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SATURDAY - MARCH 26, 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	King'sley	2
Bigelow	2	Mosier	2
Baldwin	2	Nasene	2
Bake Oven	2	Oak Grove	2
Columbia	2	Ramsey	2
Dufur	4	Tygh Valley	2
Descutes	2	Trevitt	2
East Dalles	2	Wintou	2
East Hood River	2	West Dalles	2
Eight Mile	2	West Hood River	2
Falls	2	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 1898.

PRIMARIES.

Primaries to elect delegates to said County Convention will be held in each of the several precincts in said Wasco county on March 26, 1898. In East Dalles precinct the polls of said primary election will be located at the East End Hose 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. Varney, 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 B. 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. Dart, C. M. Fouts and J. F. Stanley will act as judges of said election. In Antelope precinct the polls will be located at the usual voting place, and L. J. Kinsey, F. N. Spicer 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 26th 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. PATTERSON,
 Chairman Republican County Com.
 M. T. NOLAN, Secretary

IF WE SHOULD GO TO WAR.

This from the Oregonian gives an excellent resume of the military situation of this country regarding Spain:

"We are ready for war today. In that event, our first step would be to blockade Havana. This would confine the 60,000 Spanish troops now in Cuba to the island; would cut off all hope of reinforcements from Spain. Spain would thus lose its Cuban base, with no power or opportunity to secure an American base which could be successfully held and utilized. The Spanish ships would thus be deprived of the means of coal- ing, unless by tenders accompanying them, which are always liable to destruction or dispersion. We would at once seize some minor seaport on the Cuban coast, communicate with the insurgent forces, which are not less than 40,000 strong, supply them cannon, small arms, ammunition and military supplies of all sorts, and, without the landing of a single American soldier in Cuba, the Spanish army, which depends for its support entirely upon provisions imported from abroad, would soon be starved into surrender.

"The Spanish army in Cuba today gets rice, beans and flour from Spain; meat from Mexico and Florida. The city of Havana, with its 200,000 inhabitants, gets its milk in condensed form from the United States; its eggs and vegetables from Florida. If food imports were stopped, the food supply of Havana would be exhausted in a week. In short, we should only need to blockade the Spaniards by sea, give the insurgents all the rifles, cartridges and cannon they need, and the Spanish army, bottled up in Havana and the other important seaports, would have to choose between the increasing devil of perfectly equipped rebel army in

front and the deep sea of starvation behind. The Spaniards would, of course, try with their navy to break our blockade, but this attempt would be hopeless with our naval base of supply at Key West, only eighty miles, and that of the Dry Tortugas, only sixty miles from Havana. Porto Rico, of course, would be included in our blockade.

"Our own seaboard is safe against any force that Spain could bring against it. Spain would doubtless resort to privateering, but our mercantile marine is mostly coastwise, and we should make the war so short and sharp that our commerce could not suffer much injury. Besides our enormous superiority in men and money, we would have the enormous advantage of being able to sit still and wait for an attack on us by an assailant who will be obliged to cross the Atlantic. There is not the slightest probability that Spain could break our blockade of its present Cuban base, could seriously threaten our Atlantic seaboard cities, or injure our coastwise commerce to any considerable extent. With the blockade of Cuba maintained; with the insurgent army fully armed and supplied with munitions of war, Spain would surely lose Cuba within sixty days after our blockade was complete and our communications with the insurgent army fully secured."

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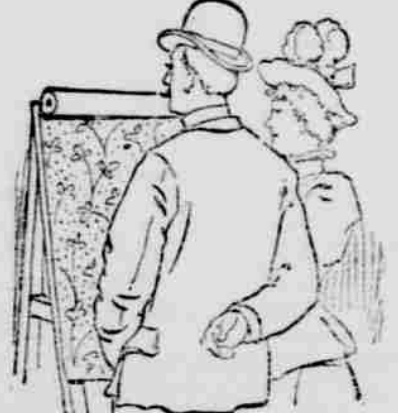
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