



NOMINATIONS FOR 1872

THE BANNER WE FIGHT UNDER

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

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. E. D. SHATTUCK, of Multnomah Co. GEORGE R. 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 CLASH 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."

MR. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

If Mr. John H. Mitchell did not attain the height of the ridiculous when he set himself up as a "thorough lawyer," he certainly did when he assumed the role of an astute politician. In both characters he makes such a ludicrous exhibition that it is not easy to decide for which of the two he possesses least qualification.

Mr. Mitchell is now in session and dispatching business as usual. At the present term there is a large number of cases, and many of them very important. The business of our Judges in Oregon is increasing at such a rate, that it calls loudly, for the action of the present Legislature. It is a shame and disgrace, that our Supreme judges should be required to spend their whole time or nearly so, upon the bench, and labor as they must necessarily labor to perform their duties as demanded by litigants and the people generally, for the paltry sum of \$2000 per year.

We claim that it is an absurdity to say, that the judges of our Supreme Court ought to give their time, talent and legal learning for that small sum and at the same time say that the ministerial officers of the court Clerks and Sheriffs, shall have for their services from three to ten thousand dollars per year; yet this is the state of things at present.

Rev. Mr. Devore of Oregon, a former supporter of Greeley now openly denounces the chappack and supports Grant. Radical paper. That's nothing—Another wolf in sheep's clothing, named Judas Iscariot, sold Jesus Christ for thirty pieces of silver. Let Devore beware of the fate of his infamous prototype.

BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.—The repudiator, secessionist, Irish Catholic pig trainer, drilling the great army of patriotic Protestant Republicans in Oregon! O holy Moses, what a spectacle!

ANOTHER CHANGE.

And it has come to pass, that O'Meara the repudiator, has gone over to the Grantites; and has hoisted the name of the usurper Ulysses and the "Know-Nothing" Wilson.

It has come to pass, that O'Meara the "died in the wool" secessionist, has been raised to be governor of the once great Republican party in Oregon. He claimed in a contest with the Oregonian some time since, to be the ruling spirit, but Scotty said no! you are a new convert to Republicanism, and you must take a back seat. Howbeit it came to pass in that controversy, when Benjamin their master, wanted some recreation he took the two pups by the neck and shook them most lustily; and behold when O'Meara had fastened himself irrevocably upon the ear of his learned pig, that Benjamin became alarmed for fear of the injury that Scotty might receive, and he cried with a loud voice, "get out you pup"—yet the canine would not listen but chafed his antagonist severely, so much so, that Benjamin was compelled to take him off and send him to Coos and Curry for the space of thirty days; and lo! when he had returned he reported the wonderful discovery, "that there was not a Greeley man in Oregon." Now in these days it has come to pass, that Scotty has been kicked out, and O'Meara placed at the helm of the the Republican party; this must be consoling to the honest and true, of that organization.

OUR SUPREME COURT.

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We would most respectfully suggest that the legislature now in session provide for raising their salaries to a respectable figure and provide some means whereby they will be justly compensated for the amount of labor performed. Let the Legislature do this just thing and the people will respond in approbation, and justice will only be done. We are aware that some men will cry "unconstitutional." This wail in the blaze of the noon-day of the nineteenth century is too thin.

THAT CAUCUS.—The Mitchell-Holladay contortionists wriggle and twist over the caucus question and seem to think it a very grievous sin to have a Republican Senator elected by the the assistance of Democrats. They furthermore charge that the acceptance of Democratic votes by Mr. Corbett would make him less a Republican than he is at present. It is well known to the people of this county that were it not for the assistance of Democrats, Senator Crystal and Representative Allen would not have been elected, and yet, is there a man in Oregon who can impugn their Republicanism? Oat upon such blatant nonsense, say we! The fact that Democrats look upon Mr. Corbett as being an honest man ought to be an inducement for Republicans to rally to his standard. Messrs Crystal and Allen know the truth of the above remarks and they furthermore are aware that their constituents expect them to vote for Senator Corbett first, last and every time.

THE LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

The Liberal Campaign progresses most favorably. Day by day the Reformers are gaining votes, their meetings are being largely attended and everything ketokeps a decisive victory over Grant, fraud and corruption. It is amusing to witness the different stunts that have been taken by the Grant organs since the inception of this gigantic movement. When it first arose on the horizon it was laughed at as the chimerical dream of a few enthusiasts who longed for spoils and offices. It was said that outside of the little band it had no strength and that a few months would dissolve it in thin air. Now however the pimps of the nepotist are getting frightened. They go back on their former assertions and while acknowledging it had strength and power and was at one time destined to sweep the country like a whirlwind they say it is "on the decline." The Grant organs may however howl as they will know how. The plans concocted by them to stay the great reform movement have been but an incentive to promote it and to day from every hamlet and village in the nation comes up the universal ascription "we must have a change in the administration." The great fight now being made is of vital importance to the nation, it is the fight of sixty thousand carpet bag office-holding leeches on the public treasury with the mailed power at their command against a whole nation of people who are tired of war, and sectional proscription and we judge our fellow countrymen poorly, if at the polls in November next, they will not repudiate the present personal government and inaugurate an era of peace and prosperity.

