

The Daily Astorian.

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CONTENDED PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

THERE have been, during our history, four disputed presidential elections. In most of these cases the election has been thrown into the hands of representatives, and the congressmen, voting by states, have elected the president. Each state has one vote, and the constitution originally required congress to choose from the two highest candidates on the list. By the twelfth amendment to the constitution they may now choose from the three highest. The first disputed election was that of 1800, in which Jefferson and Burr had a tie vote of seventy-three each. Both of the candidates were Democrats, and the house was Federalist. It elected Jefferson and defeated Burr, who, by the then rule, became vice-president. The Federalists, however, really wanted Burr, as he was a New York man, and would be more favorable to the commercial interests of New England and the north. They held a caucus and determined to vote for him, but one of their members went back on the caucus at just the wrong time, and this elected Jefferson. In this vote, Bayard, of Delaware, an ancestral relative of Thos. Bayard, was one of the members, and it is said that he decided to vote for Jefferson in certain emergencies rather than have a protracted election. The law provides that while voting on such a subject the house shall not adjourn without coming to a decision. At this presidential election it sat for seven days, though it took numerous recesses.

The election of 1824 was also settled in the house. The contest was between John Quincy Adams, then Monroe's secretary of state; Henry Clay, speaker of the house; Wm. H. Crawford, secretary of the treasury, and Andrew Jackson, who had been senator but was now a private citizen of Tennessee. Clay was the fourth in the list, and was consequently ineligible to election. His vote was such, however, that the throwing of it either to Adams or Jackson would have secured the election of either. Clay gave his vote to Adams and made him president. Adams appointed him his secretary of state, and straightway the cry arose that his office had been given him as a price for his electoral votes. Andrew Jackson believed it, and the impression was never quite removed from his mind. John Randolph accused Clay of it on the floor of the senate, saying that his combination with Adams was a "combination of Bilfil and Black George—a combination of the Puritan and the Blackleg." For this it was said that Clay challenged Randolph to that noted duel which was fought on Virginia soil near Washington, with no material injury to either.

In the third great electoral dispute the question was the choice of a vice president. This was settled by the senate. Richard M. Johnson was chosen to act as vice president with Martin Van Buren as president. The fourth electoral trouble, that of Hayes and Tilden, is too well known to need mention. It is enough to say that our whole electoral system is of such a nature that it needs reformation. Congress has been proposing legislation in regard to it ever since 1800, and we have periodical discussions in regard to it. These will probably continue until some radical wrong is done by its present action, and then the trouble will be remedied.

Among the colonial possessions, or, more correctly, dependencies of Holland, there is a remarkable little state, which, in its constitution and original costume of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of the advocates of woman's rights. In the island of Java, between the city of Batavia and Samarang, is the kingdom of Bantam, which although tributary to Holland, is an independent state. The sovereign is, indeed, a man, but all the rest of the government belong to the fair sex. The king is entirely dependent upon his state council. The highest authorities, military commanders and soldiers are, without exception, of the female sex. These Amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp, steel spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full gallop. The capital of this little state lies in the most picturesque part of the island in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.

The house of representatives, last Thursday, by a vote of 149 to 118, refused to suspend the rules to consider the silver bill, a victory for those who were in favor of continuing the coinage of the silver dollar.

ENGLAND IN TROUBLE.

CABLEGRAMS state that England, in view of the late threatening demonstration in London of the unemployed laborers and workmen, deems it imprudent to draft any more troops from the home stations. It is feared that, with small garrisons, the authorities might be unable to keep in check the uneasy elements; and, in consequence, the proffers of troops from the colonies are being considered with some degree of favor. It is somewhat singular that the English volunteers put no figure in these calculations. The returns for the year just ended show that the entire volunteer force numbers some 214,000 men. Under the system in vogue in England for the development and encouragement of the volunteer organizations, no pains are spared to secure efficiency, and no money is grudged to attain the highest results. In view of all this, it is strange that this organization is not made useful in this emergency. The volunteers can certainly be given the guarding of the home stations while the regular force is sent to the front.

