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 A LIFE AND DEATH STRUG-
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The struggle which has just culminated in the triumph of just doctrines and correct principles was one of the most hotly contested in the annals of popular elections anywhere; and, considering the forces against which the people had to contend, the result almost staggers belief. On the one side were arrayed the honest and undisciplined hosts, without resources and almost without definite organization, but somehow animated with a common purpose, and that purpose to bring about "a change." Against this unequipped and in some respects desultory army was arrayed another army of a far different sort; thoroughly disciplined and equipped, backed by unlimited resources, and to whom the "change" sought were certain death. That such an army would "hold the fort" at any price and any sacrifice was to have been expected, and that it was dislodged, considering its vantage ground, more than illustrates the adage that "Truth is mighty and must finally prevail."

There are none of us so stupid or inexperienced as not to realize the vastness of the leverage in elections which money in unstinted quantity supplies; and that there was any lack of money at the command of the Republican manipulators it were folly to suppose. They had one hundred and twenty thousand Federal officials to draw upon, whose official tenures depended upon their bleeding freely. They had the National banks at their back with every incentive which could be begotten of selfish, sordid, interest, to keep the party in power—the party which had not only created the system but had finally relieved it of taxation, justly amounting to over \$3,000,000 annually. They had the great railroad corporations whose individual members had become millionaires through gratuities bestowed by the Government at the expense of the people, at their call. They could draw at will upon an army of manufacturing princes made rich and arrogant through bounties extorted from the masses in the shape of tariff taxes. As a powerful and unscrupulous campaign auxiliary, they had the Western Union Telegraph Company at their beck booming Blaine and disparaging Cleveland. And all these enumerated resources were supplemented by vast contributions poured into the party coffers by organized bands of Government thieves, such as the Navy Ring, the Star Route gang, the Treasury robbers, etc., etc. "A look at the books" is what these latter most dreaded. It was the stupendous odds the people had to contend against which places the great victory in the foremost rank of partisan achievements. But the victory is won, leaving the votaries of the "cohesive power of public plunder" stranded, exhausted, routed, demoralized, annihilated. Let a grateful though long suffering people give thanks for their deliverance from the coils of the boldest, most unscrupulous political oligarchy that ever overrode law or defied decency in any Government by the people, on earth.

The Republican vote in Multnomah county was seventeen hundred less at the Presidential election than it was at the June election preceding, while the Democratic vote was nearly the same at the latter as at the former election. From this state of facts one of two conclusions must prevail, viz: Either there was tall repeating in June or the population of Portland has fallen off immensely since that date.

The *New Northwest* of the 6th hints at the conclusion that, if Blaine be beaten, it will be the result of the candidacy of St. John! Now, did not the whole brood of suffragists from Maine to California and from the lakes to the gulf (and you say their name is legion) support Blaine? And, though they could not themselves vote, it will be a sorry commentary upon the influence they can wield over their "husbands, sons and brothers," to suspect that they could not overwhelm and snow under the paltry aggregate vote accorded poor St. John. And that paper has stated repeatedly during the campaign, that Butler's candidacy was a sore spot in Cleveland's prospects. This much being granted, and admitting that the opposition Cleveland encountered at the hands of the suffragists was only half as potent as it was claimed it would be, his election is an evidence indeed that the unpurchasable, liberty-loving masses have finally recurred to the sober, second thought.

While it is by no means certain that Cleveland will carry all of the Southern States even, he is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum who entertains the remotest hope that the Democratic standard-bearer will get one electoral vote at the North.—*Mail*, (two weeks before election.)

Well, since the smoke of the battle has partially cleared away, suppose we post the books:

New York.....	36
Indiana.....	15
Massachusetts.....	12
New Jersey.....	9
Connecticut.....	6
Nevada.....	3
Total.....	81

Eighty-one Northern Electoral votes and several precincts to hear from is pretty good.

"The King of France with twenty thousand men Marched up the hill and then—marched down again."

The above lines doubtless occur to Senator Dolph as he treads his homeward way foot-sore and alone, reproaching himself and anathematizing the Fates for the victory the Republicans were promised but will never achieve in New York. And the \$25,000 put up by the National bankers of Oregon to carry New York; where's that? Gone where the woodbine twineth if Dolph did not cache it by the way.

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"Burn this letter."—James G. B.

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 U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, October 16, 1884. Notice is hereby given that Zachariah Boice has applied to purchase the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 31 South, Range 15 West, Will. Mer. under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory. Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above land must file their claim with the Register of the Roseburg Land Office during the sixty days publication hereof, and failing to do so, their rights will be barred by statute.
 W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a warrant duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent tax payers named in the delinquent tax roll for the year 1883 thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in said tax roll, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged thereon, together with costs and expenses, I have this 10th day of November, levied upon the following described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax list, situated in Curry County, Oregon, known, described and assessed as follows: McGraw, E. W., and wife, N 1/2 of Wm. Tichenor's Donation Claim No. 37, Sections 4 and 5, Township No. 33, S. R. 15 west; Lot 1, Section 7 and Lot 1, Sec. 8; and the following blocks and tide lands in Port Orford, according to the Pittsburgh map filed August 27, 1881: Block 28 and tide land south of and adjoining it, also Blocks 56, 68, 69, 88, 57, 58, 90, 91, 92, 93, 139, 188, 140, City of Port Orford, and improvements, assessed at \$2,323, taxed at fifty-one dollars and eleven cents (\$51 11) and on

Monday, December 15, 1884,
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 Saturday November 29, 1884,
 Viz: JAMES MONROE UPTON, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4557, for the W 1/2 of W 1/2 Section 11, Township 31, South of Range 15 West.
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