

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1884. NEXT TUESDAY

The presidential contest will be virtually decided next Tuesday, though the electoral college will not make formal choice until a month after the popular election. In a week a country having not less than fifty-five millions of people will decide who shall be the chief magistrate for the next four years. The contest is really between two political parties. The minor parties make but a small figure in the canvass. Gen. Butler is managing his political circus with his usual adroitness. He is rich and dearly loves notoriety. He is able to pay \$150 a day for a palace car to convey him to the various cities and towns where he addresses "his constituents." He does not expect to be elected. But he makes a figure in politics because he has a miscellaneous following, which will come largely from the state of New York, where he is making a vigorous canvass. It now looks as if the results of the election would disappoint Butler in respect to the extent of his following; The mass of voters must regard the issue as between Blaine and Cleveland, or the Republicans and Democrats, and they will not be disposed to throw away their votes on any third party candidate. St. John is nominally in the field; but the majority of voters who are prohibitionists will not cast their votes for him, because they regard a vote cast in that way as thrown away. As for Belva Lockwood and her ticket, it is useful as serving for a newspaper paragraph now and then. But nothing will come of that issue.

Looking at the condition of the canvass divested of all partisan feeling, this fact is very clear: Blaine's prospects of election are as good one week before the election as were Garfield's four years ago one week before his election. There is hardly a doubt of the correctness of that proposition. Four years ago the interest for a time was centered on the local election in Ohio. It was carried in the name of Garfield, although it was a local issue. Two weeks ago the Ohio election became one of national interest. It was carried in the name of Blaine, although it was a local election. But the verdict for Blaine was nearly as emphatic as it had been for Garfield four years ago. The majority on members of congress exceeded nineteen thousand. In both elections the issue was essentially the same—the national issue overtopped the local issue. In some sense it was declared, "As goes Ohio so goes the Union," Ohio being regarded as a pivotal state. Of course the Ohio election does not settle the question. It only indicates what is probably coming. Had Garfield lost Ohio, his own state, he would probably have been defeated. Had Blaine lost the same state in October, the Democratic party would have interpreted the result as presaging victory for that party in November.

Ohio being counted sure for Blaine in November, the interest now centers in New York and Indiana. The Republicans will try hard to carry these two states, which are the homes of the Democratic candidates for president and vice-president. As to New York, the prospect appears favorable for the Republicans. Butler's circus gets its principal support from an element outside of the Republican party. It is claimed by good judges that the interior of the state of New York, including the western half, will roll up a majority of not less than 60,000 for the Republicans. The question is, will this majority be overcome by the adverse majorities cast in New York and Brooklyn? It is not believed that the majorities in those cities will exceed thirty thousand, and almost certainly not more than forty thousand. John Kelly does not believe that thirty thousand majority in New York and Brooklyn will give the state to Cleveland. McPherson, secretary of the National Republican Committee, estimates the Republican majority in New York and Brooklyn for Cleveland. But then these cities do not control the vote of that state. The interior and the western part roll up the tremendous majorities. They will not be less this year than they were four years ago. No one can predict in advance just what the majorities of the two great cities here mentioned may be. But it is fair to assume that the relation of their vote to the other parts of the state will not vary greatly from that of four years ago.

In Indiana Blaine's prospects are as good as were Garfield's four years ago. At that time Indiana had a candidate for the vice-presidency in the person of English. It now has a candidate for the same office, in the person of Hendricks. Four years ago almost superhuman efforts were made to carry that state for the Democracy. English had the mortification of seeing his own state contribute to his defeat. The relation of parties now does not seem to be materially changed. Hendricks is hardly a more popular man than was

English four years ago. If Indiana is to be set down as a doubtful state, it may as well be set down as one with strong Republican leanings. The personal demonstration made against Blaine by the *Sentinel* and a small clique in Indianapolis, may or may not have been inspired by Hendricks. But so far from damaging the Republican candidate, it has rather been a help to him. If Indiana should cast a Republican majority, the victory for Blaine would be the more emphatic, because in the capital of that state the meanest and most malicious personal attack was made upon him ever known in the history of politics in this country. It would be a righteous verdict that nothing should come of such an attack but a radical defeat.

