance. The people have become tired of the Oregonian's methods in local politics, and will some day, as they have done in the past, administer a stinging rebuke.

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Oliver Powers, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 1897, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 24, Tp 2 N, R 12 E, W 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Ruffer, Perry VanCamp, Harry Learned, H. H. Learned, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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