

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1890  
THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, June 5.—9 A. M.—Special.—The Times says the belief is stronger than ever that neither Blaine nor Arthur can be nominated. It says that the Blaine men have offered Logan the vice presidency if he would combine offices, but the offer was refused. It further says that Arthur is practically out of the fight. Unless the failure of the independent movement brings Edmunds or Hawley's vote to him, the Logan men claim Arthur's southern vote after the first ballot, while the Edmunds men expect his vote in full if transferred. Sherman also claims strong help from Arthur's forces.

The Inter-Ocean says Arthur's ranks stand firmly. The Tribune says seven of the Virginia delegation will vote for Blaine, and that a conference of Arthur and Edmunds men last night to secure enough to go ahead of Blaine failed. The delay in the proceedings is unfavorable to both Blaine and Arthur 10:05 A. M.—The committee on credentials report that they have reached a unanimous conclusion and that there will be no minority vote. 11 A. M.—The report of the committee on order of business has been adopted after long discussion.

12:45 P. M.—The report of the minority changing order of representation in the national convention and giving greater representation to Republican states is exciting warm debate. The motion was finally withdrawn. 1:55 P. M.—The convention has adjourned to 2:30 P. M. 2:30 P. M.—Convention reassembled. Call of states proceeded with and completed. The committee on platform reported and the platform was read. It denounces importation of foreign labor either from China or Asia; it recommends such revision of the tariff as will be for the best interests of the nation, and endorses Arthur's administration. The platform was enthusiastically received and adopted. Adjourned to 6:30. 6:30 P. M.—The convention has been called to order; there are fully 10,000 people present and the wildest enthusiasm prevails.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
The convention has reached nominations. On the call of states, when Connecticut was reached, Brandiger took the stage and nominated Gen. A. C. Hawley. His speech was well received. 7:55 P. M.—Illinois' name has been reached, and amid great cheering, Senator Cullom nominates Gen. Jno. A. Logan. In Cullom's speech the name of Grant elicited hearty cheers. 8:26 P. M.—Logan's nomination is seconded by Gen. Prentiss of Mississippi. 8:30 P. M.—The editor of Harper's Weekly will nominate Edmunds, and Martin I. Townsend of New York will nominate Arthur. Blaine will be nominated by Hon. Wm. H. West. At 8:45, Judge West took the floor with the name of

**JAS. G. BLAINE.**  
He paid an eloquent tribute to Blaine, which was frequently interrupted with cheers; his reference to President Arthur also brought out cheers, which were repeated. He spoke of Blaine, his statesmanship, his great gifts and the great use he had made of them. He said Blaine was not of one state but belonged to all from Maine to Oregon. The audience rose to its feet amid the most tremendous cheering. He said Blaine could be elected with or without New York. When he finished a storm of applause shook the building, died away, rose again, redoubled and continued for several minutes. The banners were plucked down from the walls of the hall amid deafening cheers for Blaine.

9 A. M. The cheering still goes on; ladies are as enthusiastic, and it all the men who are in chairs waving handkerchiefs are delegates, Blaine is surely nominated. Davis, of Minnesota finally got the floor and seconded Blaine's nomination. He said that this is the third time that this great nation asks for its choice. Twice the request has been denied; that Blaine was the man for the place. The nomination was also seconded by Goodloe of Kentucky in a stirring speech. Thomas C. Platt of New York was the next speaker. He also seconded Blaine's nomination, and was received with applause. He asked the Blaine delegation to stand firm. Victory now and November was theirs. He was followed by Galusha A. Grow, who also spoke for Blaine.

9:45 P. M.—New York's name is called and the assemblage has burst into cheers in which all participate. 9:55 P. M.—The cheering continues; flags, banners, handkerchiefs, etc., are waving; many delegates are throwing their hats in the air and screaming themselves hoarse. 10 P. M.—The tumult is indescribable. There is no sign of its abating. 10:15—Gen. Henderson, the chairman, is trying to bring the convention to order, amidst cheers and hisses.

10:20—The gallery has struck up "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave."

10:25—Martin I. Townsend has the floor and is nominating Chester A. Arthur. He made quite a speech; he eulogized the president, and that part of his remarks where he referred to Senators Conkling and Platt of New York, resigning their positions in the senate of the United States on the 16th of May, 1881, was received with a storm of hisses from every part of the hall. Lynch (colored) of Mississippi seconded Arthur's nomination. The cheering has begun again.

