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WASHINGTON'S ADVICE.

In the farewell address of Washington occur these words: "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations, cultivate peace and harmony with all."

The history of the United States shows a nation remarkably free from foreign complications, even in face of the fact that we have in general been unprepared for defense.

How true these words are, is just now being more fully realized than for many years. President McKinley, and members of congress generally, regardless of politics, see the danger of not being "prepared for war."

BACK TAXES.

From October 1, 1897, to March 31, 1898, the collection of delinquent taxes due Sherman county is as follows:

1892 tax, \$185.28; 1893, 714.91; 1894, 510.02; 1895, 517.78; 1896, 614.64.

Total, \$2,542.63. The collection of the delinquent tax for the first two or three years mentioned is something of a surprise.

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A THREAT.

In the Grass Valley Journal of last Friday is an editorial in which the statement is made to the effect that if the majority of the members of the Republican county convention do not see fit to place a certain man on the ticket for a certain office, the south end of the county will bolt.

"In times of peace American warships are painted white. The work of painting them black, or dark sea green, is therefore about as eminent as any move that could be made," says the San Diego Sun, of March 28th.

One of our esteemed exchanges, published in a thriving Sherman county town, after saying "The appearances indicate a hot time in Sherman county this election," goes on to outline its proposed action in the campaign.

At the Republican primary in Moro Saturday, the following delegates were unanimously elected to the county convention, to-wit: J. B. Hosford, R. J. Ginn, M. Damon, W. H. Moore and J. B. Wheat.

The local fight in Multnomah over the delegation to the State Republican convention is of interest to Republicans all over the state for the simple reason that the fight there, simmered down, is the effort to uphold the regular Republican organization which stands squarely on the principles of the party.

The present war talk has abundantly proven that there is no North, no South, no East, no West, but one strong and indivisible country when it comes to defense of the principles of freedom, or of our country.

STATS AND COUNTY TAX.

During the month of March, 1897, the sheriff of Sherman county collected and turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$3,133.63.

Call for Republican Congressional Convention—Second District.

A Republican Convention for the Second Congressional District of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of Astoria on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress.

The committee recommends that the primaries and county conventions be held in accordance with the recommendation of the state central committee.

The Republican County Convention was called to order by W. H. Moore, who, upon motion, was made temporary chairman.

On Organization and Order of Business—J. D. Wilcox, W. A. Murchie and J. B. Hosford.

The following resolution was adopted, to-wit: Resolved, That the Sherman County Republican County Convention now assembled in hearty accord with President McKinley and the present administration in the course pursued in the present trouble with Spain, and whether there be war or peace, he has our hearty support.

W. H. Moore, J. D. Wilcox and Clark Dunlap were elected delegates to the state convention.

For county offices the following were nominated: For sheriff, Wm. Hobbler; clerk, Wm. Henrichs; treasurer, W. Stanley; assessor, B. F. Pike; commissioner, R. P. Orr; school superintendent, W. H. Ragsdale; surveyor, Thos. Peugh; coroner, J. M. Smith.

The convention has passed into history, and have done their work well. We think the ticket a strong one, and that the prospect for the coming election bright.

WEATHER FOR MARCH.

Wm. Henrichs, county clerk, is acting as volunteer observer, and he has kindly permitted us to examine his report.

Superiority of American Ships.

The superiority of workmanship on boats built in America over those put up in Great Britain for the same classes of tonnage is a matter of general knowledge—the "Marine Record" asserts—that it is no longer contested by those who have no reason to be biased.

The committee on credentials reported entitled to seats from Kent J. D. Wilcox, B. M. Brown, by J. D. Wilcox, proxy, and S. B. Holmes; Rutledge, Grant Hawley and J. A. Morrissey, by J. V. O'Leary, proxy; Grant, S. T. Smith, F. E. Brown, Frank Hulery and J. S. Ames; Wasco, R. P. Orr, Clark Dunlap, C. C. Kuey, W. A. Murchie and W. F. Johnson; Grass Valley, C. E. Brown, C. A. Buckley, J. Harvey Smith, J. V. O'Leary, C. W. Moore and Geo. B. Bourhill; Bigelow, Jas. Engberg, E. W. Elrod; Monkland, Elwood Thompson, J. H. Elliott and O. P. Hulsey; Moro, W. H. Moore, J. B. Wheat, J. B. Hosford, M. Damon and R. J. Ginn, by H. A. Moore, proxy.

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LABOR ON.

The little known, the vast unknown surrounds in every land; The little done, the great undone, Still stands on every hand.

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