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The ENTERPRISE guarantees a larger bona fide circulation than that of the other three papers in the county combined.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Last Saturday the undersigned sold his half interest in the ENTERPRISE to Charles Meserve and withdrew from the editorial management of the paper.

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THE ENTERPRISE under the management of the undersigned will continue to be the leading newspaper of Clackamas county, and no expense or labor will be spared to keep it the peer of the best county papers of the state.

Realizing the great future for Oregon City and Clackamas county the ENTERPRISE will aid by every legitimate means in their up-building and prosperity.

Believing in the principles of the republican party the ENTERPRISE will, as heretofore, support and advocate those principles, believing that their application will best promote the growth and prosperity of Clackamas county and Oregon City.

As the publishing of news and facts is the legitimate field of the general and local paper, the ENTERPRISE will endeavor by impartial treatment of all parties and classes to merit the support of all persons in the county who, regardless of party, desire to see the county advance in material prosperity.

WHAT WILL THE DEMOCRACY DO? It is not easy to say just now what the democracy will do with their return to power.

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down to the cross roads post office, and they will probably get them too without unnecessary delay.

The large majority by which the party has gained control will convince them that they are placed in charge for all time to come, and they will proceed to divide the offices and reap the reward of victory.

EXPERIENCE is a good teacher though too often an expensive one. Two years work under the city charter has demonstrated the necessity of certain changes.

If the expression of the people at the ballot is to be accepted as the rule to guide in legislating, there is no question but that the policy of this nation should be absolute free trade—that is, no protection.

THE retirement of A. D. Putrow from the woolsen mill after years of faithful and appreciated service to spend the balance of his years in the enjoyment of his pleasant home and its beautiful surroundings conveys to the thoughtful mind an important lesson.

COMPARED with the June vote the republicans of this county make a very creditable showing.

OUR governor makes his messages, public documents and such too lengthy. He should learn to curtail his versatile pen and thereby save paper, ink and time.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

PRESS PERSONAL AND FOREIGN ELECTION COMMENT.

The Democratic Victory Causes General Rejoicing Among European Manufacturers.

FOREIGN COMMENT. The London Daily Graphic says: No pleasanter news has been received on this side of the Atlantic for a long time than the announcement of Mr. Cleveland's victory.

The Fall Mall Gazette says, both the merchants and unemployed workmen of England have reason to rejoice at the democratic victory, as with the possibility of reopening the American market to the goods of England, capitalists will get a chance to procure some return on their money invested.

The St. James's Gazette says, some satisfaction is felt in England at Cleveland's going back to the White House. The Blaine-Harrison regime, it adds, is far from agreeable to British interests.

HOWARD Vincent, member for Sheffield, said he regarded Cleveland's victory as showing that America was justly alarmed at a prospect of British protective retaliation.

Joseph H. Manley in an interview said the returns showed the workmen in the manufacturing centers of the whole country had gone against the republican party.

Secretary of State Foster attributes the republican defeat to the tariff issue, adding: "The party challenged the judgment of the country on the McKinley bill, and the verdict must be accepted as the will of the people."

W. R. Spear of Colorado says: "Ninety per cent of the miners are opposed to both Harrison and Cleveland and wanted to see both of them defeated."

George F. Edmunds says: "I think that many republicans who may not believe in a high protective tariff voted for Cleveland, so that his election is not altogether a democratic victory."

The Daily Statesman: We do not believe, like the Oregonian, that the result of the election on Tuesday means free trade.

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raise revenue, like Great Britain, by duties on articles not produced in the country.

The effect of such legislation would be disastrous to American interests. It would destroy many manufactures and put a stop to the wages of many laborers.

These are disasters incident to a profound and far-reaching change of fiscal policy. But you cannot make omelets without breaking eggs.

These communities have demanded free trade. In heaven's name, let us give it to them, and the sooner the better.

The Forest Grove Times is authority for the following: A democrat and people's party man were discussing the situation the other day on the street.

Capital Journal: The effect on labor of the recent election cannot be beneficial. Money was scarce all through the presidential year.

Corvallis Gazette: The result means that the voters of the country have decided on a change of commercial and industrial policy in the most prosperous period ever known in the history of the United States.

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OFFICIAL VOTE.

On Saturday County Clerk Horton, assisted by Justice T. W. Fouts and E. Dixon made a canvass of the vote of Clackamas county which the ENTERPRISE furnishes below in convenient form to save for reference.

Table with columns: Precincts, Votes, and Total. Lists precincts like Abernethy, Barlow, Beaver Creek, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

ABOUT HARD TIMES!

While many of the merchants are grumbling about hard times and a few in our midst are selling out at cost, the trade at the

PARK PLACE STORE

still continues to increase, owing to our elegant assortment of goods and extremely low prices.

Our Boot and Shoe Department

is complete, and our shoes are noted to wear longer than those purchased for the same money elsewhere.

OUR 5c PRINTS

are stronger and better than those sold at most stores for 6c. and 7c. per yard.

Best Pearl Oil for Only 65 Cents.

We do just as we promise and can undoubtedly save you money in all purchases.

HAMILTON & WASHBURN.

CRASH!

DOWN COMES THE PRICES.

Furniture, Window Shades, Carpets, Etc., Etc.,

At prices never before dreamed of in Oregon City.

Holman & Warner

Undertakers & Embalmers.

ANDERSON WALKER,

Painter and House Decorator

PAPER-HANGING AND KALSOMINING.

I carry the largest and best assorted stock of wall paper ever brought to Oregon City, and will sell at Portland prices.

Shop on Seventh street, near Center.