

THE CONDON CLOBE.

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THE TOTAL VOTE.

Guessing contests have become a great advertising fad with the newspapers, especially the metropolitan journals, and just now the chief object held up for guessers to shoot at is the election. The rewards of success are varied, but all of them sufficiently valuable to stimulate competition and satisfy the winner. The coming pugilistic encounters are receiving some attention, but the guessers who want their money's worth will find a wider field for the exercise of their Yankee acuteness in the political contest. Never was there a finer field for the mere guesser and a poorer show for the mathematical politician, says the Oregonian. The complications of parties and the unusual confusion of local conditions render the situation a difficult one for the prophet and open a wide range for the talent of the guesser. It is more than the most astute politician can do to estimate the total number of votes that will be cast within a varying margin of 1,000,000. When even this fundamental proposition is so uncertain, it is evident that the work of dividing the vote between the parties and factions can be nothing but the purest guessing.

According to the census there in June, 1890, just 16,940,311 males of voting age in the United States. Of these 12,591,852 were native born and 4,348,459 foreign born. Of the latter 58.55 per cent had been naturalized and 5.43 had taken out their naturalization papers. By this it appears that only one-sixth of the legal voters of the country are foreign born, a statistical fact somewhat at variance with the popular idea of the power of the foreign vote. Native and foreign voters numbered all told 15,200,922 in 1890, and to this should be added 500,000 for the increase the past two years, making a possible vote of 15,700,000. This is the basis for estimating the vote that will be cast next November. From this must be deducted residents of the District of Columbia and territories and Indians residing in states, but not entitled to vote, say 300,000, leaving 15,400,000 votes that might legally be cast. The guesser must begin at this point, by making such allowances for influences tending to keep men away from the polls as in his judgment he may see fit, and there is little in statistics to guide him. It all depends upon how he may view the situation. If apathetic, he will probably think thousands of others equally so, and will reckon a large per cent of non-voters. If he is enthusiastic he will alter his figures accordingly.

In 1886, which was an "off year" 9,210,395 votes were cast, though two years before, with a voting population some 300,000 less, there were 10,056,347. In 1888 there were 11,387,029. This shows that in 1888 the vote was 19.2 per cent of the population, while two years before it was 18.6 showing conclusively that the presidential election excites more general interest than local elections. The question for the guesser to decide is whether there are influences at work to bring out a larger percentage of the possible vote in 1892 than came out in 1888. This is not so easy a matter to determine as might appear. A great deal of the silent vote is found in those states giving such large party majorities that no anxiety is felt about the result. This has been especially noticeable in the South, where the overwhelming democratic sentiment in some states and the suppression of the negro vote in others have both lowered the total vote cast. The faction fights and the third-party movement in some of the Southern states have changed the conditions there, so that the confident vote will be cast and the negro vote counted. This should raise the total vote in that section materially. In some of the Northern states, also, large party major-

ities are threatened with extinction, and every effort will be made to get out a full vote. As an offset to this, too indefinite for estimate, is the fact that an element in each party is dissatisfied and may remain away from the polls. Doubtless very little will be allowed by most guessers for this latter element, while much stress will be laid upon the other conditions. Assuming that 20 per cent of the population vote, as against 19.2 per cent in 1888, and placing the population at 64,000,000, it would give a total vote of 12,800,000, being 2,600,000 less than the number of legal voters. It is plainly seen that this leaves a wide margin for the guesser, since he may either add or deduct a million votes and be entirely within the limits of possibility. No guesser need feel discouraged by the most careful mathematical calculation of a rival aspirant for a trip to Europe or an annuity for life, since his guess is just as good as opponents' figures, and luck still remains with fools.

Under the head of "Too Many Foreigners Here," a New York exchange says: "A meeting of anarchists in this city proclaimed against American law, said that capitalists deserved death, and declared that a thousand bullets awaited H. C. Frick. Thus we see how these professional murderers are at war with everything honest, respectable and good. Their brethren among their workers at Homestead—Hungarians, Poles, Russians, Italians, and what not—are in sympathy with them. They are good enough citizens, willing to do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. But there are too many workers of foreign birth here, as well as too many anarchists. The country does not need them. Their presence destroys honest competition in labor and takes the bread out of the American mouth. Down with the murderers, and give home labor the protection it needs and demands."

Close the world's fair on Sunday and every liquor-saloon and house of ill-repute in Chicago will do great business on that day. And is there any good reason why it should be closed? Is the exhibition to be immoral? Is it sabbath-breaking to get instruction outside of the church on that day? Is the church the only public institution that should be opened on Sunday? What puritanic narrowness is this? —N. Y. Judge.

