

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1884 THE SECRET OF BLAINE'S SUCCESS.

The unprecedented success of Mr. Blaine as an Ohio canvasser has had the not unexpected result of calling much attention to the man personally, and in spite of all that his political enemies could do to affront him and destroy the effect of his appearance and speeches, he has made friends by the thousand wherever he presented himself.

But it will be noticed by those who have followed the great Republican leader in his tour through New York, Ohio and Indiana, that although few direct references were made by him to fundamental Republican doctrines as such, not a speech was pronounced that did not have a definite point in view, one that could be understood by every auditor, and the force of which could be felt in an instant by the most stupid as well as by the most intellectual.

In every speech there was an adaptation to the time and place that rendered that particular speech peculiarly applicable to that particular crowd, and herein was seen the skill of the politician. Men may talk as much as they please about magnetism, but whatever of this quality is possessed by Blaine is due more especially to his ability to say the right thing at the right time, and in a way that will make it both intelligible and acceptable to all hearers.

What passes for magnetism is therefore probably nothing more than rare good sense, a perfect knowledge of the political situations in each section of the country that he visited, and an ability to make the best of the opportunity. These may seem like very ordinary qualities, but, as Carlyle says, common sense is really the most uncommon kind, and an ability to make use of opportunities as they arise is given to few men.

A new religious revolution is threatened in Russia. The white czar has for many generations been recognized as the religious as well as the political head of the state. In the autonomy of Russia he is the pope of popes as well as the king of kings.

The chairman of the Republican county executive committee of Cincinnati has brought a libel suit for \$25,000 against the Cincinnati Enquirer for charging him with bringing negroes there for the purpose of illegal voting at the late election and drilling them to answer the questions propounded.

The Republican state ticket has an average plurality of 19,730. The total vote is 780,373.

JOHN RANDOLPH'S denunciation of Henry Clay, in a secret session in 1825, was so scathing that the victim could not answer, but sought revenge through a challenge. Randolph, pointing his long finger at him, said: "This man (mankind, I crave your pardon); this worm, (little animal, forgive the insult), was raised to a higher life than he was born to, for he was raised to the society of blackguards. Some fortune, kind to him, cruel to us—has tossed him to the secretaryship of state. Contempt has the property of descending, but she stops far short of him. She would die before she would reach him—he dwells before her fall. I would hate him if I did not despise him. It is not what he is, but where he is that puts my heart in action. That alphabet that writes the name of Therites, of blackguard, of squaddy, refuses her letters for him. The mind which thinks on what it cannot express can scarcely think on him—an hyperbole for meanness would be an eulogium for Clay."

THE Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph states that the court at Peking has offered, through the Washington government to pay \$5,000,000 to compensate the French for their loss—not as owing to an error, but in order to smooth the way for a settlement. The correspondent says that Ferry considered the offer too small. America is so satisfied with China's attitude, which she regards as worthy of defending, that Secretary Frelinghuysen has declared his inability to understand the reticence of France to agree to an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

At the funeral of a wealthy Chinaman in Carson, Nev., the other day, the chief mourners threw small parcels done up in rice paper from the carriages as they were going to the cemetery. A small boy opened one of the parcels and found that it contained a dime. In a moment the street was alive with boys of all ages, who fought with each other like bashi-bazouks to get the parcels as they fell to the ground. Altogether nearly 500 dimes were distributed in this way at the funeral, and the people are more than ever convinced that the Chinese must go.

BECKER is defending the Democratic presidential candidate from the attacks on his personal character. He publishes a letter that Mr. Cleveland wrote to Mrs. Beecher wherein he alludes to the Halpin matter as "the affair which I have not denied." Mr. Beecher intimates in conclusion that he has a fellow-feeling for the governor as he knows how it is himself.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS is making speeches in Illinois. He denies that the Democratic party is a party of free trade, and holds that its doctrines and purposes are to reduce the tariff to the wants of the government economically administered. That is a doctrine, no matter who utters it; it is the correct idea, but hasn't the Democratic trade-mark on it.

BLACK JACK is stamping the sucker state. Some one tried to throw the train that he was in off the track last Thursday near Peoria. It was a close call for the Republican vice-presidential candidate, but he was not to be thrown from the track nor his subject and talked that day to some purpose, making thirteen speeches.

THE Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have determined to appeal Judge Deady's decision to the United States supreme court, and will refuse to operate the narrow gauge lines after the 15th of next month. The Oregonian Company (the lessors) will also refuse to operate or re-take possession of these lines.

MAYOR RICHMAN, of Sedalia, Mo., was elected to his office as a joke, because he was the heaviest man in town—410 pounds. He accepted and made such a good official that he has twice been re-elected. A little fun in politics is sometimes a good thing.

REV. NEWMAN HALL says he had no idea of the enormous size of this country until after traveling westward at least a thousand miles he reached St. Louis, where he was dumfounded on being asked if he intended to go west.

PRIME MATEBON, the field marshal of Dahomey, has been tried for high treason and sentenced to be "buried chest deep in the earth and shot at by Amazons till dead."

MR. GLADSTONE is accused by political enemies of being like a concert piano—always grand, but neither square nor upright. Of such is the malignity of politics.

So far three attempts have been made during the campaign to physically injure the candidates. The attempts at moral injury are innumerable.

THE registration in San Francisco runs over 51,000, and the Bulletin charges that the registers are stuffed to the extent of 5,000 or 6,000 names.

BLAINE is magnetizing the Hoosiers.

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Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Coast Packing Co. will be held at the company's office, on Thursday, October 23rd, 1884, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president, S. E. MORTON, Secretary.

Settlement Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of A. Van Dusen & Co. are requested to call and settle such indebtedness immediately. By reason of the decease of one of the members of the firm it is necessary to settle up the firm business at once. B. VAN DUSEN, H. J. VAN DUSEN, Executors and Trustees. Astoria, October 2, 1884.

Tax Notice. THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SCHOOL District No. 18, Clatsop County, Oregon, is now equalized and the Hon. Board of School Directors for said district have issued warrants for the undersigned to collect the school tax now due said district. Taxpayers will save cost by paying the same to the School Clerk or his deputy who will be found at all times at his office on West 6th street, one house south of Wall street.

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