

By the election held in Portland on Monday, Henry Villard succeeded in getting control of the Oregon Transcontinental.

It is settled that one of the chief features of the campaign is to be the handkerchief.—*N. Y. World.* Yes, the republicans banker chiefly for the offices.

Up to the hour of going to press the republicans had not nominated a presidential candidate. Blaine stands in the front ranks, and will likely be named.

The Chicago convention proper met on Tuesday of this week, but the delegates to the convention have been meeting in that city for over a week trying to fix things.

The country people have once more had Jos. Simon forced on them as a law-maker. It remains to be seen whether the rural republican members of the Oregon senate will make Joseph their president; president or not he is the boss.

Prince William who now comes to the throne of United Germany with the title of William II, is twenty-nine years old. Like his ancestors he has been educated a soldier, and it is expected that if affairs do not suit him he will fight. Just at present, however, there is no cause for alarm.

Emperor Frederick, of Germany, died last Friday, having reigned about three months. It will be remembered that Frederick has been a sufferer for a long time with a cancer in his throat, and it has been only by the use of an artificial breathing tube that he was spared to reign at all. His wife is the oldest daughter of Queen Victoria.

TAMMANY RATIFIES.

The following resolutions were adopted at the grand ratification meeting held in New York recently. They give the correct meaning of the St. Louis platform, which outlines the democratic national policy:

The democracy of the city of New York, assembled at the Academy of Music, on Tuesday evening, June 12, 1888, under the auspices of the Tammany Hall general committee, affirm the platform of principles adopted by the national convention of the democratic party of the United States, at St. Louis, on the 7th of June, 1888, and cordially ratifies the nominations made by that convention of Grover Cleveland for president and Allen G. Thurman for vice-president. We commend those nominations as assuring the continued, efficient and honest administration of the federal government, the prevention of disaster from an excessive surplus and over-taxation, by a conservative management of the national finances and the maintenance of the prosperity of the people by a judicious, reduction of taxation. The abolition of unnecessary taxes by such reduction of the tariff as will make the necessities of life as cheap as possible for the workingman and protect the wages of labor, is the democratic remedy for the evil. The republican false theory that the reduction of superfluous and burdensome taxation is free trade, is too thin a cloak for, their schemes, by extravagant appropriations to build up and protect monopolies, combinations and trusts, to prevent competition and force the workingman to pay enhanced prices for the necessities of life. The republican theory is overthrown by the clear declaration of the St.

Louis platform, that judged by democratic principles the interests of the people are betrayed when, by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted to exist which, while unduly enriching the few that combine, rob the body of our citizens by depriving them of the benefits of natural competition. The principles of party faith declared at St. Louis are for the maintenance of the union of free and indestructible states; for devotion to the constitution and the reserved rights of the people; the preservation for and restoration to the people of the public lands for homesteads; the honest reform of the public service; for the protection of the interests of the people against monopolies, and the equality of all before the law; for the protection of home labor; and the support of home industry by frugal public expenditures; reduction of the cost of what the laborer needs and the protection of his wages, and his elevation and better education.

We renew our pledges to use our influence with energy to alleviate the burdens, remove the grievances and advance and elevate the mass of people, whose welfare, comfort and improvement are the true objects of a government by the people, that the United States may always continue a majestic, robust, free nation of free men.

Finally, we especially commend the action of the national convention in expressing the cordial sympathy of the American democracy with the gallant struggle of the Irish people for the emancipation of their country from foreign oppression.

Resolved, That in heartily endorsing their nominations we confidently predict the triumphant election of Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman.

AN OREGON VALLEY.—The June number of the *West Shore* magazine is accompanied by a large colored supplement of the Chehalis valley, one of the sub-valleys of the beautiful and famous Willamette. The Chehalis valley, Yamhill county, is one of the leading fruit raising sections of Oregon, and from a descriptive article in the magazine it appears that much choice fruit land is for sale there at from \$15 to \$75 per acre. The number also contains an illustrated article on Washington county, also a portion of the fertile Willamette valley, which offers good and cheap homes to thousands. Other descriptive articles, poetry, fiction and a large amount of valuable information about the entire northwest complete the number. The *West Shore* is the only publication on the Pacific coast making a specialty of describing and illustrating the resources and industries of the great northwest, and should be taken by every one interested in, or desiring to learn about Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia or Alaska. A large supplement in tints or colors, accompanies every number. Published at Portland, Oregon, by L. Samuel, at \$2.50 per year. Single copies, 25 cents.

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