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ST. HELENS, OREGON, NOV. 8.

THE RESULT.

McKinley and Hobart are elected. The battle of the ballots has been fought and won in the interest of good government. The intelligence of the nation has placed the stamp of condemnation upon the man who would blight the name of this republic, and have said by the ballot that the red flag of anarchy shall not be unfurled above the stars and stripes; that law and order shall prevail in this fair land; that the classes shall not be arrayed against the masses; that the government will protect the lives and property of her citizens; in short, in the language of the martyred Garfield, "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

MINISTERS AND POLITICS.

The popocratic papers object to the "interference of ministers in politics," says the Globe-Democrat. They think that that tremendous indictment of the party of riot, repudiation and revolution by Archbishop Ireland the other day was a case of meddlesomeness which deserves censure. Other clergymen, too, of various denominations come in for considerable abuse for denouncing the popocratic candidate and cause. In fact the pope has a very real and tangible grievance against the clergymen of the United States at the present time, for nine out of every ten clergymen, irrespective of denomination, locality, race and previous political affiliations, condemn the Bryanite party and all its works.

But this attack on the ministers by the popocrats is not altogether unexampled in politics. Forty or fifty years ago the slaveholders had a like fault to find with them. The preachers could not discover anything in the gospel to justify the holding of human creatures in bondage, but they found a good deal in it which condemned that practice, and some of them proclaimed this. The Beechers, the Cheevers, the Parkers, the Mays and the thousands of ministers of every denomination who denounced slavery were called hard names by men in the "50s" who acknowledged since the war that slavery was a crime, politically and economically as well as morally.

The Beechers and their brethren of the present day who condemn the riot and repudiation crime and denounce the criminals have as strong a public sentiment behind them as had their forerunners, and they will not have to wait so long for historic vindication.

But the ministers are not the only influential class of the community who are decorated with popocratic dislike. That party holds a grudge against the college professors, the jurists, the editors of the great newspapers, the business men of all sorts and the rest of the elements of education, morality and conservatism. Nine out of every ten men of ability and standing in the country are in a position to encounter the enmity of the adherents of the Chicago platform. Right from the beginning the brains and character of the community have been hostile to the popocratic movement. Almost all the old leaders of the party to which Bryan pretends to belong condemn him and his cause. Nobody of commanding influence talked for Bryan on the stump except Aligeld, who is himself the head and front of the revolutionists' propaganda. Tillman and Teller talked occasionally, but they got few listeners. Bryan has no newspaper supporter in Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Louisville or Chicago, only one each in New York, Cincinnati and Cleveland, and two in St. Louis. No other candidate of a great party in the entire history of the United States ever aroused the hostility of such an

overwhelming preponderance of the brains, the character and the business strength and stability of the country as were arrayed against Bryan in 1896.

POLITICAL parties are organized and should be maintained to serve the best interests of the people, but people should not serve parties. No man should allow his partisanship to predominate over his good judgment and patriotism. When his party advocates principles he cannot endorse, he should discard that party and support the one that voices his sentiments. The safeguard of our government lies in the exercise of the right of suffrage by independent voters.

The Locks Will Open.

Sound the glad tidings throughout the land that the big gates in the canal at Cascade Locks will be swung open on Thursday, November 5, at 2 P. M., and that at that hour the first boat ever to come from the lower to the upper river will pass through the canal; that there will no longer be an obstruction to the navigation of the great Columbia from The Dalles to the sea; that the fetters that have bound Eastern Oregon and retarded its progress will be severed.

This news was received Thursday in a dispatch from Capt. Fisk, engineer in charge of the government work at the Cascades, to N. Wheeldon, of the Commercial Club's committee on commerce. For twenty years The Dalles has waited for these glad tidings, and now that our fond hope seems sure to be realized, is an event over which all feel elated. Old men who have grown gray in waiting seemed to have called back ten, yet twenty years of their liver and assumed the buoyance of youth. Even in these exciting times of political strife, politicians laid aside partisanship for the time and united in the general good cheer. Go where you would on the street and all you could hear was "the locks will open next Thursday." All The Dalles is happy over the news, and the committees in charge of the celebration will begin with renewed efforts to make it the grandest event that ever has or ever will occur in Eastern Oregon.—Times-Mountaineer, October 31.

Cure for Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush St., San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of orthopedic surgery. One or more surgeons of this Institute will be at the St. Charles hotel, Portland, Tuesday November 17th, one day, to examine cases. The success of the Institute in treating all cases of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joints, club feet, crooked limbs and bodily deformities as well as piles, fistula, nasal catarrh and all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. Write for circular. References may be had to Hon. Thos. N. Davidson, Salem; Supreme Judge J. P. Hoyt, Olympia; Mrs. Governor Ferry, Olympia; F. Birkmeier, Milwaukee; C. N. Davidson, Mayger, and hundreds of others.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for all coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Dr. Ross' drug store.

