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ST. HELENS, OREGON, NOV. 20.

WHEAT, hops, oats, wool and other products continue to climb in price.

REPUBLICANS and populists may each be thankful next Thursday—the former that McKinley was elected, and the latter that Bryan received as many votes as he did.

THE free silver campaign has been waging for four years. The real gold standard campaign has been carried on for only four months.

Those far Eastern people who have contemplated settling in Kansas and Nebraska will now go to California and Oregon, if they do not conclude to stay where they are.

VICTORY AND WHAT IT MEANS.

McKinley's lead in the electoral college will be 107. It ought, of course, to have been 207, or 407, for there is not a person in this country who can give a good reason why Bryan should have got an electoral vote at all.

The immense popular majority, supplementing the big electoral majority, makes the recent victory one of the most notable and decisive in American annals.

There is no menace to business in those howls of Altkeld, Faulkner and Jones, and in the fantastic pledges and threats of Bryan, now that the election is over.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving, the day set apart by the president of the United States, when our people may gather in the churches and other public places for the purpose of giving thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings enjoyed during the past year.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At a regular session of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, begun and held at the county court house in St. Helens, on Wednesday, November 4th, 1896, present, Hon. J. B. Doss, county judge; P. A. Frakes and N. D. Peterson, commissioners; Judson Weed, clerk, and J. N. Rice, sheriff; the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the petition of W. F. Slaughter et al., for county road. Petition granted, and C. N. Davidson, John Hoffman and John Stoenberg appointed viewers, and W. N. Meserve, surveyor, to meet at the residence of Rufus King, on November 24th, 1896.

In the matter of the resignation of E. J. Mills, road supervisor of district No. 18. Report approved and resignation accepted.

In the matter of rebate of tax of S. H. Fryon. Ordered that S. H. Fryon have a rebate of \$2.00 on tax.

In the matter of the remission of costs on tax sale of property of H. S. Mills. Ordered that the penalty and costs of tax sale of property belonging to Hannah S. Mills be remitted.

In the matter of the petition of James M. Adams et al., for a county road. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the resignation of W. H. Dolman, county treasurer. Resignation accepted, and E. M. Wharton appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

In the matter of the official undertaking of E. M. Wharton as county treasurer. Official bond of E. M. Wharton approved.

In the matter of the appointment of a constable for Union precinct. A. A. Robinson appointed.

In the matter of issuing a county warrant to John Campbell. Contract for opening county road being awarded to John Campbell, it is ordered that the clerk issue warrant for same on being approved by Commissioner Peterson.

In the matter of the petition of the Clatskanie Dam and Boom Co. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the sheriff's return of delinquent tax sales. Approved and sales ordered confirmed.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the court: Resolved, That all justices of the peace of Columbia county are hereby cautioned against issuing warrants for the arrest of persons charged with petty offenses, unless the justice should be satisfied that the evidence is sufficient to convict, or that the accused is attempting to leave the county or state, and in all cases where practicable, such as where the defendant is not attempting to leave the county or state, to submit a full statement of the case to the district attorney or his deputy before issuing a warrant.

Special attention is called to the following section of the code: "Section 2172—The justice may, in his discretion, require the private prosecutor in a criminal action to give security for costs and disbursements, before filing or receiving the complaint therein, in the amount authorized in civil action, and not otherwise. The above section is applicable to all misdemeanors of which the justice has jurisdiction to try and impose punishment."

The following bills were examined and ordered paid: News Publishing Co., publishing delinquent tax list \$148.00

News Publishing Co., stationery 9.50 M. L. Pratt, relief and burial expense of M. S. Young 96.70

OVER ONE MILLION.

Mr. McKinley's plurality in the United States is over one million of the popular vote, or the largest ever given to a presidential candidate.

Below is given a table by states showing the majority in each of the several states for the respective candidates in the recent election, and the result gives McKinley a plurality of 1,055,988, or 292,997 more than any other candidate ever received.

Table with columns: STATES, POPULATION, MAJORITY FOR MCKINLEY. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective populations and McKinley's majority.

Plurality for McKinley 1,055,988

THE NEXT SENATE.

Speculation is rife as to the complexion of the next United States senate, says the National Tribune. The senate of the Fifty-fourth congress, which dies March 4, 1897, numbered 59 members—Dolaway lacked one owing to the Dupont contest—and of these 44 were republicans, 39 democrats, and six independents and populists.

The gall of certain editors who are advising President-elect McKinley to abandon protection, lest the feeling of some of the free traders who supported him be hurt, is great, but their judgment is bad.

Who will be members of the cabinet doesn't specially matter, so long as it is known that they will all be men pledged to carry out the republican policy, and in accordance with the will of the people.

Some heading 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.

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.

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 15th 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.

THE 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.

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