

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1884. TO-DAY'S CONTENT—OHIO'S CONGRESSMEN.

In the congress elected in the presidential year of 1880, the house contained 293 members. Under the new apportionment, which went into operation in 1882, the number of members was raised to 325. Under the old apportionment Ohio had 20 members; under the new she has 21. Of the 20 elected in 1880, when Garfield carried the state by 34,000 plurality 15 were Republicans. In 1882, the "off year," the Democrats elected 13 and the Republicans 8; but the Republican member, Morey, elected by a plurality of 41 in the Seventh district, and the Republican, McKinley, elected by a plurality of 8 in the Eighteenth district, were both unseated by the present Democratic house and their seats given, respectively, to Campbell (Dem.) and Wallace (Dem.). So it happens that the present representation of Ohio in the present house stands: Democrats, 15; Republicans, 6.

The great fight in Ohio to-day is for congressmen, the state ticket being already abandoned as lost by the Democrats. The Republican and Democratic candidates are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: District, Republican, Democratic. Lists names of candidates for various districts.

In the Fourth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first districts there are prohibition candidates, and in the fifteenth there is a greenback nominee. In the Fourteenth and Sixteenth, at the last election, there were no prohibition votes polled. In the Nineteenth the prohibition vote was 1090, but the Republican plurality was 8931. In the Twentieth the prohibition vote was 1189, and doubtless carried the election for the Democratic candidate by the small plurality of 110. In the Twenty-first the prohibition vote was 1189, but as the Democratic plurality was 4538, this candidate did not affect the result.

The Republicans are now confident of reclaiming the First, or Cincinnati district, the Third, the Sixth, the Fifteenth and the Twentieth, and of re-electing the unseated members—Morey of the old Seventh and McKinley of the Eighteenth—by round majorities in their new districts. This will make the delegation stand: Republicans, 13; Democrats, 8. But from the recent enormous apparent Republican gains all over the state on the tariff issue, they are encouraged to believe that Romeis will be able to defeat the free-trader, Frank Hurd, in the tenth or Toledo district, with something more of an equal show for General Brown in the second, which is composed of a part of Cincinnati and all of Hamilton county outside of the city limits. In 1880 this district—nearly the same it is now—gave a republican plurality of 1,004; but in 1882, owing to the prohibition question, it gave a Democratic plurality of 1,816. The tenth, or Hurd's district, gave him in 1882 a plurality of 1,104; but the Republicans are hopeful of carrying it this year against the man who hates protection to American labor so intensely that he wants to see absolute free trade and all the custom houses of the country abolished.

WHAT INVENTIONS MAY DO. The possibilities of science when applied to the industrial arts are so great that careful people hesitate to state them for fear of exciting ridicule. So, in many articles published a humorous turn has been given to some of the possible results of inventions in these days. Were a man of the seventeenth century to have been told that water would be supplied to every house by means of pipes, that a combustible gas would be distributed in a similar manner from a central reservoir, that messages would be sent across continents and under oceans in a few minutes, he would have set down his informant as a lunatic, or, at best, the very wildest of dreamers. The man of to-day would be quite as incredulous if told what inventions and applications of science may do for the people of 1884.

One writer ventures to predict that in the twentieth century electricity will accomplish marvels which now seem too absurd to seriously set forth. Chops and steaks will be cooked by electric sparks so as to make the Frenchman's coquette a la minute a reality. The fruits of the earth will be multiplied enormously by the use of electric light behind colored glass. Fruits and vegetables will be grown all the year round, winter and summer, day and night, so that the field which now produces a hundred bushels of any product will yield ten thousand. We now cook our food, but take our air and water raw, and through these two elements come all the disorders and contagions which afflict humanity. In the future

water will be distilled and prepared for human use, and thereby purified from all germs of disease, while air will not be breathed by human beings until it has been cleaned of all noxious qualities, after which it will be admitted to the glass-covered streets and dwellings in which the man of the future will live. Houses and places of business will be situated in immense inclosed edifices, the air of which will not only be rendered wholesome, but delightful to the sense of smell. Summer and winter, so far as extreme cold or extreme heat is concerned, will be abolished, as the temperature can be controlled by artificial means, and all parts of the globe will be equally inhabitable. Day will have no attractions over night, for the artificial lights will be more pleasing than any which the great luminary of day can give us. Then, of course, the air will be navigated, which will help to change the appearance of the surface of the earth, for the great cities will then be situated on healthful hilltops, instead of on the insalubrious plains below. With the great motors shortly to be discovered, huge mountain chains which obstruct man's progress in any direction can be leveled, while the ice packs around the two poles can be liquefied and made navigable.

All this seems wild enough, but no doubt very great changes will occur. If food can be produced by improved methods, with less cost, the problem of poverty is solved. If machinery continues to replace handwork, the hours of labor must be shortened, and its value increased; but to accomplish this, a social revolution will be needed, by which labor-saving machines will be worked for the benefit of the laborer, and not in competition with him.

There is a conflict of authority in California, and the wonder is that that question didn't come up years ago. The federal judges have decided that a child born of Chinese parents in this country is entitled to all the privileges of the public schools. Chinese residents of San Francisco demand that their children be admitted. The state superintendent of public instruction refuses to allow it. It is to be hoped that he will have sand enough to stay with this resolve.

BLAINE never had a ruling reversed during his six years' service as speaker—a record without a parallel, we believe, in the annals of congress; nor was any ruling ever assailed publicly or privately, when he was speaker or since, on the score of partiality or undue influence or improper motives.

MR. NEEDLES is running for congress in Illinois, and just across the river, in Missouri, Mr. Pins is a candidate. They might pool their issues and uplift their voices in singing a stave of that old nursery rhyme, "Needles and Pins, Needles and Pins, when a man stakes the caucus his trouble begins."

It is said that wheat could be shipped from Duluth to New York this season for five cents a bushel, which is less than Chicago's cheapest rate. How are the trunk lines to compete with this?

THREE men in Illinois have gone insane on the subject of politics. If the campaign lasted a few months longer stump speakers would be obliged to address lunatic asylums if they wanted to secure an audience.

It is now rumored that Belva Lockwood made three gallons of apple-butter, baked a large batch of doughnuts, and wrote her letter of acceptance all in the same day.

In the opinion of the British manufacturer, the whole manufacturing industry of the United States, employing 5,000,000 persons, is a nuisance and ought to be abated.

The latest novelty in the boot and shoe trade is a rubber boot with a solid leather bottom on it.

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