

REPUBLICAN PARTY BORN

In Its First Campaign Almost a Winner—Civil War Begun, Potentially, in Fight of '56—Last of the Whigs.

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Washington, Sept. 8.—With "bleeding Kansas" as the issue, the Republican party made its first appearance in the arena of national politics in 1854, with Colonel John C. Fremont as its candidate. It was the solidly Democratic state of Pennsylvania which stayed the landslide and saved the Democracy that year, electing James Buchanan president. He was the only Pennsylvanian ever raised to the highest office of the land. Four years later the state went over to the Republican column and it is there today, ready to stay any Democratic landslide and to save its party.

Republicans Not Abolitionists.
The Republican party was born big. It stirred up one of the hottest campaigns the country has ever known, but before it was actually in existence as a national body, it owed much of its power to its first campaign to Horace Greeley and the New York Tribune. The Tribune was the Republican Bible. It thundered against abuses which were exciting the whole country, yet it could do so as a party as the dove of political expedience demanded. It pleaded the whiff for the establishment of a "solid north."

Intolerant Ending of the Whigs.
The Republican party held its first convention at Pittsburgh on Washington's birthday and formed an organization. It called a nominating convention to meet at Philadelphia on Bunker Hill day. That convention met and nominated William C. Fremont for president and John C. Dayton for vice-president.

STRENUOUS SENATORIAL FIGHT IN WASHINGTON



Senator Levi Ankeny at Left; Representative Wesley L. Jones at Right.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—The only active opponent to the present senatorial incumbent, Levi Ankeny, who is out for reelection, is Wesley L. Jones. The bitterest of feeling has been aroused between the friends of the two opposing candidates and much mudslinging is indulged in.

The Democrats held their convention at Cincinnati, the first national convention ever held west of the Alleghenies. The race for the nomination was spirited, the candidates being James Buchanan, who was chosen on the seven-tenths ballot, Franklin Pierce, Stephen A. Douglas and Lewis Cass. John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky was nominated for vice-president.

Civil War's First Outbreak.
"Free state, free Kansas, free speech, free men and free soil." That was the Republican battlecry. "Buck and Breck" was as much as the Democratic campaign poets could find for their slogan. But it wasn't a campaign of innuendo. The Republicans denounced and defamed and damned the doings of the Democrats. The Democrats, in turn, occupied conservative ground and defended their

actions under the constitution. The Fillmore ticket was a refuge for those who didn't want to take sides in a most unpleasant argument.

Good Republicans never called a regular Democrat anything but an insidious "border ruffian." Buchanan had

WAR IN OREGON

Committeeman Miller Seizes Supplies of Literature and Emblems.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, Sept. 8.—National Committeeman Miller today procured the placing of an order by Chairman Mack of the Democratic National committee for many thousand campaign button photographs and pieces of literature for use in Oregon. Heretofore such campaign supplies have been sent in bulk to the state headquarters from the national, thence to be distributed to counties.

Miller attended today the big conference of national committee campaign officials with Bryan, besides holding conferences personally with Bryan and his brother Charles.

A Great Fremont Rally.
One of the greatest political meetings, or "rallies," ever held in this country was the Fremont and freedom rally at Dayton, Ohio, on July 30, 1856. There were more than a hundred thousand people there, from all over Ohio and from adjoining states.

HARRIMAN BUYS SPRECKLES' BOAT

Prepares to Extend Lines, Despite Japs and the Commerce Commission.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The Pacific coast will have a direct express boat line to Ancon, canal zone, under plans which were announced today following the purchase of three big steamships, the Ventura, the Sonoma and the Sierra, by Harriman, from John D. Spreckles. These ships formerly comprised the fleet of the Oceanic line in the Honolulu and Australian service.

Judge Sam White of Baker City has passed through Chicago, leaving last night for home. He had been east several weeks. He met all the campaign chiefs and assisted in urging the claims of Oregon for recognition by the national committee.

Greeley and the Old Crowd.
Rousing the sentiment of the free states to their support, the Republican ticket was good enough for the young, but the leaders realized that the old conservative Democrats must be appealed to and that the old-line Whigs must be kept from voting for Fillmore. To win the old-line Democrats, Greeley and his cohorts opened fire on Buchanan's record. They proved that he had been a Federalist, had been twice elected to congress after Jackson's day as a Federalist; that he had been a slavery restrictionist in 1820, and that he had been so devoted to the "thirty-sixth" line of the Missouri compromise that he wanted to extend it all the way to the Pacific. In 1850

Pacific trade. It is asserted that he intends to make big developments in the Pacific Mail service and will use the advance of the Japanese companies, not being deterred by the appearance of the new Nippon turbines.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT BLOOD HUMORS

The skin is not simply an outer covering of the body, but through its thousands of pores and glands it performs the great and necessary work of regulating our temperatures, and also assists in disposing of the refuse and waste matters of the system by the constant evaporation that goes on through these little tubes. To perform these duties the tissues and fibres which connect and surround the pores and glands must be continually nourished by pure blood.



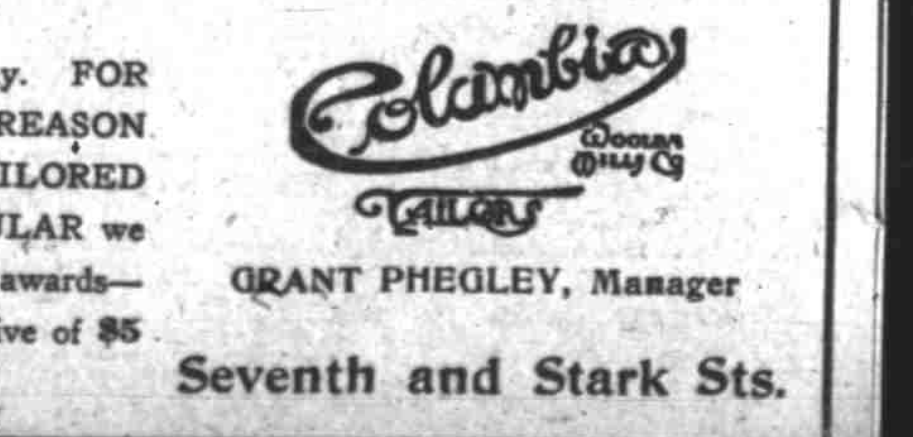
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WHEN HE WANTS IT

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UP-TO-DATE FARMING IN OLD MISSISSIPPI

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Starkville, Miss., Sept. 8.—Scores of progressive farmers from all sections of Mississippi founded up today at the state agricultural and mechanical college for the annual sessions of the state farmers' institute.