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MONDAY - - - APRIL 4, 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 99 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 Nansen..... 2
- Bake Oven..... 3 Oak Grove..... 3
- Columbia..... 2 Ramsey..... 2
- Dufur..... 4 Tigh Valley..... 3
- Deschutes..... 3 Trevitt..... 2
- East Dalles..... 9 Viento..... 2
- East Hood River..... 5 West Dalles..... 2
- Eight Mile..... 2 West Hood River..... 8
- 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.

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

THE REAL POPULISTS.

The real Populists are the middle-of-the-road Populists, who decline to give up their principles or compromise themselves by fusing with the other parties and alleged parties.

The greatest Populist of the country, Tom Watson, of Georgia, says the Salem Statesman, declines to be considered any longer in politics, gives as a reason that while he is still a firm believer in the Populist creed, he can see no future for the masses owing to the disruption of forces caused by the attempt at fusion. This means that Mr. Watson finds that the Democrats, by accepting a part of the Populist creed, induced the Populist party to endorse the Democratic presidential candidate, and surrender in large degree its autonomy as a political party. This was so displeasing to the true Populists, the middle-of-the-road members, that they declare that under no circumstances will they consent to another fusion. The consequence is that there are practically two Populist parties now existing—the fusionists and the straights, just as there are two factions of the Democracy, the Populist wing, which has the advantage of the regular organization, and the sound money or old Democrats, who have at least the traditions and party doctrine behind them.

Mr. Watson sees no hope of success of Populism now that the split in his party has become too wide to be closed.

Doubtless the thoughtful among the free silver Democrats are reaching the same conclusion with regard to the chances for the success of their policy. It was only with the help of the united Populist party that Mr. Bryan rolled up his six million and odd votes in 1896. That party is now divided into two very hostile camps. In order to win, Mr. Bryan will have to draw support from some new source.

There is no new source from which to draw any considerable support, especially if the McKinley administration continues to so conduct the affairs of the nation as to maintain increasing prosperity at home and abroad.

Now that war with Spain is extremely probable, it is a matter of much moment what, if any, action the European countries will take regarding the struggle. We believe

every one will keep hands off, both through disinclination to mix up in a war which may involve all of Europe, and again through the fear of offending the United States, a country whose friendship is well worth the having. Austria, Italy and some of the other weaker states may lend some sympathy and support to the Spaniards, but that will be all. Germany has expressed friendliness to this government; England has stoutly maintained America is in the right; France cannot afford to do anything more than remain neutral, while Russia can always be counted upon to go to any extent in her friendship for the United States. The time has been when Russia was the only friend we had in Europe, and in the dark days of the Rebellion the land of the czar performed acts of substantial friendship.

This nation need not fear the attitude of the European nations in the event of war with Spain. The humane instincts of their rulers would prevent any alliance with Spain.

Events have so shaped themselves that it looks as if the name of Governor Lord is removed from the list of formidable candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in the Republican convention. The Marion county primaries resulted in the selection of delegates who will send a Geer delegation to the state convention, and if Lord cannot carry his own county, he cannot expect to receive outside support. Four years ago Governor Lord was a very popular man, but his close alliance with the Simon faction has cost him many friends throughout the state.

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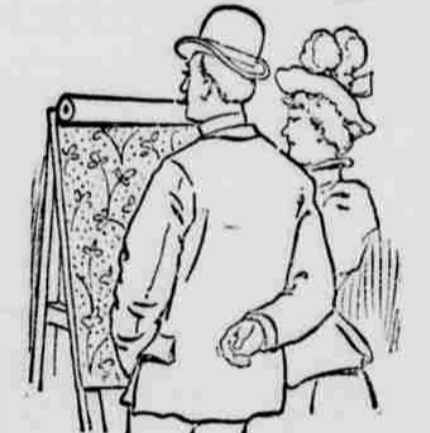


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