

Now that the election is over, business throughout the state and in the various counties will live up to some extent. People who have taken an active interest in the political situation will settle down to their different pursuits and occupations of life, thinking that they have made a good fight and satisfied that the country is safe no matter whether the government is in the hands of the democrats or republicans. While we believe the republican principles are for the best interest of the country yet the democrats have, from their standpoint, the welfare of the common country at heart, and whichever of the two old parties are in power, the country will not go far wrong.

It is claimed, and the result proves it, that there was considerable trading indulged in at the election in this county Monday. This is plainly visible in the case of Mr. Graham for clerk. While Mr. Quick was our choice, yet Graham was traded by his fellow candidates right and left. Mr. Graham did not wish the nomination on the people's ticket, declining at the Rainier convention three times. But the convention would not recognize his voice and declared him to be the nominee. Only after considerable influence had been brought to bear, did he consent to file his acceptance, and then for his associates on the ticket to knife him the way they did is a disgrace to any party or organization. We have personal knowledge of instances where he was traded by candidates on the same ticket.

It is not yet known positively, but it is supposed that Judge Moore will have from 2,000 to 3,000 in the state. This is a large majority when you consider the amount of mudslinging that has been indulged in by the opposition. Also the fact that already two members of the supreme bench are republicans, had a tendency to cut down the majority for this office. While the democratic orators claimed that the supreme court should be non-partisan, yet they claimed long and loudly for the people to elect a democrat.

The returns are all in for Columbia county, as the tabulated statement in another column will show. The total vote of the county is 1,425, an increase of about 100 since two years ago. The people's party elect the sheriff, commissioner, assessor and coroner. The republicans elect the rest of the county ticket with majorities from one to two hundred and thirty-nine. Merrill, republican, received one majority over Wood for representative. Columbia county gave grand majorities for the state and district ticket. E. E. Quick, for clerk, received the largest majority on the county ticket—239.

That the execution of Robert Day at Kalama last Friday was a public one is lamentable; and the further fact that it was witnessed by many women and children is a disgrace to the new state of Washington. In that state the law does not specify as to whether or not executions shall be made private; consequently, this, the first one, was public. The first act of Washington's next legislature should be to modify this law and make executions private instead of public.

THE ELECTION.

The Returns Coming in From Over the State.

From all parts of the state the returns show democratic gains. In many counties that have heretofore been solidly republican the democrats have elected a part of their county and legislative tickets. Moore, for supreme judge, will have about 1500 majority; Ellis, for congress, about 2500 majority; and the contest between Chamberlain and Webster for attorney-general is very close so far as returns are in.

In Washington county the democrats elect the state senator and recorder.

In Marion county the democrats elect the clerk.

In Clatsop county the democrats elect the sheriff, clerk, and commissioner.

In Multnomah county the democrats elect the clerk of the circuit court, recorder, treasurer, coroner, and three representatives. Kelly, independent, is elected sheriff by a large majority.

In Clackamas county the entire republican ticket is elected, except sheriff, school superintendent, and representative.

Throughout the entire political situation is badly mixed, and it will be some time before the exact result will be known.

Non-English Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the Wapaca (Wis.) Post, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50-cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S VOTE.

Table with columns for Candidates, County, Precincts, and Total. Lists names like Cornelius J. Wright, W. H. Mills, John H. Luce, etc., and their respective vote counts across various precincts.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

(Special Correspondence.) WASHINGTON, May 28, 1892.

Some of the republican leaders who are concerning themselves more for the success of the party than for the nomination of any particular candidate, have been studying the conditions underlying the political situation. Chairman Clarkson is one of these, and his conclusion is that an educational campaign is needed. In pursuance of this idea the committee headquarters in this city have already become a great literary depot where the work of circulating suitable documents and political literature has been begun. It is concluded that the republicans have suffered in recent years by the excess of democratic over republican newspaper circulation. While the republicans have a small excess of weekly newspapers in the country at large, in the great cities the democratic advantage is very pronounced. Take New York and Boston for instance. In the former there are seven democratic dailies to one republican, and in the latter four to one. In these days of fast mails and quick delivery the metropolitan dailies circulate over a wide area and reach a large constituency.

