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THE DEFEAT TUESDAY THE FORERUNNER OF SUCCESS IN 1884.

The election returns from most states where Arthur, Grant, Conkling, Cameron bossism had interfered to substitute machine politics for the wishes of the people, show large and increased Democratic gains.

The Democratic party although inclined to rejoice deserves no particular merit for such large gains, because they have offered nothing new to the people, neither have they performed anything so strikingly meritorious.

The cause of so great a change is to be found in the ranks of the republican party wherein the "bosses" seek to substitute their obnoxious and disgusting system of "bossism" for well established republican principles.

The object of this law as we understand is not for the purpose of requiring lenders or anyone else to pay an unjust tax, but was intended for the purpose of relieving the difficulty which has become so common among other things where a man buys a farm agreeing to pay \$8000 for it and pays down at the time \$5000 of the purchase price and borrows from the lender in some neighboring county \$3000 with which to pay the balance of the purchase price.

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Northern Pacific Prospects. Vice President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, was in Helena, Montana, a few days ago.

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THE LAW WHICH OUNDS A DEBT SECURED BY MORTGAGE LAND. The Oregonian of last Saturday contains an article entitled a "Futile Effort," and is upon the subject of the bill passed by the last legislature to tax mortgages in the county where they are recorded.

is master of the situation and will dictate terms. All of which assumptions are certainly far fetched and very much overstated. It is difficult to understand the reasoning why the law was intended to operate as a burden upon lenders unless it is claimed that these class of Portland men do not pay any taxes under the old system on their capital loaned.

Any other solution of the problem is hardly conceivable because the taxes in the borrowing counties are as a rule, much less than they are in Multnomah, where, it is claimed by the author of the article, that the money comes from which it is sought to be taxed by this law.

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expressed during the canvass for their election a disposition to vote otherwise than they did at the legislature they would certainly have been beaten so badly that they would never have been resurrected and with the exception of a very few republicans (less than a dozen) in Benton county, the positions taken by them on matters in the last legislature seems to be satisfactory to the republicans of this county.

There are none of the 17 that we care to offer anyway in a dirty trade it is none of our business how "us in Linn feel," neither is it any business of the Herald how the Benton county members of the legislature performed their duties because they are only responsible to their constituents for the acts complained of however much they may have disliked to interfere with the Herald's exalted ideas of "trade" in real estate on borrowed capital.

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Harrisburg, Nov. 5.—A meeting of some prominent citizens, at which Senator Cameron was present, was held at this city this afternoon at which it was agreed to "show up" the governor in an alleged treasury defalcation during his administration.

New York, Nov. 6.—Henry Ward Beecher, at a republican mass meeting last night in the interest of local self-government, said he would never vote for Folger for governor. [Prolonged applause and hisses.]

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 5.—General Butler was nearly snowed Friday. He was in a small boat at the head of the rapids below the city. The current sucked the boat under a dam.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The bureau of engraving and printing are now engaged in printing gold certificates with the signature of Assistant-Treasurer Action printed instead of written thereon.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In the Jeannette DeLong yesterday documentary evidence of DeLong was under examination.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The third monthly statement for the current fiscal year of the chief of the bureau of statistics shows that for the twelve months ended September 30th, 1882, there was an excess of imports over exports of \$12,141,869.

New York, Nov. 6.—Twenty-two ostriches, ten males and twelve females, were taken to Central park yesterday by Dr. Prathe who will keep them there until he has selected a suitable place for an ostrich farm in America.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The following self explanatory letter of general interest has been sent to the sugar firms of New York by acting secretary French of the treasury department.

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the Prussian and Austrian frontiers. Everything indicates that the German government realizes the presence of a great and growing danger, but that the suddenness with which it has developed has neither terrified this government nor found it unprepared to meet the emergency.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Gen. Butler's managers claim the state for him by 1500. The republicans hope to elect Bishop for 6000.

New York, Nov. 7.—The weather is cloudy and rain is threatening. The election is proceeding quietly and a heavy vote is being polled in Brooklyn.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The German vote, heretofore republican, is being cast almost solidly for the democratic state ticket.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser (star) admits that Cleveland, dem., for governor, will probably have 60,000 majority in the city.

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