

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1884. CANDIDATES AND DELEGATES.

AN impression seems to be generally gaining ground that none of the leading candidates will secure the Republican nomination for president. It would be hard to define this feeling, or explain what it is directly based upon; but it prevails, nevertheless, and the shrewd observer does not fail to take account of it. Hence, we encounter, of late, numerous inquiries like the following, from the New York Sun: "If Arthur cannot be nominated, whom does he favor? If Logan cannot be nominated, who is his candidate? And if Blaine cannot be nominated, who will have his following? These are three interesting questions just now, and it is not probable that as yet more than one man knows the answer to each."

It appears, to be assumed by the Sun—and there are many persons, we dare say, of such a way of thinking—that the failure of these foremost candidates to secure the nomination will resolve the question into one of personal preference on their part as to whom they will help or permit to gain the prize. But does that necessarily of properly follow? Is such a view of the situation either reasonable or wholesome?

A national convention is a popular assembly, representing the masses of the party, and charged with the duty of making such nominations as will be likely to prove most acceptable to the country, and thus to best subserve the interests of the party. Because delegates go there pledged to or favoring a certain man for president, whom in the course of things they find it necessary to abandon, there is certainly no obligation resting upon them to be guided by that man in the further disposition of their votes. To grant such a claim is to endorse the most glaring and pernicious form of bossism, and make the delegates a mere pipe to be played upon, not for harmony's sake and to the end that the wisest choice may be made, but for the gratification of a defeated aspirant's thirst for revenge, or to promote his schemes for his own future advantage. The people, it is safe to assert, do not send delegates to a national convention with the idea that they should allow themselves to be controlled in that way; and surely a delegate who should so order his conduct would be guilty of a gross betrayal of the trust reposed in him, as well as of a lowering of manhood that his self-respect ought to make impossible.

The most that can fairly be urged as to the force and meaning of instructions is that they require a delegate to support a given man in good faith as long as they shall look to be a chance for his success. Beyond that they impose no duty and exact no allegiance. The candidate of the state or district once out of the race, he has no further legitimate claims upon the delegates who have voted for him. They are in honor and reason free to do as they please and vote for whom they choose, responsible only to their constituents. The fact that men have been commissioned to do all that lies in their power to secure the nomination of Mr. Arthur, or Mr. Blaine, or Mr. Logan, does not signify that finding it out of the question to accomplish such a nomination, they are expected to bunch themselves together like so many sheep for Mr. Arthur, or Mr. Blaine, or Mr. Logan to deliver to somebody else from individual motives of pique or resentment, or in consideration of promises of later advantage or preference. Under such a condition the delegate would lose his identity, and the convention would forfeit its true character and become only a gathering of subjects and dependents, with the boss in supreme command.

This applies not to what is due leading candidates alone, but also to what is right and reasonable in the cases of all candidates. The "favorite sons" are on deck this year, as usual—some confidently believing that the lightning is sure to miss the trees and strike the underbrush, but most of them simply expecting to bargain the votes of their supporters for a cabinet portfolio, a foreign mission, or some other rare and soft thing, in not a few instances it is openly proclaimed that the "favorite son's" friends have no hope of his nomination, and that he will be presented only as a matter of state pride and to insure a united delegation. Very well; if a state cares to compliment a citizen in that cheap and doubtful way, it is her right to do so. But when the "favorite son" gets his compliment, let him make his obsequious and step into the background, leaving the delegates free to vote, not as he shall wish or contract to have them, but as they shall deem fittest and best, without any regard to his personal interests. That is the sound theory, and any other is a violation of the first principles which should govern the actions of a body of men entrusted with a work as important as the selection of a presidential candidate for a great and enlightened party.

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solution of the presidential problem. They want no trading, and no transferring votes in bulk to suit the selfish purposes of a man who can not himself obtain the nomination. When instructions or pledges have been fairly fulfilled, they want the delegates to determine, each for himself, where their votes shall go. The very fact that no one man has a surpassing preference so far, and that the feeling daily grows that the principal contestants are all likely to fail, indicates clearly that the convention is expected to be in the strict sense of the term a deliberative affair, and to make choice of the strongest and most available man, without reference to any disappointed aspirant's desires or calculations. By that spirit solely should every delegate be governed, abiding by his instructions to an honorable and proper extent, and then acting on his own judgment of what will bring the party most votes and place it in the most creditable and unassailable condition for the impending struggle. That way safety lies, and exemption from wrangling and mistake, lukewarmness and possible mutiny; and to be safe in such measure as that means to be sure of a coming and splendid victory.

The sixth and seventh sections of the Republican platform adopted in convention at Portland last Wednesday is commended to the attention of those who wanted "to see what a Republican had to say about those things."

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