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Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

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George B. Kelly and wife to Charles Wallace, lot 9, block 2, Georgetown; \$25.
A. R. Little to Lucy M. Little, 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 8 and n 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 17, 17 n, r 3 w, quitclaim; \$1.00.
Ella Roberts to John S. Cloaniger, lots 12 and 13, block 29, St. Helens; \$130.
John S. Turpin and wife to J. A. Vanvolkenberg, 16 acres in sec. 30, 16 n, r 5 w; \$320.
Frederick Vivian to Emma Vivian, lot 4, block 20, Columbia City, quitclaim; \$1.00.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1. At Dr. Edwin Ross' drug store.

M'KINLEY AND HOBART

Elected President and Vice President of the United States of America.

CERTAIN OF 277 ELECTORAL VOTES

Mr. Bryan Buried in an Avalanche of Votes—The Republicans Have a Large Majority in the Next Congress—Aligeld and Anarchy Rebuked.

Portland, Nov. 5.—The latest returns received this morning indicate that McKinley is sure of 277 electoral votes, and several states are yet in doubt.

Early morning advices from Kentucky are that McKinley will carry the state by a small majority. California is sure by from 5000 to 8,000, and the republican figures are growing as the count progresses. Indiana and West Virginia are safe. Nebraska and Kansas are thought to be for Bryan.

The Electoral College.

STATES	McKinley	Hobart
Alabama	11	11
Arizona	3	3
California	9	9
Colorado	4	4
Connecticut	7	7
Delaware	3	3
Florida	12	12
Georgia	14	14
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	24	24
Indiana	12	12
Iowa	12	12
Kansas	12	12
Kentucky	12	12
Louisiana	8	8
Maine	4	4
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	12	12
Michigan	12	12
Minnesota	9	9
Mississippi	12	12
Missouri	12	12
Montana	4	4
Nebraska	12	12
Nevada	4	4
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	12	12
New York	36	36
North Carolina	12	12
North Dakota	4	4
Ohio	23	23
Oregon	4	4
Rhode Island	4	4
South Carolina	8	8
South Dakota	4	4
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	12	12
Utah	4	4
Vermont	4	4
Virginia	12	12
Washington	4	4
West Virginia	4	4
Wisconsin	12	12
Wyoming	4	4
Totals	277	122

Result in Washington.

PORTLAND, NOV. 5.—Partial returns from all but four counties in the state of Washington show that the Bryan electors have carried the state by a plurality close to 10,000.

The legislature is hopelessly populist on joint ballot, though there is a possibility that the republicans may save the senate, as they have 14 hold-overs out of a total of 34 members of the upper house.

Oregon's Vote by Counties.

The following shows the vote of this state by counties. The first giving majorities for McKinley.

Benton	86
Clatsop	712
Clackamas	290
Columbia	193
Crook	100
Gilliam	65
Washington	519
Marion	389
Multnomah	5380

These counties gave Bryan the following majorities:

Baker	879
Jackson	1000
Douglas	147
Wallowa	221
Linn	696
Klamath	98
Josephine	350
Folk	50

These figures are from the counties so far heard from, and the remaining counties will not materially change the result, the state still being safe by 3000 or more.

There are enough doubtful states to make McKinley reasonably sure of 288 electoral votes.

As California has been claimed by both parties, its vote has added unlooked-for strength to the McKinley column. The results are gratifying.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY,

At an Election Held November 8, 1896.

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.	Aligeld	Ammon	Beverly Park	Chickadee	Dear Island	Dillon	Elmer	Eschscholtz	Oak Point	Marshall	Nashua	Shelburne	Total
REPUBLICAN—													
Caplan, John F.	11	44	35	151	108	126	210	102	75	35	78	85	1028
Geer, T. T.	11	63	35	151	108	127	210	102	75	31	78	85	1022
Smith, E. L.	11	63	35	151	108	125	210	102	75	31	78	85	1019
Yonson, S. W.	11	63	35	151	108	126	210	102	75	31	78	85	1020
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC—													
Butler, N. L.	19	108	49	71	68	125	184	82	80	24	47	12	821
Hofar, E.	19	105	49	71	68	125	184	82	80	24	47	12	820
Spangh, W. H.	19	105	49	71	68	125	184	82	80	24	47	12	820
Watkins, HARRY	19	105	49	71	68	125	184	82	80	24	47	12	820
PROHIBITION—													
Bewersman, D.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Bright, J.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Butler, Leslie	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Hosking, C. E.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC—													
Cox, Lewis B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Holmes, Alexander M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Southern, Frank A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Townshend, Curtis J.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Total vote each precinct.	80	175	78	222	178	284	403	198	156	87	129	48	1073

The official canvass of this county's vote has not yet been made, although the returns are in. The table above is probably incomplete for the prohibition and national democratic candidates. No material change will be made in the republican and populist figures. The average republican majority over the populists in Columbia county is 193.

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