The Dalles Daily Chronice.
 Admiral Dewey has emphatically
declined to beome a candidate for the presidency, and the sincerity of his refasal will not be questioned.
It is worth remembering, though, It is worth remembering, though,
that other Americans who had dis that other Americans who had dis-
tinguished themselves at arms made as pointed refusals to enter the field of politics, and just the same after-
ward became president of the United States, says the Spokesman-Review. For example, Washington. In his address to congress, taking leave of
his military commend, he said: "Having now finished the great work assigned me, I retire from the theate farewell to this august body, under whose orders I have long acted, here offer my commission and take public life." Later, in a letter John Jay, Washington emphasized his desire to avoid the cares o
public life. "Having happily as sisted in bringing the ship into port," wrote he, "and having been fairly discharged, it is not my business to Yet Washngton lived to round out two terms in the White House. Jackson was more vehement in hi
refusal to become a candidate for president. His seoretary quotes him as saying: "Do they suppose that myself fit for -d fool as to think States? No, sir. I know what I am fit for. I can command a body o
men in a rough way, men in a rough way, but I am no rounded out two terms as president. Thus it is seen that two of our
greatest presidents were of the true measure of their greatness. Dew'ey has the Washingtonian worth, and it may be that history will repeat itself in his case. In his lesson may be traced for the gaidance of Amerioan citizenship. He had the capacity to perform well his life He bad all but approding manner. he bad all but approaehed the age threw him retirement before fortune then his bonors came in a fortuitous way. First came the great chance was on the Asiatic station. Here portunity and the man.
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