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STEVE ELKINS JOB.

Attempt to Repeat the Deliberate Slaughter of 1888.

A MIGHTY INTERESTING STORY.

The Part Taken in the Affair by the Present Secretary of War.

OLD-TIME INTIMACY RUPTURED.

History of the Nomination of Benjamin Harrison Four Years Ago—Blaine Tricked.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—The count of delegates last night shows that Blaine had at 10:30 a pretty sure majority of forty-four over Harrison. This looks fair for a man whom Secretary of War "Steve" Elkins a week ago so positively insisted would not be in the field. It causes people to wonder why it is that Elkins was so positive. When he was called into the cabinet, perhaps that matter was decided upon. Now, whenever Elkins has asserted his close relationship with Blaine, it is as clear as the noon-day sun that he mildly prevaricates. The old-time intimacy has been ruptured, and the story of the cause is a mighty interesting one. It is now told for the first time. When the national convention of 1888 was opened the intimate friends of Blaine were determined to nominate him, despite the Florence letter, the Paris interviews and repeated assertions from the present secretary that he could not and would not accept. It was the policy of the Blaine men not to force the nomination; to let each of the candidates; Allison, Sherman, Alger, Harrison, Greeham; have his day in court, demonstrate that no candidate had a majority, and then, with a view to peace and harmony, lead the convention round to Blaine, feeling sure that if once nominated he would not refuse to accept. This plan worked fine. Up to Saturday several fruitless ballots had been taken, which left the result in doubt. But that the Blaine men could at the right time control the nomination, on Saturday morning Boutelle, as floor manager, had made his dicker with New York's big four, and arranged to have New York swing solid into the Blaine column. Earlier in the day there had been a conference of the Blaine managers, Steve Elkins being present, at which the situation had been thoroughly discussed and the conclusion reached that the time was then ripe for bringing the balloting to a close. Before the managers separated to go to the convention hall it was decided to send a cablegram to Andrew Carnegie. This cablegram, which was signed by Elkins among others, read as follows: "Victor's interests and honor absolutely protected. Urge upon him the necessity of absolute silence." Victor was the code name for Blaine. The managers considered it necessary to send that dispatch because the situation then was very similar to what it is today. In some of the conferences Elkins had rather surprised his associates by bringing the name of Harrison forward. The convention met on Saturday and an adjournment was taken until Monday. It was Steve Elkins who forced the adjournment for purposes of his own. Between Saturday and Monday Mr. Blaine had sealed his fate. He had sent dispatches to Boutelle and other friends declining to allow his name to be used any further. It was whispered that the alleged cable from Blaine was a forgery. There was a hasty conference. It became only too apparent to Boutelle that he had not been imposed upon. Others of Mr. Blaine's friends had received dispatches of a like import. There was, then, nothing left for him except to break the unwelcome news to the convention. This he did. Blaine's name was withdrawn and Harrison became the nominee. What had induced Mr. Blaine to send these dispatches? The answer comes in two words: "Steve Elkins." When Mr. Blaine returned to the United States and learned how he had been tricked he was very angry.

Queen of the Columbia. Wenatchee Advance: Wenatchee occupies the same relative position to central Washington that Spokane does to eastern Washington, and by pursuing the same laudible course that the falls city did, can just as easily become the Queen of the Columbia, the metropolis of central Washington, as Spokane gained the well-earned and expressive sobriquet it now enjoys.

Strychnine Does its Work.

Washingtonian. One month ago the splendid crop prospect of this country was seriously threatened by that abominable pest, the squirrel or gopher, but the farmers said no, and they meant it. Such a buying of powder and shot and strychnine was never before heard of in this country, and war was made in dead earnest. Most of the farmers now report that they have the upper hand of Mr. Squirrel, and that he is not doing much damage. It is estimated that 100 pounds of strychnine have been purchased for this purpose, at an average price of \$18 per pound, say \$1,800 and that 200,000 squirrels have been killed in this county, and that each squirrel would have destroyed and eaten one pack of wheat, or 50,000 bushels, which, at 50 cents per bushel, would make \$25,000 loss.

Colonizing Lane County.

A Portland paper says J. C. Boyd, who for a year past has been engaged in securing a desirable class of immigrants to Oregon, returned on Tuesday from Chicago. He was accompanied by ten gentlemen representing as many different colonies in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and other states, who come to Oregon to look at the country with the expectation of finding desirable localities for settlement. The party went to Springfield, Lane county, which place has held out special inducements for the people to locate and in all probability it will be there that the home seekers will cast their lot.

Prayer of a Prospector.

