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DECLINING THE PRIZE,

That Devoted, Enthusiastic Republicans Were Eager to Thrust Upon Him.

BLAINE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

For the Presidency—His Letter of Declination to Hon. J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee—Decisive Action on the Part of the Great Premier, That Practically Insures the Re-nomination of President Harrison—How Clallam County Fares Under General Cavanaugh's Latest Call for the Survey of New Townships—A Rich Find of Hematite Ore in the Olympics, Etc.

By far the most important piece of political information that has reached the public in many a month, is Blaine's letter to Chairman Clarkson of the Republican National Committee, announcing, in the plainest possible terms, his determination to not be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. Here is the letter, that a great army of enthusiastic Republicans hoped would never come—a letter that all America is now earnestly discussing:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6th, 1892.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson, Chairman Republican National Committee:

MY DEAR SIR:—I am not a candidate for the Presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican National Convention for nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. A popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far reaching consequence.

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES G. BLAINE.

Commenting on this letter—which eliminates Blaine, as he evidently sincerely desires it should, from consideration as a Presidential quantity—Chauncey Depew said: "This letter makes almost certain the re-nomination of Harrison. It takes time, in the absence of men of national reputation and national following in a great party, to bring forward local leaders and turn back the natural tendency of the administration to perpetuate itself for a second term. As it looks at this moment, on the first impressions upon reading the letter, the candidate will be General Harrison. The platform will be Protection, Reciprocity and Honest Money, as indicated by Blaine's letter, and the spokesman and prophet of the party is James G. Blaine."

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Clallam County Gets Her Share.

Surveyor General Cavanaugh has called for bids for the survey of a large number of townships in various parts of the state, and Clallam county is again "on the list" in great shape. Among the townships to be surveyed are the following, in this county.

Township 29 N., R. 5 W.; 30 N., R. 10 W.; 30 N., R. 14 W.; 31 N., R. 14 W.; 30 N., R. 15 W.; 31 N., R. 15 W.; 32 N., R. 15 W.—seven new townships, in all. Among the fortunate ones, it will be noted, is Tp. 30 N., R. 10 W.—the township immediately west of Lake Crescent township, and south of Lyre river township. The two "Solduck townships," 29, Ranges 9 and 10 W., will be included in the next call issued by the Surveyor General. Their papers were in in good time, are all right, and a contract for their survey will be made, under the next apportionment of funds.

Surveyors desiring to bid on any of the townships included in the present call, must have their proposals in by Wednesday of next week, February 17th.

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Rich Hematite Ore in the Olympics.

"Mr. J. F. Morse of Seattle, a mining man and practical prospector of considerable experience, has discovered immense deposits of hematite iron ore in the Olympic mountains, which, when developed, will, he claims, furnish all the iron necessary for consumption in the Pacific northwest for many years to come," says the Tacoma Ledger.

"The gentleman refuses to say exactly where the ore is situated, as he has not yet filed upon it. He says, however, that there are 160 acres of the ore, which will assay over 60 per cent. of metallic iron. There is also considerable ore of the same character in the vicinity.

"Samples of the ore in fifty pound lots have been assayed by prominent Eastern metallurgists, and the result gives between sixty and seventy per cent. of iron. Mr. Morse has several pigs of the metal thus reduced. A company with a large capital will probably be organized to work the ore."

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The Colonel's Views.

Colonel Patrick Henry Winston, United States Attorney for the District of Washington, is now enjoying a visit to his old home in North Carolina. While in Washington City, on his way South, he said this, among other things, to a representative of the press:

"Washington is the only state in the Union that produces all the staples of all the other states, except cotton. We have in that state the same kind of soil, climate and resources that any or all the states have. A man, no matter what his occupation is and no matter in what state he lives, can remove to Washington and take with him his seed grain and the implements of his calling and go on with his old life in his new home, and he will also obtain better results. Another thing about Washington: It is well to know that no where in this country are the people more loyal to our institutions. There is absolutely no such thing there as sectional feeling. It is a great state every way."

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The Work of the Assessors.

It has been decided by State Auditor Reed, who presided at the recent meeting of the Board of County Assessors held at Olympia, that breaking and clearing on lands, the title of which is vested in the United States, are considered as improvements of the land and not on the land, and they are not to be assessed.

