



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 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 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.

BEN HOLLADAY.

This gentleman is at Salem during the present session of the legislature, having his quarters gorgeously fitted up, and situated in the central portion of the city, and consequently accessible to all. We understand from those whom Mr. Holladay condescended to admit, that he is a very generous man; keeps on hand with which to treat his friends, plenty of good whisky and cigars; he keeps horses and carriages, a troop of servants, and has a telegraph office at his rooms with wires connected with the main line. Of course he is at the capitol only for pleasure, during the session of the legislature, the Supreme Court, and during the fair, because at this time he has a better opportunity to acquaint himself with a people he has sacrificed so much time and money to make happy, and who had it not been for his self-sacrificing spirit, enlisted solely for their good, and his undying love for this our lovely valley, would to-day have been unknown to fame; and would have remained as when he found them, in their normal condition untutored and unlearned in all that pertains to civilized life, spending their time as of yore, riding o'er hill and dale astride the beautiful moon-eyed cayuse, with leathern leggings and spanish spurs. Mr. Holladay is a generous man, he has placed upon the ocean for the special benefit of the people of Oregon, a line of steam-ships, so that the farmers of this valley could get their wheat and other products of the farm to San Francisco; and yet his generous heart was not content; he has actually come among us in person, and discovering that, this beautiful valley was cut off from its only commercial mart, by rugged mountains almost impassable, he has built us railroads, over which we are driven by steam, and telegraph lines over which our thoughts are driven by lightning, and water crafts to amuse us upon the waters and all the streams that permeate the snow capped mountains on either side, and to-day, amid the cheering scream of his steam whistle and the snorting of his iron horses, and the flashing of his lightning constantly carrying over his wires the rejoicings of a devoted people, he sits at the capitol tranquil and happy, in the consciousness that he has become the saviour and Moses, of this once oppressed and exiled people.

The Legislature is now in session, but Mr. Holladay wants nothing at their hand, because he said so long before they convened through his personal organ, established in his great magnanimity to educate the people; of course there are a few unimportant matters, which he asks that body to do for him which is being done at the earliest possible moment in reciprocation of the ten thousand favors received. Among the few bills which have been introduced for the gratification of Mr. Holladay, may be noticed a bill to aid the building of a railroad from Portland to

Salt Lake, the city of saints, where Mr. Holladay ranks second to Brigham Young; a bill to appropriate money to build a State House, to the enormous amount of one hundred thousand dollars; a bill to protect the few remaining Ducks and Geese and other game in the Willamette so that when the Count and Lady from France come again to sport, they should have no cause to complain, that the poor peasants of Oregon were allowed ruthlessly and indiscriminately to kill and slaughter the game of the country, so that the nobles could see no pleasure.

Mr. Holladay having done so much for Oregon, and in his modesty asked so trifling favors in return, it is thought best by some of his most intimate friends, that something should be done at the present session to make at least a respectable showing of their gratitude, and it is proposed to introduce a bill, by the provisions of which, the State will pay the simple interest on four and one half millions of his railroad bonds for twenty years; of course the State will not feel the loss of the money as it will be paid out gradually. This is all, except for the present Mr. Holladay suggests that, no untidily legislation should be had by way of compelling him to fence up his railroad or fixing any rates of carriage over his several lines of thoroughfares in the State and the like. What a good thing it is to have men of large means come here and expend their money among, and for the good of the people.

P. S. The bills above referred to have been and will be, mostly introduced by Hon. members from Multnomah.

ANOTHER HUMBUG.

In order to secure the influence of the noble women of Oregon, some of the hypocritical Grantites have introduced a bill, ostensibly for the purpose of extending legal rights to women, called the "Married Women's Property Bill." This bill is a humbug. It extends no rights of consequence not already enjoyed by that class of citizens, under the Constitution and laws as they now stand.

But the bill is big with mischief to the just rights of women. It promulgates the idea that women have no rights under our present laws any more than they had at common law. It talks about the marital rights of the husband and recognizes them as now existing, thereby, falsifying our own Constitution. It makes all her rights depend upon the whims of a county Judge. This is an insult to the intelligence of every lady in Oregon. The bill referred to, in terms declares the inferiority of women. This is a specimen of equal rights, hypocritically proclaimed to the world in the Philadelphia Platform. If they mean what they say, why do they not come up to the scratch, and give women equal rights?

By the second plank in the Philadelphia Platform, the party says, "complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and Federal legislation." Now let any honest man of any party read that declaration, and then read the bill referred to, and then place his hand upon his heart and his eyes upon Heaven, and under fear of swift destruction by the Almighty ruler of the universe, he will be compelled to exclaim,—the second plank in the Philadelphia Platform, is a miserable, lying, hypocritical cant, or this bill a humbug.

Why not give women equal property rights? Do they not labor as hard to rear their families as men? Do they not feel the same interest in the welfare of republican government as men? Have they not as a class as much discrimination and intelligence as men? Are they not as economical and industrious as men? Do they squander more time and money than men? Are they not as temperate and of as good morals as men? Why then keep them bowed down by the slavish chains of the dark ages? Shame on the provision of the Bill! Let it be consigned to everlasting infamy. Let it be understood we intend to watch with care, the hypocritical movements of some of these Grantites during the campaign.