According to the estimates carefully made from the latest newspaper directories the aggregate circulation of the democratic newspapers of the country is 1,400,000 copies per year, while the republican papers circulate 1,100,000. A difference of three hundred millions a year represents quite an excess of false doctrine to be counteracted. The republican weekly newspapers circulate about four million copies a week against three and three-quarter million circulated by the democratic weeklies, but this, great as the weekly newspaper is as a political agency, is not enough to offset the influence of the grand total in favor of the democrats. Two reasons are assigned for the preponderance of democratic newspapers in the cities, both of which are doubtless factors. First, republicans are more independent and liberal than their opponents in the matter of reading opposition papers; and, second, democratic committees have paid more encouragement to the encouragement and support of their party papers and to the circulation of them as factors in a campaign. By this means the doctrine of free trade has been promoted and false-ads and misrepresentations about the McKinley bill, etc., have been effectively circulated. The republicans in the last congress permitted their opponents to do most of the talking and these speeches filled with misstatements have been circulated both through the daily press and as documents. It would be idle to deny that this has had its effect, as shown in the congressional election of last year.

The oft-repeated story about the billion dollar congress has been generally accepted, yet one little fact will illustrate how the people have been misled about this, as they have in other things. In order to save a large sum in interest, the secretary of treasury paid out in the fiscal year of 1891 over \$125,000,000 for the reduction of the principal of the public debt, and the democrats called that an "expensive" and charged it up to the much-abused congress. If the people understood that in the billion-dollar charge is included all amounts paid for the reduction of the principal of the public debt they would begin to understand the misleading character of this billion-dollar outcry. In other words the more money that was paid to reduce the debt the larger the expenditures and the greater the extravagance! That is precisely the way the billion-dollar charge was made up. As explained by Mr. Dingley in the house recently, the actual expenditures for carrying on the government for the fiscal year 1891 was \$355,000,000 and for the present fiscal year now nearly drawn to a close the expenditures will bring the total up for the two years to \$650,000,000, and yet the people still hear about "the billion-dollar congress." It has been so often reiterated in democratic newspapers and documents that a great majority of the people believe it to be true.

The logical deduction from all this is that the republicans need to pay more attention to their party papers and other documents. The American people are great readers, and they are influenced by what they read. The contempt expressed by machine politicians for newspapers generally is not shared by the public at large. State and local committees should bear this in mind. In every campaign large sums of money are expended, and it is undoubtedly true that a large share of this money is wasted. If instead of placing large amounts in the hands of hard workers and others the committees would set apart a liberal proportion of their funds for printing and circulating local newspapers containing matter calculated to counteract the misrepresentations of democratic dailies it would have an immediate and permanent effect. An educational campaign like that in Ohio last year and in Rhode Island this year will win, and will make democratic free-trade and other fallacious doctrines impossible of realization. Nothing can so surely promote republican principles and republican success as the bright sunlight of publicity.

CLATSkanie.

After election, preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July are in order, and the preliminaries have already been arranged. Clatskanie expects to celebrate the Glorious Fourth in good shape, and invites the country generally to come and see how it is done.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold, of Clifton, Pa., spent two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hall, of this place. During their stay they visited Astoria and the Pacific ocean at Seaview accompanied by Dr. Hall. They were greatly interested also in visiting Hume's cannery where the process of canning salmon was witnessed, and in making a stop at Hodgkins seining, where they saw over 100 salmon

brought in at one draw. They left Friday evening for Tacoma and the East, having had many good words to say for this country.

Tom Laws was a visitor in town a few days before election remaining over for that important event. He looks well and reports his family in good health on their claim at Misha vka.

John English, with wife and daughter, returned to Clatskanie after spending a few months in Portland.

Dr. Hall and wife were in Portland on Friday to see their friends off on their way East. While there the party visited the U. S. cruiser Chofort and were very much interested in examining the big guns she carried.

On Saturday evening each party held a final meeting as a stimulus for election day. The people's party occupied Merrill's hall and were addressed by R. D. Cole, of Mist, while the republicans occupied Conyers' hall and listened to Mr. Dresser, of Oregon City. Each party had vocal music as an additional attraction, while the republicans captured the brass band in addition, and had rather the larger crowd.

The voting under the new election law was done much more speedily and correctly than was expected, and the results in this precinct were a little surprising. Our friends, the people's party, found that there were a great many more of them before they were counted on the tally sheet. Somehow their majorities here vanished in this air, and did not materialize. "There's many a slip" in politics as well as in other affairs.