Garden City Miner. Thou dark, occult and mystified monstrosity of geology that presenteth us with the premonitory symptoms of an invincible, subterranean hidden deposit of argentiferous and auriferous goal; unbutton thy overcoat, that we may behold the profundity of thy whereabouts. Relieve thy frail pursuers ignominious toil and struggle. Give us this day another big pot of beans, and lead us not into the temptation of chaotic labor, but deliver us from mendicancy, and crown us with glorified success, for thine is the aim, the cash, the glory, the want and need of all prospectors, for ever and ever, amen.

The Idaho Mines.

Boise Statesman: Idaho has an advantage that is not enjoyed in such a marked degree by any other Rocky mountain state; it has almost limitless gold fields. The new process for reducing auriferous iron pyrites is going to bring hundreds of gold-bearing ledges into the list of producers, and will probably put Idaho far in the lead in the production of that metal. Other states have gold districts, but Idaho has a gold empire, and the time is not far distant when its mines will be adding enormously to the world's of the yellow metal.

Navigation on the Columbia.

Waterville Democrat: An open river to the sea would just about fill the bill; but until we can get that we will be content with as near an approach as possible. Meanwhile we are glad to be able to chronicle that transportation is an actual, accomplished fact on the Columbia between Rock Island and the mouth of the Okanogan. The steamer City of Ellensburg makes two trips a week between these points and is doing a good business.

Travels too Luxuriously.

Tacoma Herald. Every time P. A. O'Farrell gets hurt he is either the guest of the president of the Northern Pacific railroad or of Lieutenant Governor Laughton, or some other distinguished citizen. Mr. O'Farrell should learn a lesson from this and stay away from distinguished dignitaries. When Mr. O'Farrell is with common people he never gets hurt—that is, we never hear of his getting hurt when he is with them.

Slick Seattleites.

Spokane Review: The slick Seattleites managed to induce the National Editorial Association, through its committee on resolutions, to tacitly endorse the Lake Washington canal scheme.

Dalles City Likewise.

Salem Statesman: The way to build up Salem is to give Salem people your patronage.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

MINNEAPOLIS WORK.

The Convention Convenes at the Appointed Hour.

J. SLOAT FASSETT CHAIRMAN.

No Important Business Will be Transacted Until 11 a. m. 8th.

THE DELEGATES ROUNDED UP.

Generalship of the Harrison Managers Displayed to Keep Their Forces Together.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—The convention assembled at the hour, and temporary organization was effected by the selection of J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, chairman, after which the convention adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow. Delegations have nearly all organized. The Oregon delegation chose C. W. Fulton, chairman; Joseph Simon, national committeeman; R. B. Hayes, credentials; J. K. Brown, platform; C. E. Wolverton, permanent organization; O. C. Applegate, rules; C. N. Donelson, Thomas H. Tongue, honorary vice-presidents. The delegation is about evenly divided between Blaine and Harrison. The Harrison managers are displaying generalship in keeping their forces pledged to vote for the president on the first ballot. They count on the nomination on the first ballot. The Blaine people, while showing no signs of discouragement, are seeking to defeat the majority vote on the first ballot, the policy being to bring favorite sons into the field and divide the vote.

GOT THE RIGHT MEN. Highwaymen Who Palled Their Guns on a U. P. Train Recently. La Grande Chronicle, June 3.—Immediately after the attempted holdup of the west bound train near the Tolocaset tunnel, a Chronicle reporter made diligent inquiry from U. P. officials for the particulars, and from the tone and manner of the parties interviewed, was led to believe that the whole thing was a canard, intended as a joke. Soon after we noticed a statement in the Democrat, of Baker city, to the same effect. Supposing this to be true we stated that "It is now the generally accepted belief that the reported attempt to hold up the west bound passenger train last week was the outgrowth of pure and simple romantic ideas, promulgated without the least regard for truth, time, place or circumstances."

It seems that this course was adopted by the detectives with the press to throw the suspected parties off their guard, and allay suspicion, and it probably had that effect; but it also had another tendency, which was to do engineer E. A. Stephens, injustice. On last Tuesday we sat in the court room and saw Mr. Stephens confronted by four men charged with being the robbers, and saw him positively identify one Wells as the man who flagged the train, and heard his evidence and was satisfied he knew the party, and that his story as told at the time was the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; and we take this first opportunity to set Mr. Stephens right before the public. These men were also identified by Messrs. Clough, Wright and Reed, of Sparta, as the men who robbed Clough's store three days later, and they told these parties then they were boys who had tried to hold up the train. Mr. Stephens exhibited remarkable coolness while under cover of a Winchester rifle, and it was only owing to his daring nerve and presence of mind that very serious consequences were averted, and he is deserving of great credit for his bravery.

Hill Had Best Retire. Helena Independent: The New York Sun in a statement of how the states will stand in the national convention gives Hill six votes from Montana. If the rest of the Sun's table is as wild as that it should pull down its weather signals at once.