England appears to be in a state of war in various directions. It has the Sudan difficulty, whose dimensions are growing; it is very uneasy at the progress which Germany is making in seizing land for colonization, and it is very much worried at the menace of Russian armies so far in the direction of India. It is at war with Ireland, and dares not withdraw a single soldier of the many thousands kept constantly on duty there. At home, as has just been announced, the condition is such that it cannot take away any more of the regular garrisons, from fear of the unemployed classes. England may be said to be almost at war with the world in theory or in fact. Scotland is about the only part of the kingdom that is quiet, and which does not need to be held in check by the presence of regular troops in great numbers. France is looked on with suspicion, this country with no affection; in short, the "right little, tight little island" occupies a position of substantial isolation.

By means of a simple and conveniently worked device of coiled spring, an English inventor has succeeded in dispensing with the need of driving sewing machines by hand or foot; a few turns of a handle winds up sufficient power to keep a machine going at full speed over an hour. It is completely under control as to the rate of stitching and stopping, and can be applied to any existing machine at moderate cost.

The fortification bill reported to the house provides for an appropriation of \$9,555,000. Of this sum \$300,000 is recommended for expenses of a board which shall examine and report points at which defenses are most urgently required. The sum of \$450,000 is recommended for the purchase and test of various machines and guns now in use, and for armament for sea coast fortifications.

They are turning the church decorations in Mexico to worldly account. Wealth which was only for a show is now devoted to the public weal. A solid silver balustrade which has stood in one of the churches since the time of Cortes, was torn down not long ago and taken to the mint, and a chandelier in the cathedral of Puebla, when melted made 60,000 silver dollars.

The senatorial situation in Illinois is still further complicated by the death, last Thursday, of a Republican representative. The Republicans, by staying out, can prevent the presence of a quorum, and thus delay further action till a successor to the defunct representative is elected.

A St. Louis editor, who started without a cent forty years ago, is now worth \$100,000. His fortune is all owing to his own energy, industry and frugality, and the fact that an uncle recently left him \$99,999.10.

Cuba's 2,000,000 of people have to pay \$14,000,000 a year for the support of the army and navy that keep them in subjection. The island yields Spain an annual revenue of \$37,000,000.

When Francis N. Bangs, the New York lawyer, thanked the Lord that there were no reporters in heaven, "You forgot the recording angel," said the reporter present.

The merchant service of the world consists of 53,157 vessels, which include 8,433 steamers. England owns 15,384 sailing ships and 5,090 steamers.

JAY GOULD says he can afford to lose \$50,000,000 and still be comfortably fixed.

Nearly half the American sailing ships bear the names of women.

QUEEN VICTORIA will become another mother-in-law in July.

NEW TO-DAY.

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AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON
Saturday, March 7th, '85.
AT 2 P. M.

The Store and Fixtures of J. E. Thomas' Drug Store
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debts contracted by the crew, while in this
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MEYER, WILSON & CO.,
Astoria, February 23, 1885.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY
virtue of a chattel mortgage executed
by Roscoe Dixon in favor of A. V. Allen, on
the 17th day of July, 1884, on all the personal
property situated in the building owned by
Geo. Flavel, on the SE corner of Lot No. 3
of Block No. 59 in the town of Astoria, in
Clatsop county, State of Oregon, as laid out
and recorded by John McClure, to satisfy
the sum of \$337.75 and interest, at the rate
of ten per cent, per annum from the 16th
day of July, 1884, I have taken possession
of all of said property consisting of beds,
bedsteads, bedding, crockeryware, queens-
ware, knives, forks, tables, chairs, furniture,
fixtures, and each and every article in said
building, and shall proceed to sell the same
at public auction, on the 2nd day of March,
1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on said
premises to the highest bidder for cash in
hand at time of sale, to satisfy said sum, in-
terest and costs.

W. G. ROSS,
Sheriff of Clatsop County.
Astoria, Feb. 19th, 1885.

A BARGAIN.

A LADY DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING
offers her Furniture at private sale.
Inquire at this office.

Boat Found.

ON THE 20th, 4 MILES ABOVE TONGUE
Point, a skiff, 18 feet long, light gray,
one rowlock, no oars. Loser apply to John
Arnot, at the Union Cannery.

Notice of Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
undersigned will apply to the Common
Council of the City of Astoria, at its next
regular meeting for a license to sell wine,
malt and spirituous liquors, in less quanti-
ties than one quart, for a period of one year
in the building fronting on Co. com's street,
and situated on Lot No. 5, Block No. 7, in
the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded
by John McClure.

ALEX. GRANT,
Astoria, February 20th, 1885.

Notice.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL WHOM IT
may concern that Lam Ben Bow, who
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