WHY NOT JOLLY?—The lamentations of Jeremiah would be a song of joy when compared with the doleful expressions of the Polk county Grantites since they have learned the denouement of the Louisville fiasco. The parasites and sycophants who renounced the Illinois tanner find now to their cost that the honest Democracy cannot be bought with gold. It is true, however, that they express unalloyed delight over the result. While secretly weeping over their failure, in public they state every thing has gone on as they wished. They assure the public that the loss to Grant in the republican vote will be more than compensated by additions from the Democracy. Yet despite all this they are evidently unhappy. Why do they exhibit their spleen and bad temper? Why are they sighing when all Democrats are smiling? Ye sidewalk howlers laugh and be jolly!

WHO ARE THE DISORGANIZERS?—Those members of the Legislature who are trying to carry out the wishes of the people in the selection of a United States Senator; or those who are trying to defeat it, by the election of Mitchell, who is the one man candidate.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN'S MEMBERS, DIRECTORY.—Hon. Ben Simpson member for Western District of Benton, being a long distance from home, has taken up his residence at the Indian head quarters, Patton's Block. P. S. He's for Holladay.

THE QUESTION.—We are frequently asked what shall be done under the present political condition of things. We answer turn out the mercenary hirelings, who have transformed our political sanctum into a den of thieves, with Holladay at their head.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?—Political corruption stalks the streets at noon-day at our State Capital with impunity.

Henry Wilson alias Jeremiah Colebath thinks that no Republican can vote for Greeley, which reminds us of the story of an individual who had been put in jail on some technical charge. He sent for a lawyer and told his story. "Why," said the lawyer, "they can't put a man in jail for that." "But they have done it," replied the victim. "So what's the use of telling me they can't?" Henry Wilson will find when he is comfortably seated on his cobbler's kit next November that Republicans will vote for Greeley, whether they "can" or not.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

MOOREHEAD, SEPT. 1872.

ED. REPUBLICAN:

In my last letter I gave a few reasons why Democrats should support Greeley. Now there are a few Democrats who have been awaiting the action of the Louisville Convention before declaring themselves for or against either candidate for the Presidency. Now what can these men promise themselves, or hope for from the action of that convention. It is notorious y true that the whole force of the Radical press is brought to bear upon those Democrats who are somewhat dissatisfied at the nomination of Greeley, knowing that the only hope of the election of Grant, depends entirely upon the dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks, and it is a fact beyond all controversy, that a united Democracy will insure the defeat of Grant, and secure the triumphant election of Greeley. This being the case, and the Louisville convention being in the interest of Grant, and Brick Pomeroy being the leading and moving spirit in the movement, he having sold his Wisconsin paper to the Radicals, and for the sum of \$500,000 thrown the influence, indirectly, of his New York Democrat for Grant, it would be well for Democrats to ponder over the result of their vote, ere they cast it to defeat the nominee of their own party. Not only is Greeley the nominee of the Democratic party, but he is the nominee of a large portion of the people, who becoming dissatisfied with the present corrupt administration of officers, have determined to ignore party associations lay aside partisan feeling, for the sake of hurling from power a corrupt executive and elevating to the Presidency a man who bids fair to wield the power of that position in behalf of a downtrodden and oppressed people.

Gen. Grant came into power flying at his mistress the motto "Let us have peace," and where is the peace promised? The only idea he has of peace is the peace enjoyed at the point of the bayonet, that peace which a military power enforces upon citizens when they dare raise their voice in opposition to Grant, the peace maker. I do say "Let us have peace," and I am well assured the sentiment will be echoed in every Democratic heart. "Let us have peace" by an act of peace, that we may restore the broken fabric of the American Union. "Let us have peace" by an act of peace, so that the land which but yesterday was stained by fraternal blood, may grow green and beautiful under the hand of honest toil. "Let us have peace" that we may protect the holy temple of our liberties, until it shall fill the whole earth with its glory. "Let us have peace" that, by sublime example, we may teach the whole world of men, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Fellow Democrats, can you expect such a peace to dawn upon the land by the reelection of Grant? Can you expect a restoration of fraternal relations among the masses, by withholding your support from Greeley, the people's candidate, and who was nominated from a just expectation that peace and good order would result from his election? Or do you suppose that the Louisville Convention will supply the antidote to all the ills which the country is subject to? Peace can only result from a complete and thorough political revolution. "Old things have passed away," all things become new, and we must grip the present and living issues, go onward, and in the cause of justice, strive for that success, which is sure to crown the efforts of any man or a party, who, true as the needle to the pole, works for the advancement of our true principles. That a political revolution has just dawned upon us, and before it reaches its meridian, and in order to reach it, Democrats must close up the ranks, must bury the past in patriotic efforts for the future, and then with—Political honesty—as their battle cry, the noontide of prosperity will again bless the land.

STEVEN STAATS.

CHANGED.—The Portland Oregonian has changed hands and its gentlemanly editor H. W. Scott Esq. has retired from the staff of the paper. An association of Republican gentlemen in Portland have purchased the paper and intend running it in the interest of the present administration. W. Lair Hill Esq., has assumed the editorial chair and asks the charity of his readers. We are acquainted with Mr. Hill and know him to be a ripe scholar, an urbane gentleman and a man who has the nerve and determination to make anything successful, he goes after. Like ourself, Mr. Hill is a new comer, to the fraternity and to its thorny path we welcome him, and wish him success in everything except his political views.

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