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MONDAY - MARCH 28, 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 95 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	Kingley	2
Bigelow	8	Mosier	2
Baldwin	2	Nasene	2
Bake Oven	2	Oak Grove	2
Columbia	2	Ramsey	2
Dufur	4	Tygh Valley	2
Deuchette	2	Frevitt	2
East Dalles	9	Viento	2
East Hood River	2	West Dalles	2
Eight Mile	2	West Hood River	2
Falls	4	Wamlie	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.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR.

The responsibility upon President McKinley and his advisers is something terrible. War is a fearful thing, even when waged in a righteous cause, and it is but natural that the president should seek every honorable means of avoiding such a condition. It should not be thought because President McKinley is anxious to effect a peaceful settlement of the Spanish question, that he does not feel the full force of patriotic impulses, or that he is any less a lover of his country.

It will be a disappointment to many, perhaps, that the administration did not demand reparation for the destruction of the Maine immediately upon the finding of the naval commission's report. This was what the nation expected, and was a course of action that undoubtedly would have proved popular.

But the administration is upon another tack, which will be as efficacious in bringing Spain to a realization of her own infamy, and at the same time place the actions of this government upon a higher ground of civilization. It is plainly to be seen that intervention in Cuba by this government is but a few days removed. The statements made by Senators Proctor and Gallinger, and the pathetic eloquence of Thurston have removed all doubt but that it is the duty of America to intervene, in the interests of Christian humanity, and stop the Spanish slaughter. And this the administration will do.

Those who are clamoring for war will get it, since nothing but a complete abandonment by the Spaniards of their present diplomatic position will prevent it. But the casus belli will be more favorably received in the eyes of the World when it is placed upon the ground of humanity rather than that of revenge.

Fusion in name and in fact are two different things. While it has been comparatively easy to divide the offices among the various political bodies representing fusion, it will be far more difficult to hold the different elements together election day. The Republicans need not fear the fusion ticket, if only the dissensions within our own organization can be made to cease. Now is the time for the Republican leaders to display some unselfishness and give and take enough to effect a compromise whereby the full party support can be assured for the convention's business. Simon

men and anti-Simon men should remember that individual ambitions should not count when the common good is threatened.

The prospects for Republican success in the coming county campaign are excellent. All that is needed is for the Republican convention to nominate a representative ticket, composed of men in whose honesty and efficiency the people have confidence. The conglomeration which goes under the name of the fusion ticket does not appeal to the majority of voters as being remarkable for strength, and already there has developed in the ranks of the fusionists an idea that defeat is more than a probability. The Republicans chosen at the primaries Saturday as delegates to the county convention can be counted upon to use every endeavor to select worthy nominees, and THE CHRONICLE is willing to make the prediction that every candidate upon the county Republican ticket next June will be elected.

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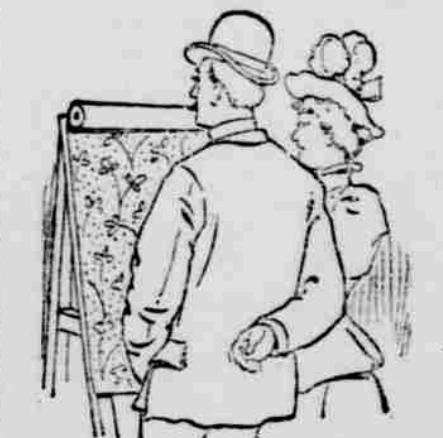


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