10:40 P. M.—Gen. H. H. Bingham of Pennsylvania, formerly postmaster of Philadelphia, and leader of the Keystone delegation for Arthur, made a speech in favor of Arthur which was enthusiastically received. 11 P. M.—Bingham has finished speaking.

11:10 P. M.—Weston of North Carolina has also seconded Arthur's nomination. 11:15 P. M.—A motion to adjourn was lost. 11:20 P. M.—Senator Pinchback of Louisiana is now speaking for Arthur.

11:25 P. M.—Ohio has been called, and Judge Foraker is on the platform to present the name of John Sherman. 11:45 P. M.—Foraker has made his speech and Sherman is in nomination. When in the course of his remarks he referred to Blaine the audience rose to their feet and began cheering and waving banners.

11:48 P. M.—The cheering has gone on since Blaine's name was mentioned. The tumult is increasing. The air is full of hats and the cheers are bursting out with renewed vigor. The chairman is vainly trying to produce order. 11:50 P. M.—The band has struck up but can't be heard for the cheering. Men have seized the flags and banners and are marching up and down the aisles. Everyone seems to have turned loose; the California and Oregon delegations are as lively as any of 'em. Henderson is struggling to produce order.

**MIDNIGHT.**—Order has finally been restored. Foraker of Ohio, now reminds the convention of the good old maxim, "Don't holler till you are out of the woods." He is through talking. Judge Holt of Kentucky seconded Sherman in a well received speech. When Vermont was reached there was considerable cheering and Gov. Long of Massachusetts took the stage to nominate

**SENATOR EDMUNDS.**  
12:15 A. M., June 6.—Long's speech is being listened to with great attention. He is frequently interrupted by applause. George William Curtis has followed Long and is now seconding Edmunds' nomination. The name of Edmunds is received with cheers. 1 A. M.—A motion has just been made that nominations close and the convention proceed to ballot. A lively discussion is in progress. 1:20 A. M.—A motion to take a recess till 10 o'clock Friday morning was lost. The roll of states being called for on the question of adjournment, New York has demanded a call of the New York delegation. 1:25 A. M.—The vote so far is about equal. 1:30 A. M.—Up to Kansas the vote on adjournment stands 332 for, to 335 against. A Pennsylvania delegate has demanded the call of his state delegation.

1:35 A. M.—The motion to adjourn is lost—For, 381; against, 412. 2 A. M.—Great confusion. Motions for proceeding with a ballot and to adjourn being made, it was claimed that the vote on adjournment showed Blaine's strength to be 371 against the field. 2:10 A. M.—The call of states for adjournment to 11 A. M. demanded new proceedings. 2:12 A. M.—Both sides have agreed to adjourn to 11 A. M. Convention adjourns to 11 A. M. to-day.

It begins to look now as though neither Blaine nor Arthur would get the nomination, and that the tactics of 1876 and 1880 would be repeated. In '76 it was "anything to beat Blaine;" in 1880, Grant was the object of attack. From the tenor of the latest dispatches Sherman stock seems to be above par, though a good many million people are still hopeful that Blaine, the choice of the Republican states, shall be the choice of the convention.

**ALL THE Democratic state conventions for the choice of the delegates to the national convention, in Chicago, July 8th, have now been called. Seven of these state conventions will be held as late as the week ending June 28th.**

The government has paid out since the close of the war nearly \$850,000,000 in pensions to the soldiers of the Union, and is now distributing among them over \$80,000,000 a year.

**GEN. BABCOCK,** the famous private secretary of President Grant in the old days of the whisky ring, was drowned at St. Johns, Florida, last Tuesday.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE** in Oregon has been beaten badly this time. By the time it comes up for review it will fare better at the hands of the voters. It is estimated that a pound of wool costs about \$3.50 before it comes into the hands of the consumers as clothing.

## A DANGEROUS POWER.

WHENEVER a national bank gets into trouble the creditors complain of the unusually large powers lodged in the comptroller of the currency. All the winding up of a bank which fails belongs to him. He appoints the receiver and fixes his compensation and all assets are deposited in the treasury, subject to his order. He approves all expense accounts and has in every respect almost absolute authority. None of the accounts are audited and even the stockholders only know that dividends are declared from certain sources, while details are concealed from them. Now even the reports of receivers are to be treated as confidential.

The necessity for a change in this system and the adoption of a series of checks and balances is apparent. The power is too great to be entrusted to one man. The number of banks has become so large and their position so important that a designing comptroller might use his authority to coerce the favor of individuals or banks, much to the injury of private enterprises and the public interest.

