

National Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, WHITEHAW REID, of New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, J. F. CAPLES, of Portland. H. B. MILLER, of Grant's Pass. G. M. IRWIN, of Union. D. M. DUNNE, of Portland.

SHORT ELECTION CANVASS.

The short space of time intervening between the dissolution of the late parliament, and the queen's speech opening the new, only about fifty-seven days; raises the question whether it would be practical to shorten the election canvass in the United States in a national campaign?

It is doubtful if a limited canvass here would answer the same ends as the one in Great Britain. Here we have a vastly more extended territory to plough politically, occupied with a far greater variety of interests, populated with a far larger number of nationalities and requiring a longer time to effect an educational fusion before the decisive delivery of their final judgment at the polls. The cases are almost radically different, while likewise related through the similarity of the accepted canvassing methods in both countries.

The limitation works so well, however, in England that it naturally suggests the serious inquiry whether its adoption by us in a certain degree might not be made to work much more good than it could work harm. A political canvass extending over four months must be allowed to claim more of a year for itself than it is fairly entitled to or really requires for its freest exploitation. There is clearly too much margin for political operations that were better left unattempted and for manipulations that tend to the corruption of the popular judgment.

At least one thing is certain, and that is that the sooner the people give in their verdict after the issues are made up and the nominees declared, the better it is likely to be for them, as well as for the parties formulating the contest. Once having become possessors of the controlling facts in the case, the great body of voters gain little, if anything, by further inviting appeals to their prejudices and the inflammation of their passions. Congressional debate is to be held to have done as much to familiarize the public mind with the merits of current political issues as could be expected from party platforms, reinforced by illuminated processions, bands of music, impassioned oratory and multitudinous hurrahs.

Why is not a month or six weeks as good as three or four times that period for conducting a canvass to a satisfactory close? This is an age of newspapers and publications interminable. Why not reform our present election method in at least this respect, even as it has at last been proposed to confine our national conventions themselves to strictly deliberative ends?

Some of our Big Cotemporary scold at the idea of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes like that at Homestead. But surely if two powerful nations, like the United States and Great Britain, can arbitrate a quarrel as big as that of the Alabama claims, or the Behring sea fisheries, it ought to be possible to force a settlement of quarrels between a few thousand mechanics and a score or two of their employers in the same way. It is possible, too, quite possible. The Big Cotemporary asks: "Where is the force to compel arbitration to come from?" Public opinion is the force that will do it; and do it easily, whenever it is roused to make the effort in dead earnest. The Carnegies, the Pinkertons and the strikers, all put together, are not strong enough to withstand Public Opinion. As soon as P. O. says that there shall be arbitration there will be arbitration.

The state railroad commissioners have written a letter to Governor Penoyer in reply to his communication asking the board to prepare a maximum rate act, to apply on all railroad lands in Oregon, to be submitted to the legislature. In the letter, the commissioners state that they found the present rates just with the exception of those with the Union and Southern Pacific, the schedule of which the board revised. The revision is already in effect on the Union Pacific, and, in the matter of the Southern Pacific, the case is at present on appeal to the supreme court of the state. The rates proposed and established by the commission applied to the business of 1800, an average year, amounted to a net saving to the people of the state of over \$75,000.



make a long tail (tale) short. A man, after he has eaten a good dinner, may feel extravagantly joyous; but the next day—oh! but he is surly and grim, his stomach and liver are sluggish, he is morose, despondent and "out of sorts" generally. But he may get a prompt return for his money by purchasing Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Administrators Sale of Horses.

In pursuance of an order of the county court, of Wasco county, dated July 15th, 1892, I will sell as a whole or in lots, all the band of mares, geldings and colts, also one "Black Stranger" stallion, a fine horse and good breeder, belonging to the estate of the late W. J. Meins. These are good well bred horses, many of them broke to work. They will be sold for cash or approved security. J. C. MEINS, Administrator, of the Estate of W. J. Meins. 7.23dw1m.

Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at his office in The Dalles, beginning Wednesday, August 10th, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. All teachers eligible for State Certificates, State Diplomas and Life Diplomas must make application at the quarterly examinations. Dated this Aug 3d, 1892. TROY SHELLEY, County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon. 8-1dawtd

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