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**The War is On.**

The war with Spain is on! For three years events have been shaping toward this end, and few close observers have doubted that they would finally culminate in war. The United States has made every possible effort to avoid hostilities. We have permitted Spanish misrule and brutality during the last thirty years simply because we loved peace. The United States has hoped against hope that by some means, affairs in the island might be settled and has refrained from interfering, though the hearts of our people were sickened at the barbarity of the methods whereby Spain sought to subdue her rebellious subjects. But the time came when we could no longer remain silent and retain our self-respect. So long as Spain simply misgoverned Cuba and enforced her authority against those who rebelled, the United States had to endure it, even though Spain resorted to barbarous and inhuman treatment of her rebellious subjects, but when Spain threw aside all the feelings of common humanity and driving the noncombatants and women and children of Cuba into the cities, starved five hundred thousand of them to death, her savage inhumanity could no longer be borne and the United States intervened on the ground of common humanity. But, on commercial grounds alone, America had abundance of ground for intervention. Cuba is

located right at our doors. Our trade with the island amounted to more than \$100,000,000 per year, and this has been destroyed by the continual warfare waged between Spain and the insurgents. Besides this, over \$50,000,000 worth of American property has been destroyed in the island during the last three years, and American citizens have been persecuted, insulted and imprisoned without provocation and without redress.

But the main cause of the war, the one that overshadows all other causes, was the destruction of the American battleship Maine. Trusting in the honor of Spain, the President sent the Maine to Havana as an act of international courtesy. Her mission was one of peace and good will. She dropped anchor in Havana with a feeling of perfect security, being in the harbor of a friendly power. Under the hypocritical mask of friendship, the Spanish authorities extended to her commander the usual courtesies. The Spanish harbor master under the hypocritical pretense of securing for the ship a more convenient anchorage, ordered the vessel to weigh anchor and proceed to buoy No. 4, which was done. And, there, on Feb. 15th, the noble ship was blown up and sent to the bottom of Havana harbor with 266 men of her brave crew, by an infamous and appalling act of official treachery for which even a thousand years of Spanish infamy furnishes scarcely a parallel. It is for this—an offense against a friendly power, an offense against international usage and law, an offense against humanity and christian civilization that America has gone to war and for which Spain must atone with her degenerate life's richest blood. As the infamous criminal is hanged for his crime to deter him from repeating it, so must Spain be killed off from the western hemisphere to prevent the repetition of such atrocities. Whatever the ostensible causes of the war may be, the real cause, so far as America is concerned, is the murder of the noble sailors of the Maine and the sinking of the ship, and not till a majority of the vessels of the Spanish Navy shall find their fate in the bottom of the ocean will vengeance be satisfied.

What the final result of the war may be and whether it shall be of long or short duration, of course remains to be determined. It is always the custom to underate an enemy, and judging from the utter cowardice and inefficiency displayed by the Spanish army in Cuba during the last three years, and the very mediocre, not to say contemptible, standing of Spain's military men for the last 200 years, one would not judge that America with her superior navy and enormous military strength and wealth has much to fear. But there will be hard fighting and there may be surprises in store for us that may be decidedly disagreeable.

Of course it is recognized even by thoughtful Spaniards that there can be only one possible result of the war, and that is victory for the United States. That this victory may be secured speedily and with the least possible loss of life and treasure is the earnest desire of every American.

Some of the republicans who have heretofore trained with the so called Dr. Mills faction, complained that we were alluding to them last week when we denounced kickers. They were mistaken. We believe that those factions have reconciled their differences and that they now cease to exist. The kickers we referred to are not republicans at all, save in outward pretense, nor have they, for years voted the Republican ticket. The Republican party in Tillamook knows no factions this year.

The platform of the republican party adopted at Astoria, is all right. At the time of its adoption there was a doubt in the minds of some as to whether its cordial endorsement of President McKinley's

Cuban policy would meet with the general approval of the party, but since the true inwardness of the President's refusal to recognize the present government of Cuba came out, opinion has changed much in his favor.

