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A RAPID PHILOSOPHER.

Yesterday's Oregonian, after presuming serious meditation, departs from the proposition that Mr. Clark has been a victim of "sour mawk" and switches around to a new theory. Mr. Clark it appears, has a little private nest egg at the end of the Columbia, and all his talk about the river and its improvement is based on the desire to boom his newly acquired property.

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"It is well enough understood that an excess of sour mawk was the cause of the remarkable volubility of the Missouri congressman the other day."

"This is about up to the standard, and of course no editor with such a dignity and reputation to sustain as is borne on the shoulders of the bright particular star of the Portland daily will fail to note the many and courteous backguardism displayed in the paragraph."

From the opinions expressed by a large number of members of the national committee of both parties, it seems probable now that there will be a short campaign next year.

They will be called just when the committee see fit to bring them together. It looks as though the members had been taking counsel of public opinion in their states, and would defer the conventions as long as possible.

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