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THURSDAY - MARCH 24, 1898

Call for Republican County Convention and Notice of Primary Elections.

The Republican County Convention of Wasco county, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on

Wednesday, April 6, 1898,

at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers:

One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; also precinct officers for the several precincts of said county; and ten delegates to the Republican State and Second District Congressional Conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said County Convention.

The convention will consist of 30 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of said county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Antelope	8	Kingsley	2
Bigelow	3	Mosier	2
Baldwin	2	Nasene	2
Bake Oven	2	Oak Grove	2
Columbia	2	Ramsey	2
Dufur	4	Tygh Valley	2
Deschutes	3	Trevitt	2
East Dalles	9	Vinto	2
East Hood River	3	West Dalles	2
Eight Mile	2	West Hood River	2
Falls	6	Wamie	2

The same being one delegate at large from each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty-five votes and one delegate for every fraction over one-half of twenty-five votes cast in each of said precincts for Hon. T. T. Geer, Republican candidate for presidential elector at the November election in 1896.

PRIMARIES.

Primaries to elect delegates to said County Convention will be held in each of the several precincts in said Wasco county on March 20, 1898. In East Dalles precinct the polls of said primary election will be located at the East End House Co.'s house, and D. H. Roberts, W. H. Butts and L. S. Davis will act as judges at said election. In Bigelow precinct the polls will be located at the office of Wm. Mitchell, and A. N. Varner, J. E. Barnett and Douglas Dufur will act as judges at said election. In Trevitt precinct the polls will be located in the county court room, and C. E. Bayard, Frank Vogt and S. L. Brooks will act as judges at said election; and in West Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and W. D. Bart, C. H. Foy and J. F. Starnes will act as judges of said election. In Antelope precinct the polls will be located at the usual voting place, and D. J. Kinney, F. N. Spier and F. Irvine will act as judges of said election.

The polls in each of said precincts, in said primary election, will be kept open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 p. m. for the reception of votes. The polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located in the usual voting places in each precinct, and will be opened at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on said 20th day of March, 1898, and the election will be conducted in the usual manner.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 9th day of March, 1898.
 J. M. FAY, Chairman Republican County Com.
 M. T. NOLAN, Secretary

THE REAL POSITION.

The Oregonian persists in dubbing THE CHRONICLE a "Mitchell organ," though this paper has repeatedly stated its position and declared that it was not supporting John H. Mitchell nor any other man. Probably the Oregonian knows more of the inner workings of this paper than we do ourselves, and if such be the case, we are glad at last to learn the truth.

THE CHRONICLE is opposed to the Simon system of politics. It does not necessarily follow that this paper is a "Mitchell organ" or the organ of any faction in the Republican party. From time to time we have had occasion to comment upon the situation in state politics, and generally have taken a position antagonistic to the Oregonian and Mr. Simon. The reason for this is evident. The extent to which Simon has carried "bossism" in the Republican party has brought a large measure of disrepute upon the organization. It has currently reported that no man can aspire to any office within the gift of the Republican party unless he have the approbation and consent of Mr. Simon. While this statement may be something of an exaggeration, yet in it is contained a great deal of truth, and it is this condition which THE CHRONICLE opposes.

"Bossism" has long been attendant on the Republican party. The principles which we represent are the wisest for the safety of the nation, and when carried into effect have proven of benefit to the greatest number. But when one man, or set of men, take upon themselves the dictation of all party action, it is the time for the rank and file to declare they will have no more of such dictation. Bosses will always exist;

but the least we can do is to change them, and in that respect the situation will become more tolerable.

THE CHRONICLE favors an extra session—not because Mr. Mitchell may be elected, but that some Republican of ability man occupy the seat in the national senate now vacant. We do not care who he is, provided his selection be acceptable to the majority of good people in the state.

The Oregonian may classify THE CHRONICLE as a Mitchell organ, but in doing so it assumes the premises and draws an unwarranted conclusion.

The senate committee on civil service, which has been taking testimony for some months regarding the operation of the civil service system, has made a report in which it favors certain modifications in the classification. There are two reports, a majority and a minority report. The majority report says that it is in the province of the president to modify the classification, and it indicates in what respects, in the judgment of the committee, it ought to be modified. The committee holds that the classification has been too extensive, and that there should be certain exceptions made, allowing appointing officers to appoint to certain offices without requiring examinations to be made. Among the exceptions recommended are those of deputy commissioners, deputy collectors of internal revenue, temporary storekeepers and gaugers, inspectors of hulls and boilers, janitors, assistant-attorneys and special agents of the department of justice, deputy United States marshals, the chief clerk in each of the departments, and the chief clerks of bureaus, and certain positions in the printing office. Senator Lodge, who signs the minority report, believes that the list of exceptions should be much less limited than is proposed by the majority report, and he would include in the competitive list the congressional library and the clerical force in the District of Columbia. The report is more conservative than might have been expected. It is not believed that the house bill, proposing to exempt some 40,000 government employes, has the remotest chance of being passed. It is expected that the president will shortly issue a rule making certain exceptions, but not so numerous as those proposed by the senate committee.

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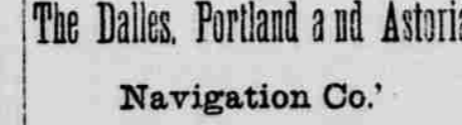


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 LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR.
 February 13, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, April 10, 1898, viz:

James Hall, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 477, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. 3 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Alexander Vance, Albert Walters, William Wolf, Frank Obriet, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.