



NOMINATIONS FOR 1872.  
THE BANNER WE FIGHT UNDER.

For President,  
**HORACE GREELEY.**  
OF NEW YORK.  
For Vice-President,  
**B. GRATZ BROWN,**  
OF MISSOURI.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.  
E. D. SHATTUCK, of Multnomah Co.  
GEORGE HELM, of Linn county.  
H. H. GATES, of Wasco 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.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

The contest which the people of the United States have now fully entered upon is of vital importance to every responsible office holder and every expectant of government bounty in the nation. High or low, their comfortable places are in jeopardy. The Deuts, the Jesse Grants, the Scotts—the whole tribe of political vagrants and adventurers without visible means of support except such "grabs" as they can make from the public treasury—are fighting with desperation for their livelihood. In such a cause nothing can be more cheering to these political harpies than to witness the indifference of public opinion while they are making their game. On the other hand the great bulk of the electors have a more or less hazy idea, that things will go on as usual, no matter what party be in power. The bread and butter of the masses—either of the mercantile class or working masses—depends, as a rule, very remotely upon politics. But it would be a rash and dangerous over confidence to allow our interest in private business, whether of the farm or workshop, to shut out from our minds the actual importance of the completion of the government. Its strength and competency and honesty help to build up our fortunes as much as its extravagance, corruption and folly depress and impede the efforts of private enterprise. The present administration, during the four years it has held power, has been a perfect clog wheel on national prosperity. The nepotism and statesmanlike conduct of the great American gift-taker have been so plainly manifest—that every intelligent voter in the Union ought to register a determined condemnation of his actions at the polls on the 5th day of November next. And indeed we feel that we express the sentiment of the great majority of our fellow countrymen when we assert that every intelligent elector who is interested in the prosperity of our Republic form of government, who is in favor of national honor and prosperity, in a word every citizen who is interested in the prosperity of our country will cast his vote for the Reform party through its standard bearer the honest, patriotic statesman, Horace Greeley.

LOOK OUT FOR FRAUD!—It is now reported that Ben Holladay is an aspirant for the Senate himself, and that he is opposing both Mitchell and Williams. This is a ruse, gotten up by the satute Mitchell to allay the well grounded fears of honest Republican members of the Legislature, that if he, Mitchell, or Williams, should be sent, they would operate only in the interests of Holladay, instead of attending to the wants of the people; that they would deceive them and wantonly neglect their best interest, as did Williams, during the six years that the people of Oregon honored him with a seat in that honorable body.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

It is well known that during the last political canvass in Oregon, it was charged that Ben Holladay was running the Republican party, and dictated its course; it was said by the opponents of the Holladay king, that the election was run in the interest of Holladay and his monopoly; but the regular Republicans denied, and said they would not support a Holladay man for the Senate.

Now the time has come for the election of Senator, a conspiracy is formed to deceive the people so that Holladay's attorney can be sent to the Senate for the next six years; the first attempt was to whip the members into a caucus upon the plea of "party usage," but it soon became apparent that the thing would not win; something must be done of course, and now as the last resort to humbugging the people's representatives, a great hue and cry is raised throughout the length and breadth of the land, that Holladay himself is to be a candidate for the Senate, as against both Mitchell and Williams.

Now the truth is that Holladay has no idea of becoming a candidate for the Senate, and if he did and any man should vote for him, it would only prove too true what has been charged that Holladay's money was all powerful; but there is no danger of that; the whole thing is for the purpose of making the members believe, if possible, that there exists a rupture between Holladay and Mitchell and thus create a sympathy for the latter, sufficient to give him a majority of the members, secure his election, and throw the State completely into the hands of Holladay and his confederates.

We warn members against this dodge to deceive them, for nothing can be more certain, than that a vote for either Mitchell or Williams, is a vote for Holladay's individual interest; we have said and now repeat, and believe we speak the sentiments of nine tenths of the people of Oregon, that if one of the trio must be sent let Holladay, the master go, not the servant. Send the superior officer, not his subordinates.

