THE BEND BULLETIN
 WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1910 THE ELections.
Defeat of Jay Bowerman for Covernor makes it perfectly clear
that the voters of Oregun will not that the voters of Oregun will not tolerate any "assembly" or other
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the corrupt political gang which so the corrupt political gang which so
long rode this state through the long rode this state through the
mire. No sophistry can cover this mire. No sophistry can cover this
one conspicuous lact. Tiee "assembly" was Bowerman's machine. He was a large part of this device
for defeating popular govera for defeating popular government and perpetuating ring rule py the
corporations. He was the only corporations. He was the only
mari on the ticket standing fortb as of "assembly" origing fort iswue could not be befogged as to Bowerman.
Aside from "essemblvism" Bowerman was a much stronger can-
didate than Furnish, whom the voters turned down for Chamber lain by a plurality of but 246 votes in 1904-and Chamberlain had been long in public life and wa-
much better known than West In 1908 Chamberlain, having cleaned up the scandalous state made a good record as Governor, beat by less than 2500 votes Withy. combe, to whom the flavor of ring polities clung. Now West, a com paratively young and obscure man, wins by some 5000 votes over Bowerman who has been prominent in
pslitics and whose way was nicely psititics and whose way was nicely
soned by several months of service in the executive office Acting Governor. Oregon is nor twa. Bowerman represented all that was odious in "assemblyism,"
was io all ways its fit represent was io all ways its fit represeutative, and the voters "gave him
his'a." The decisive vote against other way-it is a rebuke rupt machine polities.
In New York Democratic victory has been foreseen ever since the
squabble between Ex-Presiden Roosevelt and Vice President Sherman split the Republican party
there. Roosevelt's personality was not sufficient to win victory from a situation so palpably strained and
difficult. In a sense it is a defeat for the ex-President. But those who are inclined to gloat over this election as a set back for Roosevelt take a narrow view of the matter.
He is an aggressive and not always discreet force in politics, bat if be were totally eliminated today Roos simply a revalsion from. grubbing politics-that species of political doctrine and activity
which holds citizenship and manwhich holds citizenship and man-
hood and womanhood as merely
incidental incidental to cent-per-cent gain
Of course Wall Street, the preda. Of course Wall Street, the preda-
tory trusts, the maiefactors of great weath and their satelites of lesser
girth, howl and snarl at cthis very necesary readjustment, but the readjustment must come if this
nation is to endure.
 When couservatism means leav
ink undisturbed the old system of governuent by graft, pillage and
special favors, there is loud call for special favors, there is loud call for
correction of such evils, and reform correction of such evils, and reform necessarily means that the old
conditions must be "disturbed." Such changes will come through peaceable action of politics or, a ittie later, through violence and
destruction. Perfection may not will be a rlange. Honest toper capital
Hone tion, butit hooest poverty transireudy suffered mucta injuastice. gressive Republi- anisa won. In
In York the Republicans and New Democrats. There the "conservwhich prey upon society from the top, have gone to the Democratic
party. Jaaryland and Missoul normally rather more at home i
the Democratic than in the Re piblican camp, Is Indiaua, Ne considerations contributed to help

Wherre are we att Crook Courrty voted itself "wet"
st week. When will the change ast week, When will the echange
rom prohitition take place? The iocal option law rends,-
In every county subdivision of

 lowiug the day of election. When the local option law was
assed the general election in Ore. assed we general election in Ore-
on was in June. In 1908 an mendment to the constitution was dopted changing the date of gen-
anal elections to November. Bat tal elections to November. But
to change was made in the local no change was mare in the local
sption requiremeat that "the law
nall take effect on the fin nhall take effect on the first day of
July following the day of election July following the day of election."
It seems clear that the intent was l seems clenr that the intent was
o put the new regulation in effect os soon as practicable after election,
on no will the courts construe that
nitent into such unequive intent into such unequivocal lan-
guage to the contrary as the statguage to the contraty as the
ate contains on this point?
Another thing: Another thing: The voters last Week adopted the "home rule" mendment to the constitution. vhich gives cities and towns ex-
luwive power to deal with liquor lusive power to deal with lifquor
selling within their boundaries. That amendment will so into effect apon the proclamation of the Governor, which mast be within 30 lays, ater the election. So, in any
event, cities and towns would ap pear to have control of would ap
busimess withingor business within 30 days, wheiber uatside territory goes under the
new regulation January 1 or July t. After all, is the subject worth discussing except as a mere aca temie question? What actual
charge will there be? ainge will there bet
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paper will be conducted by paper will be conducted by Mr.
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its managetuent. He will be as its managetuent. He w
sisted by D. M. Davis. Probably in all Oregon Oswald
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