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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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 (3), 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 classes 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 work is RESUMED given:

Bastern states-Connectient 7, Disinware 3, Marine 6, Maryland 8, Massachneitta 16, New Hampohire 4, New Jersey 12, New York 59, Ohio 23, Pennaylyania 34, Bhode Island 4, Vermant 4; Iotal 160,
Southern states-Alabama 11, Archauss 9, Florida 5, Georgia 13, Kentneky 13, Lonisiana 9, Mississippi 10, North Caralina 12, South Cara-lina 9, Feinnesson 12, Texas 18, Virginia 12, West Virginia 7, 101al 140,
Western states-Columbo 5, Iotale 3, Blineis 27, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kannas 10, Michigua 14, Mircessia 11, Missouri 18, Montana 3, Nahraska 5, Nevada 3, North Daisoti 4, South Daisota 4, Utala 2, Wis-consin 13, Wyoming 3, Okuhuoma 7, 101a 164.
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Bryan is sure of the southern state and may win with out 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.

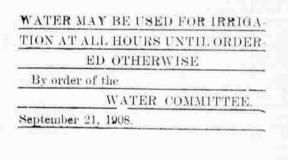
"It frequently happens, also, that a man contemplating buying a home in a new state will subscribe for the papers of such sections as may have been suggested to him, with something to sell, it doesn't the object in view of obtaining from their varied columns more information of both a general and detail character than he is likely to get from the partisan statements of a selling agent or an advertisement, or the necessarily in complete reports procurable from private sources."



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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 compet his hearers to ponder long over his remarks. At the national democratic convention his eloquence created such a furore 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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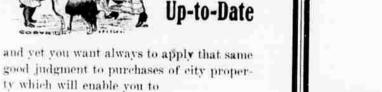
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