The valuation for live stock in Western Washington was fixed as follows: Horses and mules—3 years old and over, $75; 2 years old and over, $50; colts 1 year old, $25. Cows—3 years old, $20 to $30; 2 years old, $15; 1 year old, $8. Oxen—Work cattle, per yoke, $100. Sheep—Per head, $2. Hogs—Per head, $4. Lumber—Rough, per 1000 feet, $5; dressed, per 1000 feet, $10. Logs—Per 1000 feet, $3 to $5. The above list of values is not supposed to be binding in all cases, as the assessor's judgment will have to be used, to a great degree, in many conflicting values.

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The Fight Against the Lottery.

The celebrated Anthony Comstock of New York is the author of a remarkably strong article in the North American Review for February, "Lotteries and Gambling," from which this extract is taken:

"It would seem as if every spark of manhood had been quenched, as if those working for the perpetuation of this nefarious business (the lottery) had sunk all self-respect, all regard for decency and morality, in their zeal to re-engraft this cursed thing into the body politic of that state. This nation owes it to itself to wipe out this disgrace and end this infamy. Such tactics are but a bid for revolution and lynch law. They are too exasperating to be tolerated by decent men. The manhood of Louisiana is not only dragged in the mud, but is stamped upon such outrages. The administration of justice in the city of New Orleans, so far as the lottery interests are concerned, is a mockery and byword. Public servants bend their necks to do the bidding of this lottery company. The managers boast that they have six millions of dollars in the banks of the city of New Orleans to be spent to carry through their amendments at the coming April election. Anti-lottery societies have been organized, and prominent men are to-day in the city of New York, endeavoring to secure help and sympathy for those in the state of Louisiana who have determined that this disgraceful sale of the state of Louisiana to an organized band of public plunderers shall not be consummated. This nation is humiliated by the spectacle. There is need to be alarmed, for if this organization can collect together millions of money each year without returning any just or fair equivalent therefor, and can spend six millions to corrupt a single state election, what may it not do in the matter of corrupting and controlling national elections, where it requires less than three millions of dollars to meet the legitimate expenses of all parties to a Presidential election? Is it not time for something to be done to stay the wholesale bribery of officials and the corruption of the elective franchise? Is it not time for the moral people of the community to awaken from their lethargy and indifference, and take some decided steps to crush out this crime-breeder that has been for nearly a quarter of a century fattening upon the credulity of the people?"

Washington Heads the List.

In a circular issued by a prominent San Francisco firm, the hop crops of the coast are given by way of comparison as follows: 1891—California, bales, 36,151; Oregon, 18,486; Washington, 39,339; British Columbia, 150; total 94,186. The total for 1888 was 92,163.

The Backers Sale.

Lot No. 2 of the Andrew Backers estate, containing 41.32 acres, was sold at public outcry, Saturday last, by Mr. Harry E. Lutz, executor of Mr. Backers' will. The property was purchased by Mr. J. C. Haswell, at $4.95 an acre.

MESSRS. Ernest Boehrig and George C. Icke went up to Seattle, Tuesday morning, for a short stay.

By Way of Suggestion to the Commissioners.

A correspondent, writing from Shuwah, makes this suggestion to the County Commissioners: "A number of the energetic, good-natured people of this vicinity have surveyed and cut a road from Forks Prairie crossing, on the Solduck river—commencing at Austin's house in Section 28, Tp. 29 N., R. 13 W., and running thence north through Sec. 21 and ending in Sec. 16—to a connection with the survey made for the new county road, over a route that makes our road 1¾ miles shorter than the county road as located; and we have built our road over better ground than that traversed by the survey for the county road. We hope that the County Commissioners will look into this matter, and so alter the route for the new road, as now laid down, as to locate it over that portion of our route which is now cut and ready for all kinds of travel."

Wily Chinese Confidence Men.

"A highly exciting chase after a smuggler and a trunk-full of opium cans was made early this morning by Chief of Police Rogers and Detective Cudihee," says a Seattle correspondent. "After losing the trail half a dozen times and picking it up again and spending half the night in following it from one hotel to another, the officers at last got their hands on the suspicious trunk, and found that instead of opium they had been chasing a trunk full of opium cans, filled with molasses and sawdust. If it had been opium the seizure would have amounted to $2,000. It was brought here by a young man named Lane. It was definitely learned by the police that Lane bought the trunk and its contents of molasses and sawdust from a Chinese firm in Victoria and that he paid $1,500 for it, believing that he had purchased the highest grade of prepared opium. It was packed exactly like the genuine article, and it was evident that the Chinamen had played a confidence game on the smuggler."

