

Our Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

For Presidential Electors: D. P. THOMPSON, of Multnomah; J. C. LEASURE, of Umatilla; WARREN TRUITT, of Polk.

THE NEW ELEMENTS IN PRESIDENTIAL CIRCULATIONS.

The redistribution of political power made by the last Census, as well as the recent changes in politics, render a revision of the old Presidential calculations necessary.

The adjustment by which the Electoral College was increased from 369 to 401 members, was about as fair as could have been devised.

In 1880 Garfield carried eighteen States and had a plurality in one. Hancock carried seventeen States and had a plurality in two.

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But in the off-years this time, instead of the formation of third parties, the Republicans began to develop one of their hereditary tendencies, so to speak, of summary laws.

Since then the Tariff, which both parties for a long time there evaded, has become a living positive issue.

issue in 1880, but even in that shape it is supposed to have largely contributed to the defeat of the Democrats. The indications are that it will exercise a more potent influence in the struggle before us.

There is certain to be much changing about. Georgia is not nearly so rampant about Free Trade since she began to manufacture cotton. A change of sentiment of like character is observable in the Carolinas.

On the other hand there are certain States which are morally sure for the Republicans, as follows:

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That would of course give the election to the Republicans. The industries and products called into action in these states, in favor of the Republicans, will be general manufactures, wool, coal, fruits, wine, borax, olive oil, raisins, quicksilver, sugar, silk, lumber.

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TILDEN DECLINES.

In his letter to the chairman of the democratic state committee, New York, he says: "At the present time the considerations which induced my action in 1880 have become imperative. I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through."

This letter of Samuel J. Tilden refusing the democratic nomination for president is regarded by representatives and senators of both parties as the most important event of the impending campaign.

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There is no time since the war when the democratic party presented a more bankrupt appearance than it does since Tilden declines the nomination for president.

It will be remembered that during the greater part of his term in the state department Blaine was watching at the couch of the wounded Garfield, and that nothing in the shape of paper could be signed by his dying friend.

Caution appears to characterize the actions of all New York business men now: Few ventures are making other than legitimate, and the general merchandise markets therefore present rather a quiet appearance.

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GRAND CELEBRATION AT Corvallis, Or., July 4, 1884.

Invitations are being extended to the people of all the neighboring counties, cities and towns, inviting them to meet with the people of Benton county, for the purpose of celebrating in a becoming manner, the

108th. ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

No efforts are being spared to make the coming Celebration far surpass anything of kind ever before held in Benton County.

A Grand Ball by the Fire Companies.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES: A Salute of Thirteen Guns at Sunrise. Grand Procession at 9 o'clock, A. M., Consisting of the regular Liberty Car with its Goddess and fair representatives of the various States and Territories; Parade of Military, Firemen, Pioneer and other Civic Societies.

At the Court House Park, Prayer, by the Chaplain, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Reading the Declaration of Independence, by Hon. W. S. McFadden. Oration, by Hon. R. P. Boise. Singing Patriotic Airs, by prominent vocalists.

Basket Dinner,

Everybody invited to come prepared. Firemans' Contest, Foot Races, Sack Races, Etc., Etc.

The Committee offer a Valuable prize for a Foot Race by Pioneers over 50 years of age, who came to Oregon prior to 1853.

In the evening the Pioneers' Camp Fire will be lighted and speeches made by prominent Pioneers. The exercises of the day will be interspersed with music by the Independent Brass Band.

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CAPT. J. N. LEONARD, State Supt., Portland, Or.

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Agents Wanted in every county of the Pacific Coast. F. M. Johnson, Resident Agent, Corvallis, Oregon.

The Direct War Tax.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary Folger to-day sent a letter to the house committee on claims, recommending favorable reports on all bills designed to return the direct war tax of 1861 to those states and territories that had levied it.

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Mexico is the gate through which this country will find its connection with the Central and South American states.

The time has already arrived when we must adopt the continental policy of laying the foundation broad and deep, in mutual interests and intimate commercial and political sympathies.