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Considerable bad blood has been stirred up in Nehalem, because only one delegation from that place could be seated in the County Convention and the delegation happened to be the first one elected. Of course one delegation or the other was bound to go away dissatisfied. It is to be regretted that a little more patience was not exercised by the parties who first met and plenty of time given for all to get there. It would have saved lots of hard feelings, and perhaps several votes. But we can hardly believe that any good republican will leave the party on so small a matter as that. Adherence to a political party is not a matter of convenience, or caprice, but a matter of principle. As to "the ring" of which Editor Johnson talks so glibly it exists only in his Silvo-Republico-Demo-Popocratic imagination.

We received this week a couple of kicking letters from men, signing themselves republicans, who say they are dissatisfied with some men on the republican ticket. As the objections seem to be of a personal character and no names or reasons are given, we do not care to publish them. The HEADLIGHT does not set itself up as being infallible, but it believes that the ticket is a good one, and any one wishing to fight it must do so through some other newspaper than the HEADLIGHT. The HEADLIGHT is a straight Republican newspaper and not the organ of the kickers. Perhaps the letters were misdirected. There is one democratic and one populist paper in the county and they will doubtless be glad to have the kind of communications referred to.

Editor Watson, of the Nehalem Republican, though rather poorly informed on Tillamook politics has certainly quite a vocabulary with which to express his want of knowledge. "Skunks" "manure piles" etc, he rolls as sweet morsels under his tongue. Well, "there's no accounting for tastes," as the old woman said. If the people of Nehalem are fond of that kind of literature their tastes must likewise be somewhat extraordinary. But we know them well enough to know they are not.

The Nehalem Times calls the Republican County Convention a "Grand Ratification" and complains that the delegates were well posted and that "nothing occurred to break the harmony" etc. If there was any one thing above all others that the democrats rejoiced in, in this county heretofore it was the inharmonious condition of the party affects them like a green apple does a small boy.

The social time enjoyed by the Woodmen last Saturday, was an effort in the right direction. If neighbors can only be brought together often they will find much in each other to admire, where they formerly only found food for criticism. The more sociability there is in any place the more attractive it will be as a place of residence to outsiders and the more enjoyable to those already on the ground.

Judging by newspaper reports the Americans send their men of least intelligence to Washington, and keep the smartest at home. Some of the public men at Washington are just beginning to have a faint suspicion that the Maine was blown up by Spain—a fact which all the common people have been convinced of since the day the tragedy occurred.

Tillamook has not been behind the rest of the world in the matter of a news service during the past week. Through the liberality of a number of gentlemen who contributed enough to pay for the dispatches a semi-daily bulletin has been furnished direct from Forest Grove, containing all the most prominent items relating to war matters.

There are some men built on such a narrow pattern that to disagree with their opinions is, in their minds, a mortal offense, and resented as a personal affront. The only consolation with reference to such people is, that they are soon shrivelled up and consumed by the heat and bitterness of their own spleen.

It is quite distressing to some of the demo-popocratic agitators that the Republicans of this county have had sense enough to act harmoniously this year.

Should war with Spain come as it probably will, it is quite possible that the very persons who have been howling against McKinley because of his alleged conservatism and whom nothing but torrents of Spanish blood will satisfy—will soon be howling against him because he consented to go to war at all.

Once in a while the right fellow gets it where the chicken got the ax. Last week a dispatch stated that a young fellow who was killing trout with dynamite was upset into the river and drowned. Let us fervently pray that all others who catch trout with dynamite may be similarly treated.

Now that the fishing season has opened, a sharp watch should be kept for dynamiters. District Attorney Nolan will enforce the law if our people stand by him.

Here is a table which it might be well for the farmer to paste in his hat for reference before going to the polls this fall. It shows the importations of wool at New York, Boston and Philadelphia in the first six months under the Dingley law, compared with those of the last six months under the Wilson law:

Table with columns for WILSON LAW and DINGLEY LAW, listing months and wool importations.

