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MANY DOUBTFUL STATES.

To elect a president and vice-president of the United States in the next electoral college 242 votes will be required. The New York Herald indicates the uncertainties of the present contest in the following classification of doubtful states, with the number of electoral votes of each:

Colorado (3), Indiana (15), Maryland (8), Minnesota (11), Montana (3), Nebraska (8), New York (39), Utah (4), South Dakota (4), Wisconsin (13), and West Virginia (7).

Thus 114 electoral votes are classed as doubtful out of a total of 483. In addition to these, the Herald says, there are possibilities of "surprises" from California, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon and Rhode Island, which it classifies as "reasonably sure" for the republican ticket. But the residents of Oregon and California are not so certain as to the Herald's conclusion.

The Herald is not advocating the election of either ticket, but simply treating the situation from a news standpoint. And, although classifications of this kind are not of great value, the Herald's calculations show that the result of the election is doubtful.

In order that readers who may wish may make their own deductions, the following groupings of the states are given:

Eastern states—Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 16, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 12, New York 39, Ohio 21, Pennsylvania 24, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4; total 160.
 Southern states—Alabama 11, Arkansas 9, Florida 9, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Mississippi 10, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18, Virginia 12, West Virginia 7; total 140.
 Western states—Colorado 3, Idaho 3, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Michigan 11, Minnesota 11, Missouri 18, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Dakota 4, South Dakota 4, Utah 4, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 4, Oklahoma 7; total 164.
 Pacific coast states—California 19, Oregon 4, Washington 5; total 28.

Bryan is sure of the southern state and may win without New York by pluralities in a number of western states. However, a number of democratic leaders are predicting that he will receive New York's 39 electoral votes.

A PAPER'S PART IN PROMOTION WORK.

John S. Chambers in the Sacramento Bee has much of interest to say regarding a newspaper's part in promotion work, which has been often proven to be true. He says:

"Publicity being essential to the success of promotion work on anything like a large scale, it goes without saying that the part to be played by printers' ink must be given a conspicuous place in the consideration of such projects. While it is true that outside mediums must be utilized to a greater or less extent in reaching the buying public, there is an important work that no agency can do as well as can the local newspaper. It reaches not only home readers with its reports of local development enterprises, but also the people of neighboring districts, the papers of which copy such accounts not only as matters of news, but also as indicative of the state's general progress. Such issues, too, are frequently given wide outside distribution by promotion workers, and often local publications are sent regularly to territories from which it is hoped to attract settlers.

"It frequently happens, also, that a man contemplating buying a home in a new state will subscribe for the papers of such sections as may have been suggested to him, with the object in view of obtaining from their varied columns more information of both a general and detail character than he is likely to get from the partisan statements of a selling agent or an advertisement, or the necessarily incomplete reports procurable from private sources."

From this brief outline, a partial realization of the value of local newspapers in advancing development projects may be obtained. This is not to say they all measure up to the requirements of the situation. A few do, but the majority fall short, some of them very much so. But even the papers that slight their opportunities the most do good to an extent, small as it may be that they take advantage of them.

Senator Gore has been accorded large and enthusiastic audiences throughout Oregon; and it is well. He is an orator of the old school, who soars into realms of eloquence and who is at the same time logical. Although handicapped by the loss of his eyesight, his life is a shining example of the man whom neither misfortune or lack of opportunity can keep down. While he has a natural gift of oratory, it is backed up by an intellect which aids him to roll forth facts politically which compel his hearers to ponder long over his remarks. At the national democratic convention his eloquence created such a furor that proceedings were stopped for an hour. Senator Gore is an orator it is worth going a long way to hear, and it is much to be regretted that arrangements could not be perfected whereby he might have stopped in Medford.

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GERMAN EDITOR IS PUT IN HASKELL'S PLACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Herman Ridder, one of the foremost German-American citizens of the country, has been appointed by Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee as treasurer of the committee, to succeed Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, who resigned because of the charges brought regarding his affiliation with the Standard Oil company.

In selecting Ridder, Chairman Mack acted on express orders from W. J. Bryan. Ridder will at once take hold of collecting campaign funds for the democratic national committee.

WORK IS RESUMED ON OLD ROSS MINE

GOLD HILL, Sept. 28.—George L. Methelien has a crew of men at work this week pumping the water out of the old Ross mine, on Blackwell, preparatory to commencing work upon the mine. The Ross mine, which is now the property of J. J. Houck, was at one time one of the best paying properties in this district and it is supposed that the mine still carries some of its value.

Reduced Rates to Livestock Show.

The Pacific National Fair and Livestock show will be held in Portland September 21st to September 26th. Round trip tickets will be sold at a fare and a third for this event, tickets being on sale September 21, good to return until September 27. Further particulars at the depot. 103

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LOCAL MARKET.

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 Flour—\$2.75 per cwt.
 Whole barley—\$23 per ton.
 Hay—\$12 per ton.
 Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.
 New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.
 Butter—40c per roll.
 Lard—10c per pound.
 Beans—5c per pound.
 Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen.
 Sugar—48.00 per cwt.
 Turkeys—13c per pound.
 Hams—12c per pound.
 Shoulders—10c per pound.

If you have lost or found anything, need work, or have something to sell, it doesn't matter what you want is, try a Want Ad in The Tribune.



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Van Dyke's

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- Our patent coffee pulverizer is the latest thing in coffee mills. It reduces the coffee beans to a powder and thus makes any grade make much more coffee. **3.45**
- Remember we are giving away free sample packages of Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert to introduce it.
- On Cottolene, "nature's gift from the sunny south," we save you 5c on the small cans, and 10c on the medium cans.
- "On Diamond A" tomatoes, "Golf Queen" Sugar Corn and Toke Point oysters; we have cut the price from 15c or two for 25c to straight... **10c**
- Mayflower White Oats, in sacks, cut from 40c to, cash... **35c**
- "Pearls of Wheat" is the heart of the wheat, as is "Cream of Wheat," but sells in the same weight packages for 15c or two packages for... **25c**
- 10-lb. sacks of Rolled Oats, cut from 40c to, cash... **35c**
- Bishop's 35c Jellies, now, glass... **25c**
- Paragon 15c Jellies, now, glass... **11c**
- Preferred stock Preserves cut from 35c per glass to... **25c**
- Kingsbury's Jams cut from 25c to cost... **17c**
- "Cream of Wheat" cut from 20c the package to... **17c**
- "Violet" Oats cut from 15c or two packages for 25c to... **11c**
- Save 10c on a sack of hard wheat flour; our leader, "Webfoot," cut from \$1.50 per sack to... **\$1.40**
- "Kingsford" 15c Corn Starch cut to, per package... **11c**
- "Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch cut from 15c per 1-lb. packages to... **12c**
- "Riverside" 15c or two for 25c Corn Starch now... **11c**
- "Swift's Pride," the coming laundry soap, sells 6 bars for... **25c**

ADD IT UP

In adding this little list up you will find the former or credit total to be \$5.45, and the present cash figure to total \$4.40, or you would save \$1.05 should you buy this list. This means a saving of over one-fifth, or 20 per cent. In the face of such evidence, does it pay to buy groceries of us for cash?

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