The Kloochman's Share of the Spoils.

"'Kitchie, logka, ic clams,' said a gray-haired old squaw to an ancient buck, as they were gliding along by the wharf in their canoe this morning," says the Tacoma Globe. "She accompanied the jabber with a tragic pointing of her finger to a tiny speck on the water. The Indian turned around very rapidly, seriously endangering their cargo of clams, and his eyes began the ghost dance. He stopped the craft on the instant and began to back up. A lively race began between the buck and a large sized gull, which had discovered the apple, for such it was, at the same time the klootchman had. The gull was there first, and made a grab for it on the wing, but missed his first shot, and had to take another turn. The canoe had arrived at the spot in the meantime, and the old chap made just one dive for the apple and brought it triumphantly to the boat. It didn't take a derrick to do it, either, as it was only about as large as a common sized clam. The squaw took the paddle (not the apple), and the old buck leaned back against a sack of clams, and seemed to enjoy himself hugely, as he munched away. At uncertain intervals, he was seen to chuckle to himself and then he would toss the kloochman an apple peel, and she was happy."

Seattle's Compliments to Tacoma.

Press-Times: "A dispatch announces that Miss Rose Ryan, a beautiful Cincinnati girl, has taken the veil at Tacoma. It occurs to the Press-Times that had the young lady lived any length of time in that city, she would doubtless have considered the step unnecessary—if her object was to seek seclusion from the outside world."

A Mail Route to Fairholme.

The Post-office Department is collecting the necessary data, preparatory to issuing a call for bids for carrying the mail between Port Crescent and Fairholme, at the West End of Lake Crescent. It will not be long, now, until a regular service is established between the offices named.

Availing Himself of His Rights.

Mark Williams, a very intelligent Indian of Forks, was here, the present week, for the purpose of filing on a homestead claim before Commissioner Harry E. Lutz. The land selected by him on which to use his "right," is Lot 5, Section 28, Township 28 N., R. 13 W.

MR. DAVID CARROLL returned from Seattle, Monday, with an interesting document in his pocket, showing that the contest on his claim in Twin Rivers township had been finally settled, and that he is now the sole, undisputed owner of the ranch. Mr. Carroll was in conflict with one of the many timber claimants who attempted to gobble up a good portion of that township, but tedious litigation was avoided by effecting a favorable compromise, and now Mr. Carroll is happy in the possession of a clear receipt to the land he claimed, and on which he proved up a few weeks ago.

To Build to Port Crescent.

Seattle Press-Times: "A company of Aberdeen capitalists has been organized to build a railroad from Aberdeen to the Straits of Fuca, to be known as the Aberdeen & Victoria railroad. W. R. Book, J. M. Weatherwax, C. T. Wooding, J. G. Lewis, E. France, S. Beme and a few others are among the local incorporators. The surveyors will begin work at once, and the work of grading will commence as soon as the weather permits. Money enough to build twenty-five miles has already been pledged, and they feel confident of enlisting enough outside capital to complete the road."

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Says the Montesano Vidette: "We are informed that a local railroad company, formed principally of Aberdeen citizens, have filed articles of incorporation for the Aberdeen & Victoria railroad company, whose capital stock is placed at $500,000, and whose object is to build a road from Aberdeen to Port Crescent and connect with Victoria by ferry. This is doubtless an attempt to head off the proposed Northern Pacific branch from Port Crescent to Montesano, or to persuade the Northern Pacific to accept the route from Aberdeen."

The Secret of a Good Memory.

The following extract is from a striking paper, "The Illusions of Memory," by Prof. William H. Burnham, in Scribner's Magazine for February:

"Whatever may be said in regard to training the memory, it must be remembered that memory is not, as used to be supposed, an independent faculty of the mind that in some mysterious way may be directly strengthened by exercise, as the blacksmith strengthens his arm; but that memory as retentive is due to the plasticity of nerve-substance, and to the property of nerve-centres by which they retain in growth their functional modifications; and that recollection depends upon physiological conditions such as the cerebral circulation and the proper functioning of nerve-cells; moreover, that a complete act of recollection is a complex process involving comparison, inference, and the like. Hence, whatever in general is conductive to vigorous health, and whatever tends to habits of clear and orderly thinking—such conditions will aid recollection. And whatever is detrimental to the normal functioning of the nerve-cells—fatigue, intense emotion, or the like—and whatever blinds the judgment, will hinder recollection. In short, all psychological beatitudes are on the head of him who has good health, sane emotions and trained power of attention. But no amount of study, nor all the prescriptions of mnemonic doctors, from Simonides to Loisette (except so far as they train attention) can atone for anæmia of body or lack of the power of attention."

