

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1884. A POSITION WELL TAKEN.

Blaine's chances for the Chicago nomination and presidential nominations in general, the S. F. Bulletin of the 15th makes an excellent point. It says: "But whoever is nominated, it is to be hoped that the Republican national convention will not fall into the mistake which has already been the cause of some sad passages in our history. It has been the custom of both parties to give the vice presidency to the defeated wing of the party. Johnson was placed on the ticket with Lincoln, on his second nomination for the presidency, to conciliate the warring Democrats. Arthur was placed on the ticket with Garfield to appease the defeated stalwarts. Remotely this led to the assassination of two presidents of the United States. If we go further back in our history other dark pages will be found referable to the same cause. There is a reasonable probability that Buchanan came near losing his life by poison. The mystery of the National hotel has never been cleared up. If he had passed away, the government would have fallen to Breckinridge who, as vice president, subsequently succeeded and joined the rebels. When two men representing antagonistic interests are placed in the condition of ruler and heir-apparent, the death of the former gives all the power and patronage to the latter. Wilkes Booth, the crank, thought that if President Lincoln were removed, Johnson, who would succeed him, would be more lenient to the South. But the reverse was the result. Johnson, under the pressure of national exasperation, was, perhaps, harsher than Lincoln would have been. But this did not prevent him from intriguing to place his wing of the party in power. Guitzen reckoned quite logically that the removal of Garfield would give the advantage to Arthur and the stalwarts. "There will be a defeated wing at the Republican convention which is to assemble at Chicago, June 3d. The proposition will be to give the vice-presidency to that defeated wing. But in the light of past history a strong protest will be entered against any such arrangement. This disposition of the vice-presidency does not conciliate anybody. No defeated delegation returns to its homes placated because one of its leaders has got the vice-presidency, and may by accident or otherwise be advanced to the presidency. If Blaine is nominated, a Blaine man, or at least a friend and co-worker, should be put on the ticket with him. If somebody else should win, the vice-president should be taken from the circle of his immediate friends. We have gone about far enough on the old path, and know to our cost where it too often leads."

THE plank in the Democratic platform concerning the tariff is an illustration of the truth of Gen. Hancock's remarks in August, 1880, which a good many people think made him lose the presidency—"the tariff is only a local issue." It is as true in '84 as it was in '80.

A REPORT at Victoria, B. C., has it that a syndicate has been formed to build and operate the Hudson Bay Railway line, to be carried through Fort Simpson, in British Columbia.

THE endorsement of Tilden and Hendricks at The Dalles was thoroughly Democratic. That party is forever looking over its shoulder as it stumbles along.

It is said that Lincoln imagines that he ought to head the Republican ticket, and he is not much pleased with his mention in connection with the second place.

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