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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Presidential Electors, W. M. COLVIG, of Jackson, GEO. E. NOLAN, of Clatsop, ROBT. A. MILLER, of Jackson, W. F. BUTCHER, of Baker.

The highest price paid for wool in eastern Oregon this year was 16 cents for a large lot at the Dalles.

A person who was in the city last year would not know it this summer. The amount of improvement, both public and private, is large and it is hoped that the end of the season will see more of it.

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 was expended in sugar bounties last year.

The results of Cleveland's administration continue to drop into the water from the Cramp yards and the other large ship yards of the country.

The Columbia was launched the other day. She will be the fastest vessel afloat in any sea and will be capable of steaming faster than the City of Paris.

The loss of the training stables is to be deplored. No matter how small a matter some people consider it, it is still a loss to the city and to the county.

Yamhill county can support a county fair. With the track in the hands of enterprising business men the association could be paying a dividend instead of calling for assessments.

There certainly will not be a failure of crops in Oregon this year. There never has been and then the McKinley bill is in operation.

In the settlement of the tax law in the next legislature the representatives of the people should recognize the fact that the average man becomes a law abiding citizen very readily when he can make money by it.

Farmers complain about the bad crop weather of this spring. McKinley should have put in a weather clause in that celebrated bill.

It has been recently said by nearly all the republican papers that the Pinkertons are democrats, but the New York Herald, (Ind.), says: "The Pinkertons are the strongest and most rabid republicans of Chicago and New York."

William Pinkerton and Robert Pinkerton are both republican stand-bys, and no man in Chicago exerts more political influence than Billy Pinkerton.

A broad tired wagon wheel is a road maker while a narrow wheel is a road destroyer. The law makers of Michigan have at last recognized this fact.

A short time ago while the Northwestern Shingle association was in session, it was announced to that body that the Washington State World's fair building would require 337,000 shingles for its roof.

There is a time in the life of a city when it is necessary to have the names of the streets posted conspicuously on the street corners and the houses numbered.

The cost of the troops at Homestead to the state of Pennsylvania is \$21,000 per day. This is rather expensive protection to the people of Pennsylvania.

The Willamette valley, and especially the section of country surrounding McMinnville is capable of backing up almost any public or private improvement.

It is a fair sample of the effect of the tariff. The highest price paid for wool in Eastern Oregon this year was 16 cents per pound, and it is one of the favored articles in the tariff law of this country.

Major Handbury of the United States engineer corps was up and inspected the Yamhill river last week preparatory to commencing work upon it in order that boats can reach Dayton with safety.

In the first place we do not believe the report, but think it the work of some petty meddling fool, with less sense than a jelly fish.

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IT IS A BURDEN.

Some people say that a tariff is not a tax. Everyone is willing to admit that it is not a tax in the way that a property tax is a tax, but just the same it is a tax upon the energy of the people who have to buy the goods upon which the McKinley bill acts.

Among the very foremost agitators for the building of better country roads is ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, who made this the subject of an executive message during his term of office.

The Oregon hen is again in competition with the Iowa hen. This should not be. If the protection policy will protect and induce the production of things not produced here is a great opportunity to show up its power.

An autopsy was held on Wilson's remains Friday at Oregon City, at 1 o'clock, performed by Drs. Paine and Carl, of Oregon City, which reveals many points of interest.

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ocratic New York four years ago he will carry it again this year. As to Indiana, Mr. Harrison is notoriously weaker there now than he was in 1888, when he carried the state by only 2,348, in a total of nearly 540,000 votes.

The states that may be certainly counted upon as republican are as follows: Idaho, 2 Ohio, 23 Maine, 6 Pennsylvania, 32 Michigan (say), 7 Vermont, 4 Minnesota, 4 Washington, 4 New Hampshire, 4 Total, 76

If we exclude New York and Indiana from the democratic column, the states certain to be democratic are: Alabama, 11 Missouri, 17 Arkansas, 8 North Carolina, 9 Delaware, 3 South Carolina, 9 Florida, 4 Tennessee, 12 Georgia, 13 Texas, 11 Kentucky, 13 Virginia, 12 Louisiana, 8 West Virginia, 12 Maryland, 8 Connecticut, 10 Mississippi, 8 New Jersey, 10 Michigan (say), 10 Total, 182

Indiana and New York added to these would increase the total democratic vote to 233 and would elect Mr. Cleveland with ten votes to spare.

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On the grounds thus set forth many shrewd observers predict a political revolution this year that will sweep over the country east and west, as in 1880, and may change the political standing of the states. They base this belief on the fact that the tariff issue, united with the extravagance of the billion-dollar congress and the prospect of increased taxation consequent on the confiscation of the surplus, are for the first time since Lincoln's administration, as they were roused by the first blow dealt by the McKinley bill on the consumers of the necessities of life.

The figures given will afford a basis of calculation for the prophets who delight in speculating on the chances of the election. One thing is certain. States which have been absolutely sure for the republicans ever since 1850, are for the first time since Lincoln's administration fairly considered doubtful. It matters not whether this is due to the increase of independence among the voters, to the farmers' alliance party or to any other special cause. The fact that such states as Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts and Wisconsin are doubtful shows that the nation is in the throes of a political revolution.

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OREGON BETTER FIXED.

Daily Forecasts of the Weather Will Be Issued from Portland.

The U. S. weather bureau on the Pacific coast is divided as follows: E. B. Olney, Olympia, in charge of the Washington state weather service; B. S. Pague, Portland, in charge of the Oregon weather service; and James A. Barwick, Sacramento, in charge of the California weather service.

Each state weather service works independent of the other, each collecting and publishing climatic and crop data relative to their own state.

John P. Finley, lieutenant of the 9th U. S. Infantry, is on detailed duty from his regiment for duty with the Weather Bureau. He is stationed at San Francisco, and his duties have been to make forecasts for California, while B. S. Pague, in addition to his other duties, will make forecasts for Oregon and Washington.

Congress having made provision for additional local forecast officials, to meet the demands from various sections of the country, Mr. B. S. Pague at Portland, Oregon, has been appointed Local Forecast official, in addition to his present duties, and he will have charge of the preparation and dissemination of local weather forecasts for Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Pague's duties heretofore have been having charge of the first class meteorology office at Portland, Oregon and chief of the Oregon weather bureau. His new duties will be to make weather forecasts for the various sections of Oregon and Washington. These weather forecasts are of especial value to agricultural interests and the issuance of them from Portland will allow of their reaching the public at an earlier period than they have heretofore done and will also allow of a further and more extensive system of dissemination. Daily weather maps will also be issued and distributed gratuitously, giving the rain and fair weather areas, the movement of storms, changes of temperature, etc.

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