WHY GREELEY SHOULD BE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Because he is the choice of two great National Conventions, assembled fresh from the people. He is a man of age and experience and learned in the science of government. He is a great historian. He is an honest man. He is a man of good morals, and has been from his youth up. He is well versed in the history of our government and is acquainted with all its workings, and ablest men. He is a man of strong mind, large brain, and is not carried away by the charms of strong drink, Tobacco, fast horses or fancy hounds. He is strictly a temperance man. He is a great journalist and has a world wide reputation for honesty and statesmanship. He is opposed to nepotism. He is in favor of civil service reform commencing with one term for President. He is opposed to usurpations. He is in favor of acquiescence in the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in Congress. He does not want Santo Domingo against the will of the people of that Government and ours at the expense of a bloody war. He will not ask to have wholesome laws of long standing repealed for his personal gratification. He will receive no presents and reward the donor with lucrative offices. Because if elected he will attend strictly to the business of the office, and not squander his time at places of fashionable resort. Because the people want a change of administration and can safely trust Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown.

BEN HOLLADAY AND O'NEARA RUN THE GRANT PARTY IN OREGON.

Holladay and company commenced last spring to bring about the election to the United States Senate, either Holladay himself or some one of his menial tools, the people irrespective of party affiliations opposed it; the fight commenced, and has waged hotter and more hot, until Saturday last, it culminated in the election of Mitchell, the complete triumph of Ben Holladay over the people; of corruption over honesty; and political bribery, gambling and thieving, over fair dealing and common justice. How long will the people of Oregon be duped into submission to corrupt monied rings; in this instance it was a death struggle, between the people on one side, to elect an honest faithful servant already tried as Senator, and Ben Holladay on the other side to elect a political trickster and paid attorney, to represent his individual interest, Ben and corruption won; the people, honesty and fair dealing lost. This is but another unmistakable proof of the unbounded corruptions of the present administration; the amount of money spent and offered was enormous; five thousand offered to Senator Crystal, ten thousand to Tyson to simply leave the capitol, Ben Holladay's headquarters were open day and night, whisky flowed like crystal streams of mountain water, while the laws and edicts of the King were carried out to the letter. We have been carefully keeping run and noticing its history; let the Grantites now stand up before this people, and deny corruption, and we will meet them with the weapons of eternal truth and prove them liars.

ALL HONOR TO THE IMMORTAL TWO.—Polk County has honest Representatives. Mr. Crystal and Mr. Allen are the only two Republican members who refused to be dragged into the support of the corruptists, all honor to their names and uncompromising spirit and bravery. They alone, were able to withstand the assaults of money bags, and hypocritical pretensions; they spurned the offer of gold and stood upon their honor; they remained true to their constituents and their pledges, and their names will live in the grateful hearts of this people, when the names and memory of those who proved recreant to their trust, shall be buried deep in infamy and undistinguished ruins.

AS WE PREDICTED.—The Grant Republicans of the Legislature have repudiated the woman suffrage plank in their platform. Caples, the Portland force Pump, says they ain't fit to vote.

MORE JOBS.—Now the Senatorial contest is over, the people may look for huge jobs in the form of personal legislation. Holladay, in addition to the bills already introduced for his benefit, under different and fictitious names, will want a large amount of legislation; and now as he is supposed to have a working majority in both Houses, he will undoubtedly enter upon some of the most gigantic schemes and swindles ever perpetrated upon a free people. This will not be intended by the great majority of the members, but they will be led into these things by an unscrupulous minority, who are governed and controlled by Ben Holladay. Bills, joint resolutions and memorials will be passed under fictitious names, granting privileges and immunities to the King unparalleled in the history of republican governments, and only known to personal governments, among which ours is fast taking rank.

HOW THE THING GOES.—Before the election of Senator, Holladay's personal organs whipped in the members by the cry of party usage and party fealty, remember your allegiance to your King. Now the election is over, the same personal organs will beg, and say, we had a glorious fight, but the thing is done, and now hurrah for Grant! Submit to our yoke with patience for the sake of party; don't leave us now, if we did beat you by corrupt means, for the sake of that glorious old party. Think! O don't leave us! Let the people watch their loving brothers and see if we haven't guessed right.

THE SITUATION.—We discover since the triumph of the corruptionist, that honest Republicans go about the streets with their heads drooping and sorrow stricken hearts, and well they may; when they reflect upon the stubborn fact, that the Grant Republican party in Oregon to-day, is run by Ben's money and the regulating pig trainer's pen. To their question of "what shall we do," we answer, stand by the true Republican party, come and assist us to kick out of place and power, these political forerunners, hypocrites, liars, rascals, knaves and thieves, who are usurping the Government, defiling the temple of our liberties, and poisoning by their shameless corruptions, the very life blood of the American Republic in the noon day of the nineteenth century, and who, having not before their eyes the fear of God or the welfare of man, but being instigated by the devil and led on by his legions, have been and are guilty of political arson, fraud, misrepresentations, deceit, forgery, bribery, robbery, rapine and murder. assist us to change this accursed corrupt administration, and then and not until then shall the people have peace—sweet, permanent, lasting peace. Hurrah for Greeley, Temperance and equal rights!

SHOW YOUR HAND.—Do the Grantites and their press in Oregon endorse the land subsidy plank in the Philadelphia Platform? Do they endorse the fourteenth plank which declares in favor of woman suffrage? Do they endorse that which declares, that the people in the aggregate in this country, erected and established the State as well as Federal government? Show your hand gentleman, you have never yet spoken on this subject, and the people are wondering why.

STILL ANOTHER.—The bill presented by Mr. Corwin, ostensibly for the purpose of extending the elective franchise to women, is a grand humbug; if passed and signed by the Governor to-day, it would confer no additional rights upon women; it is drawn in such a manner as to be absolutely unconstitutional and void, and at best only proposes to receive, not count, the votes of women. Let the tried friends of equal rights look out for these humbugs, for they will come thick and fast during the session.

BLOOD WILL TELL.—As we expected Holladay won the Senatorial contest. Bully for Ben! If he had by his edict compelled them to vote for himself instead of his tool, we should have been better satisfied. This however gives the State to the Liberal Republicans in November. Hurrah for Greeley!

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