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CHANCES INCREASED

By the admission of the four new states into the union a considerable change will be wrought in the figures upon which estimates of the political strength of the two parties is based. In the first place the electoral college will be increased by thirteen members, of whom three will represent Montana, three South Dakota, four North Dakota and three Washington. This will make the total number of electors 414.

If the recent elections in the new states are any indication of how they will go in 1892, the republicans will have ten additional electors to count upon and the democrats three. This apportionment of the new electors will change somewhat the relation of what have been known in the past as pivotal states.

The two states of New York and Indiana have enjoyed this distinction for the last few years, and each party had to have them, or at least one of them, (New York), in order to carry the election. The admission of the new states has, however, changed this so far as to give the republicans a fair chance for success without carrying New York.

The following figures will show how this may be. In the last election Indiana gave Harrison a plurality of 2,392 votes. This makes Indiana a close state in the next election, with the chances in favor of the republicans. The late election in Montana showed a divided vote, by which the republicans elected their congressman, but the democrats carried the state ticket. The republicans have 192 votes in the electoral college from "safe" states. They need but 203, one over the half of 414. Indiana and Montana have nineteen votes and if the republicans can gain them they are victors by a majority of three electors. It follows that next election Indiana and Montana may be the doubtful and pivotal states.

From this it will be seen that the republican chances for success in 1892 have been much increased by the admission of the new states.

THE San Francisco Examiner, of Sunday, October 20th, was probably the largest paper ever printed on the Pacific coast, and it certainly was the finest. It contained forty pages, each of seven columns. With this issue the new Hoe inset-perfecting presses with a capacity of 72,000 four-page papers per hour, or 24,000 twelve-page papers, or (with both) 48,000 twelve pages, cut, pasted, and folded, were set in motion for the first time. Its daily circulation is over 65,000. The progress of the examiner is marvelous, and shows what energy can do, when found in such a man as Mr. Hearst. There is enough matter in the above issue to keep a person reading a whole week. THE GAZETTE is exceedingly proud of the fact that it is on the Examiner's exchange list.

Wonder what the Indian scholars at the Chemawa, Oregon, school think of the "uncivilized" manner in which the superintendents of that institution for the past four years have been treated. It would be a good plan to discharge all the "white" employees and hire the red men, for there would certainly be less quarreling in the matter.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW says that Cleveland will be the next democratic nominee for president, that Harrison will head the republican ticket to win and that the prohibition party is going to pieces.

ONE-SEVENTH of our telegraph wires would reach around the world.

NOTHING will so soon make a person hot as cool treatment.

MIGHT does not always make right; but it seldom gets left.

It's a great age for trusts, and their terms are cash.

The man who ruined his constitution drinking soda water is a fiz-zical wreck.

WORK AT THE FRONT.

TWO COLORADO MEN SECURE A LARGE CONTRACT ON THE O. P. EXTENSION.

Messrs J. B. Orman and C. B. Griffin, of the firm of Orman, Crook & Co., well known railroad contractors, of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived in Albany on last Friday evening for the purpose of prosecuting work on their contract on the eastward extension of the Oregon Pacific railroad, says the Herald.

Mr. Orman was seen by a reporter, and in an interview some facts of interest were obtained concerning their work on the road. A portion of their plant, consisting of seven car loads of stock and outfit, including 60 mules, tools, etc., was shipped by fast freight. It arrived in Portland Saturday and reached Albany on Monday and was at once shipped to the front and work commenced, about 800 men being employed. The remainder of the plant will arrive in a short time.

"We will finish the work to the summit of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about 40 miles from the end of the work now done," said Mr. Orman, "as soon as possible. This will depend somewhat on the weather, but we expect to complete it this fall and winter."

Concerning the report that their contract would extend to work on the road east of the Cascade mountains Mr. Orman said that it was not unlikely that after finishing the road to the summit they would take a slice of the construction toward Boise City.

Messrs. Orman and Griffin are pleasant and agreeable gentlemen, and are experienced railroad builders. The shipment of their extensive plant from Colorado to engage in work on the Oregon Pacific road is sufficient assurance that they are here to do a large amount of work.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fresh candies and nuts at Wesley Todd's.

For a good smoke go to Wesley Todd's.

A. Hodes and family are attending the exposition at Portland.

F. M. Johnson and wife were in Portland a few days this week.

Steve Belknap and Ed. Dunlap took in the fair at Portland this week.

The river is quite low again, being only three inches above low water mark.

There are thirty-nine students in the college of the M. E. church, south, in Corvallis.

Joshua says the average Corvallis girl has very extensive feet, and two of a kind only.

