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### Will R. King.

Baker City Democrat.

William Rufus King, the nominee for governor of the peoples democratic, silver republican parties in this state, was born near Walla Walla, Washington, Oct. 3, 1864, of pioneer parentage and was brought up on a farm. The rugged life on a frontier farm tended to develop the characteristics of honesty, courage, self reliance and strong individuality, with which he was endowed by nature and which at the early age of thirty three, has made him one of the foremost young men within the state of Oregon.

He is truly what might be called a self made man, for he has carved his way, practically unaided and alone, beset by obstacles, privations and trials which would have overwhelmed any other less favorable endowed by nature. In every position, whether as a farmer, lawyer, legislator or politician, he has shown a sufficient non-conformity for his education at college before the war, as a private citizen, or in the halls of the senate, his strong individuality, sound conservative judgment, tenacity of purpose and devotion to principle, have inspired the confidence and respect of all, and marked him as a fearless, safe and intelligent leader of men.

When only thirteen years of age he traveled with another party from Walla Walla to Jordan Valley, to what is now Malheur county, Oregon, a distance of over 300 miles, he and his companion having but one horse between them, each riding and walking in turns. Young King worked upon a farm during the summer in Jordan Valley and in the fall, just after the close of the Indian war of 1878, traveled on horseback alone through what was then largely an uninhabited country to Walla Walla, Wash., to attend school, and when his school term had ended in the spring, returned to Malheur county to again take up his duties upon the farm, where he remained until 1882. By industry and rigid economy he earned sufficient money to take a course in college, and accordingly, in the fall of 1882 he entered the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon, where he remained at school for three years.

Necessity compelled him to again return to the farm in Malheur county, where he remained until 1889. During that year he began a course in the law school of Denver, Indiana, graduating from there July 1, 1891, with distinction and honor. Soon after he opened a law office in Vale, Malheur county, Oregon. In the spring of 1892 Mr. King was nominated by the democratic party of Malheur county for the office of representative and was elected by a handsome majority. He was married on December 6, 1892, to Miss M. E. King of Danville, Indiana. In search of a larger field for the practice of his profession he removed to Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, in the spring of 1893, where he has since lived in the enjoyment of a good law practice and where he is esteemed and respected by all irrespective of party.

In the fall of 1893, Mr. King became dissatisfied with the democratic party as interpreted by the Cleveland administration and cast his lot with the people's party; and in the spring of '94 was nominated by the people's party for the office of state senator for Malheur and Baker counties, the democrats nominating no one against him, and was elected by a majority of 380 votes over his republican opponent.

While in the Oregon legislature, though in the minority party, he was soon recognized as a leader of that party and was its nominee for president of the senate. His associates in that body speak of him as an able debater, possessed of sound judgment, conservative in his views

honest and industrious in his life, genial, kind and courteous in his manner, generous and loyal in his friendship, firm and determined in his purposes, pure and untainted in both his private and political life. He was the author of several important laws now upon the statutes books of this state, notably among which is the present irrigation district law distributing the five per cent fund among the various counties of the state for road purposes. He introduced in the senate the only resolution ever submitted to our state legislature purposing an amendment to the constitution of Oregon, providing for direct legislation by the people. He also introduced the first and only resolution memorializing congress to recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans and asking for intervention on the part of the United States.

If elected governor of the state of Oregon the people's interest will be safe in Mr. King's keeping, and no Oregonian, whatever his politics, will have cause to feel other than pride in Oregon's youngest governor.

### National Guard.

Portland, Or., April 28.—The Oregon national guard commenced to move today and by tomorrow the entire guard will be in Portland, the rendezvous point. Line officers were chosen last night for the volunteer regiment but the governor has not yet announced his appointments of official and staff officers. The position of colonel of the new volunteer regiment it is said lies between Colonel O. Summers of the Fiat regiment of national guard and Lieutenant J. A. Jackson, U. S. A. retired.

Brigadier General Beebe of the national guard is also mentioned for the place. The camp at Irvington park has been named Camp McKinley in honor of the president.

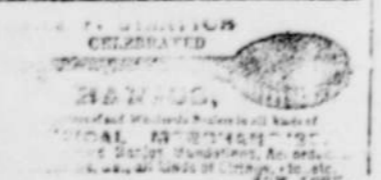
### Guard the Columbia

Washington, April 28.—It is the intention of the navy department to have one auxiliary naval vessel stationed at the mouth of the Columbia river for its protection, or in case of necessity. The probabilities are that one of the merchant vessels which have been negotiated for on the coast will be used for this purpose, or some vessel that can readily be obtained on the Columbia. She will probably be armed with six-pounders and rapid-firing guns. The Oregon naval reserve will probably be mustered in for service as her crew, as it is desired that men familiar with the river and the Pacific Northwest be in command or in position to render service on board the cruiser.

Spaniards did considerable boasting before the war opened about the terrible things their warships were going to do to our coast cities, but as they haven't any guns that will shoot 3,000 miles, and all of their formidable warships are about that distance from our coast, there is no occasion for anybody to get alarmed. We should be glad to offer them a premium to attempt an attack on our coast.

If Spain doesn't get her fleet of warships away from the Philippine Islands before our Asiatic squadron, now on the way, gets up with them, they will all be sunk or captured.

The English once found it easy enough to capture Havana, after a short siege, and we shall do the same, if our authorities allow us



### SUMMONS—DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, Fred Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie Campbell, Defendant. To Minnie Campbell, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Harney County, to-wit: Monday the 16th day of May, 1898, and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take a judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's complaint. For a dissolution of the bond of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements of the suit. You will also take notice that the service of this summons by publication is made by order of Hon. M. D. Clifford, and that said order was made and dated at Canyon City, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1898. G. A. Rembold, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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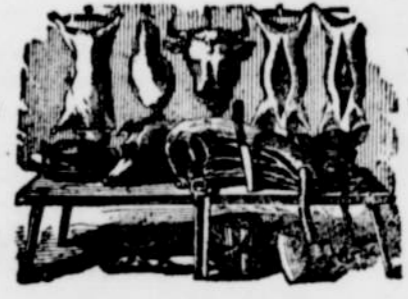
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