

REPUBLICAN



NOMINATIONS FOR 1872.

For President,
U. S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice-President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
A. B. Meacham, of Umatilla County,
W. D. Hale, of Washington County,
Jas. F. Gazley, of Douglas County.

All about Holladay.

We do wish for their own good, and the pleasure at least of their readers, that our leading newspapers would devote more of their space to matters in which the people are directly interested and not be quarreling over Ben Holladay. One side in speaking of him cannot say too much in his favor; a "munificent benefactor, as he has spent more time and money for the benefit of Oregon than any other man in it." "A man with a bushel of brains, as he has evidenced by the immense amount of business which he is constantly carrying on; compared to which the Stewarts, the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Goulds, and even the Rothschilds dwindle into insignificance." "An incomparable philanthropist," devoting his immense fortune, and the great intellect which he possesses to the advancement of Oregon, with no hope of desire for remuneration. These and other like laudations have filled the columns of some of our principal papers, until it has become disgusting to the public. On the other hand, the opposition are indulging in equally as absurd innuendoes and harrangues. He is called a political mountebank, an extortioner, an aristocrat, a man who regards nobody's rights but his own; pays no attention to the feelings, desires, in clinations, but those of Ben Holladay. At one time he is represented as a spoiled king, running the financial affairs of the State at his own will and pleasure; at another, he is bankrupt, his railroad a failure and his entire interests in the State not worth a penny-unc. Now, we ask in all candor, when is this senseless twaddle going to cease? Ben Holladay has done much to develop the resources of the State, but why has he done it? Was it exclusively for philanthropic feelings and a sympathy for the people of the State in their isolated condition? No one would claim for a moment that such was the fact. He has had the good fortune to obtain control of the railroad interests of this State, which, in common with all others, had to be controlled by somebody, and by the assistance of munificent grants from the General Government, and liberal private aid, is being enabled to complete his enterprises. He works for his money and he reaps his reward. He has in a few instances shown liberality, as in the donation to the Sisters' School in Portland, for which he should receive due credit. He has also, in some instances, shown an overbearing spirit which should be dis- countenanced; his good acts should be acknowledged, opposite actions censured but the press of the State might find something more interesting to spend their time and space upon than to have it all devoted to Ben Holladay.

Malignous.

The Democratic press of the country are resorting to every means in their power to prejudice the minds of the people against Hon. Henry Wilson, the Republican nominee for the Vice-Presi- dency. His private character is unim- peachable, his public career is without blot or blemish, and they cannot abuse him for either. They are compelled to resort to something other than these for their accusations. But as vindictive feelings can always find some cause for complaint and means of gratifying it, so in the present instance. The great cry now against this great man is that he is of obscure parentage. Taking advan- tage of this fact it has been promulgated through the opposition papers that Henry Wilson is the illegitimate son of a wandering gipsy. Various names

have been given him, one rumor de- clares that his name is Colbraith, an- other, Colbaithe, another, Eastman; seeming to be willing to have it any- thing but the one which really belongs to him. He has, however, made a name which luckily can withstand all slings of these would-be annihilators, and which will be untarnished by any- thing said by those, who, unable to raise mortals to the skies, seem disposed to drag those down, who, through dint of their energy, have attained an elevated position. Obscurity of birth in a country like ours is no barrier to emi- nence, if the person desiring has the ability to attain it. The field is open to all, and as a general rule those who work will win. The flings of calumny when unsubstantiated by facts, fall powerless and the effects generally re- act upon the slanderer.

School Law Changes.

One change which is very much needed in our school law, is one to make provision for the support of a school at least six months every year. Our present law compels each district to have at least three months school, but makes no provisions for its support, unless a ma- jority of the legal voters shall decide in favor of a tax, or in some other way provide for its maintenance. The di- rectors of each district should have the power to levy a tax for the support of a six months school without being com- pelled to take a vote on the question. This would obviate all difficulties which are so common among our country dis- tricts, and give the directors power to carry out a practice which is very much needed, and which the majority of the people demand.