If you have any school books to change, do so before the 31st, as the time expires then.

M. A. Canan, the Occidental hotel proprietor, and his wife, were at Newport over last Sunday.

On Monday last Gov. Pennoyer appointed F. M. and B. W. Johnson, of Corvallis, as notary publics.

Gillmore, of New York, and his great band of over sixty pieces, will be in Portland on November 4th and 5th.

Independence is to have a new city hall, and bonds in the sum of \$3,500 will be issued for the purpose of paying for it.

Semi-annual reunion of the ladies' coffee club to-night in the city hall. None but invited guests are expected to attend.

The Corvallis flour mills are now running by water power, the late rains having raised the water in the race sufficiently.

It will soon be Thanksgiving day, and the Corvallis sporting club should get up a shooting tournament for turkeys or something else.

T. H. Dupuy was elected first lieutenant and Lee Beach second lieutenant of E company at a special election on last Saturday night.

Salem now has four miles of street car line, and the contract has been let and material ordered for enough to make another mile or more.

A new skylight has been built in the roof of the cabin of the steamer N. S. Bentley. It will furnish much more light over the dining tables.

J. Meyers, of Seio, has purchased 220 acres of school land, at \$1.25 per acre, near Yaquina bay, and also bought 70 town lots there in the city.

Miss Maud Hoffman and mother started for New York yesterday.

Miss Hoffman will there finish her elocutionary and theatrical education.

E. L. Bryan, who has charge of the boarding hall of the M. E. church, south, college, made the GAZETTE office a substantial call on Saturday last.

H. W. Scott has not retired from the editorship of the Oregonian, so says that paper of a late date; neither is he a candidate for the United States senate from Oregon.

Be careful what you say to a barber. "Cut it short," said a customer to one who was spinning a long yarn in his ear while cutting his hair. The result was a clipped head and some profanity.

Orville E. Carter, who has been in Salem at work helping in the plumbing work in the asylum, came up on Monday and is now engaged in the same line of work in the new school building.

Persons knowing themselves to be in arrears for subscription to the GAZETTE will please call and settle. Also those owing for job work and advertising, where bills have been presented, are requested to liquidate.

The new hose cart for the Corvallis hose team has arrived and is on exhibition at the hardware store near the foundry. Its cost when landed in Corvallis was \$158, having been purchased at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Look at Nolan's list of bargains. Read Nolan's adv. in another column.

A fine and new line of flower pots at A. F. H's.

A new line of toilet and shaving soap at A. F. H's.

Go to A. F. H's for groceries, crockery and glassware.

To-morrow will be the last day of the Portland exposition.

Mrs. L. E. Beach and child went to Portland on Wednesday.

Dr. J. R. Bayley and Capt. Robinson, of Newport, came to Corvallis yesterday.

A. F. Hershner, the leading grocer, is receiving lots of goods, which means lots of business.

The rush continues at A. F. Hershner's on account of a large and well selected stock and popular prices.

Vermont and gilt ware for dinner and tea sets at A. F. H's is something new. Go and see it. No charge.

A social party was given at the residence of Mrs. T. Graham on Monday evening last by Miss Olive Kiger.

It will pay you to go all over town and get prices and then you will be sure to buy of A. F. H. His prices are the lowest.

A gun belonging to James Dunn, Jr., marshal of Corvallis, "busted" while he was hunting one day this week. Dunn's gun banged and busted.

The campus of the Corvallis M. E. church South college should be relieved of the rubbish now scattered over it. It would then present a very creditable appearance.

Evangelical Church.—Preaching by the pastor at Evergreen on Saturday evening at Beulah on Sabbath at 11 a. m., and here in Corvallis on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lecture to-night at the Evangelical church at 7:30 o'clock, by Prof. Vanscoy, president of the Salem university. Subject, "Books." This is the fourth lecture in the reading room course.

Prof. Vanscoy, of Salem, will deliver the fourth lecture of W. C. T. U. course at the Evangelical church this Friday evening, subject "Books." Admission 25 cents. Good music at opening.

Congregational church.—The usual services will be held next Sunday, morning and evening. At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the parable of the prodigal son. All will be welcome.

New at A. F. Hershner's: Log cabin maple syrup, pure maple sugar, guaranteed to be genuine. Self rising buckwheat flour. No. 1 mackerel. New sugar cured

Oregon hams. Fresh cranberries. Fine roasted Java and Mocha coffees. New London layer raisens. New and fresh goods of all descriptions.

