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THE AFTERMATH.

For a minority party which had been practically routed and driven from the field in 1896 and 1900, the democracy of the Nation made a very satisfactory showing on last Tuesday. In every state in the Union they made a decent manly fight for their ticket and their platform of principles. In the great states of the East they came up remarkably strong. New York with her two million voters deciding the governor's contest by a mere bagatelle of 10,000 votes. It indicates that once more in the atfairs of this nation the d mocratic party is to be more than a minority party. It Indicates more, that the democratic party when united is a splendid, magnificent and powerful political organization. Had it not been it would have been wrecked upon the shoals of political vagaries and the rocks of many isms years ago. We are getting "our second wind;" we are getting together, so to speak. Democrats and the people of the country at large are coming more and more to the believe that the democratic party as a political organization is the friend of the individual common man. The "man who sweats and the man who toils" will find it his best political friend. This great pa ty, with its hundred years of history behind it, is once more an united and powerful political organization. Ready, anxious and willing to meet its common enemy on any field of political battle any day. We democrats should learn from the experiences of the last few years to abide at pectations will then begin. home a little longer. To have more faith in one another, and to always be true to the party and its creed. It is better possibly that, we did not elect a majority of the house of congress. Let the opposition continue to control that fore the state of Oregon to day is of more him good money. It is all right in body and every department of the fed-vital interest to all of the people of the Republican eyes for Mark Hanna, J. eral government. Let them continue to state than the proposed appropration of Pierpont Morgan, and Andrew Carniege bear the load of responsibility and an- \$500,000 in aid of the Lewis and Clark to make their millions off the labor of OREGON CITY swer to the people for two years more Exposition to be held at Portland in the common people; but a crime for a for the iniquities of corporate rule, for 1905. We are surprised that it should the wasteful extravagance of public ex- meet with opposition from any quarter. penditures, for the continual encroach- Nothing that has been done by the state | the common people of this country for ments of corporate wealth upon the of Oregon in the past two decades to years to come for his honest and manly rights of government. In the end the exploit her resources and advertise her fight for the right as he saw it. We are Insolvent debtors taken through bankruptey. burden will get heavy, the great body wealth will have accomplished as much glad to know he is prosperous. of the common people will get tired, the as this exposition in celebration of right will prevail and democracy will Lewis and Clark's discovery and extriumph.

AND WHAT OF THE FUTURE &

If the lesson to be learned from the election of last Tuesday mean will be largely people of means. While ton should be represented by a Republianything it means for the next ten years here they will look about them, see our can, of course, but that party will at least there are to be but two great resources, discover our native wealth, scarcely find a man of Turner's ability political parties in this country, the Democratic and Republic in. All third parties have been eliminated before the jury of public opinion. We predict that it will be many a long day before there are any others that will attract public attention or Le worthy of public approval. The Populists have passed, as Grover Cleveland would sa /, into "inocuous desuctude." They themselves realize the fact that the party as a pacty is at an end. No Populist can ever become a Republican; he may become a Democrat. Tuesday's election means that the political battles of the near future will be fought out on broad party lines. The democratic party will stand for the common people, the individual citizen, as against plutocracy and combinations of capital, the home and homebuilders as against trusts and corporations. A revision of the tariff and a hundred new homes and a million of than it is today. cheapening of living to the man who dollars in wealth. Then up with the flag tolls, as against a tariff rate framed in boys and on with the work and put Orethe interest of capital and monopoly and a trust on every thing that enters into the home or life of the man of moderate means. It means that the man in the AN ABRAHAM LINCOLN REPUBLICAN. future who votes for a third party might just as well stay at home. It means that the common people on one side, the and one the most substantial farmers of farmers, agriculturists, the mechanics, this county was in to see the editor of and all men who earn their right to live the Courier last week. He volunteere i "by the sweat of their faces," will face the fact that he was a Republican, an druggists. a plain and common issue. Shall the Abraham Lincoln Republican and not a common people rule this great Ameri- Mar. Hannah Republican. Good. can republic, or shall we degenerate into an oligarchy of wealth controlled by corporations and corporate wealth. The clean r manlier man every lived on this Harding's drug store."

25c is the regular Sunday, round trip rate between Oregon City and Portland. Get your tickets at Harding's drug store." can republic, or shall we degenerate into There is some hope for a man when he is issues will be clean cut, the parties will continent than Abrah .m Lincoln. Born be aligned as two great armies, and it is in Kentucky of obsecured and rugged for each individual to say on which side ancestry, he lived to manhood among of this question he will array himself. hardships, and trials, that developed all The platform of the democratic party that was good in his body and mind. He will be broad enough and clean enough loved the common people, the common for all men to stand upon it. It will man. To compare him with Marc make no war on wealth or capital legiti- | Hannah is odious. There is not and estly conducted for the good of all the generous to a fault, and kind as a woman. people. It will ask for a return to plain Marc Hanna is an autocrat who rules simple and honest government, and on with an iron hand and the dollar is his that issue it ought to win.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

