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TUESDAY - MARCH 29, 1898

Call for Republican County Convention

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 90 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 8 Mosier 2
- Baldwin 2 Nansene 2
- Bake Oven 2 Oak Grove 2
- Columbia 2 Ramsey 2
- Dufur 4 Tugh Valley 2
- Dumchutes 3 Trevitt 2
- East Dalles 2 Vinito 2
- East Hood River 2 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.

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

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

It is now evident that one of the leading features of President McKinley's Cuban policy is to bring congress into harmonious understanding. At the bottom there is no conflict of opinion. Everybody is horrified by the starvation tactics of Spain in Cuba, and wants the war stopped, and that not temporarily but permanently. Such being the case, the problem is greatly simplified, and its solution, says the Inter Ocean, becomes largely a matter of what might be called domestic diplomacy.

President McKinley is peculiarly well fitted for such a task. Every inch a partisan, without one drop of mugwump blood in his veins, and a thorough believer in party organization, he is also eminently free from partisan animosity. No man ever rose to prominence in public life who was better fitted for the particular duty now on hand. It may well be doubted if there is a single man in either the senate or the house who does not feel kindly toward William McKinley, and to whom he cannot talk as one friend with another. His prominence in politics has been along lines of unimpassioned statesmanship, and his way of treating public questions always has been respectful to the opposition. The current of events could not have been herein more favorable to the attainment of what seems to be the especial object now in view.

It is not often that the situation calls so distinctly for this line of policy. When Abraham Lincoln came into the presidency he tried to avert war by appeal to the conservative and pacific sentiment of the whole country, but there was no response. Not only was the South determined to go out of the union, but there was a large element at the North in sympathy with the rebels. They pretended to be for peace at any price, but they were really for secession at any price. But there is today no sentiment in favor of Spain and Spanish infamies. It is safe to say that, if the president only succeeds in convincing the congressmen with whom he confers that the independence of Cuba enters into his general plan as the end in view, he will have their undivided and enthusiastic support, without haggling and quibbling over minor details.

The report that Weyler is about to

supersede Blanco as captain general of Cuba must tend to bring the president and congress into entire harmony, for it intensifies the feeling that Cuba must be free. If Spain wants to make its own loss of the island a foregone conclusion, without the shadow of uncertainty, let it put that butcher back in Havana. It would serve notice on the United States that there must be no more interference with his policy of starvation, and that, in turn, would remove any and all barriers against prompt action by congress and the president.

Those who are hasty to criticize President McKinley because he does not rush war with Spain to an immediate issue, should remember that there are facts and conditions known to the president with which the country at large is not, nor can be, acquainted. It is easy to remember with what violent criticism President Lincoln was assailed because he did not do all things at once, and yet history shows how far-seeing and wise were his acts. President McKinley can be trusted to do everything that is best for the nation, and to do it in good time. He is a patriot without one drop of cowardly blood, and when the iron is hot he will strike the blow.

History is being made rapidly these days. It is not too much to predict that before the century closes Spain may be classed among those nations once so great, but exist no longer.

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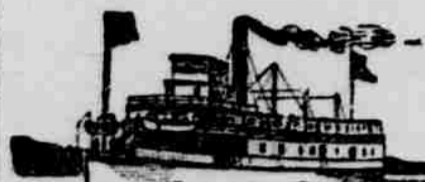
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