



NOMINATIONS FOR 1872.  
THE BANNER WE FIGHT UNDER.

For President,  
**HORACE GREELEY,**  
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice-President,  
**E. GRATZ BROWN,**  
OF MISSOURI.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.  
**GEORGE R. HELM,** of Linn county.  
**H. H. GATES,** of Waco county.

"I ACCEPT YOUR NOMINATION IN THE CONFIDENT TRUST THAT THE MASSES OF OUR COUNTRYMEN, NORTH AND SOUTH, ARE EAGER TO CLASP HANDS ACROSS THE BLOODY CHASM WHICH HAS TOO LONG DIVIDED THEM, FORGETTING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ENEMIES IN THE JOYFUL CONSCIOUSNESS THAT THEY ARE AND MUST HENCEFORTH REMAIN BROTHERS."  
—HORACE GREELEY.

**Grant as President.**

The Liberal Republican is no respecter of persons. It bows no suppliant knee to any man, to matter with what brief authority he may be clothed, provided that he over-steps the bounds of his office. It believes with Burns that "the rank is but the guinea's stamp" and if President Grant or any other high official commits acts against the public, whose servant he is, he becomes liable to criticism. We are led to make the above declaration from hearing the murmurs of dissatisfaction that meet us from a few true skinned radicals, in this community, who have read our strictures on the unconstitutional actions of the Illinois d d a y.

When we assumed the editorial sheen of this paper we entered into a solemn bond with our conscience to work for the right as God gave us the ability to see it, and with this brief explanation, we again avow our intention to heed the log to the line, let the chips fall wherever they may.

It is not with U. S. Grant as an individual or as a military man we have to do in the present campaign but it is with him as the chief magistrate of our nation; and in all candor we ask our readers if his whole administration has not been an unmitigated failure and a disappointment to his friends and the public. He promised at the outset to bury the past and deal with the present only, but hardly had his oath of office fallen from his lips ere he violated his solemn obligation and commenced canvassing for his reelection. Step by step he has gone onward in his working for self, until to day thousands of the best and most patriotic men in the nation, in view of his corruption and un-statesmanlike actions, turn from him with loathing and disgust. He was loud in his pledges of an immediate settlement of the Alabama claims, but more than three years have gone by since these protestations were made and they are farther from a just settlement, as far as the American nation is concerned, than ever. It is true that a joint high commission was appointed to arbitrate all our difficulties, but owing to the sheer ignorance of the pot house politicians to whom Grant delegated the American interests we were out-generated and to day we stand before the enlightened world di-honored and disgraced.

Such sheer incompetency as was shown in the foregoing, would of itself be sufficient to condemn any statesman, but we propose to set forth more fully in subsequent issues of the Liberal Republican why every true lover of his country must support honest Greeley in preference to knavish and incompetent Grant.

The fiat has gone forth, our sidewalk politicians intend having a convention at Louisville, Polk co. Every hack and sly in town is hired for the occasion, and Bolter's wheelbarrow has been chartered to convey Crandall to the scene, Won't Wing Bros' crackers and cheese suffer.

**Attention Good Templars.**

"In fact the time has come when the American people need, and thousands are making the imperative demand, that our officials shall be sober men. The noble system of our American government is not in need of drunkards to administer the whole-some principles. Let every ballot be labeled with the motto—no more drunkards to make laws, or administer them in this Republic." It is a notorious fact that drunken Presidents and Congress-men are but tools in the hands of political gamblers, and cannot be relied upon. We hope that the people will rally, and support men in every station for office, from President down, who are of sober habits with unsoiled moral records."

The above, which we clip from the last number of the *Good Templar*, meets our hearty approval. Since the lamentable assassination of President Lincoln, we have been cursed by an executive whose leading characteristic, has been an overweening appetite for strong drink. In Heaven's name, we call upon the good and temperate citizens in this community to stand by the noble sentiment contained in the last issue of the *Temperance organ*. Remember that to vote for Horace Greeley is an endorsement of the above noble extract. Good Templars, exemplars of Polk County, your choice must be for Greeley for the above extract from your Organ means U. S. Grant, our present besotted Executive.

