

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1886. PROHIBITION IN POLITICS.

The national prohibition movement which was organized at Pittsburg in '83, tended entirely to the promotion of the Democratic party's chances of success, and really made Cleveland's election possible by depriving the Republican party of votes that it should have had, not only on general principles, but because of aid and comfort previously given to the temperance cause.

It is not to be believed for a moment that they had any hope of electing their own candidate for president. They made no pretense of that sort. Neither did they pretend to be working simply for virtue's sake, without any preference between the two great parties of the country.

The object of chief importance in their scheme was to beat the Republican party; to that end, every other consideration was practically subordinated. There is nothing to be pleaded for them, therefore, on the score of ignorance or misapprehension.

To say that this result was utterly unjustifiable is to state it mildly. In all our political history there has not been another such a flagrant instance of evil returned for good, and treachery for friendship and confidence.

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Resolved: THAT THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR OF Astoria hereby ask the cooperation of all parties concerned in the welfare of white labor, against Chinese, and particularly do we ask the cannerymen of the Columbia river to discharge any and all Chinamen they may have employed in making nets, where white labor can be so well and superiorly substituted.

what the prohibition party has done—made a shy at everything and accomplished nothing, except to defeat Clay and elect Polk, and thus bring on the Mexican war, with its burden of expense and loss of life, and the subsequent acquisition of territory for the upholding of more slave states, out of which came the Wilnot proviso struggle, the fugitive slave law, the repeal of the Missouri compromise, the Dred Scott decision, and finally the war of the rebellion.

The idea of anticipating any benefit to the temperance cause throughout the country from the election of a Democratic president and the restoration of Democratic practices and influences in the management of the affairs of the government was preposterous. All the traditions and sentiments of that party are opposed to the ends which the prohibitionists have in view.

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