Spanish statesmen claim that American newspapers of the jingo class are responsible for the excited condition of the public mind in this country. That is an accusation that we can not well bring against the Spanish newspapers as only about one person in 500 takes a newspaper in Spain and 68 per cent of her people can neither read nor write.

Who says now that President McKinley is too slow. A more vigorous wide awake President never sat in the chief executive's chair. What he lacked in diplomacy he is most assuredly making up in intelligent vigorous action since the breaking out of hostilities.

**Tongue for Congress.**

The nomination of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for a second term is another instance of the prudence and sound judgment exercised by Oregon Conventions this year. Nominated after a sharp contest and barely elected after a hard fight to succeed a very popular Congressman, of long standing, Mr. Tongue started in badly handicapped for a record in a first term.

The American Congress is so large and numbers among its ranks so many able men who have the experience of several terms in that body, that a new member is hardly able to obtain recognition on the floor, much less to gain the attention of the body to any thing he may say, and yet our congressman by his ability, and indomitable energy, has already made himself known as a man with something to say, and something worth listening to by his associates. It was a remarkable tribute to his power, that of the hundreds of speeches made on the currency question, Mr. Tongue's was one of the four selected by the committee to be distributed over the union, this fall as a campaign document.

**Platform.**

We, the republican voters of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the state, as well as of the whole nation, on the unmistakable fact that the dark cloud of adversity which has hung like a pall over our fair land has been dissipated. We recognize that the return of prosperity is due to the restoration of the republican party to power. We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard, we are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of the currency and the repudiation of debt. We believe the best money in the world is none too good to be assured by the government to the laborer as the fruit of his toil and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We condemn the continued agitation for free silver as calculated to jeopardize the prosperity of the country and to shake the confidence of the people in the maintenance of a wise financial policy. We particularly condemn, as unpatriotic, the efforts of the free silver agitators to array class against class and section against section. We declare that the interests of all classes and of all sections of our country alike demand a sound and stable financial system. While we deplore the imminence of war, we recognize that the country is on the eve of a war undertaken for the vindication of national honor and the performance of a work dictated by every instinct of humanity. We declare that the administration is entitled in this conflict to the confidence and support of the entire people. We are fully attached to the principles of our federal constitution. We recognize that representative government is one of the chief principles and we are opposed to any change in law or constitution which will abrogate this time-honored principle. We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in state and county matters. We demand strict economy in public affairs and the abolishment of all needless offices and commissions. We urge that the salmon fishing industry, so fruitful a source of revenue to the state, should be fostered, and to that end we favor state aid in artificial propagation of salmon and their distribution in the water of this state. We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the republican party of the United States as enunciated by the republican convention at St. Louis in 1868.

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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, Ore., on May 18th, 1898, viz:  
Edward B. Graves;  
H. E. 979, for the S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 9 Tp. 5, S. R. 9 W.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given, that the unde signed has filed with the County Clerk of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook her final account as executor of the last will and testament of Frank Hutchins, deceased late of said County and State, and that said court has fixed Tuesday the third day of May 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and place for the settlement of said estate and all objections thereto and the settlement of said estate then and there. J. Ted March 2nd 1898.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Apr. 9th, 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 Co. at Tillamook Ore., on May 28th, 1898 viz:  
Jacob R. Reicher;  
H. E. 979, for the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4 Tp. 1 N. R. 7 W.

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H. E. 997, for the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of E. 1/4 of Sec. 8 and S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 9 Tp. 6 S. R. 10 W.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

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, on May 24, 1898, viz:  
Nicholas A. Hoffer;  
H. E. No. 981, for the Lots 1, and 2 and S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 5, S. R. 10 W.

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Emil Schiller, of Neskowin, Ore., Thomas M. Burton, of Neskowin, Ore., Oscar P. Hellenbrand, of Neskowin, Ore., John Whitteman, of Neskowin Ore.

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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 24th day of March, 1898, I will proceed on or after May 10th, 1898 to sell at private sale, the following described real property belonging to the estate of Frederick Gallon deceased, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3), five (5) six (6), and seven (7) situated in the town of Garibaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon.

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Richard C. Burton;  
H. E. No. 912, for the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 13 and Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Sec. 14, Tp. 6 S. R. 11 W.

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