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Call for Republiean County Convention








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## What must be done.

For many years the problem of transportation was a troublesome on
for The Dalles. Depending entirely upon a single line of railroad, our merchants were compelled to pay freight rates greatly in excess of condition was ameliorated only through persistent agitation and the efforts of our citizens, which resulted in an independent line of steamers being placed upon the river. Thi level. With the advent of proper ng transportation, the businese his eity received a great impetue, and attention was directed to thi place because of the recognized ad ther other factor has done so much tow ard the upbuilding of this city as the starting and maintaiming of the boa line.
The completion of the Cascade Locks has. removed forever any pos s.bility of the merchants of Th Dalies becoming the prey of foreign permanently secured, and the bene fit can hardly be overestimated.
Some are making the mistake however, of supposing that this alone provides for the permanent prosperthy and growth or The Dalles. This is bardly the case, notwitbstanding it is a great aid in such a direction Other means must be provided to coming to this point. so that com pensation may be had for the loss of uerritory which may be tapped by the building of railroads from other places.
There are two propositions whieb nust be kept ever in view by those Who have at heart the eity's welfare leading into the interior must be de visel; and the other is that the man fest destiny of The Dalles, if proper y morked out is to become mop faciuring center. The arguments in avor of chese contenion have bee ropented so often and are known so here; but the time has come, or is coming fast, when something more thas mere acknowledgement of their foroe will suffice. We calnot live impereapl: the past alone; it is neccomery to propare for the future, and thle year, th the miuds of many, decitaes whether we intend to fulall our done.
The position oscupied by Pres dent MoKinley just now is peculiarly a hard one. Upon him rests the responsibility of settling the Epanish difficulty without war, if possible, and at the same time satisfy the demands of the Amerizan people, the great majority of whom favor ag
gressive movement in the direction of war. Today will probably de termine whether or not congress it self will take the matter in cbarge. ably and creditably in all his negoti ably and creditably in all his negoti-
ations, and congress would do well to ations, and congress would do well to
allow hm a little more time in bring Ing Spain to terms. At the same ing Spain to lill deny that the samen time none will deny that the incel declare war immednately is great declare war immeduately is great.
Now is the time for statesmanship in the Republican party to come to the front, aud for the "politeians" t next June depends altogether upon the wisdom shown in party councils toria moria convention. Nothing can bertain than that disgruntled faction at that conven tion will mean Populist success at the polls. Outside of Multnomah county the party in the state is united, and the delegates who attend the should have done two years ngo, ig nore the Multnomah county fight and make nominations which shall appea to the commendation of the people at large, whether they meet the views of the professional politician Representative Ellis has honor of presiding over the house representatives during an absence of ment to Oregon's congressman which his friends will appreciate. Chamberiato's Conagh Remedy. conghe, colde, croup, whooping congh and influenza. It has become famous
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