

THE GENERAL RESULT.

The result of Monday's election can have but one meaning—the downward turn to populism and a rebuke to Penneyism.

In Oregon, as in Kansas, populism is on the downward tendency. In fact no great number of people have ever thought that it could grow to more than local prominence.

The result in Oregon carries with it the assurance of victory to the eastern states who hold elections this fall, and the finger-boards to success will point to Oregon as an example in the coming contests.

The success of Monday is due in some degree to the progressive element of the democratic party assisting the republicans to repudiate populism.

Penney, with all his demagoguery, will not disgrace the state in the United States senate, but will be retired to private life next January for all time to come.

BLAND'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

The victory for Mr. Bland in the Missouri state convention was complete and decisive. At one time there seemed to be a prospect that the Cleveland element of the party, led by ex-Governor Francis, would be able to insert a silver straddle in the platform in the shape of a reaffirmation of the deliverance of the national convention of 1892 on that question.

One populist who attempted to make a speech at the hall the night Penney fooled them, compared the enthusiastic faces before him with those of the rebels when they were leading the charge on Fort Sumpter.

The national administration was waged, and the foes were overwhelmingly victorious. A half hearted and perfunctory endorsement was given to the president, but this was expressly restricted to his course in signing the bill to repeal the Federal election law.

ANARCHISTS AS CITIZENS.

The platform adopted by the Pennsylvania republicans contains a plank demanding such "changes in our naturalization laws as will deny the right of American citizenship to anarchists and to all other people hostile to our government and to that law upon which it is based."

There should be no opportunity for aliens of this character to become citizens of the United States. They are a menace to the public peace and a source of constant danger to life and property.

Jo-Jo, your cyclone came on Saturday, two days ahead of your prediction. It is no wonder populist officials come out short in their accounts if they can't figure any better than this.

Varnished Victorious VanDyke.

Who is a liar, Mr. Sentinel?

Populists have been "depreciated" in Oregon, not to say "demonized," and their numbers have been sufficiently "contracted" to insure no further "inflation."

If our populist population had conducted an honest campaign, based on existing facts, instead of wilful misrepresentation, people would have more respect for the cause they represent.

According to the Astoria Budget, a practical sawmill man says that for every million feet of sawed lumber produced, six million feet is required—that five million feet is wasted.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

It is hardly to be expected that any important revelations will be made by the senate committee now ostensibly engaged in the investigation of certain ugly charges concerning the manipulation of the pending tariff bill.

Second sight, by which is meant throwing aside spectacles in old age, occurs to those who were shortsighted in youth and proceeds from the like cause that requires persons with normal sight to use them—viz, the flattening of the eye in the one case requiring to be corrected with magnifying glasses.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY'S VOTE

At the Election Held June 4, 1894.

Table with columns for CANDIDATES, ABERNETHY, ALBANY, BEAVER FALLS, CLATSkanie, DEER ISLAND, HAINES, UNION, SCAPPOONE, OAK POINT, MALHEUR, SHERMAN, TOTAL, MAJORITY.

Total Number of Votes Cast for Secretary of State, 1894.

A Novel Screw Propeller. An inventor claims to have discovered a perfect screw motion for steam navigation.

Lincoln's Opinion of Cowardice. While Lincoln was fearless in his own nature he had the keenest forbearance for the timidity of others.

The Orchidophile. The orchid lover knows his plants as the shepherd his sheep. He may have a dozen of one species and can recognize the flower of each individual.

A Welcome Form of Second Sight. Second sight, by which is meant throwing aside spectacles in old age, occurs to those who were shortsighted in youth.

Are Men Mostly Fools? "England has 30,000,000 people, mostly fools," wrote Carlyle.

A Venomous Bird. New Guinea has the credit of producing the only venomous bird known to ornithologists—the roir n'ooob.

The Real Time. "Captain, will you kindly tell me what time it is?" asked Jonesby from the cabin of his yacht.

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