If congress shall ever conclude to transact any business of real value to the business community it will recognize the national banking system as a fixture for many years to come and repair the flaws apparent in the laws under which its operations must be conducted.

**FINDING** that Mr. Gladstone was not quite ready to shoot the Mahdi and his hundred thousand followers, or declare the whole of Central Africa under martial law, the *Pall Mall Gazette* is now advocating the organization of an African trading company, which besides its right of barter shall have the power of ruling the Sudan. It is to have a royal charter, of course, and General Gordon is to be the first governor of this new stolen nation. Whether the present inhabitants are to be bought or slain the *Pall Mall* does not yet advise. Meanwhile, if the Mahdi gets hold of Gordon, the first great act of trading will have to be over the General's head, and that may cost England so much that she will be glad to let somebody else form the new company.

The American hog is not wanted in Manitoba. It won't make much difference to the hog, but what the people of Manitoba are to do for pork to graze their griddles with is the puzzling conundrum.

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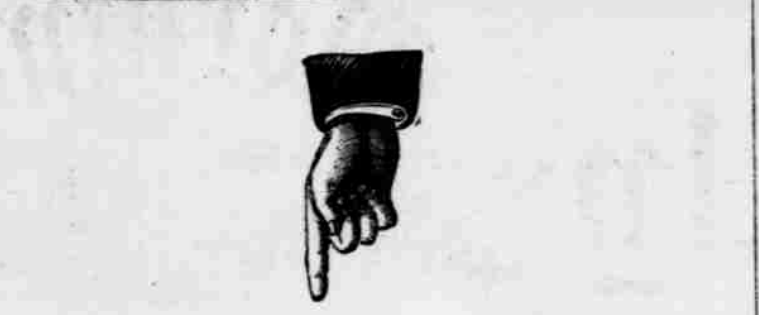
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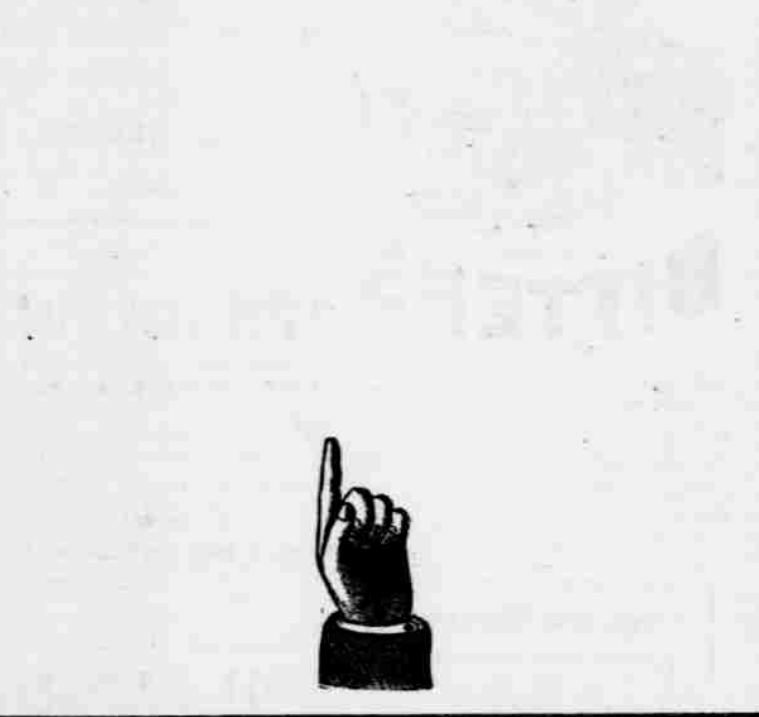
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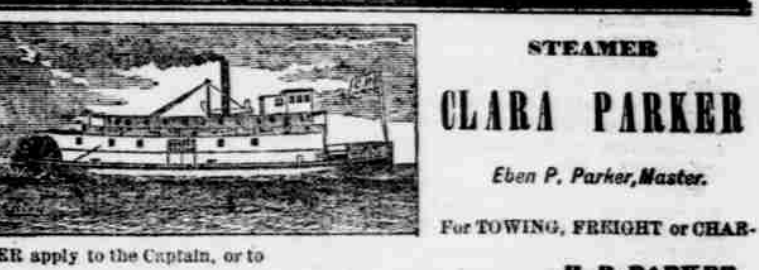
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