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Wheat is quoted in New York at 89 cents, or 9 cents higher than the highest point before election.

The recent campaign was a battle between theory and history. The popocrate's war material was theory, while the republicans' was history.

The loyalty of the sound money democrats of our country in their earnest support of Mr. McKinley should be recognized.

It is interesting to hear Bryan supporters assert that they have been satisfied all the time that the election of McKinley was best for the country.

Election being over people have nothing else to do save turning their attention to business, and we hope to see the wheels of industry revolving in regular order very soon.

The usual number of cabinet-makers are at work outlining President-elect McKinley's cabinet, and eminent statesmen have been suggested for every position in the counsel of the chief executive.

The state of Washington gave Mr. Bryan about 9,000 majority. This is probably due to two causes; one is the silver mining interests in the eastern portion of the state.

The next legislature should profit by the experience of the last, and get down to business as soon as possible. It is true there is a senator to elect next January.

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noble work in enunciating republican doctrine from one end of the state to the other, and from day to day, week to week, and month to month.

THE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

The beneficial effects of McKinley's election has already been felt in every quarter of the United States. From every quarter comes news of renewed activity in business circles.

It must be remembered that what we call good times cannot be expected to come all at once, but it will come, and the beginning is already with us.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Now let's muzzle the calamity howlers and everybody help to push along the business boom.

It cannot truthfully be denied that the populists got the worst of their deal with the democrats.

The Cuban insurgents are now said to be perfecting arrangements for besieging the city of Havana.

Gen. Fitz Lee didn't get home until after election. Who was it that said Fitz was unfitted for diplomacy?

Elephants are noted for their climbing powers, and the G. O. P. animal is the greatest climber of them all.

Mr. Cleveland hasn't sent any congratulations, but that is no indication that he isn't pleased with the result.

One thing can be said of Tom Watson; he didn't have to wait until the election was over to find out that he had been buncoed.

Bryan knows more than he did, although it is far from certain that his increased knowledge has added to his stock of happiness.

Why not take a little rest before starting up the construction of the cabinet, or better yet, why not leave the job to the president-elect.

That hay palace which is to be a feature of the national exposition at Toronto will be admired by city folk as well as by their hay-seed cousins.

The Russian czar and Czarina have retired to a country residence for a rest, which they need about as much as our campaign speakers do.

Genuine blood-sucking vampires may be tamed, but we have our doubts about taming of some of the human imitations who were on the stump for Bryan.

Some enthusiastic admirers are going to crown Sarah Bernhardt queen of French drama. She has been the queen without the crown for a score of years.

New York City's mammoth McKinley and Hobart honest money parade occupies the proud position of having been the greatest civic procession known in the history of the world.

Howard Gould will race no more in English waters while the present council of the English Yacht Racing Association is in power. And he is right. He was badly treated by that crowd.

The Spanish government having succeeded in placing a loan of \$80,000,000, Gen. Weyler may feel justified in increasing his corps of typewriters, thus enabling him to circulate more claims of victories.

HOW A PRESIDENT IS ELECTED.

The exact procedure of a presidential election is known to comparatively few people, and a recitation of the principal points is always worth while.

The election takes place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The vote is for electors, the number of whom in each state must equal the whole number of representatives and senators from the state in congress.

The electors are required by the constitution to meet in their respective states upon the same day, and congress has decreed the second Monday in January following the election as the date.

The electors vote separately for president and vice-president (one of whom shall not be from the same state as the elector) and the list of voters after being signed, certified and sealed, is transmitted to Washington, directed to the president of the senate.

Congress is required to be in session for counting the ballots of the electors upon the second Wednesday in the following February, the president of the senate opening the certificates in the presence of the senate and house of representatives jointly assembled.

A majority of the electoral votes elects the president and likewise the vice president. If no one has a majority, the election goes to the house of representatives, the three (or two) candidates having the highest number of electoral votes being voted upon by states.

The representation from each state has one vote; there must be two-thirds of the states present for a quorum, and a majority of the states elect the president.

If the house of representatives fails to choose a president before the next March 1st, the vice-president acts as president. The vice-president will have been elected previously, in all humane probability, because if he has been named by a majority of the electoral votes at the joint session of congress, the senate is directed to select him by majority vote from the two highest numbers on the original list.

Beyond the provisions of the constitution, an act of the 40th congress covers all proceedings in case of dispute, and also fix the presidential session in the emergency of death, resignation and disability in the following order: Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney-general, postmaster-general, secretary of the navy, and secretary of the interior.

But this acting president must have been approved by the senate as cabinet officer, and with constitutional requirements for presidential eligibility. He is compelled to convene congress immediately and with twenty days notice.

The dates above in the pending presidential session matter, fall as follows: Electors vote January 11th, 1897. Congress counts the vote February 11th, 1897. The electoral vote is 447, of which 224 will constitute a majority.

Real Estate Transfers.

Helena Francis and husband to C. J. Richardson, 120 acres in t 4 n, r 3 w; \$105. Green Creek Lumber Co. to Astoria railroad company, lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 20; lot 1, sec 29; ne 1/4 of sec 4 and lots 3 and 4, sec 19, t 8 n, r 3 w, right of way; \$100.

Their Wages Advanced.

EGGERS, Or., Nov. 7.—J. C. Goodale has started his saw mill in Coburg on full time and has advanced the pay of his men 25 cents a man, as a result of the success of the republican ticket.

The Electoral College.

Table with columns for STATE, MEN, and WOMEN. Lists electoral college members by state.

The above table differs somewhat from the one on first page, this one being the latest and is complete, except perhaps a change of one vote in McKinley's favor in Wyoming.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

At an Election Held November 3, 1896.

Table for President and Vice-President. Columns for candidates and vote counts.

The above table shows the official vote of Columbia county by precincts as canvassed by County Clerk Weed and Justices Merrill and Clark last Tuesday. Only slight corrections were necessary in THE MIST's report of last week, the principal changes being in the prohibition vote.

Renewed Activity in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—The relief attendant upon the result of the election is felt in business generally, and the prospects for an era of business activity is already apparent here. Renewed activity is reported by the Salem banks.

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How to Prevent Croup.

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.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 6, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to May 25, 1891, will be paid upon presentation at this office.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Norton, deceased, have filed in the office of the county clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, my final account of my administration upon said estate, together with my petition for final settlement, and that the judge of the county court, in and for said county and state, has appointed Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing said final account and petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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