SHREWD ADVERTISING.

P. T. BARNUM tells a story of shrewd advertising. The great blacking maker of London, he says, dispatched his agent to Egypt to write on the pyramids of China, in huge letters, "Buy Warren's Blacking, 30 Strand, London." "It turned out," says Mr. Barnum, "just as he anticipated, that English travelers in that part of Egypt were indignant at this desecration, and they wrote back to the London Times denouncing the 'Goths' who had thus disgraced those ancient pyramids by writing on them in monstrous letters, 'Buy Warren's Blacking, 30 Strand, London.' The Times published these letters and backed them up by several of those awfully grand and dictatorial editorials peculiar to the great 'Thunderer,' in which the blacking maker, 'Warren, 30 Strand,' was stigmatized as a man who had no respect for the ancient patriarchs, and it was hinted that he would probably not hesitate to sell his blacking on the sarcophagus of Pharaoh, or any other mummy, if he could only make money by it. In fact, to cap the climax, Warren was denounced as a humbug.

"These indignant articles were copied into all the provincial journals, and very soon, in this manner, the columns of every newspaper in Great Britain were teeming with this advice: 'Try Warren's Blacking, 30 Strand, London.' The curiosity of the public was aroused, and they did try it, and finding it a superior article, they continued to purchase it and recommend it to their friends, and Warren made a fortune out of it."

COMMODORE SCHUFELDT has returned to Washington from an inspection of the Panama canal. He has little faith in the success of De Lesseps' scheme. He doubts if it ever will be completed. He says it has already cost as much as the Suez, and he has merely scratched the surface. He thinks it will cost \$400,000,000 more. He also doubts the practicability of Eads' system. He thinks railway transportation the only solution of the problem.

LIEUTENANT STRONG, commanding the *Ounalaska*, reports to the department his arrival at San Francisco. He succeeded in exploring 400 miles of the new river he discovered a year ago in the northeastern portion of Alaska. The river is yet unnamed, scarcity of time preventing his reaching its headwaters.

"Nothing is politically right that is morally wrong," wrote the lamented Rush half a century ago, and the axiom is as true in '84 as it was in '34.

The Washington territory supreme court has decided that married women living with their husbands are competent to perform jury duty.

The *News* says that the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has a claim of \$420,000 against Henry Willard.

NEW TO-DAY. For Rent. THE STORE ON MAIN STREET, formerly occupied by N. Loeb. Inquire of C. BOELLING.

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Tax Notice. THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF property in Astoria School District No. One has been placed in my hands and a warrant issued for its collection. All parties knowing themselves delinquent are notified that the same is now due and payable at my office without further notice. W. G. BISS, Ex-officio Tax Collector, Astoria, Oct. 27th, 1884.

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Notice. ALL PERSONS HAVING BILLS against Wherry & Co. contracted by me will please present them at once. In future all debts due should be paid to Wm. Wherry who alone is authorized to receipt for the same and carry on the business of Wherry & Co. WM. D. SMITH, Astoria, October 15th, 1884.

THE SKATING RINK! IS NOW OPEN. Well fitted up throughout. Open on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. No Disreputable Characters admitted. O. W. and A. E. ROSS, Managers.

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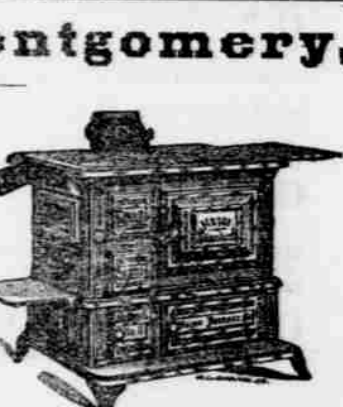
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