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stands on its own resources, ready to paign in Oregon, says: grasp in amity the proffered palms of renders it stands second to but few of State in the union, and a lew in Canada, Scotland and England. Just what tention of its far away readers in this direction we are unable to say, but we have endeavored to make it as attracof the manners and customs, the literature and civilization, and the rapid progress of our Western land. We take not much credit to ourselves for the prosperity the paper has attained, but attribute a great deal of it to our correspondents and friends who have these years. We hope they will continue to help us, and together we will

Many of our readers may take issue with us on what we have said in the past, and on what we intend to say in the future, but if they do we ask them to believe that it is the honest sentiment of men who are working for the greatest good to the greatest number. If you think we are wrong in any of our conclusions, send in your protest and we will give it the most conspicuous place in our columns. We like fair play. Deceit and fraud we most to anticipate that the Papal Church heartily despise.

than it has been.

To every friend, reader and patron we send greeting and thank you for the favors you have shown us.

AS WE SEE IT.

Oregon has heretofore been republican by a little over 2,000, and had it given the usual majority at the recent it is safe to conclude that 8 out of election no particular surprise would every 10 votes east for prohibition have been occasioned, but the majori- were cast by democrats, the republity given of 7,000 approaches the phe- can prohibitionists having been thernominal and challenges an investiga- oughly whipped into the ranks of the tion of the cause which brought it old party by scheming politicians who about. Our republicae contempora- secured the services of every preacher ries are pleased to attribute it entirely to the tariff issue, which in our opinion, was the least among the causes leading to it. The Benton Leader ment; presents two of the principal reasons very clearly when it says:

One cause is the notion industriously insisted on that the administration sistence that not only Republicans believed it, but the Democrats built uphopes that we should have aid from the national committee. For this notion there was not the semblance of The coming of Col, Irish was made the pretext for the assertion. No aid was rendered by our Eastern friends as we happen to know. But tariff. this notion was sufficient to awaken all the party spirit of the Republicans. Another cause was the use of money, The evidences are open and palpable that a large Republican sack was dis- is that the republican majority was tributed. The golden arguments not 15,000 instead of 7,000, Our were sown all over this county. A double eagle is the hardest thing to refute in the world. It can be refuted only by two more double 'engles. The Democrats debated that line as far as their means would allow, but the sack was light. The arguments were not at hand.

A third reason may be found in the fact that the corporation influences, particularly of the Northern Pacific railroad, were arrainged against the democracy, because that party in the House passed a bill ferfeiting over 50,000,000 acres of public lands which had been granted to railroads, and forfeiting uncarned land grants of the Northern Pacific. That company House, still hangs fire in the Senate, hence the importance of the company keeping control of that body. A fourth reason is the antagonism of our Catholic citizens to the administration on account of the Umatilla reservation embrolio. Previous to Cleveland's administration, an Indian school on the Umatilla reservation was in charge of Catholics, and taught by sisters. Cleveland changed the Indian agents, and for principal appointed an Irish Catholic by the name of Coffey to the agency. Coffey, who was tation of the subject will serve to eduan honest man and zealous democrat, cate the masses on this all-important Bruines, Sores, Ubers, Sair Rheum, Fever discovered that several teachers-six and vital issue, which is all that is Sores, Tetter, Chappel Hands, Chilblains in all-who were carried on the pay- needed to expose the hollow- Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positiveroll of the Indian school, were not ness of the cry of "Protection to there at all, but were teaching in a denominational institution of the trip of denominational institution at a dis. that such "protection" extends only For Sale at Wright's drug store.

THE OREGON SCOUT. tance, though the pay was taken from to the rich and makes slaves of the

strike out, straight from the shoulder to the Democratic ticket was open, at that time, that Blaine would certhe interior papers of the State. It tainly be nominated by the Republihas numerous readers in nearly every can party at Chicago, and here was an against him, and thus breaking down influence it has had in turning the at- his campaign upon its very threshold. All with whom we have had opportunity to converse, and who are mielligent upon the recent contest, agree that the ecclesiastical hand, gauntleted tive as we could, and a truthful reflex | with iron, was everywhere apparent in the Oregon contest. We look uptariff issue was the most important element in the Oregon election, as Republicans would have us believe; likely to be followed in any other State. If Blaine should be nominated stayed with us so faithfully during he will carry every Irish Roman Cath make THE Scorr a much better paper | Republican liable to be nominated by the Republican party for President, who is it all likely to take any considfrom Cleveland. It is not safe for Republicans to build too confidently upon results in Oregon, nor to come too hastily to the conclusion that they are not entering upon a contest of certain; not till after the nominations are made at Chicago, and not till the platform of the Republican party is by Cleveland and whoever may be the Republican party candidate, will the issues be fully presented. It is safe will mass all the Catholics it can conhave the most to expect, and for the candidate who will promise the greatest subserviency. It will be the privilege of all Americans so to cast their votes that they may defeat an ecclesisastical and political conspiracy against the government.