**OTHELLA'S OCCUPATION GONE.**

A change has come over the spirit of the dreams of some of our prominent Radicals within the last few days. As regular as Monday's mail came, it was their wont to eagerly grasp the *Day Book* and gloat over its advocacy of a third nomination. In a few and thoroughfare they would button hole dissatisfied Democrats, pat them on the back and tell them the only way to do was to stick to principle and discard Horace Greeley; at the same time reading from the *Day Book* extracts calling on Democrats to stand firm. On Monday last, as was their wont they rushed for the paper but when it was opened and the names of Greeley & Brown were displayed, the look of blank astonishment that lit up their celestial countenances could be better imagined than described. Carry the news to Hiram!

There is an effort now being made to show that Wilson the present candidate for Vice President did not make that infamous speech against foreigners and intimating that he was and is not a Know Nothing. That's rather cheeky! Wilson nor any one of his most intimate friends ever denied that he Wilson, was one of the founders and defenders of what is known as the American or Know-Nothing system as to foreigners. The Boston *Traveler*, in a lengthy article gives Wilson's own language, which proves beyond controversy that Wilson was and is a Know Nothing, but constructs the object of the organization different from some others; it makes Wilson say, "if I comprehend the American movement it simply proposes to correct abuses and corruptions;—to modify and improve the naturalization laws, and to create a public sentiment that shall tend to make, the distinct races and nationalities in America one homogeneous people." This flimsy excuse is too thin, everybody knows what Know-Nothingism is, and he admits that it was one. That's enough for the people to know, they will repudiate him in November. Of course it was not Wilson of Salem, Massachusetts, who made that offensive speech; Oh no! it was some other Wilson, of some other State, and some other Salem.

"General Dix identifies the Greeley move with the Tammany Ring." *Oregonian*. Yes sir, and Gen. Banks, Gen. Hooker, Schurz, Sumner, Trumbull and a host of others, forming the brains of the Republican party, identify the Grant movement with the Tammany Ring, and all other corrupt rings, including the Holladay, Williams, and Mitchell ring.

The *Oregonian* thinks the German vote will generally be for Grant and Wilson; certainly—according to the logic of the editor of that paper, it is reasonable to suppose, that the foreign vote will generally support the father and defender of Know-Nothingism in America.

And now comes the report of the snap of the party lash ringing like a gun shot in the ears of the Republican members of the Legislature to convene next month. The *Oregonian* warns members to be prepared to conform to "party usages," go into caucus on the Senatorial question and then stick by the nominee whoever he may be, whether the people's choice or not, no matter how much bribery and corruption is used to carry the caucus. Stick by the nominee; we shall see when the Legislature meets, whether or not, the representatives fresh from the people are to be driven into Ben Holladay's corral and there instructed to vote either for Geo. H. Williams Mitchell the paid attorney of Holladay, or for some one the people want.

Already we hear it whispered that Holladay is about to prepare headquarters at Salem, for legislative operations, which is intended to be the general rendezvous for members; the scrutinizing eye of the public will not be slow to observe.

The next Legislature should pass a law requiring Holladay to fence his road for the protection of the public, as the Legislature of all other States have done, and fix a limit beyond which the King cannot go in his tariffs upon the people.

Another Richmond. We feel deplished. The d-d on stiffs has attacked us through the *Salem Statesman*. It is so long since the Dallas, "what is it" has received any public notice that our conscience will not permit us to pass him by silently. We therefore say, spurge again young Jesse! people may yet suppose you are not such an egregious jokers as your actions show you to be.

P. S. It is reported that old Jesse Applegate [the only A pleague that is possessed of good judgment] heartily supports Greeley & Brown.

Hurrah for Greeley!

General Grant takes a sensible vacation from the mixed crowd of "sports" that gathered at Long Branch, as well as from the politicians at Washington, by going to spend three weeks with his friend Pullman on the latter's island in the St. Lawrence river. Pullman owns entirely one of the most charming of the Thousand Isles, has erected extensive though simple Summer quarters there, has a steam yacht to do his bidding, and entertains his friends there by the dozens at a time.—*Bulletin*.

We venture the assertion, that within ninety days Pullman will have a fat office, and Grant will own a big interest in Pullman's island in the St. Lawrence.

The *Statesman* says, "Horace makes a speech,"—very well! that's more than Grant can do.

