

THE DISTRICT ELECTION PLAN

When the Michigan legislature, in strict compliance with the provisions of the United States constitution, decided in what manner the presidential electors for that state should be "appointed" and changed the customary plans of later years for that which was most in vogue in the early years of the union, election by districts instead of on a general ticket, President Harrison felt called upon to utter a jeremiad on the wickedness of the Michigan democrats in gerrymandering the state for electoral purposes.

The total vote cast was 465,365 and the republican plurality was 29,412. On the general ticket plan of "appointing" presidential electors this plurality of less than 21,000 would have given the fourteen votes of Michigan in the electoral college to the republican candidate. That is to say, 222,791 voters of Michigan would be represented by fourteen presidential votes and 242,657 voters of that state would have no representation at all.

Compare the result in Michigan with that in Ohio. The two electoral tickets in this state were but a few hundreds apart at most, but out of the twenty-three electoral votes of the state the democrats get but one and the republicans twenty-two. Under the district plan the democrats would have had ten at least, and probably eleven, which would have been a fair proportion, the minor parties not having votes enough to entitle either of them to an elector.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A bulging meat tin is a sure indication of decomposition inside.

Prof. Dewar claims that water can be made solid by the evaporation of a quarter of its weight.

A shield-shaped cap of snow and ice, having in some places a thickness of 6000 feet, is spread over the interior of Greenland. In that section, having a winter of six months, the thickness is still more.

In a warped board the convex side of the curve is always toward the heart of the tree. The warping is due to unequal shrinkage, and it is easily understood therefore why the middle plank is less subject to this trouble than cuts from the other parts of the log.

Nutmegs have strong narcotic properties. A pint of tea made from two nutmegs, if drunk by an invalid, will produce sleep of many hours duration. These symptoms will be about the same as those occasioned by opium. Nutmegs in the quantity of two or three drams will cause both stupor and delirium.

The bottom of the North Atlantic Ocean, says Prof. Huxley, is one of the widest and most even plains in the world. If the sea were drained off, a wagon might be driven all the way from Valencia, on the west coast of Ireland, to Trinity Bay, in Newfoundland. From Valencia the road would lie down hill for about 200 miles, to the point at which the bottom is now covered by 1700 fathoms of sea water. Then would come the central plain, more than a thousand miles wide, the inequalities of the surface of which would be hardly perceptible, though the depth of water upon it now varies from 10,000 to 15,000 feet.

Now that there is talk of another expedition to Greenland the coming Spring, scientists are weighing the results of the recent ones to see if they are worth the cost. In the current Sabine's, Prof. Hellgren, who conducted the Peary relief expedition, summarizes the results of Lieut. Peary's discoveries. They determined the futility of Greenland. They removed that tract from a consideration of complicity in the main workings of the glacial period, the inland ice-cap having been found to terminate at approximately 82 1/2 parallel. They resulted in the discovery of giant glaciers passing northward from the inland ice-cap, and discharging their icebergs into the frozen sea beyond.

O. M. McFarland,

Harness and Saddlery

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A BAD HABIT.

Children should be warned against the indiscriminate fashion they have of putting everything in their mouths while out of doors. Biting at the gloves is a very common trick, and ever money is often held between their teeth while making change. People do not realize that their children are constantly carrying things to their mouths unless they begin to notice them particularly in regard to it, and they will then be astonished to see what a prevailing habit it is. Give a young child an umbrella, a stick, a pencil to hold, and the chances are it will be in the mouth within five minutes; and when one considers how many dangerous diseases can be, and are, introduced into the system solely through the mouth, it is easy to understand why one cannot be too careful. Even rubbing the face with the fingers in any way should always be stopped. Many people have the habit of putting the hands to the face for no reason whatever, and they might easily carry germs to the mouth unconsciously. Frequent ablution is also a great preventative of contagious diseases, and it would doubtless be a good plan if nurses saw to it that the faces and hands of their little charges were thoroughly washed whenever they return from an outing.

Any tariff bill that Senator Carlisle shall formulate will be accepted by all tariff reformers without question. The confidence of The People that the distinguished Kentuckian enjoys not less than the very high opinion President-elect Cleveland has of his abilities undoubtedly accounts for the anxiety of Mr. Cleveland to have Senator Carlisle accept the Treasury portfolio. A tariff bill prepared by him would go through the House and Senate without serious opposition from anybody on the Democratic side.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editors of the Democrat:

I have just received your issue of the 10th inst., and find it very interesting.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.

In the matter of the estate of J. S. McKechnie, deceased.

To the heirs known and unknown, and to all others interested in the above named estate: Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in the county of Linn, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why the appointment of W. H. Chamberlain, the administrator of said estate, to sell the real property belonging to said estate, described as follows to-wit: Lots one (1) and (2) in section nineteen (19), in township (13), south range one (1) east of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing fifty-three and 1/2 acres more or less; also beginning at a point forty rods west of the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Lowell Ames, claim No. 47 running thence west twenty-five rods, thence south twenty-five rods, thence east twenty-five rods; thence north-west-five rods, containing 3 1/2-100 acres more or less situated in said county and state; also lot 1 in block 5 in the town of Sweet Home, in said county and state, according to the records: maps thereof, should not be granted.

Done by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1893.

ATTEST: J. N. DUNCAN, Clerk.

By B. M. Payne, Deputy.

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SUMMONS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

S. M. Ellison, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mart Muller, Defendant.

To Mart Muller, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff, in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, after the publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks to-wit, Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the sum of \$82.17 and the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed; and an order directing the sale of a certain frame building owned by the defendant, on the west end of lot 12, in block 3, in Shedd, Oregon, and a lot of tools situated therein, all attached as the property of the defendant herein.

Published by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, Judge of said court, made at Chambers, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, the 27th day of December, 1892.

WEATHERSPEED & CHAMBERLAIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

R. M. STONE,

Architect and Contractor.

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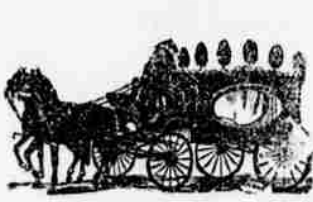
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T. C. BAKER, WM. EMERICK, C. M. BURKHART.

LOST.—A K of P badge. Return to this office and receive reward.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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