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6-gal. stone jars, L. W. D. & Co. Genuine cider vinegar at Halstead, Rinehart & Co. A line of fine, fashionable paperies, first-class, L. W. Darling & Co., Condon. Housekeepers, try some of the Liquid Washing Baking, at Darling's, Condon. Fine maps of Oregon, folded for pocket use, 50c each, at L. W. Darling & Co.'s. All kinds of clocks at Halstead, Rinehart & Co.'s, at prices to suit the times. Your bird would sing better in a new cage. Get one from L. W. Darling & Co. "S. B." for sale by L. W. Darling & Co. J. H. Miller will astonish you by his exceedingly low prices. Go and see for yourself. Barrels, did you say? Yes, we have a few 5, 10 and 50-gallon size. L. W. D. & Co., Condon. Windows, doors and all kinds of builders' hardware, at Halstead, Rinehart & Co.'s, Condon. Toilet soaps in endless variety, also the best laundry soap in the world, L. W. Darling & Co. The S. B. Cough Cure is simply perfect. Spend 50c with L. W. Darling, and you will be ready to sing. Ladies, try our "Rest for the Weary" shoes, and suffer no more with sore or tired feet. Halstead, Rinehart & Co. The German-American Insurance Co., of New York, has established an office at Condon with L. W. Darling as agent. The fact can no longer be concealed that you can get the most goods for the least money, at J. H. Downing's store. Wagons, hacks, corgies, buckboards, carts and all kinds of farming implements, at greatly reduced prices, at Downing's. Ask at L. W. Darling & Co.'s drug store for the S. B. Headache cure, and you will be given the best headache medicine known. J. H. Miller has the finest and best line of shoes in the county, and his prices are the lowest. The Buckingham & Hecht are the best. The freshest, purest and best stock of prescription medicines in the country can be found at the drug store of L. W. Darling & Co., Condon. The famous "Williams' Barber" Bar shaving Soap—the best in the world for the toilet and for shaving. For sale by L. W. Darling & Co. Ladies' shoes, best quality, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 each, and \$1.50 boots reduced to \$1, warranted to equal any Buckingham & Hecht. At J. H. Downing's store. We have added a full line of patent medicines over stock and are now prepared to furnish anything in this line needed by man or beast. Halstead, Rinehart & Co. When you are in town don't fail to call at the store of J. H. Miller and see how much cheaper he sells goods than the prices you have paid heretofore. It will pay you to do so. Why be bothered with a burnt-out, broken or warped fire back in your cook stove when you can buy one of those patent adjustable backs at Halstead, Rinehart & Co. at fifty size stores?

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Aug. 24, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jay P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on October 14, 1892, viz: THOMAS MOTHERSON, Hd. 209, for the s½ sec 8, tps 4 & 5 of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. Blake of Gooseberry, Frank Miller, Jas. Whyte and Win. Smith, all of Condon, Oregon. J. H. W. Lewis, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam. A. C. ESTES, Plaintiff, vs. L. A. ESTES, Defendant. In Equity. To L. A. Estes, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served within said Gilliam county, or if served within any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of such service upon you; and if served by publication, then on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication thereof, to-wit, September 16, 1892; and if you fail to answer said complaint, or plead within said time, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is for a judgment and decree that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, and for the costs and disbursements of this action. Geo. W. Goode, Atty for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam. M. C. SHAW, Plaintiff, vs. C. C. SHAW, Defendant. In Equity. To C. C. Shaw, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served within said Gilliam county, or if served within any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of such service upon you; and if served by publication, then on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication thereof, to-wit, September 2, 1892; and if you fail to answer said complaint, or plead within said time, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is for a judgment and decree that the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, and that the plaintiff be awarded the custody and control of Roy St. Leon Shaw. Geo. W. Goode, Atty for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., July 26, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on September 15, 1892, viz: JAMES G. STEVENSON, Hd. 2568, for the s½ sec 8, tps 4 & 5 of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jas. P. Cooke, G. Schilling, W. L. Barker and S. S. Grider, all of Condon, Oregon. J. H. W. Lewis, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., July 21, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on September 10, 1892, viz: ROBERT L. KILBOURN, Hd. 4221, for the s½ sec 1, and lots 3 and 4 of sec 1, tps 4 & 5 of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. C. Wren, H. Wren, Eight Mile, T. J. Davidson, H. Misker and Renhart Schiller, of Gooseberry, Oregon. J. H. W. Lewis, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Aug. 16, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jay P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on October 1, 1892, viz: CHARLES N. WILSON, Hd. 3897, for the s½ sec 4, and s½ sec 7, tps 3 & 4 of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. P. Monroe, C. W. Brown, W. W. Stephens and Jean LeDoux, all of Condon, Or. J. H. W. Lewis, Register.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that my wife, Martha A. Hogan, has willfully and without cause deserted and abandoned my bed and board, and that all persons are notified that I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted by her. J. J. HOGAN. Dated at Condon, Or., August 11, 1892.

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