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**THE COMPROMISE REJECTED.**

The Simon men have refused the offer of compromise made by the Mitchell Republicans, and all prospects of harmonious action in Multnomah county have vanished. The course taken by Simon, Mallory, et al., refusing to make peace in the party will come with little surprise. Unless they can control the whole machinery of the party and state, these self-constituted leaders are disgruntled and revengeful. In their selfishness they leave room for no one to aspire to prominence outside of their own favorites and henchmen.

The attack made by Rufus Mallory on Judge Geo. H. Williams in his letter published two days ago, will go far towards strengthening the cause of the Mitchell Republicans. To charge Judge Williams with being unduly partial or prejudiced is to make allegations which the people at large will not believe true. The very fact that the Simon men are unwilling that this venerable statesman should act as an arbiter of differences because they fear he might decide in favor of the Mitchell Republican's contentions, will be to many, strong evidence that the claims of the Mitchell men are meritorious.

The letter of Rufus Mallory and the answer of the Simon committee will not find commendation in the minds of fair-minded people. Calling people hard names is not argument, and abuse does not win converts.

We had hoped to see the trouble in Multnomah county satisfactorily adjusted, but the action of the Simon men makes this impossible. The fault lies with the men who, in their blind passion, would wreck the party rather than Senator Mitchell should be re-elected.

**THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.**

The Republican members of the Ohio legislature held their caucus Saturday and agreed upon Senator Hanna as his own successor. There was no other name before the caucus, but there were several absentees, the votes of some of whom are necessary to Mr. Hanna's election. It is impossible, at least for those outside of the state, to understand the situation. Are the anti Hanna people playing for position in the game of patronage? If that is all there is to it the general public can afford to be serenely indifferent to the outcome. But if there is a clique of Republicans at Columbus who really propose to bolt the regular nominee and go over to the enemy, then that is a matter that concerns the entire party.

There could be no excuse for any such act of downright perfidy. There have been times in the history of the country when a few members of the legislature, just enough to hold the balance of power, were justified in stepping in and making full use of their advantage. That was the case when five Trumbullites in 1855 refused to vote for Abraham Lincoln for senator to succeed General Shields, and compelled the supporters of Lincoln to come to them. They had been elected as Democrats before there was any Republican party. They violated no political pledge, were guilty of no perfidy. It was much the same when Salmon P. Chase was first elected to the senate from Ohio, John P. Hale from New Hampshire and Charles Sumner from Massachusetts. But no such

conditions now exist. If Governor Bushnell or any of his friends should now repeat the bad faith which elected Judge Christy to the senate from Michigan in place of Senator Chandler, he or they would invite the contempt of all honorable men of both parties. No public man can afford to set himself against his party in the mere gratification of personal spleen.—Inter Ocean.

The last act has been played in the drama of Durrant's life. The meager dispatches announcing the execution state that Durrant made no confession and met death with the same self-control he has exhibited at all times since first he faced the charge of murder. While there can be little or no question of Durrant's guilt, yet it was the general hope that he would make some statement which would remove any lingering doubt which exists in cases like this, where the evidence is purely circumstantial. In the annals of criminal cases the Durrant trial will remain for many years among the foremost, while the crime itself rivals all others in fiendishness.

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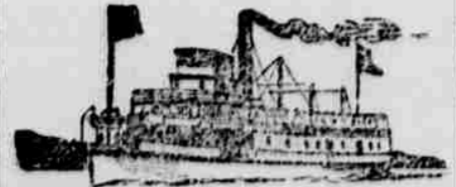
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