In Illinois and many other Eastern States, this practice has been kept up for years, the principle being em- bodied in the law, and everybody ad- mits its efficiency and beneficial re- sults. Under our present law the di- rectors have no power to adopt any ef- fective means to carry on a school, but have to be subject to the dictation, in many instances, of parties who are un- interested in schools matters or are op- posed in principle to the common school system. Instances are common where districts have been thrown out of a school supported as it should be, by taxation, simply through the opposition of one or two influential individuals who were not interested in keeping up a school, and lent their influence against it. An- other advantage in a provision of this kind, it would present to the teacher a prospect of more regular and steady employment, and prompt many to fol- low teaching as a profession and qualify themselves for it, who now only teach at times when nothing better presents itself, or when they have nothing else to do. To manage a school properly re- quires hard study and experience, and inducements should be offered to incite persons to adopt this as a profession or we can never expect our common school system to attain that excellence which the very best interests of the public de- mand. With a little attention to this matter now, the foundation may be laid for an efficient school system which shall redound to the credit of its originators, and prove of immense benefit to the state.

GREELY FEVER IN SAN FRANCISCO.—At a grand political rally held in San Francisco recently, for the purpose of organizing for the great Greely campaign in California, thirty two persons were present. This shows the tremendous outburst of indignation which was to overwhelm the present administration. Thus it is, all over the country. The anti-Grantites would or- ganize a terrible opposition, but lack the numbers.

DECLINED.—The convention of La- bor Reformers, which met at Columbus, Ohio, the 22d of February, nominated Judge Davis, of Illinois, for the Presi- dency. Since the Cincinnati nomina- tions, Judge Davis resigns his nomina- tion, as he says, "to leave the friends who were generous enough to affirm their voluntary support, free to obey their convictions of duty, unfettered by any supposed obligation." This may or may not be an endorsement of the Cincinnati nominees, as his friends may see fit to construe it.

The prospects are that the claims for indirect damages will be ruled out by the Geneva conference. Many have already received a dismissal.

Presidential Tickets.

The political arena for 1872, perhaps, presents a greater variety of tickets, parties and candidates than has ever been presented to the American people. So far as heard from, we have the fol- lowing list to report, with the several parties by which they have been nomi- nated:

Republicans.—For President, Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois; for Vice-Presi- dent, Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts.
Liberal Republican.—For President, Horace Greeley, of New York; for Vice President, B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri.
Labor Reform.—For President, David Davis, of Illinois; for Vice-Presi- dent, Joel Parker, of New Jersey.
Temperance.—For President, James Black, of Pennsylvania; for Vice-Presi- dent, John Russel, of Michigan.
Free Love, Etc.—For President, Victoria C. Woodhull, of New York; for Vice-President, Frederick Douglas, of Washington.

Anti-Secret Societies.—For Presi- dent, Charles Francis Adams, of Massa- chusetts; for Vice-President, Charles E. Howard, of Illinois.

Candidate's Oath and Pledges.—Gen. Thomas A. Davies, of New York, No Vice-President heard from.

Himself.—For President, George Francis Train, of Nebraska; for Vice- President—nobody needed.

This completes the list so far as heard from. How many more self- nominating candidates may appear is impossible to even conjecture. The Baltimore Convention will meet next Tuesday to decide whether to put out a Red-Rock Democratic Ticket—endorse the nominations of the Cincinnati Con- vention, or divide forces with Grant. The endorsement of Greeley would un- doubtedly prompt a few Democrats to support Grant. The nomination of a straight ticket would rally the entire force of the Democracy, but would take no force from either of the other great parties; in that case, the various tickets in the field might take enough from the Republican party to throw the election into the House of Representatives. In either case, the election of Grant is a foregone conclusion, and is, we think, so looked upon by the country.

Rebuilding of Chicago.

The newspapers chronicle the fact, that this city is being rapidly rebuilt, and in many instances in a more sub- stantial and magnificent style than it was before the fire. Chicago, as a city of ruins, is a thing of the past, and the tourist who visits that city to see the effects of a terrible conflagration, will be doomed to disappointment. In lieu of charred ruins and desolated places which have been pictured, may be found the handsome dwelling or the magnificent business structure, the ruins and desolation being visible only in the memories of those who witnessed it, or in the pictures for sale in the galleries. Business runs on in its usual channels, the hum of machinery, and the rush of the busy throng run on as in Chicago of old, and the time is not far distant when no traces of the great conflagra- tion will be visible in any portion of the city. So rapidly are losses repaired in these busy times, that the vacant places of to-day are the busy ones of to-mor- row, and the desert which now lies un- improved may next week be the scene of busy life of business and pleasure.

THE NORTH PACIFIC.—From a late Olympia paper we take the following concerning the North Pacific railroad. "There is a rumor on our streets that the Secretary of the Interior has writ- ten to the directors of the N. P. R. R. Company, informing them that as soon as they complete their railroad to the waters of the Sound at any point, that will be regarded as their choice of place for a terminus, and they will be pro- cluded thereby from holding Government lands beyond such point."

