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ASTORIA, OREGON:

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PRESIDENTIAL GUESSING.

THERE is room for great latitude in guessing the strength of the leading republican presidential candidates on the first ballot; but as guessing is the best all can do now, the general interest in the nomination makes guessing acceptable news. We subjoin the estimates of several prominent journals.

	Arthur.	Blaine.	Edmunds.
Philadelphia *Times*.....	318	322	74
Philadelphia *Press*.....	279	316	72
Philadelphia *Inquirer*.. ..	212	424	83
New York *Sun*.....	322	311	68
New York *Times*.....	287	340	66
New York *Tribune*.....	...	379	..

The New York *Tribune* gives no estimate beyond Blaine's vote, and it puts Blaine within 32 of a nomination on first ballot. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* gives Blaine 424 on first ballot, or 13 more than enough to nominate, but its table has too much the flavor of regular organ work to make any impression. The New York *Times* and *Sun* are not friendly to Blaine, but they are newspapers and give the news as they understand it. The *Sun* gives Blaine 311 with a large unclassified or doubtful vote, and the *Times* foots up 340 for Blaine. The *Press* puts Blaine 15 below the figures of the *Tribune*, and puts Arthur up near to the estimate of this journal, but it classifies the scattering or doubtful vote very closely to get out the full strength of Blaine.

Blaine's crucial test will be between this time and the meeting of the convention. He starts off now with an overwhelming majority of the republicans in his favor; with an overwhelming majority of the delegates from the republican states favoring him, and with the largest personal following assured in the convention. That following is now confessedly from 50 to 100 or more short of a majority of the convention, with more than enough of doubtful votes to nominate him, if they can be gathered into the Blaine line.

Arthur's strength is not created by the devotion that inspires most of the Blaine following, but his patronage for eight months following the convention, and the remote possibility of his nomination, will hold his strength compactly until the winning man comes within sight. If Blaine shall be strong enough to indicate his nomination over the combined efforts to beat him, he will get half of Arthur's strength on the second ballot or without a second ballot, and with them a solid vote from Pennsylvania and Ohio; but if the combination now working against him on the theory of "anybody to beat Blaine," shall give promise of Blaine's defeat, he will never reach 350 votes, and more likely never reach 300.

In making presidential nominations there is nothing so successful as success, and the Blaine battle will now be waged on both sides, to make and defeat combination against him. If the Blaine tide can be kept up for nineteen days more, Blaine will win at Chicago; if it can't he will be defeated.

THE house recently passed a bill that the president shall not hereafter appoint any man as governor of a territory who has not been a resident of it two years preceding such appointment. The senate committee on territories has rejected this bill with a marked degree of positiveness. They say that it is doubtful if the power of appointment in the president can be constitutionally interfered with by such a law. They also allege that the present law has worked fairly well in experience for thirty-five years and that no difficulty serious enough to warrant a change has been developed. This is a wise disposition of the bill. Nearly every territory is torn by internal and factional dissension of the very worst kind, so that it would often be impossible to select a competent man who was not committed one way or the other. The best thing to do is to send the best to be found as governors, whether they live in the territories themselves or any where else in the country.

THE mayor of New Orleans, who was a candidate for re-election as an independent democrat says that the ninety-one polling places in the city were taken possession of by organized bands of from 800 to 1200, who drove the authorized inspectors from the polls and stuffed the ballot-boxes at their own discretion. This shows that the democratic party of Louisiana is in good working order for the fall campaign.

BLAINE'S greatest vote in the Cincinnati convention in 1876 was 351, and on the same ballot Hayes was nominated by 384. At Chicago in 1880 his strength was 284 votes, and it remained so for fourteen ballots. His friends claim that on the 3rd of next month he will have 375 votes on the first ballot—411 being necessary to nominate.

THE *Oregonian* now threatens that the defeat of Blaine at Chicago will mean the party's ruin in November. This has been threatened in former years, but it has never frightened anyone.

THE DALLES can't support a daily paper. Colonel Lang could have had shipped up to him a lot of cast iron matter and chopped it up in lengths to suit, and thus kept going, but he is too thoroughgoing a newspaper man to be guilty of such a contemptible attempt to impose on the citizens of The Dalles.

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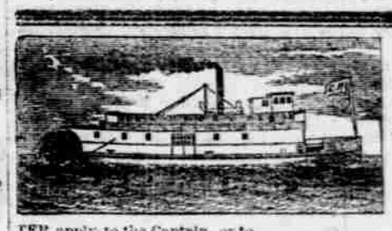

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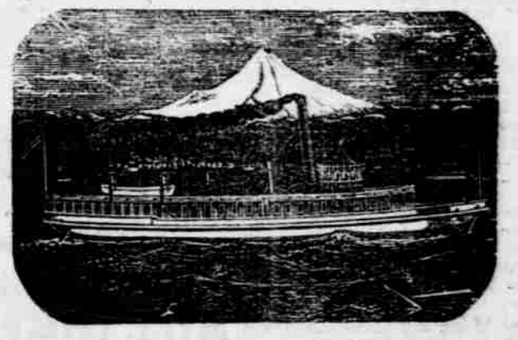

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