The contrast between labor conditions in Europe and in the United States under its protection tariff is pointed out in a recent report from Switzerland by Consul-General Dubois, who shows the average wages of carpenters and joiners in Europe to be 80 cents a day against \$2.37 in the United States, and says that as a result those of Europe are compelled to live cheaply, their chief food being bread and potatoes, seldom use meat, living in tenement houses and in every way less comfortably supplied than those of the United States. Locomotive firemen in Europe, he says, consider themselves well paid if their earnings amount to \$22 per month, while the ordinary locomotive fireman in the United States earns usually \$60 per month. The journeyman tailor in Central Europe gets only \$5 for 65 hours' work, while his fellow-workman in the United States gets \$1. for 60 hours' work. For all goods purchased in Europe laborers there must pay as much, and frequently more than American workmen pay for the same kind and quality in this country.

An act that the worshippers of the Stars and Stripes applaud to the echo, is President McKinley's refusal to accept the pope's offer to mediate in the Spanish question. In this instance, more than in any other, if that were possible, did the president, during the period of this international crisis, disclose the mettle of his true Americanism. It was not because the proffer of the good offices came from the Vatican did the president decline it, but it was by reason of the chief executive's abiding faith in the substantial power of this government to settle its difficulties of whatever nature, without foreign intervention or interference. In the affair between the United States and the Madrid government there are but two vital points to agree upon which may tend to avert a war. First, Spain's recognition of Cuba's independence, and second, an indemnity for the treacherous destruction of the Maine. Unless Uncle Sam's demands in these respects are fully acceded to, war must be the inevitable consequence. This situation is not so complicated that the American people require interference, suggestion or advice from the European world. We are a young, fresh nation, full of vigor and patriotism; and were the critical problem an hundred more complicated, our own cool intelligence and resources are adequate to successfully solve it without the aid of our neighbors across the Atlantic. The powers might employ their disinterested efforts for peace to a greater advantage, perhaps, by advising bankrupt Spain to dance as Uncle Sam fills. Evening Telegram.

Intervention and Independence.

If President McKinley proposes only intervention, at his discretion, without recognition of the independence of Cuba, he will not carry congress with him, nor the people behind him. This kind of intervention, without recognition of independence, would be desperately resisted by the Cuban provisional government. For it would mean the forcible establishment of a virtual United States protectorate over Cuba which would decide when the people of Cuba were fit for self-government. To intervene without recognition of Cuban independence is an utterly absurd and unwarrantable proceeding. It is none of our business whether Cuba is fit to form an ideal republic or not. The Spanish provinces of South America were not fit to form ideal republics; they are not ideal republics today; but they won their independence, and we recognized it without assuming to decide on their fitness for self-government. The Cubans have a right to try the experiment of self-government, not only free from the oppression of Spain, but entirely free from the decision of the United States as to their ideal fitness for freedom.

If this policy of intervention without recognition of independence is seriously advocated by the president in his message, it would be promptly repudiated by congress and will go far to weaken the present confidence in the good sense and sound judgment of the executive. For his own reputation in history, the president would do well to abolish this absurd thought of intervention without recognition of Cuban independence. Congress will fairly say that the United States has no business to grant freedom from the dictation and will of Spain, only to substitute for it the dictation and will of the United States as to the time and under what conditions Cuba will be permitted to enjoy independence and attempt the experiment of self-government. Oregonian

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NOTICE OF SALE.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Mar. 23, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon...

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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Mar. 14, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon...

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 23d. day of March, 1898, I will proceed on or after May 10th, 1898 to sell at private sale, the following described real property...

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The delinquent tax-roll for the year of 1897, has been turned over to me with a warrant attached thereto requiring me to collect the taxes on said roll by levy and sale of the personal property of such delinquent tax payers, and if more be found than the real property described on said tax roll...

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Frank Hutchins, deceased...

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