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CONVENTIONS OF 1896 AND 1900

The order in which the national conventions of the two great parties are to be held in 1900 is the same as it was in 1896, and the dates at which they are to take place will be nearly the same as at that time. The Republican convention met earlier than the Democratic four years ago, and will meet earlier this year, but the interval of time separating the two gatherings will be about six days shorter than it was then. The Republican convention of 1896 opened in St. Louis on June 15, while the Democratic national gathering began in Chicago on July 7. This year the Republicans will meet in Philadelphia on June 19, and the Democrats will convene in Kansas City on July 4, the Republicans coming together three days later in the year than they did four years ago and the Democrats three days earlier than they did then.

It is not probable, however, that either convention will be as interesting in 1900 as it was in 1896. In the Republican gathering there will be no contest on the presidential candidate this year, Mr. McKinley's nomination by acclamation being assured. Probably there will be only one name mentioned in the Democratic convention also, Mr. Bryan's nomination being practically certain by an overwhelming majority or by a unanimous vote. These elements of uncertainty being removed, it will not be possible to invest the gatherings this year with the interest which those of four years ago had. There will be no "walk-outs" in either convention this year, while there was a split in all the parties, small and great, in 1896. A split is practically assured in the Populist party, of course, as the rupture in the conference the other day of the Populist National Committee in Lincoln, Neb., shows a division in that party which can hardly be closed up at the national gatherings of the two wings which take place on May 9, one of them in Cincinnati and the other in Sioux Falls, S. D.

A new issue will be before the conventions of 1900, that of national expansion, and this fact will give an interest to the gatherings of the big parties, but it will not call out anything like the concern which was felt regarding the silver declaration of both these parties in 1896. The Republicans will declare for expansion by a practically unanimous vote. Nobody in the Philadelphia convention will lead a revolt against anything which will come up in that body like the one which Teller and Cannon directed in the St. Louis

gathering four years ago. The gold standard will be unanimously and emphatically endorsed in Philadelphia. There is some doubt as to the deliverance which the Democrats will make on the expansion question, as a large ingredient of their party favors the policy to which the administration and the Republicans are committed. This question will probably be straddled, as the tariff used to be in Democratic conventions. Whether straddled or not, however, there is not the faintest chance that there will be a bolt in the convention on that question, as all Democrats, "anti-imperialists" and "imperialists" know that the Philippines and Puerto Rico will be retained and that the Republican ideas will prevail. There will be no cyclones in the conventions of 1900 like those which Teller caused in St. Louis and Bryan raised in Chicago. Nevertheless those gatherings will be historic, and will attract the attention of the whole country.

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Petition for Liquor License.
To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco.
We, the undersigned residents and legal voters of said County, in the County of Wasco and the State of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to J. J. Wiley to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon to the town of Shanika, in said county, and to the town of Shanika, in said county, for each period as his receipt from the County Treasurer of said county may call for, may call for.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, executor with the will annexed of the late will of Mary Jane Beechey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.
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