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On the question of intervention the Baltimore American says: It is a question of justice with the American people, not a mere question of dollars and cents. If they had been moved by questions of trade and commerce they would have long since found justification for intervention and long since have intervened, for the war has cut a flourishing commerce between the United States and Cuba down to a mere shadow of its former self. But to protect mere selfish and property interests the American people have not felt called upon to intervene. It is to save life, out of regard for the well-being and happiness of our fellow-men, from a purpose to alleviate the sufferings in Cuba, to save the helpless in Cuba from the continued scourge of war and famine that now stalks over the island that the American people purpose to intervene. It is a high and worthy purpose, a purpose that should be commended everywhere, a purpose that should be disapproved by no Christian man, whether prince or peasant.

Maryland is the latest state which has undertaken to abolish department stores. The Illinois legislature tried to get up a bill some time ago, but after striking various difficulties which lay in the way, the effort was abandoned. The bill before the Maryland legislature proposes to revise the license laws of the city of Baltimore, making it necessary to take out a separate license for certain specified classes of goods and prohibiting the giving of more than one license to one man or corporation for one store or place of business. Interviews with some of the Baltimore business men who are not personally interested show that the more conservative of them doubt the wisdom of the legislation and it will probably be defeated.

The white winged angel of peace no longer hovers over the land. A spirit of war permeates the very atmosphere that nothing will check. Never before in the history of the government have the people been so unanimous in favor of forcing hostilities with a foreign nation. When the war of 1812 occurred there was a strong anti-war sentiment, and when the rupture between America and Great Britain was known to be inevitable it was a question if the administration would be sustained. The same was true when hostilities began to develope with Mexico. But now the sentiment is almost universal in favor of recognizing the independence of Cuba, which is in effect, a declaration of war with Spain.

Spokane jobbers have taken action on the question of paying bills through personal checks and in a circular addressed to dealers, make the announcement that hereafter the cost of collection on such remittances will be charged up to the dealers' account. The subject has attracted the attention of the wholesale houses in many sections, and various plans have been tried to induce country merchants to remit in exchange.

Uncle Sam has a white elephant on his hands in the shape of a hundred or more reindeer. The purchasing of these reindeer in the first place was a school boy act, in fact all actions of the war department in sending supplies to the Klondike were but little better.

With the construction of the various branches upon which work is in progress or projected, the Palouse country will soon be a network of railroads. The Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. are actively engaged in the getting in on the ground floor in the vicinity of Lewiston, Idaho, and the rumor now comes that the N. P. contemplates an extension from Garfield to Colfax, parallelling the O. R. & N. in that rich territory.

Desertions of government land within the great forestry reserves of Western Washington have already commenced, and unless relief is obtained at the present session of congress serious results from the monumental error of removing these great tracts from the territory open to settlement will come.

It is not improbable that there will be two republican state tickets in the field soon after the Astoria convention. The faction that gets downed will not take defeat complacently or gracefully.

POLITICAL CHAFF.

Hon. G. W. Rigby is in politics. He wants to be state treasurer and thinks his chances for the nomination are becoming brighter every day. From Mr. Rigby's conversation a Press representative infers that Wright, of Union county, is the molehill in the way of Mr. Rigby's political aspirations, and that Alexander, of Pendleton, stands but little show of receiving the nomination.

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A great contest between Mitchellism and the people has been in progress in the county during the past few weeks and culminated Wednesday in victory for the people. It is reasonably safe now to suppose that Umatilla county is done with Mr. Mitchell and his entire "push." Let us pray.—Milton Eagle.

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The largest primary ever held in the East End was that of the republicans for South Milton precinct last Saturday. Two well defined factions were arrayed against each other and every available republican was called upon to take sides with one or the other. It was simply a fight on the one hand for clean politics and the best interests of the community, and on the other to gratify personal ambition. As usual the people's champions won by a handsome majority. Milton Eagle.

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C. A. Barrett, of this city, does not hesitate to say that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the confirmation of the Umatilla county republican convention. Mr. Barrett has been prevailed upon by many of his ardent friends and warm supporters to seek the nomination, and should he be nominated, it is safe to say that he would make a hard fight for election to the office.

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Wallace McCamant, the well known politician, is in La Grande, says the Chronicle. It is said that Mr. McCamant aspires to the republican congressional nomination for this district, and his visit here is doubtless to ascertain the feeling of local politicians in regard to the matter.

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