

To Form A New Party.

An address was issued in Washington City on the 22nd of February by the silver senators and representatives calling on the silver republicans of the United States and upon all citizens of whatsoever previous party association who are willing to co-operate in bringing about the free coinage of silver, to perfect a national organization. Hon. Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota was named as chairman of the national committee. This national committee to meet in Chicago, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June '97. The address is signed by the following named gentlemen: H. M. Teller, Fred L. Dubois, Frank J. Cannon, R. H. Pettigrew, Lee Mantle, John P. Jones, Charles A. Towne, Charles S. Hartman, John Shafroth, E. E. Allen and Edgar Wilson.

Although not claiming any prophetic honors, we cannot refrain from mentioning of Gov. Bushnell's announcement of his intention to appoint Mark Hanna to the Senate.

Connecticut hardly expected a place in the Cabinet, but Mr. Gary who is credited to Maryland, is a Connecticut man by birth.

It is altogether probable that Mr. McKinley will find his time too fully occupied to attempt to carry out the idea attributed to him of giving the country a new national banking system. The originator of this story overlooked an important fact—the approval of Congress.

It is the little things that worry. Perhaps that's the theory upon which "Little Billee" Chandler is working, in digging little pitfalls for McKinley's feet.

Unless somebody has been lying, the staff of Gov. Tanner, of Ill., will try to break the record for gorgeous uniforms made by the staff of Gov. Morton, of New York, several years ago. Tanner's aggregation will attend McKinley's inauguration.

The democrats, like the rest of the people, are waiting as patiently as they can for that promised prosperity.

There is no in propriety in the most ardent opponent of the policy of protection seeking to get his products protected by the republican tariff bill. As long as the policy is going to be applied every man has the right to grab as much of it as he can get.

Indications are that, aside from the tariff, the policies of the Cleveland and McKinley administrations will not widely differ.

In his anxiety to give the public an idea that he played a part in the making up of McKinley's Cabinet, Warner Miller is overdoing things.

Senator Kyle says he did not secure his re-election through a deal

with republicans, but watch how he votes on the question of re-organizing the Senate, after March 4; that will tell the story. Mr. Kyle is a free trader, and if he votes to keep the republicans in control of the Senate committees the reasons will be plain to everybody.

If Senator Wolcott is correctly quoted as saying that he accomplished all he expected on that European trip, his expectations must have been almighty small.

Perhaps it was his disappointment in his son, Russell, that caused Mr. Harrison to be sorry his new baby wasn't a boy.

John Sherman and Lyman Gage are wide apart in some of their financial ideas and in consequence there may be some very lively meetings of McKinley's Cabinet.

Those republicans who are disposed to make light of the appropriations of the Fifty-fourth Congress having exceeded the billion dollar mark will find out their mistake later; the people will teach it to them.

It is not surprising to hear that Gen. Fitz Lee is tired of his job in Cuba. His recommendations have been ignored by the administration, because they did not agree with a policy adopted before he was made Consul General.

It is needless to cry over what has been done, but there is little doubt that if the Presidential election could be held over again at this time the result would be reversed.

Oregon Dead.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—Mrs. H. A. Johnson, sr., died at her home in Salem early this morning, at the age of 78 years. She was ill several weeks. Mrs. Johnson was well known among the Oregon pioneers.

(Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Elizabeth J. Whitely. She was born in Wayne county, Ill., August 16, 1810, and was married to H. A. Johnson July 25, 1841. In April, 1847, she started overland for Oregon, with a train of 23 wagons, the first that crossed the Barlow route. When they started the family consisted of father, mother and two children. Another child was born before their destination was reached. They arrived in the Willamette valley September 10, 1847. Mr. Johnson took a donation claim of 640 acres in Marion county. The experiences of the Johnson family after landing in Oregon in the early days were not unlike those of other pioneers. Provisions were difficult to obtain, and the first winter subsisted on beef and potatoes. For over a year the greatest of hardships were endured. Mr. Johnson, in the fall of 1848, went to California and joined the gold hunters. He was fortunate, digging from \$50 to \$75 per day in gold. When he returned to his family in February, 1859, he brought with him an ample supply of provisions and plenty of money. In 1872, after giving each of their sons a farm, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Salem. There Mr. Johnson died February 4, 1895. Mrs. Johnson was an ac-

tive church member, adhering to the Christian faith. Six sons and one daughter survive, George W. Johnson, of the clothing firm of Johnson & Son; C. W. Johnson, a speculator, and H. A. Johnson, jr., a justice of the peace, are all prominent citizens of Salem. The daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harritt, also resides in Salem. William W. lives in Eastern Oregon; Francis M. near Moscow, Idaho, and Samuel Thurston in Jefferson.)—Oregonian.

The deceased is the mother of our fellow-townsmen, W. W. Johnson.

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