SHERIFF WM. B. GOULD was here, briefly, Wednesday, on his way to Gettysburg.

Love and Marriage in Japan.

Sir Edwin Arnold, who has been enjoying an interesting trip through the United States, has made a careful study of the conditions which govern the family in Japan and embodies his ideas in a paper called "Love and Marriage in Japan" in the February number of the Cosmopolitan. The article is illustrated by the quaintest possible Japanese sketches running down the sides and across the bottom of each page. An excellent photograph of W. D. Howells, serves as a frontispiece, and his work as a writer of fiction is reviewed in the same number by H. H. Boyesen. The President of John Hopkins University gives a most practical paper for parents on "Boys and Boys Schools," illustrated by cartoons of the famous Attwood. Murat Halstead turns back lovingly to his early farm days, and tells of the "Pets and Sports of a Farmer Boy." The petroleum industry fully illustrated; An Afghan Story by Archibald Forbes; The Story of the Brazilian Republic by Adams, late Minister to that country; and The Leading Amateurs of the United States in photography, are other leading articles of the month.

THE Garland took the Hermosa's run, Wednesday, while the latter splendid boat laid up for some necessary repairs.

Little Men and Women.

For February gives a kindly greeting to all boys and girls so fortunate as to have this magazine for a monthly visitor. It contains "Another Voice from a Menagerie," a helpful Natural history story; "A Boy and a Girl," a real boy and girl story; "Joker and His Relations," a remarkable monkey who is clever and amusing: "The Studio Dolls," whose plot is full of extraordinary doings; "Uncle Roy's Story," "The Snow-Man's Opinion," while "Willie in the Woods," and "Susy's Dolls and Playhouse," as well as the jingles and verse make a bright, cheerful and entertaining number, well set off by its attractive pictures which charmingly illustrate the best magazine, made by the best writers for little men and women just beginning to read for themselves.

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Of the Great Enterprise, the Completion of Which Will Unite the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans—The Present Status of Affairs on the Canal—Life in San Francisco During the Gold Fever, When Carpenters Were Paid $12 a Day and Wanted $16; When Lumber Brought $500 per Thousand Feet; a Butcher's Knife $30, and Hens Were Worked Over-Time Producing Eggs That Were Gobbled up at $1 Each.

HON. WARNER MILLER of New York, writing to the February Forum concerning that great project, to which he bears so important a relation, the Nicaragua canal, says: "To-day the building of the Nicaragua canal is the most important enterprise demanding the attention of the world. From the discovery of America until the present time a passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, across Central America, has been sought; private capital has been freely expended in seeking the best route; our government has sent out numerous expeditions and surveyed the isthmus. The result of all these efforts has been to establish firmly the fact that the only favorable route, at a reasonable cost, is the one across Nicaragua. At the present time, an honest effort is being made to construct the canal by a corporatien composed of Americans. I believe the close of the present century will see the canal an accomplished fact."

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Captain W. L. Merry, ex-president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, was seen a few days ago, by a San Francisco correspondent, regarding statements made by R. T. Sparks, who returned there from Mangua, that work on the Nicaragua canal has ceased. Captain Merry is the local agent for the Nicaraguan government, and is also interested in the development of the canal. He said:

