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THAT "HALL OF FAME."

Few readers of the roster of great Americans recently chosen for recognition in the "Hall of Fame" will deny the propriety of thus honoring them. Whatever dissatisfaction there is will be due not to the feeling that unworthy men have been honored, but to the rejection of certain men who might have a plausible claim to honor. In the study of these omissions lie some instructive lessons. Daniel Webster's title to recognition is not open to question, nor is Henry Clay's. But it is of no little significance that 100 judges, men of careful discernment and broad intelligence, did not arrive at a consensus of opinion favoring the award of honors to either Monroe, John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun or James Madison.

These men once loomed large on the horizon and were esteemed as among the foremost American Statesmen. If to the fact of their omission be added the failure to recognize some men who within recent years have been esteemed as the most notable leaders, one gets an interesting demonstration of the shifting process of time. No man occupied public attention more fully at one time, or was followed with more zeal by his partisans than James G. Blaine, but Blaine's name seems hardly to have been considered. Garfield, owing to the tragic circumstances of his death, seemed for a time destined to a peculiarly high place on the scroll of the world's political martyrs, but Garfield has received no more consideration than did Blaine. In weighing the merits of a great political leader of contemporary times it might be well to stop and consider how that leader is likely to be regarded a quarter of a century later.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,296,280, of which 74,627,727 are contained in the 45 States representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians, not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared was 63,009,766. Taking the 1890 population as a basis there has been a gain in population of 13,286,464 during the last 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

It is the criticism of the fool-the-stock argument of men who lack the sustained force of logic. It is the natural expression of resentment felt by inferior souls when they see or hear something which they cannot grasp or appreciate. Ridicule never did any good. It never made any man better, wiser, more prosperous in any sense. It has often scorched the germs of goodness and nobility in timid souls by arousing false shame. It is close akin to cruelty. Most of us possess fault-finding propensities, but have the grace to be ashamed of them. Few of us are so careful to cultivate, much less to glory in, a power which blinds and sears, but helps no one. Worse still, ridicule tends to destroy all principle in the man who exercises it. Nothing is so sacred to one who always looks for evil. Such a man can have no real friends, for, although those who may listen to him, laugh, they secretly distrust and fear him.

Never before in the history of the Oregon City land office has there been such a rush for homesteads as during the month of October, 1900. Over 114 is the record of homestead locations within that period. The locations were made in every portion of the district, indicating the desire of intending settlers to get homes. It also was a good month for final proofs and timber land entries.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

W. A. Harris, of St. Helens, was in town Monday and Tuesday. This is his voting place.

Will Powell made a visit to the old homestead, near Pittsburg, while in the neighborhood last week.

The school children had a vacation Monday and Tuesday, the school house being used for election purposes.

Gust Gustafson, after voting Tuesday, went out to Peterson's logging camp for a couple more months of work.

Harvey VanBlaricom, who lives over near Hillsboro, has been visiting friends and relatives hereabouts the past week.

Mr. H. K. Shirk spent Monday in Upper Peble Creek region visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. A. M. Randolph and Mrs. W. G. Woods.

W. A. Wilson was in Quincy last Friday and Saturday. He helped the young people there in an entertainment. Will is getting quite a reputation as a musician.

Wm. Haeker, who went out to Forest Grove last week with dogs, came home Monday carrying his arm in a sling, having broken it while out by falling from a fence.

Will Palmer came home Sunday. He did not learn of his father's death until nearly home. He is at work near Newberg and did not know his father was sick until Friday night. He returned to Newberg after voting Tuesday.

E. B. North, of the Upper Nehalem, who has been working in Peterson's logging camp the past three months, is home for awhile. He will start to school again at Pacific University, Forest Grove, about the first of the year. Eddie was a caller at the parsonage Sunday evening.

Mr. Phineas Peck went over to Houlton, but owing to the nature of the disease, diphtheria, from which Johnny died, he did not bring the body home, but buried it in the Warren cemetery. It seems that there have been a number of cases of diphtheria at Houlton, this being the only fatal one.

Work on the new bridge up the river did not begin last week as was expected, because of the excessive rain, but Commissioner Case assures us it will begin soon. The days now being short so that it will be hard to get in ten hours of good work between daylight and dark, the men will probably work by the hour instead of by the day.

Four children of Chas. Roberts, who live on the Matthews ranch near Pittsburg have had diphtheria, having contracted it by two of the boys being at Houlton during the prevalence of the first cases there, which had been contracted by Mr. Louis Hight's family while en route East, the Roberts and the Hight families being old friends back in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens and Miss Ida Stein, from Palo, Mich., arrived here Monday afternoon. Mr. Stevens is a brother of Mrs. A. Soule, and Miss Stein is Mrs. Stevens' sister. They expect to make the Nehalem their home and if they like it they have a number of Michigan friends and relatives who will come later. Oh, if we get the railroad the Nehalem will be on the boom.

