

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1888.
THE ELECTION OF '88.

The nomination of Thurman for the vice-presidency brings into prominence the part that Indiana plays in the presidential election next November. Her 15 electoral votes, as parties are so evenly balanced there, may go to the party candidate for vice-president taken from that state. Now that New York and Ohio have the Democratic candidates, it may be that Illinois and Indiana may have the Republican nominees, and should Gresham and Harrison be nominated at Chicago, the result might be more satisfactory than if the nominations were given to the Atlantic slope.

There is a great deal of figuring coming to us from the East on the subject of the next presidential election. But in none of the speculations are all the facts brought out. The problem may be stated as follows: Given 401 electoral votes, how can a majority, or 201, be secured by either of the great political parties, on the basis of political facts of 1884? The main factors of the problem may be stated to be the 153 solid Democratic votes of the south, and the 182 Republican votes of the equally solid north—the vote cast for Blaine. This leaves 66 votes over which the contest is to be waged, distributed as follows: New York, 36; Indiana, 15; New Jersey, 9, and Connecticut, 6.

From these facts it appears that the Republicans can elect the president with New York alone. Leaving out New York they can elect with Indiana and New Jersey or with Indiana and Connecticut. In either case Indiana is indispensable to success. On the other hand, the Democrats cannot elect with New York alone. But they can do so with New York reinforced by New Jersey and Connecticut. The chances of the Republicans in the field of the sixty-six doubtful electoral votes may be said to be superior to those of the Democrats, for they can elect with New York alone.

But it is held that recent political events have removed New York to the category of Democratic states, which gives to the solid Democracy 189 votes, leaving only 12 more to be gained, which can be found in Indiana alone, which casts 15 votes, or in New Jersey, which casts 9, combined with Connecticut's 6. On the other hand the Republicans must carry Indiana and New Jersey, or Indiana and Connecticut, and their chances are reduced to two small ones. The peculiarity of this contest is that it is one waged between an actual majority of Republicans against what may be called an artificial majority on the part of the Democrats. There are two communities in the northwest—Washington and Dakota territories—containing not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants between them. These communities are Republican by large majorities. If they were admitted as states they would be entitled among them to three members of congress, and four senators, or seven electoral votes in all. These seven votes added to the 182 solid Republican votes, would bring up the Republican strength to 189 votes. In that case the Republicans could win, leaving out New York, with New Jersey and Connecticut. The solid Republican electoral vote would be equal to the vote of the solid south and New York.

Talking last Sunday at St. Louis, of the necessity of nominating the vice-president from Indiana, which the convention did not do, senator Voorhees, of Indiana, said: Since the admission of Indiana into the Union in 1816 no Democrat has ever been elected president without receiving the electoral vote of Indiana, and the result this year will prove no exception in history. Cleveland will be re-elected with the vote of Indiana or not at all. Four years ago Indiana cast 459,000 votes, and will this year probably exceed 550,000. When it is considered that neither one of the great parties has a majority in this enormous vote, but must succeed or be defeated by the small plurality of 6,000 or 7,000, it must be obvious at a glance how important it is for the Democratic ticket to have every atom of strength possible.

WHILE the rage for new railroad building in the west continues unabated, the singular spectacle of the Pennsylvania company abandoning a branch of their road, because it does not pay expenses even, is presented. Many years since the Pemberton and Hightown railroad was constructed in southern New Jersey. It was thirty miles long, and a glorious future was predicted for it and the country through which it extended. In the course of time the Pennsylvania company engrafted it upon one of its

systems. Slowly, but surely, the expenses crept in upon the income and the company was forced to the conclusion that it couldn't be made to pay. There was no competition and no business. The Pennsylvania managers tried to sell the property; then they tried to give it away. Failing in both endeavors, the company has deliberately closed the concern out, paid off the bonds, burned the stock, withdrawn the rolling-stock and taken up the rails, and all to the consternation of the people on and at the end of the road. All that remains is the road-bed and ties, which were not worth moving, and a few bridges, to which the people are welcome. Rough on the people, but what are they going to do about it? It is a remarkable fact, however, that in a populated portion of New Jersey a railroad, after an experience of thirty years, should throw up the sponge for want of paying patronage. There is no stock jobbery about it. The road has died for lack of patronage, and any one that wants to own a railroad, as is, can jump it and welcome.

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The Official Returns of Last Tuesday's Election.

	Congress.	Judge.	Dist. Atty.	Senator.	Representatives.	Co. Clerk.	Sheriff.	Treasurer.	County Commissioners.	Assessor.	School Supt.	Surveyor.	Coroner.
PRECINCT.													
Astoria No. 1.	353	291	31	357	395	382	38	327	331	368	376	29	35
Astoria No. 2.	138	128	9	139	128	131	15	130	126	120	115	8	8
Astoria No. 3.	129	71	3	133	73	133		124	121	62	71	3	3
Upper Astoria.	119	61	2	119	64	117		115	111	61	60	2	2
Bear Creek.	19	34	1	17	35	19		17	18	36	35		
Knappa.	74	28	2	72	26	70		67	68	27	27		
Westport.	32	18	2	34	18	34		32	39	17	17		
Clifton.	35	18	1	31	22	28		34	35	16	16		
Seaside.	16	11	1	17	13	16		14	12	11	12		
Clatsop.	44	18	6	41	23	41		39	29	25	25		
John Day's.	13	12	2	14	12	14		11	12	10	10		
Young's River.	30	46	1	32	46	34		33	31	44	45		
Fishhawk.	12	4	1	11	6	11		11	11	5	5		
Lewis and Clarke's.	35	12	5	36	14	38		30	29	11	15		
Mishawaka.	12	14	1	14	14	14		10	12	13	15		
Vesper.	12	1	1	13	4	10		19	17	6	4		
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