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## Republican National Ticket.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
Of Indiana.

For Vice President:
LEVI P. MORTON,
Of New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Robert Mclean, of Klamath County.
Wm. Kapus, of Multnomah County.
C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop County.



### THE NEW EXPLOSIVE.

The following description of the new explosive that is to take the place of dynamite is thus described by a telegraphic dispatch from New Britain:

Last week Mr. Ericsson made a quantity of it in a stove in Curran's drug store, and then experimented with it before some persons whom he is trying to interest in its manufacture. A mass of rock at Shuttle Meadow Mountain was selected as the scene of the experiments. The first trials were to prove that the mixture could not be exploded in the open air. A small fire was started and two pounds of extralite were put in it. The stuff would neither explode nor burn. It was then thoroughly mixed with kerosene oil, when about half of it burned but did not explode. A small dynamite cartridge was inserted in a roll of the stuff. The cartridge exploded with a fuse, but the extralite did not explode. When some of the substance was placed on a flat stone and struck with a hammer, the only result was to reduce it to a finer powder.

A hole two feet deep was drilled in the hardest rock to be found in the neighboring quarry. Three rolls of the explosive, each containing three ounces, were tamped down in the hole and connected with a fuse. The explosion shook the ground and the air was filled with flying bowlders. The result achieved would have required two pounds of gunpowder or one pound of dynamite, while only nine ounces of extralite were used.

The manufacture of the explosive will be commenced in New Britain at once. The street commissioners of Hartford have decided to use it in the city's quarries. The French government is said to have paid 1,000,000 francs for the right to use it.



### IT IS FINISHED.

By the time this meets the eye of the numerous readers of the EVENING CAPITAL JOURNAL, the voting will all be done, and, although not known, the next president is already elected. The polls were closed in Maine at 3 o'clock—Oregon time, and through the valley of the Mississippi two hours earlier than here. Maine cast the first ballot, and Oregon the last. The whole business is done. The president, vice-president, 326 congressmen, twenty-eight state officers and hosts of municipal tickets besides.

Every citizen is or should be satisfied with his effort. And it matters not who is elected he should respectfully bow to the will of the majority. This has been a clear cut, purely political contest, devoid of personal malice or violent demonstrations. THE CAPITAL JOURNAL has advocated what it thought to be right in the premises and thus far will accept the results very cheerfully. At this writing we firmly believe the republicans have elected their president, and we are glad of it, but should we be mistaken, (which is improbable) THE CAPITAL JOURNAL will not stop to shed tears of regret, but will keep right on at the old stand at the usual rates.

### A NICE ADVOCATE.

The eternal fitness of things is illustrated by the fact that Dan Voorhees, the rank of Copperhead and leader of the Knights of the Golden Circle, appealed to Union veterans in Indiana to support the man who sneaked behind his desk in Buffalo and sent a substitute to the war, and who, when president of the United States, slapped every veteran in the face with his rebel flag order, and insulted the armies of the republic a hundred times over by the language of his pension vetoes. A nice advocate for a nice client. Voorhees better go south of Mason and Dixon's line and talk to the other sort of soldiers about Cleveland; although, to tell the truth, they have quite as much contempt for a Northern doughface and coward as have the soldiers of the armies of Grant and Sherman, and Sheridan and Harrison.

### A THREATENED INDUSTRY.

The sugar mill at Alvarado, Alameda county, represents an investment of $250,000. The cost of making sugar is 4½ cents a pound, and therefore the sugar cannot be sold at a profit for 5 cents. A mill started up lately with 20,000 tons of beets which were raised on 1,500 acres of land in the vicinity, and it is estimated that there are 40,000 acres of good beet land in Alameda county. According to E. H. Dyer, the manager of the mill, as reported in the Oakland Enquirer, the reduction of duties on sugar as proposed by the Roger Q. Mills, bill, would be exceedingly injurious to this struggling industry.

### ANOTHER SAWYER DECISION.

Though the Exclusion Act provides that Chinese not entitled to land here shall be sent back to the port from which they came, Judge Sawyer yesterday at the request of Lawyer Riordan, changed an order he had made returning Jew On Dock to China, and issued an order to Captain Bryant of the O. & O. Steamship company authorizing his transfer to the steamer Newbern in order that he might go to Mexico. Jew On Dock had a laborer's certificate when the Belgic brought him to San Francisco.—S. F. Examiner.

JAMES M. EDDY of Horseneck, Rhode Island, has unearthed $15,000 in Spanish doubloons in his back yard, and calculates that there are $100,000 on his farm. His father was Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island. One of his ancestors who sailed with Captain Kidd, returned to his Horseneck farm and sowed it with doubloons. Among his papers was a chart locating his buried wealth. The Lieutenant-Governor did nothing with the plan, but James M. Eddy, into whose possession the papers came at the same time as the farm, thought it worth trying.

THE Chinese exclusion bill is causing much suffering to the Chinese who are detained at the British Columbia boundry line, while on their way back to the United States after visiting China. The Chinese in many instances are penniles, but Canadian authorities insist on the collection of $50 a head from all who remain on British soil.

Plenty of clean, fresh, Oregon raised clover seed for sale at the Grange store.

The jury in the case of Sol Abraham against the Oregon and California Railroad, the trial of which began in Judge Shattuck's court a week ago last Monday, arrived at a verdict. It was sealed and was opened in court. The plaintiff recovers by it $3623 68 instead of $23,958 33, as originally claimed by Mr. Abraham. The latter will ask for a new trial.