Rev. W. H. Palmer, whom we reported critically ill in our last, died Tuesday night, November 1st. He had been in feeble health for several years past, but had been confined to his bed in this last sickness only about two weeks. Mr. Palmer was born in Maryland in 1822 and was therefore 78 years old. He has been on the Coast a number of years. He was ordained to preach the gospel in 1866 by the United Brethren church, and was until recent years a very successful minister. But of late years his health failed him, so he bought him a little home a mile up the river from Vernonia and has since lived a quiet, retired life. He leaves a wife and four children, one child having died in infancy. Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at the church, conducted by Revs. L. F. Clarke and G. M. Strop, after which the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery near town. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Squire Wm. Wilson had a very an apy and interesting trial before him last Thursday. The case was the State of Oregon vs. James A. Ray for assault and battery upon the person of Andrew Elliott sometime in September. The State was represented by W. H. Powell, Deputy District Attorney, and the defense by our townsman, L. W. Vanduyke. It seems that Ray, immediately after the assault, had gone before Justice Orvig, of Clatskanie, and confessed guilt, paying a \$5 fine. The attorneys had a very hot time at the beginning of this trial as to whether or not Ray had not been put in jeopardy once already for this offense, and therefore could not be tried at this time. Judge Wilson allowed a pretty free salute of words, but decided that Mr. Ray must stand trial. Attorney Vanduyke then confessed guilt for the defendant. The Court, however, asked that the evidence in the case be produced in order that he might be better enabled to assess fine, and after hearing it, he fined the defendant \$50 and costs. We understand the case will be appealed.

The Nehalem railroad seems an assured fact. The local agent, Mr. Clarke, has been working hard the past week, notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain, and assures us that the proposition of the company will be met by our Valley people, that is, the 50,000 acres of timber land will be secured. He and Mr. Gaston have been negotiating with Messrs. Pringle and Campbell for what land they hold options upon and have listed for sale. Mr. Pringle has been in Portland all the past week and Mr. Clarke got a message to go at once and left Saturday night via Clatskanie. But no matter even if Messrs. Pringle and Campbell do return their land over, enough can be secured in the Valley to meet the proposition of the company. Their turning over what they have under their control would simply hasten matters, and since they would obtain the same commissions in selling to this company as from any other syndicate, we presume the deal will be consummated. The present week will settle it one way or the other, if it has not been in Portland already. Mr. Clarke expects to be in the field here again this week and will push matters until he secures the 50,000 acres. We shall probably have fuller details to report in our next.

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RESULT OF TUESDAY'S NATIONAL ELECTION

A Far More Sweeping Victory for Republicanism than Marked the Contest Four Years Ago.

Columbia County Gives McKinley a Plurality of 459—Slight Decrease in the County's Vote, but Immense Republican Gain are Noted—Electoral Vote of 1896.

The great political contest for the election of President and Vice-President has been brought to a hasty and decisive end by the largest electoral vote ever given to a Presidential candidate, this time, as four years ago, the vote going to the Republican candidate.

Four years ago twenty-three States cast their electoral vote for McKinley, the total being 271. In the contest just ended twenty-seven states will cast their electoral vote for McKinley, giving him 292 votes in the College. Bryan's vote in the College will be but 165.

The Republicans gain nineteen members of the Lower House of Congress.

Bryan's own State, Nebraska, went Republican by over 7,000, whereas four years ago the State went to Bryan by 13,576.

New York again gives an immense Republican majority, 145,000, a decrease, however, since 1896 of about 117,000.

Indiana increases her majority by about 12,000, making the majority in that State about 30,000.

Washington has gone safely Republican for the National ticket, but Frink, rep., for Governor, is defeated.

Oregon gives McKinley a plurality of 14,000 as against 2117 four years ago.

The result in Columbia County is an encouraging condition for the Republicans. The unofficial returns show the County to have gone Republican by 459, as against 198 in 1896. Only one precinct in the County gave Bryan a majority, being Apiary, by but four votes. Auburn precinct, the "Texas" of this County, gave McKinley a plurality of fifteen votes. The vote by precincts is given below:

- Apiary—McKinley, 7; Bryan, 11. Auburn—McKinley, 56; Bryan, 44; Woolley, 8; Barker, 1; Debs, 18. Beaver Falls—McKinley, 33; Bryan, 18; Debs, 3. Clatskanie—McKinley 158; Bryan 40; Woolley 5; Debs 9. Deer Island—McKinley 29; Bryan 11. Goble—McKinley 78; Bryan 35. Nehalem—McKinley 61; Bryan 28; Woolley 2. Marshland—McKinley 22; Bryan 12. Oak Point—McKinley 78; Bryan 17; Debs 1. Rainier—McKinley 80; Bryan 63; Woolley 3; Barker 3. Scappoose—McKinley 61; Bryan 27. Union—McKinley 159; Bryan 67; Woolley 3. Warren—McKinley 39; Bryan 29; Woolley 3.

Total vote in the County according to these figures, 1323; McKinley 861; Bryan 402; Woolley 24; Barker 4; Debs 35—McKinley's plurality 459; majority over all 399.

Table showing STATES CARRIED BY MCKINLEY IN 1900. Columns include State, Bryan, McKinley, Plurality, Bryan, and McKinley.

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AMUSEMENT.

P. O. Marks, of Astoria, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Henderson visited Portland Monday.

John Smith has opened a shoemaker shop in this place.

W. C. Elliott and wife were Portland visitors Thursday.

A. B. Little, our County Surveyor, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Edwin Ross, of St. Helens, was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Payne returned home Saturday evening from Portland.

Mrs. Char. Bauer and children returned home from Portland Thursday.

H. Johnson, who has spent three months in Sweden, returned home Monday.

Martin Haren, of Portland, spent Sunday with his father and mother at this place.

Thos. Pawson and Thos. Burges were passengers for Portland Friday on the Kellogg.

A friend of Anton Wise sent him three boxes of apples and pears from Hood River, Or. They were beauties.

Mrs. Roberts returned home to St. Johns Thursday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mr. W. C. Elliott, of this place.

George Archibald left for the Lower Nehalem Valley Thursday, where he will spend the winter in hunting and trapping.

W. D. Satterlee and Thos. Burges went to Vernonia Monday, where they are registered, to cast two more votes for McKinley and good times for the next four years.

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