

A Blunder. The convention in nominating James G. Blaine over Chester A. Arthur has committed a blunder which insures the election of a Democratic president.

Does this not sound like a threat? Is not its meaning plain? Within the last year the Republican conventions of every State in the Union have endorsed Arthur and his action in the Presidential office.

The platform is a mass of meaningless inconsistencies, intended for buncombe, without a single intelligent declaration of principle on any living issue.

The Democratic World, Sun and other papers make no such objections, but rather seek to demolish its pretensions by belittling the party practices.

The Press faintly praises it as a whole, and thinks it a comprehensive statement of the position of the Republican party on the live issues now before the country.

From the above it will be seen that the Republican journals are disgusted with the result and a large percentage of the party will be equally chagrined at the action of the ring politicians who secured the nominations.

Religion and politics do not and cannot mix well. Blaine and his friends take occasion, in season and out of season, to remind the American people that this distinguished leader had a mother that was a Catholic and a father that was not.

The following dispatch, if we are correctly advised, and we think we are, was received in Roseburg on the day of election: OAKLAND, June 2, 1884.

The Oregonian says: "We are sorry to observe that Mr. Blaine's friends are introducing the religious question into politics. They assume that because Blaine was born a Catholic he can 'capture the Irish vote' by means of this claim."

Railroad Impudence.

Upon our own hook we took occasion to interview Hon. W. F. Owens, who made a noble fight for the people in the late campaign.

The Oregonian of the 10th in its editorial, gives Blaine a weak support. It says: "The problem has not been changed by his nomination. It is still necessary for the Republicans to carry New York."

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