ORGANIZE.—Now that the harvest is pretty nary over we would suggest to Liberal Republicans and Democrats the necessity of an immediate and thorough organization in every precinct in this country. Let every man who is tired of war, of fraud, of corruption, of national recalcitancy, rally in support of Greeley, and Oregon will be ours by 1,500 majority, Rally! Rally! Rally!!!

We would suggest to the friends of reform to make a thorough and complete organization in every precinct in the country.

OUT FOR GREELEY.—George Conzeys Esq. of Salt Creek one of the most intelligent Republicans in this county, comes out for Greeley. In his own expressive language: "The country wants no more military heroes to disgrace it, it wants statesmen to uphold its dignity."

J. W. McGrew of Perrydale is out for Greeley. One by one, the honest and intelligent Republicans come out for Horace.

AND YET ANOTHER.—Lewis Robinson of Monmouth precinct, cannot swallow the nepotist. He supports Greeley heartily.

J. W. Conner of Buena Vista a life long republican, supports Horace C. Shubert of Perrydale, heartily supports the Liberal candidates. O yes!—There is only one Greeley man in this county."

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

The man, the nepotist, the gift taker, the silent smoker, the guzzler, the selfish Hiram who refused to pay the express charges \$450 on a Bull Pup, that was sent to him doubtless by an office seeker, silently stood by and saw the aforesaid pup lifted quietly from the Express office by the "colored man and brother," and then after a deal of dickering with that brother, succeeded in jowling him down from \$95—the price set upon the pup, to \$40—demonstrates clearly to my mind that he is unfit to be the President of a great people.

Even that nigger as soon as he clipped his eyes on that pup he saw in it the stock of a fine dog, but this our Hiram failed to see until it was told him. It is said upon authority that Hiram is versed in one thing above another, it is that of fine horses, sea side cottages and a good article of whisky, cigars and bull pups. Now I put this question to his friends, if Hiram is mistaken in the stock of that pup (with all his skill in the business), and a nigger comes along and dupes him, shoulders the pup and leaves, by what process of reasoning do you arrive at the fact that he [Hiram] is a statesman, and a diplomatist when he is gloriously fails to the discredit of the country and the chagrin of the whole people, in the settlement of the Alabama claim? Answer this And I leave the field L. V.

**The Good Templars**

From a conversation had the other day with a prominent member of the Good Templar organization, from Eda we were glad to learn that the members of that body are earnestly working for the elevation of Horace Greeley to the presidency. We are glad to learn this for it will put a quietus to the outcry that is continually being raised that the organization is but a Radical electioneering machine. This act on their part how ever does not disappoint us in the least, for we know that in making such a declaration the members of that order are constantly encouraging, would have no hesitancy in supporting by their ballots a life long teetotaler like Greeley in opposition to a wine bibbler like Grant. It is true that there may be a few fanatics who will hypocritically slander our Grant's being a whiskey guzzler by saying "we never saw Grant drink," yet the good and honest men, the church members, who mainly compose the order will vote for Greeley from principle. To those who carp at the organization and say they will not thus vote, we say, wait until the 5th of November.

The *Oregonian* finds it necessary to furnish proof of precedent for absenteeism on the part of the executive, in order to excuse Grant. Of course when the President urges the American Congress to adjourn prematurely so that he can hurry away to the scenes of sport and revelry at Long Branch and Pullman's Island; some excuse must be offered. In the same manner, Morrill of Vermont excused Grant's tyrannical perfidy in the San Domingo business all on the score of ignorance. Splendid man for president!

Make a note of this; Grant is the only man that ever declared, that republicanism could only be perpetuated in this country, by the one term principle for president, and then stultified himself by accepting a second nomination. Consummate patriotism!

And now comes the *Statesman* of the 20 of Aug. with a long leader on the Senatorial question reiterating the key note of the *Oregonian*, it says:

It seems to be conceded, by all at least, who have spoken on the Senatorial question, soon to be tried in the Legislature, that the members of the Republican majority will have a conference or caucus for the purpose of determining the will of the majority of the people and that, that being determined, the choice of the majority should be made unanimous.

Conceded by all, whom? The *Oregonian* of course, that being the only paper that has made any such infamous suggestion. Honest men can now begin to see how Holladay and his hirelings are cautiously stretching their net to catch unsuspecting members of the Legislature.

The *Herald* according to Senator Kelley is entirely confident that Greeley will be elected.—*Oregonian*.

Just so, and that is the opinion of every well posted man throughout the country.

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