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LINCOLN ON PATRONAGE

The first election at which the Republican party participated in with a candidate for the presidency, it went down in defeat in 1856. Buchanan, the Democratic candidate, received of the popular vote 1,838,169 votes and in the electoral college 174 votes. Fremont, the Republican candidate, received 1,384,264 popular votes and 114 electoral votes. The American party candidate received 874,534 popular votes but no electoral votes. The strength displayed by the R-publican party surprised its friends and disgusted the Democrats. Events, and the intense excitement on the slavery question from 1856 to 1860, made it almost certain that the Republicans would place a man in the Presidential chair.

W. H. Seward, who had long been in the United States Senate bravely and with great ability battling against the further extension of slavery, seemed to be the logical candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket. Abraham Lincoln was talked of by a few who attended the 2nd National Convention which met at Chicago on May 16, 1860. On the first and second ballot Mr. Lincoln showed such strength that his friends thought he could be nominated if he would promise to appoint in his cabinet, if elected, two men named by a couple of strong delegations. His friends telegraphed to him at Springfield, Illinois, for authority to make the deal. Lincoln replied by wire, promptly, "I authorize no bargains and I will be bound by none." He was nominated on the 3rd ballot and elected the following November receiving 180 electoral votes and a popular vote of 1,865,931 votes.

The Encyclopedia Britannica in its biography of Lincoln says: "He never recognized a duty in himself to appoint any man to office simply because he had been a political friend, and would remove no man simply because he had been his political enemy."

HEARST ACTIVE

The young Democratic aspirant for Presidency seems to be giving the grey beards of that party much concern. Several district conventions in numerous states have declared for the young man and it now looks like his nomination is among the probabilities. In Ohio the Grandpa Democrats have started a presidential boom for Col. James Kilbourn, of Columbus. The South at present seems to prefer Cleveland, but the "Stuffed Profit" is too dignified to make an active push, and the young man may capture the convention and go romping like a school boy to defeat.

EXPECTED IT

As was expected, the city hall bond proposition carried at La Grande last Monday, and the fact will be used toward influencing voters—"bribing" them they called it over in Wallowa county—toward sustaining the scheme to remove the county seat. . . . —Union Republican.

Not for years has the desire for harmony within the ranks of the Republican party been so

manifest as at the present time. There is really nothing to fight over and the workers in both factions have arrived at the point that they can see a Republican victory in this county next June if their efforts are lined up against their rightful opponents and as a result the cry has gone forth all over the valley to "cut out" the old fight, nominate a good ticket and elect it.

James Gilham, who has been a resident of this city for many years is being mentioned as a candidate on the Republican ticket for county clerk. Mr. Gilham is competent in every way for the position and if nominated will receive a handsome vote wherever he is known and he enjoys a large acquaintance.

The name of Ben Brown is being handled by his friends as a suitable man for assessor. Mr. Brown filled that office two terms with credit and if nominated it means his election, for there are few better vote getters than Uncle Ben.

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