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WHAT TO DO WITH BLAINE. What the administration is to do with Blaine is the absorbing and perplexing problem now confronting the Republican party.

Under Grant's administration Blaine was the potent engineer of an anti-Grant faction, and it was by the influence of Blaine, who left the Speaker's chair to denounce the force bill, that Grant's southern policy was defeated.

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Mr. Blaine is an intensely selfish and unscrupulous politician. He is supported by an active faction of his party, but has not the confidence of the country.

Now Blaine's record as a marplot has lost him the confidence of thousands of thoughtful conservative men, who opposed him in 1884, and his administration of the State department was such as to excite the distrust of thousands of business men who desire unbroken peace with the commercial powers of the globe.

But with Blaine in or Blaine out, the Republican administration is certain to have trouble. In, he will be boss; which will alienate all the better element of the party; out, he will plot and poison, right and left, and disrupt the party which will not fall down and worship him.

The only honorable, decent, patriotic course for the Republican administration, is to treat Blaine with the contempt which, as a dishonest, unscrupulous politician, he deserves. Will it dare do so?

We publish elsewhere Springer's plan for electing the President by a direct vote of the people. Of course every Republican organ will oppose this or any similar measure. Their only hope of political supremacy is through a continuance of the electoral college jugglery.

ANOTHER SMALL SCREECH.

The Baker City Hoot-owl denominates the EAST OREGONIAN "a fire-eating Rebel, no, worse than a Rebel, a sneaking coward, whose color is of a copper hue, and whose courage is that of a Benedict Arnold."

The Hoot-owl has also discovered that "of course the EAST OREGONIAN has no desire to see loyal men in charge of any branch of the government of the United States. Just such nonsense as is circulated by that disloyal sheet keeps alive the sectional animosity which every loyal citizen desires to cast into oblivion."

We suppose he means secession. He then intimates that somebody ought to go forth and "battle for the country's flag." Perhaps they had, after such idiots as Hoot-owl have been blowing their noses on it.

Of course this brainless screecher is one of the most insignificant of the few lunatics of this country who want to kill any man who don't vote into all the offices candidates of the corrupt, vote-buying, bribe-giving, plundering party of monopolists and money-bags. But they are harmless—except for being a nuisance. So hoot away, screech owl. It's mighty little satisfaction of any sort a brain the size of yours can hold anyway, and you ought to be welcome to it.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, the railroad magnate, is openly advocating the repeal of the Chinese exclusion law. There is little doubt that many Republican, and perhaps some Democratic leaders are favorable to a repeal of the law; and it is certain that Harrison does not regard it with favor.

The McMinville Telephone says that seventeen Republicans are all pulling for the postmastership of that place.

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An Elwood Neb., dispatch says: The sheriff and posse of seventy-five men made a descent on Homerville yesterday, during the absence of the county officials at McCook, disarmed the citizens who was guarding the court house with Winchester rifles, and brought back a portion of the county records to Elwood.

On November 1st the Panama Canal Company had \$38,000 on hand. That will throw a few shovels of dirt on the Monroe doctrine, but can't buy it.

San Francisco erected 891 buildings during 1888, costing \$6,244,000. The city consumed 60,000,000 brick.

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J. L. KILLIAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and Notary Public, Vansycle, Oregon. Collecting a specialty. Filings on land received, and final proofs taken at reduced rates.

JOB PRINTING CAN BE HAD AT THE EAST OREGONIAN office at prices that will prove they are cheaper than those of any other printing house in Eastern Oregon.

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