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SATURDAY - - - APRIL 2, 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 93 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 3  
 Baldwin 2 Namsere 2  
 Baker 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 5 West Dalles 7  
 Eight Mile 2 West Hood River 8  
 Falls 6 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.

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

**WAR.**

It looks like war. The latest dispatches received today state that Spain has refused to accede to President McKinley's demands and further correspondence is useless. If such be the case, and there is no reason to doubt, the beginning of hostilities will not be delayed, and when they begin, the horrors of modern warfare will have commenced.

For the slaughter, the sacrifices, the destruction of property and anguish to thousands of souls, Spain will be responsible; America has not begun this conflict. We have tried in every way to bring a threatening situation to a peaceful solution. Our president has allowed the slanderous words of a Spanish representative to pass unheeded; the destruction of a favorite war vessel and the death of two hundred and fifty American sailors has not officially been charged to Spain, though there is not an American who does not believe that the mine which sent the Maine beneath the waters was fired by a Spanish hand with devilish design. Although humanity has been crying out in piteous tones asking that America stop the brutal murder continually going on in Cuba, this nation has allowed Spain to conduct a warfare of its own peculiar methods until no longer an outraged civilization can permit.

And now when the United States asks that the struggle in Cuba cease, Spain hurls back a defiant reply. War will come of Spain's own choosing, and never was a conflict in a more righteous cause undertaken by any nation than that which is about to be carried on by this government. We are not seeking more territory; we do not wish to trample on the weak; there are no personal nor political ambitions to be served. But we are demanding that the blot which rests upon the record of the nineteenth century shall not become deeper stained, and that this nation will do what it can towards effacement.

It is humanity against barbarism; the nineteenth century against the eighteenth; civilization against cruelty. And none can doubt where the triumph will lie.

**OUR NAVAL STRENGTH.**

The loss of the Maine seriously crippled our navy. It was one of

the finest battle-ships afloat. But that disaster is likely to prove effective in making the United States a really great naval power. Already highly important additions have been made to our navy by purchase, and there is probably more to follow in the same line. But the great thing is the impetus given to naval construction right here in our own country.

The naval committee of the house has reported its appropriation bill, and it is now before the committee of the whole. Besides making the usual provision for maintaining the navy, it provides for the building of three battle-ships of the first class, one to be called the Maine; six torpedo-boat destroyers; six torpedo-boats, one gunboat to take the place of the Michigan on the lakes. The fifteen seafaring vessels of three distinct kinds are to be constructed as soon as possible, and they will add greatly to the effectiveness of our navy.

From a naval point of view there are only two first-class powers, Great Britain and France. There are four second-class powers, the United States, Germany, Italy and Russia. Spain belongs in the third class, with Austria, and if all the reported purchases have been made she is still a third-classer. With the additions to be made to our navy under this bill the United States will easily be at the head of the second class.

But the naval history of the world, from the battle of Salamis down, shows with especial emphasis that individual skill and bravery is a great factor in sea warfare. No country has herein a prouder record than the land of Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry and Farragut.

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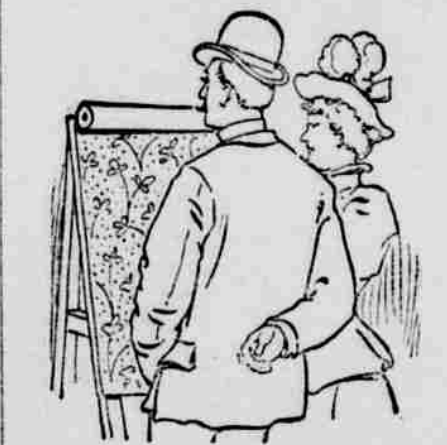
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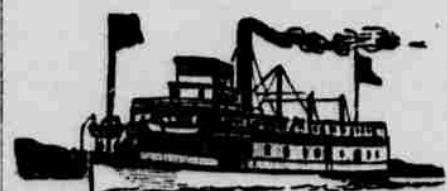


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