> vote of the prohibitionists. We think | will tell, pulpit and barangue in the political phases a great many planks in position arena against the prohibition move-

It may be said by some that the tariff issue constitutes the sixth reason for the overwhelming republican was making a special effort to carry majority, but we do not believe it. Oregon. It was urged with such per- The flock masters as a rule voted the republican ticket under the mistaken idea that they were upholding their own interests, but we have reasons to believe that these were counterbalanced by the votes of intelligent republicans who favor a revision of the

Taking into consideration these interests which were manipulated for all they were worth, the only wonder conclusions as to the probable extent the above enumerated agencies will figure in the presidential campaign now at hand, we sum up as follows: As the state is now considered not a doubtful one, but reliably republican, that there was in the recent election. The incentive is gone. The republicans considering the state safe for for the same reason will make no attempt to earry it with money as the game would not be worth the powder. The election will in all probability be fought hard in order to secure a Uni- free from bribery and the honest sen- the agents of foreign manufacturers. ted States senator for the republican timents of the people will find exparty. The bill which passed the pression, The railroad company having accomplished their purpose way. The democratic prohibitionists will no doubt follow the example of their republican brethren and "put 'er in straight,' and as to the tariff reformers their numbers will rapidly increase between this time and the November election. A thorough agi-

the government every month. Coffey workingmen. The presidential conopposed this, and the archbishop ex- test will be fought out on the tariff communicated him. The administra- issue alone, and it is of such importtion stood by Coffey, and the Indian ance that the American people may school was made non-sectarian. This well lay aside all other considerations made the pretext for ecclesiastical pol- for one campaign at least and settle it. Morton of New York, for vice presiities. But that it is merely a conven- for all time to come. It will be a con- dent. ient pretext is proved by the fact that test between capital and labor, bewhen Cleveland's speech to the Presby- | tween the scheming brains of avari- | can candidate for governor of Indiana, terian General Assemblies was printed clous millionaires in their palaces and With this issue THE Scott enters it was at once treated as an insult to the quivering muscles of the workingupon the fifth year of its existence, the church, and was openly assigned men strained to their utmost capacity We are pleased to say that it enters it by Irishmen as their excuse for voting in the unending endeavor to make with increased strength and glowing the republican ticket. The San Fran- pleasant the humble abodes of those prospects of future advancement. It cisco Argonaut, an independant re- they love. Kind reader, which side has passed the infantile stage and now | publican paper, speaking of the cam- are you on? We urge you to lay aside all prejudice and think calmly From an informant, who was in for yourselves on this subject and be Oregon during the election, we ascer- not led astray by the tophistry of those who would be its friends, or tain that the opposition of the church those whose interests are as different at its enemies. Its growth has been active, and without any attempt to from yours as it is possible to imagphenomenal, and in the number of its cover the animus that prevailed inc. Investigate for yourselves, and against Cleveland. It was believed, whatever conclusion you arrive at honestly we shall respect you for, even though you differ from us in all most successful business men in New opportunity presented to punish Mr. we hold most dear. If a man is hon-Cieveland, by giving the first State est in his convictions, to him those convictions are right however erroneous they may in reality be. Every man has the God given privilege of expressing his opinion and he who is afraid to do so lest he offend some arrogant neighbor who might beyoutt on this as the true version, and we do him is noworthy of his birthright of not consider that the free trade and liberty, and until to be an American citizen. So far as we are concerned we shall write down what we honestly ner do we think the example of the believe to be the truth, and will be Irish Roman Catholies in Oregon is found at all times espousing the side of the laboring man whose evil destiny seens to be, while giving sturdy olic who is ignorant and bigoted blows in hewing out the civilization enough to follow the instructions of of the world, to be forever the prey and his priest. We know of no other sampegoat of designing demogagues and money sharks.

