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QUESTION TO BE DETERMINED

The American people are inclined to politics naturally. Election day is a time of exhilaration to the average citizen, and he casts his vote and assists his neighbors in casting theirs with feelings of pleasure mixed with pride. The returns are studied with an avidity that betokens deep interest and are collated and compared, and the result predicted with a skill that shows careful training.

The campaigns which every four years occupy the attention of the nation are distinctive features of American civic life. The harangues of the spellbinders, the air resonant with music, the gay flags and bunting, the tireless enthusiasm of the listening populace, all make up a scene that has changed but little since the early history of the country.

The arts of the politician are nowhere greater developed than here. The American politician is a species by himself. To be successful in such a line of work requires certain elements of character which not lofty in themselves, yet are above the common. A native shrewdness, combined with indomitable determination and a seeming inability to realize defeat, make up the politician of today.

It is being seriously considered if the politics of the country are not being developed at the expense of its commercial interests. Many business men are crying out that there is a surfeit of campaigning; that the equilibrium of business affairs is being too often disturbed by the frequency of elections; that vital questions are settled after bitter struggles only to be re-opened before there has been time to realize effects.

That there is merit in the query is unquestioned. The people of Oregon have just finished one exciting political season and are already beginning upon another. During the months between the nominating conventions and the election the attention of thousands of our citizens has been concentrated on other objects than their business. Bitterness and strife have been created, thousands of dollars have been spent in unlawful manner, and distrust and dissatisfaction engendered where before they did not exist.

On the other hand, to change the time of elections to dates wider apart would be to go against the policy which, enacted by the founders of the government, has been kept in view ever since. The sovereignty of the people demands that frequent opportunity be given for expression of opinion, and to lessen the number of elections would be a deprivation of popular rights. Whether this view obtain or not, no denial can be made that the nation is suffering now from an allopathic dose of needless agitation. Were politics made of less account and more time given to sober thought than now is spent in vapid mouthings, the country would be spared the advent of men like Altgeld, Waite and Tillman, all of whom are disorganizers in the most virulent sense of the word.

Many issues will be settled this campaign. Throughout the country the question of maintaining a sound currency and the reinactment of a protective policy will be determined. In Illinois the people will be called upon to choose between good government and anarchism. The renomination of Altgeld was nothing more nor less than an indorsement of his action in turning the red-handed anarchists loose when the interests of society demanded that they be kept in close restraint. Altgeld's defeat should be emphasized in such a manner that the good name of Illinois may be redeemed.

Aside from the silver bolters there will be no sulking in Republican ranks. The nomination of McKinley meets with genuine enthusiasm, and his name will be a talisman for speakers to conjure with during the campaign. The American people will be called upon to decide whether the next four years shall be prosperous or not; whether the markets of this country shall be presented to the countries of the world with no recompense in return, and whether the currency shall be brought to a level of debasement and consequent dishonesty. The November election is a crisis in the welfare of the nation.

Ohio and Texas have sent delegations to strengthen the free silver crowd at Chicago. Whitney will have his hands full keeping under control the Populistic tendencies of the convention. Sail must be the soul of Cleveland as he views the extent to which the Democratic party has swung away from his cherished teachings.

A Bank Failure.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in *wholesome* flesh. The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced below a healthy standard. What is required is an increase in our *germ-fighting strength*. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, thrill the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value. But when we make a positive statement that 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease, be cured with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the "Golden Medical Discovery." They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.

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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the July, 1896, term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, to-wit, on the 8th day of July, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, the undersigned petitioners will present the following petition and will apply to the said County Court to grant to F. Erickson & Co., a copartnership composed of F. Erickson and C. F. Anderson, a license to sell, spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon within Oak Grove precinct for the term of one year from the granting of such license:

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Oak Grove precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, hereby petition your honorable body to grant to F. Erickson & Company, a co-partnership composed of F. Erickson and C. F. Anderson, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon within said precinct for the term of one year from the granting of such license:

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