"The statement that work on the canal has ceased is incorrect. The construction company does not profess to be doing extensive work on the canal, pending negotiation of their securities in Europe, or until their contract has been passed upon by Congress; but my advices from the district engineer in December last showed that there were over 400 men on the payroll at the time, and that work was progressing steadily, if slowly. The company has a concession from Nicaragua for 100 years. Under the terms thereof they were required to expend $2,000,000 in work the first year. According to the report of a board appointed by that government, nearly $3,000,000 were expended by the company, and the government not only approved of the work of construction as complying with the requirements of the concession, but granted another extension of ten years in addition to that originally fixed for completion of the work and the opening of the canal. Over $5,000,000 of $12,000,000 of capital stock of the company have been expended in the work, which has been economically managed, and has been productive of good results. A. G. Menocal, representative of the construction company, is now in London, effecting the disposal of $100,000,000 in bonds and $90,000,000 in stock of the canal company, and, pending the disposal of these securities and the action of Congress, which must necessarily modify the company's projects, the latter is unwarranted in making any extensive improvements. My idea is that these statements, detrimental to the company, come from persons interested in numerous railroads, projected or constructed, in territory near the canal. Such railroads, far from being a hindrance to the canal, would develop the country and commerce and would serve as feeders to the canal, and vice versa. It is confidently anticipated that the local trade of Nicaragua alone will, within a few years after the construction of the canal, pay for its maintenance, and in case of failure of favorable action by the United States Congress, England stands ready to take up the work."

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Life in San Francisco During the Gold Fever.

Says Dr. J. W. Palmer, in his entertaining article, "Pioneer Days in San Francisco," in the February Century:

"In frame houses of one story, more commonly in board shanties and canvas tents, pitched in the midst of sand or mud and various rubbish and strange filth and fleas; and they slept on rude cots, or on "soft planks" under horse blankets, on tables, counters, floors, on trucks in the open air, in bunks braced against the weather-boarding, forty of them in one loft; and so they tossed and scratched, and swore and laughed, and sang and skylarked—those who were not tired or drunk enough to sleep. And in the working hours they bustled, and jostled, and tugged, and sweated and made money—always made money. They labored and they lugged; they worked on lighters, drove trucks, packed mules, rang bells, carried messages, "waited" in restaurants, "marked" for billiard tables, served drinks in barrooms, "faked" on the Plaza, "cried" at auctions, toted lumber for houses, ran a game of faro or roulette in the El Dorado or the Bella Union, or manipulated three-card monte on the head of a barrel in front of the Parker House; they speculated in beach and water-lots, in lumber, pork, flour, potatoes; in picks, shovels, pans, long boots, slouch hats, knives, blankets and Mexican saddles.

"There were doctors, lawyers, politicians, preachers, even gentlemen and scholars among them; but they all speculated, and as a rule they gambled. Clerks in stores and offices had munificent salaries; $5 a day was about the smallest stipend even in the custom house, and one Baptist preacher was paid $10,000 a year. Laborers received a dollar an hour; a pick or a shovel was worth $10; a tin pan or a wooden bowl, $5; and a butcher's knife, $30. At one time the carpenters who were getting $12 a day struck for $16. Lumber rose to $500 per thousand feet, "and every brick in a house cost a dollar, one way or another." Wheat flour and salt pork sold at $40 a barrel; a small loaf of bread was fifty cents, and a hard-boiled egg a dollar. You paid $3 to get into the circus, and $55 for a private box. Men talked dollars, and a copper coin was an object of antiquarian interest. Forty dollars was the price of ordinary coarse boots; and a pair that came above the knees and would carry you gallantly through the quagmires brought a round hundred. When a shirt became very dirty, the wearer threw it away and bought a new one. Washing cost $15 a dozen in 1849.

"Rents were simply monstrous; $3,000 a month in advance for a "store" hurriedly built of rough boards. Wright & Co. paid $75,000 for a wretched little place on the corner of the Plaza that they called the Miner's Bank, and $36,000 was asked for the use of the Old Adobe as a custom-house. The Parker House paid $120,000 a year in rents, nearly one-half of that amount being collected from the gamblers who held the second floor; and the canvas tent next door, used as a gambling-saloon, and called the El Dorado, was good for $40,000 a year. From 10 to 15 per cent. a month was paid in advance for the use of money borrowed on substantial security. The prices of real estate went up among the stars: $8,000 for a fifty-yard lot that had been bought in 1848 for $20.

"Yet, for all that, everybody made money, although a man might stare aghast at the squalor of his lodging, and wish that he might part with his appetite at any price to some other man. It was some such man as this who preserved the bill of fare of the Ward House for the dinner there on the 27th of October, 1849:

Oxtail soup	$1.00
Baked trout, anchovy sauce	1.50
Roast beef	1 00
Roast lamb, stuffed	1.00
Roast mutton, stuffed	1.00
Roast pork, with apple sauce	1.25
Baked mutton, caper sauce	1.25
Corned beef and cabbage	1.25
Ham	1.00
Curried sausages	1.00
Lamb and green peas	1.25
Venison, wine sauce	1.50
Stewed kidney, champagne sauce	1.25
Fresh eggs, each	1.00
Sweet potatoes	.50
Irish potatoes	.50
Cabbage	.50
Squash	.50
Bread pudding	.75
Mince pie	.75
Brandy peaches	2.00
Rum omelette	2.00
Jelly omelette	2.00
Cheese	.50
Prunes	.75

The Pansy.

