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FRIDAY - - - MARCH 18, 1898

**WHAT FUSION MEANS.**

Tomorrow the experiment of fusion in Wasco county will be begun. For the first time, at least in recent years, the Democratic party has abandoned its individual existence and merged its principles with those of the Populists and free silver Republicans. There is no logical reason why fusion is not the proper thing for the opponents of the Republican party to decide upon. The Democrats, free silverites and Populists have no thought further than free silver, and they can undoubtedly advance their pet hobby better by united action than they can by pulling apart. In name only are these various parties distinct, and the time is not far distant when this artificial division will exist no longer.

It must be a source of disappointment to many members of the Populist party who sincerely believe in the initiative and referendum, the government ownership of railways and telegraphs, and the various other doctrines once so dear to the Populist's heart, to see the party swallowed up by its ancient enemies, the Democrats, and made but a catspaw in the hunt for office; and yet this is what is being done to the Pops. The campaign as now proposed will be but an onslaught for offices, with the free silver idea made prominent to deceive the voters.

There never was a time when the Republicans of this county should maintain the party organization as at present. The opponents of sound money are arrayed in solid columns and can be defeated only by earnest, concerted work. This is not a time for factions to creep into the party. The principles are too important to be subservient to the interests of any man or set of men.

The administration is showing a great deal of forethought in its management of the Spanish imbroglio. It is evident that some intimation of the report to be made by the naval commission has reached Washington and that the President does not wish the findings to be officially made known until this country is ready for war—if it be necessary. There can be little doubt but that the report will state that the Maine was destroyed by an external explosion, and if war is to result, every day gained in preparation will bear good results later on. It is fortunate for the country that the men in authority enjoy the confidence of congress and the people as do President McKinley and his advisers. Very different is this feeling now from what it was in the closing days of Buchanan's administration.

The Klondike relief expedition has turned out to be a ridiculous affair, and so it is proven to have been from the inception. It now is said that there is food enough already in the Dawson City district to last the inhabitant for another year. As a means of advertisement for Portland the relief expedition was of service, but it was rather an expensive donation for the government.

Remarks a long-headed exchange: "Before Spain declares war, it will be well for it to ascertain where it will secure coal for its warships on the Atlantic coast. Not in Cuba, because the United States will occupy

the island. Not in Mexico, because the Mexicans have no special friendship for the Spanish; and not elsewhere on the continent, because there are no available supply points within reach. The battleships and cruisers will operate at great disadvantage unless the Spanish find the English unexpectedly friendly."

The Portland Tribune administers a deserved rebuke to the Oregonian for the latter's ill advised and cruel editorial upon the death of Mrs. Thurston. The Oregonian's remarks were entirely out of place and bordered upon the inhuman.

**When Niagara Will No Longer Flow.**  
 From discoveries in the history of Niagara it is found that the land is rising at the rate of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 feet a century in that district, more than two feet northeast of Georgian Bay, and over four feet a century at the outlet of Lake Ontario. This northeastward elevation of the land is causing the waters of the lakes to overflow the low country about their southwestern extremities. The inundation continuing, it is estimated that in 600 or 700 years Lake Erie will be on the same level as Lake Huron; in 1,000 or 1,200 years all the upper lakes will have two outlets, namely, by way of Niagara river and also by way of Chicago and the Mississippi. In 2,400 years Niagara falls will no longer flow, as by that time the waters of the upper lakes will be emptying into the Mississippi and Gulf of Mexico. In 5,000 years the Niagara river and Lake Erie at Buffalo will be drained. But the Chicago canal, which is now being built, will greatly hasten the change of drainage, but save the low country about Chicago from being submerged.—Dr. J. W. Spencer, at Canadian Institute.

**Telling by the Color of Their Clothes.**  
 According to a tailor who has had nearly a life experience, it is possible, with a little study, to tell within a little what part of England a man comes from simply by the color of his clothing. Fawn is in great demand among Lincoln people. In the southern counties, such as Cornwall and Somerset, the preference is for navy blue. In north Wales the native choice is for light cloth of a yellow tint, but further south you meet with dark shades of brown. There is more black cloth sold in Lancashire than in any other county, excepting Middlesex, and yet in the adjoining counties north the public fancy runs to drab and tweeds. Men who wear clothes of a reddish-brown tint are invariably Yorkshiremen.

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**NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT OF STREET.**

Notice is hereby given, by order of the common council of Dalles City, that Court street will be improved between Main and Second streets by grading and filling said street, and that the cost of said proposed improvement shall be assessed upon property adjacent to said street, unless within fourteen days from the final publication of this notice the owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent to said street file with the recorder a written remonstrance against said proposed improvement.

Dated this 15 day of March 1898.  
 ROGER B. SINNOTT,  
 Recorder Dalles City.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. at their office Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles March 1, 1898.  
 C. L. PHILLIPS, Secy.

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C. L. PHILLIPS,  
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 J. N. HARNEY, Agent,  
 Oak Street Dock, Portland, Oregon,  
 Or W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agt.,  
 The Dalles, Oregon.

**Administratrix Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as been regularly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County as administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Johnston, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898.  
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No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 6:30 a. m., departs at 6:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:20 a. m., departs at 3:30 a. m.

Nov. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 5 p. m., No. 24 departs at 1:45 p. m.

Passengers for Heppner take No. 2, leaving here at 11:45 p. m.

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