OUR NEW ELECTOR.

Judge Shattuck of Portland, has been unanimously chosen the Presidential elector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. F. Lane. The State Central Committee have acted with great judgment in their selection, for the name of E. D. Shattuck is a tower of strength throughout the State. Though never a thorough paced politician he has been actively engaged all his life time in upholding national reforms and has won the respect and confidence of everybody. An ardent Republican until he found that that party had outlived its usefulness he entered heartily into the work of perfect regeneration and his views are the perfect embodiment of the Cincinnati-Baltimore Platform. The friends of Greeley and Brown could have made no better selection and we feel confident that the honest masses of the Republican party throughout this State will rally with Mr. Shattuck to the standard of the wood chopper of Chappaqua.

A LIE SAILED.

"He (Mr. Shattuck) has consistently refused to belong to any party that had an organization on party creed.—Statesman."

It is useless to mince words when statements like the above are made. The statement above made by Crandall is simply a gross and deliberate falsehood. In communities where both parties are known, Mr. Shattuck stands head and shoulders above the Statesman man as an individual of honor. The one through a long life time has been noted for sacrificing pecuniary interests to political honor, the other has been a political harlot who prostituted his person to the highest cash bidder. This course of vituperation and slander of Mr. Shattuck by Crandall and the Oregonian man, however, pleases us, showing as it does that having no fair arguments to offer, they resort to their never failing supply of abuse and falsehood Lay on Crandall! Pitch in Scott!

A vote for Greeley is a vote for temperance.

The Senatorial Question.

We publish to day a second letter from Junius on the Senatorial Question. The writer has assumed in both communications that Mr. Mitchell was to be the candidate of the "Monopolist Clique" in the State. A Washington special telegram to the St. Louis Republican of the 14th ult. states, however, that Attorney General Williams is to be a candidate. If this be true it is probable that the capitalist "behind the screen" has elected that he prefers Williams to Mitchell as a candidate, in which event the one puppet will retire while the other comes forward. But this change in the candidates does not at all effect the general form and tenor of the communications. In both of them the existence of the capitalist was recognized as the prime mover of the Clique. In both of them the issue was made plain, as between the masses of the Republican party in this State and its self constituted dictator, who presumes not only to control its selection for offices, but its legislation both of a general and special nature. As the writer has forcibly put the proposition, the Republican party of Oregon are soon to ascertain by the course of their members of the Legislature whether that party is under the control of the people or is the pliant tool in the hands of one man and subject to his arbitrary will. If the Republican members elect, enter into a caucus already put up by the emissaries of the capitalist alluded to, then they will be dragged into the support of the candidate whom he has selected, whether that be Mitchell or Williams. Our legislators, therefore, have a grave responsibility resting upon them. If they obey the behests of the caucus and of its master Ben Holladay, they by that means show to the people of this State, that one man owns them. They may indeed succeed in electing their candidate but he will be the last Republican Senator that Oregon ever will have the power to elect. The people of Oregon just so soon as they discover that the Republican party of this State has passed under the absolute control of a man who wishes solely to control its selection of officers and its influence in legislation for his own personal benefit, will leave by hundreds and the proud Republican party will go down in the waves of oblivion.

"Unseparated, unbroken and unseparated."

THE THING HURTS.