HEAVY VERDICT.—The jury in the case of Cobb, Blaisdell & Co., against the Illinois Central railroad company which has been on trial at independence Iowa, for the last three months, on Monday last, after being out thirty- seven hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, and assessed their damages at \$281,000. The case grew out of a failure on the part of the railroad com- pany to furnish cars for the transporta- tion of grain belonging to plaintiffs. The same suit, or one involving the same question, was tried at Bloomington, Illinois, a year or two ago, and also resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchanges.]
Lafayette is to have a new hotel.
Brick for building are scarce in Eu- gene.

The O. & C. Railroad change time the 5th inst.

A telegraph is to be built from Rose- burg to Empire City.

Oregon City and Salem are still in- fested with burglars.

The Corvallis Gazette says having commenced in Benton county.

Harvest has commenced in Southern Oregon. Crops are reported short.

A man in Douglas county was fined fifty dollars for whipping his wife.

The Oregonian says the small pox has entirely disappeared from Portland.

A welcome shower of rain seems to have visited all parts of the State last week.

The body of the East Portland sui- cide, Thos. Chapman, has been recov- ered.

Thomas G. Young U. S. Marshal, has gone to Oakland on official busi- ness.

A large number of workmen have been drawn off the southern end of the railroad.

The estimate cost of a bridge to be built across the Yamhill at Lafayette is \$4,500.

E. S. McComas, of La Grande, goes as Al Zeiber's proxy to the Baltimore Convention.

Samuel E. May has been cleared upon the first indictments, upon the second the jury disagreed.

The McMinnville West Side denies the report that work has been suspended on the railroad in Yamhill.

The Eugene papers state that every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of small-pox in that city.

In the Baptist Church in Oregon there are 20 ordained ministers, and 7 licentiates, with 216 communicants.

Two men were out hunting in West Chelalem last week and killed a large black bear and captured two young cubs.

The farmers of Yamhill don't want any lay presses this season. They say the hay is close enough without press- ing.

Mr. James Sewell, living one mile and a half northeast of Hillsboro, had a blacksmith shop burned down June the 27th.

The Horticultural Society decided at its last meeting to become an incorpo- rated body at the next meeting of the Legislature.

William P. Anderson of Linn county sheared 158 pounds of wool from 21 sheep. An average of little over seven and one half pounds.

A newly elected Justice of the Peace in Union county takes jurisdiction of everything. He has already granted his cousin a divorce from a refractory wife.

A J. Walling has produced a new cherry which took the first premium at the late Fair, over all the old standard varieties. He calls it the Major Francis.

The following are graduates of Cor- vallis College the present year: Thomas Alexander, John B. Elgin, Alonzo J. Locke, J. K. P. Weatherford, and Rosa Jacobs.

Geo. James, Sheriff of Multnomah, has collected within \$382 50, all the tax roll placed in his hands—the clean- est work ever done by any sheriff of that county.

Walter W. Thelkeld, alias J. W. Warden, was arrested last week in Portland, on requisition from Gov. Brown of Missouri, on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. D. W. Belding, who went from Linn county to Minnesota about a year ago, has become disgusted with that country and is on his way back to Oregon with his family.

The Courier says "A letter to Mr. Thomas Huston, from Jackson county, states that crop prospects are gloomy in- deed in Rogue River Valley. The drought is assigned as the cause."

Barnum Lodge I. O. O. F., Corvallis, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. W. Williams, N. G.; E. N. Shedd, V. G.; S. L. Shedd, R. S.; H. Fieckinger, Treasurer.

The Corvallis Gazette says: The El- norah sailed for Cape Foulweather on the 23d inst. She will be at Newport on the 4th, and will load for San Fran- cisco. Grand preparations are being made for a good time at the Bay on the 4th.

The following new Post Offices have been established: Butter creek Wasco county—George Stansberry, Postmaster; Rock creek, Wasco county—Alexander Smith, Postmaster; Willow Forks, Wasco county—Emanuel C. Petty, Postmaster.

Mr. S. G. Reed has thirty-one acres of winter wheat on his Hillsboro farm, in Washington county, which is thought to be the best in the county. A close contest exists between his and a like number of acres belonging to Mr. John Shute, living three miles west of Hills- boro. Mr. Reed's wheat measures five feet on an average; the heads large and well filled.

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