There are a few things in town that may be accomplished before long now, since election is over, and people can settle themselves to business. For instance men may now be secured to work on the new schoolhouse; Mr. Hatton may have time to get his fence built around his lot; the editor to finish his outbuildings; Dr. Hall to build sidewalk; Z. Bryant to paint his house; Stout Bryant to get the orchard fenced in; the supervisor to continue work on the roads, and gardeners generally to hoe their potatoes. Those who have passed Mrs. Swan son's place have smiled a gentle smile to see the grass recently cut hanging on the fence and lower limbs of the fruit trees to dry. There is nothing wrong about it only it is out of the usual manner of drying grass.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

Report of the condition of weather and crops in Oregon for the week ending Saturday, June 7, 1892.

GENERAL CONDITION OF PRODUCTS. Reports throughout the state indicate that the cereal crop will not be up to that of last year neither in quantity or quality, though the general prospects for this year's crop are above the average; this is due to the poor condition of the soil when summer-fallowed in 1892, to the cool, wet, and backward spring.

The fruit crop will be short in every portion of the state, due to the frosts and cold rains of April. The hop crop bids fair to be an average one, while the hop lice are making their appearance, indicating ravages by them as bad as last year, unless checked. The hay crop, grain, clover, timothy and alfalfa will be unusually large, due to the rains and temperature since March last.

The lamb crop and wool clip are unusually large while the latter is of excellent quality.

WESTERN OREGON. Weather.—Comparatively cool, cloudy weather and showers have prevailed. On the morning of the 2nd inst., light frosts occurred in various counties, on the low lands, as a rule, doing no especial damage except to rip tender vegetation. Southerly winds have prevailed. Hail fell on the 1st in a few localities, and a thunder storm on the 1st was experienced in Clackamas county. The rainfall varies from .56 of an inch in the northern part of the Willamette valley to a trace in Jackson county.

Crops.—The 7th of June finds all crops sown and doing fairly well. The warm weather of May 22nd and 24rd kept the ground somewhat, and now the showers prove to be of very great benefit to fall and spring-sown grain. A continuation of the showers for a week with higher temperature would prove to be of benefit. Fall grain is heading, most too rapidly, however, in Jackson county; spring grain is coming up well.

Fruit is generally injured, a sample report from Yamhill county says: "In an orchard of 12 acres of apples, pears, and peaches there will not be over 40 bushels of fruit." Reports similar, though not so bad, come from other counties. Strawberries are of good size and there is a large crop, though the flavor is more insipid than usual. Peas, grasses, and potatoes are in bloom; black and raspberries are formed, all of which promise good crops. Alfalfa is lodging some; all grain is very heavy and an excellent crop will be secured.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Cool temperature, with occasional showers or light sprinkles of rain and partly cloudy weather have prevailed. Frosts were general south of the Columbia river valley on the

2nd, doing some damage to potatoes, fruit, corn, and cereals. Ice formed in many localities. Brisk dry winds have prevailed.

Crops.—The cool weather has been very beneficial to wheat, allowing the fall wheat to head more fully, and assisting the spring wheat to a better stand, and helping both to recoup from the hot weather of May 22nd and 24th. Some of the wheat has been blighted, though a good general rain would do much to counteract the injury done.

In the Grande Ronde valley there appears to have been no damage done and all prospects are good. This wheat crop will be short in Umatilla county and westward to the Cascades, unless more rain falls within two weeks. Royal Ann cherries are ripening at the Dalles; the general fruit interests are about an average, and with favorable weather a fair crop will be secured.

RIVERS.

The cool weather has checked the melting of the snow in the mountains and all rivers have been falling, though slowly, for 5 days. B. S. PAGE, Observer U. S. Weather Bureau.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 25, 1892. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Clark Allen against Ernest J. H. Deacons for abandoning, never made residence or any improvement on said tract prior to March 22, 1892, his homestead entry No. 716, dated December 23, 1889, upon the south 1/2 of sec. 14 and south 1/2 of sec. 16, section 25, township 7 north, range 4 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Clatskanie, Oregon, before W. R. Conner, notary public, on the 22nd day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And on the testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on the 22nd day of August, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. T. APPERSON, Register. PETER FAQUET, Receiver.

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