



Salem, Friday, Dec. 8, 1876.

The National Exigency.

The man who can divest himself of merely partisan feelings, at the present time, and view the political situation, must realize that our government is in a precarious condition...

The question now before the people is more important than to decide whether Hayes or Tilden has been elected president. Under either of these gentlemen the country may prosper in all respects...

It would be an unprecedented wrong to have the Executive chair occupied by any person not fairly elected, and yet we fear this important matter can never be satisfactorily decided.

The great evil of our age is the spirit of corrupt ambition that would perpetrate any fraud possible, for the purpose of securing power and possessing the spoils of office.

It is most unfortunately and certainly true that we have incorporated into our governing principle a mass of ignorance that is utterly incompetent to reason fairly or act wisely in the conduct of public affairs.

of our own people, densely ignorant, and only so far removed from barbarism as slavery in the South has been superior to it, taking them from servitude and giving them dominion over those who have been their masters.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE OF OREGON.

Considerable interest has been enlisted throughout the whole United States, as well as at home, respecting the electoral vote of Oregon, Monday, the entire vote of the counties being in, the Secretary of State, in presence of the Governor, opened the returns, and canvassed the same, the result being that the Republican electoral ticket had 1,165 majority, and Richard Williams, Republican candidate for Congress, 1,108 majority.

Senator J. K. Kelly, H. Y. Thompson, Col. Edinger and Judge Strong, occupied the day and until a late hour in the evening, arguing the matter on the side of the Democrats, showing that grounds existed for disqualifying Dr. Watts, and quoting authorities to justify the Executive in considering him ineligible and granting a certificate to Mr. Cronin—the Democratic candidate for elector who received the greatest number of votes.

The Republicans declined to make any argument and rested the case on their protest against the authority of the Governor to claim jurisdiction, although there is conflict of authorities as to whether the ineligibility of the candidate receiving the majority vote give the election to the next highest candidate, the ground being taken that the ineligibility of the candidate does not elect his opponent, a majority or plurality vote being needed to elect.

Wednesday noon the certificate of election of electors was issued to E. A. Cronin, the contesting Democrat, and to W. H. Odell and J. C. Cartwright, Republicans. All the six electoral candidates assembled in a room off the Senate chamber and Mr. Cronin having possession of the certificate, (all three being included in one certificate and delivered to Mr. Cronin by the Secretary of State) and Odell and Cartwright declining to recognize Cronin, the latter declared that two vacancies existed in the electoral vote of Oregon, and thereupon elected J. N. T. Miller and H. Parker to fill said vacancies, and then the three proceeded to cast the electoral vote of Oregon, Miller and Parker voting for Hayes and Wheeler, and Cronin for Tilden and Hendricks.

Messrs. Odell and Cartwright, having refused to act with Cronin, accepted the resignation of Watts, which was tendered by that gentleman, and declaring a vacancy of one in the electoral board, proceeded to elect Dr. Watts to fill the same, after which a vote was taken for Hayes and Wheeler.

In the case of Beckner & Co., vs. Coats, in Jackson county the Commissioners of the General Land Office some time ago decided that a Chinaman had no right to hold mineral lands, and that a bill of sale from the Chinaman to Coats was void, and that Coats would have to claim and do \$500 worth of work before he would be entitled to a patent.

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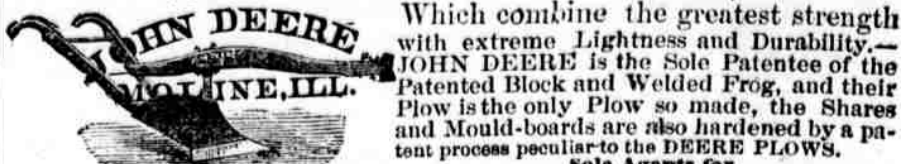
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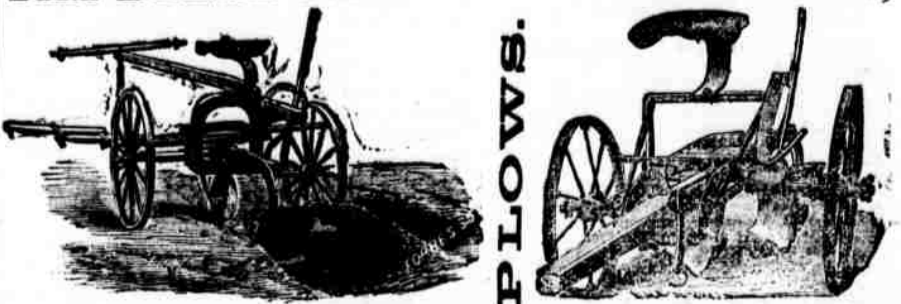
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