Storms at Tillamook rock sent water over the top of the lighthouse a distance of 140 feet, the first part of October. A basalt derrick, fourteen pounds in weight was flung from the base of the rock to the summit of the tower, on October 18th, 1881—eight years ago, solid and weighty evidence of the existence of wild winds and waves in that vicinity at this time of year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following couples have been spliced during this month, according to the marriage record kept by County Clerk Wilson:

George Kehl and Barbara Glass. Fred Hunrick and Dora Valaer. John M. Richardson and Nora Walling.

A. W. Dawes and Miss E. V. Tunnickliff.

Gottfried Stettler and Amelia Bamberger.

CAUSE OF THE GROWL.



"What are you growling at, sir?" "At the amount you are eating, sir! Have you no regard for the feelings of a dyspeptic, sir?"

"No, sir! Go and take a course of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and you won't have the dyspepsia, sir!"

John Argall of 628 Golden Gate avenue writes: "You may also use my name as an additional authority that 'The California Remedy,' Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, will cure dyspepsia and liver, and kidney complaint. It has done it for me."

James Wells, Oakland, Cal., writes: "I suffered acutely from dyspepsia for years, scarcely taking a meal without the distressing pains of indigestion. I took Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla with the happiest results. It relieved me of it entirely."

Special notice received by J. Will is that the White Sewing Machines again got the premium at the World's fair. See the improved White, the latest, the best at J. Wm. Will's.

ALTAR.

SHIPLEY—PAPE.—On Sunday, October 20, 1889, in Jacksonville, Miss Maggie Shipley and H. Pape, Jr.; Rev. M. A. Williams officiating. The bridegroom is the present publisher of the Leader, in Corvallis. Bro. Pape can now get up and insert "scare heads" in his weekly issues with more alacrity than when in the single state of life.

BAMBERGER—STETTNER.—In Corvallis, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Amelia Bamberger and Gottfried Stettler; Rev. Linch officiating.

The bridegroom is a partner with G. W. Smith in the "Corvallis meat market," and sausage and bologna will be high now.

TOMB.

GINGLES.—At his residence, near Wells, Benton county, on Thursday, Oct. 17, 1889, James Gingles.

The deceased was born in Columbia county, Pa., Feb. 18, 1819, and there resided until 1838, when his parents moved to Mercer county, Ill., from whence he in the opening of 1850, crossed the plains to Oregon, coming direct to Benton county he took up a donation claim, being the farm and home where he died. He was elected to the state legislature in 1864 to 1868, and again in 1876, also serving in the called session of 1865, and for ten years was a member of the board of county commissioners for Benton county.

Father Gingles had been in poor health for about eight years, and about one year ago was struck with paralysis, and since then has been a constant sufferer, until death relieved him in the early morning of Oct. 17, 1889, aged 70 years, 8 months and 17 days.

He was twice married, first to Sarah Miller on Sept. 1, 1852. His first wife having died, he was again married on March 16, 1854 to Lobitha Wilson. He was the father of five children, two sons and three daughters, only one daughter of which is now living, four having preceded him to the spirit world.

Father Gingles was converted, and became a member of the M. E. church when about 18 years of age, of which he was a member until about 12 years ago, when he became a member of the Evangelical church, of which he was a faithful and esteemed member until death. He leaves one daughter, five grand children, and many friends to mourn his departure, who sorrow not as those who have no hope; his end was peace.

The funeral took place from the Evangelical church at Wells Station on the 18th inst., and was conducted by Rev. I. B. Fisher.

FINE PRINTING!

All kinds of extra fine job printing, such as Wedding Invitations and Cards, Ball Programmes and Tickets, Calling Cards, etc., done in excellent style at The GAZETTE office. Call and inspect samples of stock.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County.
Howard H. Babcock, Plaintiff,
vs.
Addie F. Babcock, Defendant.
To Addie F. Babcock, the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named now on file with the clerk of said court on or before the 11th day of November, 1889, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint to-wit: The dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant of this suit. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, judge of said court, which order bears date September 8th, 1889.

J. W. RAYBURN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated this 14th day of Sept. 1889. 6c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Sept. 27th, 1889. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Benton county at Corvallis, Oregon, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1889, viz: Hannah S. Belieu, formerly Hannah S. Thompson, Homestead Entry No. 5598, for the N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and Lot 1 of Sec. 22, and Lot 1 of Sec. 23 in T. 12 S. of R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Rust, Joseph Taylor, H. H. Herbert, and T. P. Connor, all of Philomath P. O., Benton Co., Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Sept. 24th, 1889. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, Nov. 11th, 1889, viz: William H. Green, Pre-emption D. S. No. 5335 for the E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 2 T. 12 S. of R. 7 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. D. Pittman, N. Allen, L. Herren, and R. L. Castall, all of Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.