We have enumerated above the erable number of Irish Democrats causes which we believe led to the defeat of the men who advocated a reduction of the tariff to show that that was not the issue that defeated them, but influences entirely foreign to it, hard blows in which the result is un- and to encourage the adverents of that grand cause to renewed and vigorous efforts in its support. We most sindeclared and the letters of acceptance | cerely believe in the justness of it, and whatever influence we may possess will be given to its advancement.

A continuation of the outrageous was tariff or a reduction of it to suit trol for the party from which it will the requirements of our peaceful times is the only issue in this campaign, and on this issue we predict that at the November election Union county will place itself on record as, at least, 150 democratic, and that the republican majority in the state will be reduced A fifth reason may be found in the to less than two thousand. Time

> TOTAL SECTION OF THE PROPERTY THE PLATFORM.

We find it impossible to publish the platform adopted by the Chicago Republican convention, on account of its length, but will state briefly that it that nobody will make any particular objections to. It defines the position of the republican party on the tariff, which is the only issue that is interesting the people at this time, and the one on which the campaign will be fought, as follows:

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. We pro-test against its distriction proposed by the possiblent and his party. They serve in the interests of Europe; we will support the interests of America. We accept the issue and confidently appeal to the people for their judgment. The protective system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been to lowed by general, disaster to to all interests, except those of the usurer and those of the sheriff. We denounce the illa (ill as destru, tike to the general busi re, the laber, and the tarning interests the country, and we heartly indorse the mistent and patriolic sellon of the re-thican re-resontally selli congress in opexist its passage. We condemn the proof on the free list, and we inset that the bities that are on it shall be adjusted and mained so as to furnish fulf and ade rate procession to that inchestra

The republican party would effect all needed reduction of the national revenue by repealing the taxes upon tobacco, which there will not be the interest taken ture, and the tax upon spirits used in the acts and for mechanical purposes, and be such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check the imports of such acticles as are produced by our people, the production of their party will put up no money to their party will put up no money to the first import duties those articles of the foreign production (except luxuries) the like of which cannot be produced at home. that is regulate for the wants of the government, we have the entire repeal of inrual revenue taxes rather than the sur reader of any part of our protective system at the joint beheat of the whisky trust and

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a letter from Heary N. Copp. will not use any great exertion. The of Washington city, which will be of Catholic voice, as between Cleveland interest to miners and settlers on the and Harrison we believe will favor public lands. Mr. Copp is the author the former, or at least be so divided of "Copp's Mining and Land Laws," that the vote will be ineffectual either which is held as authority on all matters of that kind. We have made arrangements to receive a letter from him each week, hereafter, which will no doubt prove beneficial to our many

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Last Monday the Chicago convention, after having almost worn itself out, nominated Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, for president, and Levi P.

In 1876 Harrison was the republibut was defeated by a small plurality. President Hayes appointed him on the Mississippi river commission in 1878, and in 1880 he was elected U. S. Senator, taking his seat on March 4th, 1881. He is a grandson of William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States, being elected as a Whig candidate over Martin Van Buren, nominated by the democrats.

Levi Parsons Mocton is a wealthy banker of New York, and is sixty-four years of age. He has amassed a large fortune and is recognized as one of the the masses. Morton has always been an inveterate republican, contributing liberally to republican funds. It is claimed that he contributed \$1000,000 to Garfield's campaign in 1880. He was a member of the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congress. He has competed three times for the senatorship in New York and each time without success. His name has twice been presented to the Republican State Convention for governor and been twice rejected. Morton is in no sense a great man and is known more on account of his great wealth than from anything he has ever accomplished. He cannot carry New York for the republicans, and we do not think he will add the least strength to the ticket.

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JAMES M. MITCHELL
JAMES M. G. Frede Administrator of the estate of Frederick Mitchell, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his inten-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande Oregon, on Aug. 6, 1888, viz: JOSHU. BRADFORD, Hd. No. 2022, for the 8E) NW)<sub>4</sub>, S)<sub>4</sub> NE)<sub>4</sub> and NE)<sub>4</sub> SE)<sub>4</sub> Sec. 15, Tp. 5 S, R, 30 E. He names the following upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz W. H. Stafford, Solomon F. Custek, Car Hewit and Win. H. Huffman, all of Union, HENRY RINGHART,

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