The Bulletin of the 2d inst. quotes an extract from our criticism upon Mitchell's speech at Portland, on the occasion of the organization of the Grant club, and thinks that the women of this country will spurn the organ which puts them in the same "boat" with the Mongolians. Now we imagine that the women of this country will appreciate the organ that advocates their just rights fully as much as they will those organs that have always held that women were inferior beings and have no rights that the male sex are bound to respect; and even now cease their abuse of women who claim equal rights, only for the reason that they are compelled to endorse for a time, the hypocritical and lying proclamation in the Philadelphia platform, that the Republican party has decreed equal citizenship to all; established universal suffrage." We were only speaking of that infamous platform and the falchords therein contained, reiterated by Mitchell in that feminine speech reported in the Bulletin. But to settle the controversy, let us enquire does the Bulletin endorse the Philadelphia platform? Does it endorse the principle of universal suffrage? Does it endorse the policy of extending citizenship to all? Or does it even go so far, as to endorse the present amendment to our naturalization laws, which gives the African from all parts of Africa, including the cannibal, the right to come here and become a citizen? And does the Bulletin endorse that little plank in its party platform which declares, no more lands for rail-roads or monopolies? When, Mr. Bulletin, men who reside in glass domicils, commence to throw stones, the people have a right to know who they are. We are tempted to say more, but in consequence of the profound respect we entertain for our cotemporary, we stop right here, and shall be content to await future events.

THE MACHINERY STILL AT WORK.

In our last week's issue we called attention to the organization of the Grant Club at Portland, at a peculiar time and under peculiar circumstances, which was scene first in the Senatorial drama. Now comes scene second; the Statesman announces that on the 11th inst. a Grant Club will be organized at the Opera House, and a number of distinguished speakers are to be present.— Mitchell will certainly be there and Jecliam that studied, flowery, feminine speech, written as a bid for the Senatorship, and to fire the Republican mind to action in the interest of Ben Holladay and his paid attorney.

What a trimmer this Mitchell is; we wonder if the people's representatives are so glibble as to believe that they ought to support for Senator the man whom the Republican party repudiated six years ago, because he defeated Gibbs, the regular nominee? Are the people willing to trade off a man who has been tried and found to be a competent, honest and impartial servant, for an untried political trimmer, whose only ambition, in our opinion, is to carry out the personal schemes of his king and monarch master, Holladay? We hesitate not to say, that so far as we have been able to ascertain, Mitchell is not the choice of the Republican party for the Senate. There are others, both honest and capable, who are not bound by contract, under heavy pay, to work for the interest of one man or monopoly.

A MUDDY FLINGER OF MUD—The person by the name of Crandall in two issues of his little paper attacks the editor of the New York Tribune and charges him with lying. Were it not that the Muechhausen of the Oregon press has a character so far below par for the simplest elements of truth and veracity, some one might be induced to think that an innocent person might believe him. As it is, however, his diatribes have the effect only of making him appear more ridiculous in the eyes of people of sense than he is at present, if that were possible.

All Around.

The Legislature meets on Monday next. The Chemeketa Hotel will be opened next week for the reception of guests. It cost \$20,000 to return it. There are a good many cases to be decided before the Supreme Court. Baker city has a Greeley club. Salem hoodlums have pretty thoroughly burglarized the town and are now raiding on the watermelon patches in the vicinity. The Herald says: A correspondent writes us that City is badly Greeleyized. Street brawls are becoming very frequent in the city. There is a woman in Corvallis who is so jealous of her husband that she won't allow him to carry a pocket-handkerchief, for fear he will carry on a handkerchief flirtation with some of the girls. He don't mind the handkerchief much, but it is laid on his conscience. Crandall is a standing candidate for page to the Legislature. What a muddy flinger of mud! Mr. Asher Sargeant of Mount Prairie had 10,000 rats and a quarter section of pasture burned last week. A man named McMahon has discovered gold near Santiam City. Many families from other portions of Oregon and from California are locating on Link river this season. The fire has broken out in the corduroy road south of Canyonville, and has made such havoc as to render passage almost impossible. The Baker city Academy has been rebuilt and presents a fine appearance. Charlie McCarter in an altercation with a man named Borrowas at Oakland had his right ear bitten off. Geo. Curtise was killed by a kick from a horse near Monroe on Friday last. Efforts are being made to have a separate Supreme Court for this State. J. M. Crickatt, has been held, in Jackson county, to answer the charge of horse stealing. The United States is pulling snags out of the lower Willamette, under the supervision of Mr. Roberts. A little son of Mr. McAllister, residing near Oregon City was so badly burned several days ago that he died soon after from the effects.

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