The February Pansy is a notable number. The article "About Boston," which concerns itself with the city's historical points of interest, and the article on "William Wordsworth" (English Literature Papers), which ably discusses this great man and his work, would be enough to recommend its worth, were there no stories by Pansy and Margaret Sidney, and the delightful Baby's Corner by Mrs. C. M. Livingston. Taking into consideration all these, and the ably written papers pertaining to foreign life and ways, short biographical articles and timely sketches, Pansy, with its shorter stories, verses and illustrations, is a magazine no family can afford to do without.

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MR. ALBERT REHNSTROM has moved his family in from his ranch south-west of town, and is now occupying one of the Port Crescent Building Company's cottages.

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REPUBLICAN State Convention.

A CONVENTION of the Republican party of the state of Washington is hereby called to meet at the city of Seattle, in King county, on

Thursday, April 14th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing eight (8) delegates and eight (8) alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis, in the state of Minnesota, on the seventh (7th) day of June, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation to the state convention hereby called shall be as follows, to-wit:

One delegate at large from each county; one delegate from each county for every two hundred (200) votes, and one delegate from each county for each fraction of thirty-three (33) votes or more over two hundred (200); the same to be calculated from the number of votes cast in each county for the Republican candidate for governor in 1889.

Upon the foregoing basis the several counties in the state are entitled to representation as follows:

COUNTY.	DELEGATE.	VOTE
Adams	3	261
Asotin	1	171
Chehalis	6	897
Clallam	2	222
Clarke	7	1,216
Columbia	5	666
Cowlitz	5	663
Douglas	3	353
Franklin	1	38
Garfield	4	517
Island	1	180
Jefferson	6	867
King	23	4,319
Kittitas	8	1,339
Kitsap	4	619
Klickitat	5	686
Lewis	7	1,219
Lincoln	7	1,104
Mason	3	322
Okanogan	3	322
Pacific	4	491
Pierce	23	4,362
San Juan	3	264
Skagit	6	949
Skamania	1	62
Snohomish	6	880
Spokane	18	3,256
Stevens	4	460
Thurston	7	1,067
Wahkiakum	3	284
Walla Walla	9	1,433
Whatcom	9	1,534
Whitman	12	2,149
Yakima	4	537
Whole number	213	

It is hereby further recommended that the Republican County Central Committees call the primaries in their respective counties to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of March, and that Republican County Conventions be held on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1892, for the election of delegates as hereby apportioned.

It is further recommended that at said primaries and county conventions, the precinct and county committees be chosen in accordance with the "rules" of the party.

Done at headquarters by order of the Republican State Committee, this 1st day of February, 1892.

EUGENE T. WILSON, Chairman.
RALPH K. NICHOLS, Secretary.

For the second time, James G. Blaine has declined the Presidency, when the great prize was easily within his reach.

Chauncey Depew uttered a large, wholesome truth when he said, a few days ago, "Blaine is the spokesman and prophet of the Republican party."

County Organizer Norman R. Smith is expected here, at an early date, to organize a Republican Club on the League basis. The LEADER will give due notice as to the date on which the meeting will be held, and the place of meeting.

Will the anonymous correspondent of the Port Angeles Tribune, whose gallbag seems to have sprung a leak, please send the LEADER his card? Thus far the mongrel whelp seems content to do his barking from behind a fence that thoroughly conceals his identity. It isn't worth while wasting space on him, until he is willing to come from under cover.

As will be seen by reference to the official call issued by the Republican State Committee, printed at the head of this column, the State Convention, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, will be held at Seattle on the 14th of April next. Washington will be entitled to eight delegates in the convention that will meet at Minneapolis on the 7th of June, to place in nomination the next President of the United States; and Clallam county will send two representatives to the State Convention to select the delegates who will represent Washington at Minneapolis.

The suggestion made by the State Committee, as to the time of holding primaries, and the county convention, will doubtless be carried out by the County Central Committee.

Why Not Stick to the Truth?