land of Clackamas county is as rich as of these days be where he belongs, fight-

of her inhosp table climate, bleak and a pot of gold. barren soil, and storm swept coasts. This has been accomplished in many years by the indomitable courage and restless energy of her people, old puritan stock, upon which years of adversity had grafted habits of frugality, thrift and capital invested in Tacoma mills is reeconomy. The climate of Clackamas ported as more than twice that invested county is salubrious to a remarkable degree. Beautiful summers with only heat enough to mature the growing year more than that used in either of D. crops and ripening grain fields, no heat the Sound cities, while the value of the that is oppressive to man or beast, a products is also much larger, the figures winter mild, but wet, during which the given by the Pacific Lumber Trade C. N. GREENMAN earth is stored with water for the next Journal being as follows: Portland, \$3.seasons crop and harvest. Some day 539,268; Seattle, \$2,695,778; Tacoma, Clackamas county will be as densely \$2,363,065. Portland has six sash and populated and as rich in material wealth door factories, to five in Seattle and four as the state of Rhode Island; Her in Tacoma, the value of the product here broad acres will be worth uncounted being also much larger than in either of gold, her fields will blossom under the those cities. Portland also has five DR. GEO. HOEYE burden of each returning harvest, her wood-turning and carving plants, while waste land will all be under the bighest there is none in either Sound city. Of system of agriculture, her many river furniture factories, Seattle has eight water falls will be turning the wheels, of Tacoma four and Portland seven, but factories and mills and her products will again the value of products here is larggo to all parts of the earth. And why not? The conditions are here to make equaling Tacoma's four The grand to- DR. FRANCIS FREEMAN such a future for such a county. Whether or not that condition will come within the life time of this generation depends largely upon the efforts of the which is quite out of proportion to the citizens of Clackamas county to bring capital reported invested or the number that end about. It may come within of people employed, though it is to be OREGON CITY one or two decades, it may be deferred remembered that valuations here for two or three generations. If every son and daughter of this garden of eden will put his or her shoulder to the wheel and at all times and places work for the advancement and in crest of the material last week a slighting allusion to the fact resources and interest and exploitation that Hon. W. J. Bryan was enjoying Oregon City, Ore. of the counties advantages the time will Republican prosperity, that he had put come shortly when the wealth and op- in two mantels at his home near Lincoln G. portunities of this land of promise will be known from one end of the country to the other, and the harvest of our ex-

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

No matter of Legislation that is be-

ploration of this country one hundred his strength in his home county, Spoyears ago. More than one half million kane, where, though it went republican of people from all parts of the world will otherwise by over 2000 majority, more be brought by this exposition to the than half the democratic candidates for garden spot of the Pacific coast. They the legislature were elected. Washing our beautiful farming land, our wonder- to succeed him.-Telegram. ful timber resources, our mountains of minerals, all untoucked and just as the good Lord made them. When these people go home they will advertise our been raining incessantly for the last state in all countries and will start a week. The streams are full of water flow of imigration in this direction that and the rivers are rising and the milis will ere long build up the waste places have gone to work and the "Web-foot and in a few years increase to a large ex- smiles" and is glad. The Oregonian tent our material resources. It will only "To the Manor born" is never as happy take a few years for this influx of new as when it is raining and the harder it blood, and addition to our population to turn back into the Treasury in the way of taxes all of the money asked for from position should be ably and accurately of Mike or Hans.-Telegram. represented. Her native and acquired resources should be shown at their best, and out of all she should gather five thousand new people, twenty-five gon's best foot to the front.

James Tracy one of the best known mately acquired and decently used. It never was a single sentiment in common will make no war on any industry hon- between the two men, Lincoln was way to customers of Parkplace Cash store on Christmas. God. He would rather create a trust that could wring money from the earnings of those who toil, than to do one kindly act to the man of sweat and The county of Clackamas is as big as brawn. It is a "long cry" from an the state of Rhode Island in acres and Abraham Lincoln Republican to a Marc territory. Rhode Island has nearly one | Hannah Republican. There is hope for half a million of people, Clackamas the former none for the latter. The Second-Hand Goods Bought and Sold county has twenty five thousand. The Abraham Lincoln Republican will one

OREGON CITY COURIER the valley of the Nile, as productive as ing the battles of the common people any of God's acres on this American with the Democracy of the country. continent. God Almighty never put any The Marc Hannah Republican will go to soil on the barren rocks of which the his grave deluded and beguiled, the surface of Rhode Island is made. The nameless tool of an Iron master who state has become rich and great in spite | would wreck the Republic in an hour for

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While Seattle has 14 sawmills and Tacoms 12, to Portland's 11, and while the in Portland, the cost of material used in the Portland mills is nearly 800,000 a er than at Seattle, though scarcely tal of these manufacturies gives Portland just about as much in value of the producte as Seattle and Tacoma combined, assessment purposes are lower than in those cities,-Telegram.

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Senator Turner, of Washington, showed

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President Roosevelt's home town the state Treasury to make this venture and precinct went democratic yestera success. Clackamas county at that ex- day; his vote counted no more than that E

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