What does the Port Angeles Tribune hope to gain by its policy of distortion and misrepresentation?

Why can it not stick to the truth, and cast what it has to say upon honest lines?

Monday's issue of the Tribune contains a lengthy, rambling editorial, two-thirds of which is devoted to cheap abuse of the Times and the LEADER, and the remainder to an attempted defense of Mr. Howells' extraordinary performance at the organization of a Republican Club at Port Angeles, Tuesday night of last week. Passing over the billingsgate with which the editorial abounds, and which merits no further attention, what does it contain? The ridiculous assertion that the anti-Ring element of the Republican party had packed the hall with Democrats, who were to assist them in effecting a temporary organization, "and then, with the machinery in their hands, to carry out a well-laid programme and foist on the club men as officers in whom the majority have no confidence. * It therefore became absolutely necessary, for the welfare of the party, to agree on a method of action whereby none but Republicans [this should have been written, 'none but certain Republicans'—ED.] should have a *free and untrammeled opportunity* to express their choice for officers and their wishes on every question that might come up."

The italics, in the above quoted paragraph, are ours. It is difficult to understand how any sane man could deliberately pen rot like that.

All that the LEADER had to say about that remarkable meeting—controlled, as it was, by usurpation, bull-dozing and strangulation—was prompted by the very fact that Republicans *were* deprived, by the most damnable, high-handed methods, of a "free and untrammeled opportunity to express their wishes on every question that might come up"—or on any question, in fact, that had not been previously passed upon by the Ring. It was to see that this policy of strangulation was carried out to the letter, in the interest of the Ring faction, that Mr. Howells was instructed to retain control of the Chair, at all hazards—to entertain no motion that might result in direction of the meeting passing into other and "uninstructed" hands.

All that the LEADER has asked, or will ever ask, is fair play. The odious tactics by which Mississippi is kept politically "solid" do not become more attractive to us, when introduced at a gathering of intelligent Republicans. They were introduced by the managers of the Ring faction at the meeting at Angeles, and it was against this outrage that the LEADER raised an objecting voice.

The Tribune makes the further astonishing intimation that "it became absolutely necessary, for the welfare of the party," for what it is pleased to term the "majority" to buck-and-gag the "minority," and deprive it of all rights whatsoever, in order to prevent the minority from capturing the organization, body and bones. How preposterous!

Was it this "necessity" that prompted Mr. Howells to insult the Hon. Ralph Nichols, and that caused him to refuse to put the motion before the house, that would have resulted in the selection of Mr. Nichols as Temporary Chairman?

Was it this "necessity" that so alarmed the Ring at the prospect of a competent, fair-minded man, who represented no faction and who would have respected the rights of every Republican in that hall, taking direction of affairs, pending a permanent organization? The LEADER sought to have Mr. Nichols made Temporary Chairman, because, by reason of his official position and the very object of his presence at the meeting that night, he should have been honored by the Chairmanship, and because it knew that, with Mr. Nichols in the Chair, *the Republican majority would rule*, as it should; that neither faction present could possibly have any advantage over the other, by reason of favoritism from the Chair—for surely, even the Tribune will not pretend to say that Mr. Nichols could have been made a party to thwarting the will of the majority.

So far as the LEADER was concerned, or is informed, there was no objection to requiring those present and having a right to vote, to first sign the roll. That was all right and fair. But if signing the roll was to be a prerequisite to voting, and if all questions were to be decided by a call of the roll, why was not that plan consistently adhered to?

"Protection, Reciprocity and Honest Money" will be the platform on which the Republicans will win a brilliant victory, this fall.

Washington dispatches indicate that President Harrison will appoint Judge Green of the United States District court of New Jersey to succeed the late Associate Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court.

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Now that Blaine has so decisively put himself out of the Presidential race, it is morally certain that President Harrison will again head the Republican ticket, in the approaching great national race. And it is equally certain that he will be re-elected to the exalted position that he is now filling with such distinguished ability.

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The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye"), is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

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Pre. D. S. No. 16,675, for the Lot 9, Sec. 19, Lot 3 and E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 24th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

JOHN McGREGOR,

of Sumner, county of Pierce, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6,147, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section No. 17, Township No. 20 North, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1892.

He names as witnesses: W. S. Miller, of Port Crescent, A. W. Larsen, of Twin, George Mills, of Sumner and William Babcock, of Puyallup, all of Wash.

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