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OREGON'S PLURALITY. McKinley Will Have Between 11,500 and 12,500.

ONLY FIVE COUNTIES FOR BRYAN. Republicans Will Come to Multnomah 6000 Ahead, and Portland Will Do the Rest.

ESTIMATED PLURALITIES. Baker 100, Benton 100, Clatsop 100, Columbia 100, Cook 100, Douglas 100, Grant 100, Harney 100, Josephine 100, Klamath 100, Lake 100, Lane 100, Lincoln 100, Marion 100, Multnomah 100, Morrow 100, Sherman 100, Tillamook 100, Wheeler 100, Yamhill 100.

McKinley's plurality over Bryan in Oregon will be between 11,500 and 12,500. This is the Oregonian's estimate, based on a careful canvass of the counties. McKinley will carry 15 counties by pluralities aggregating 12,500.

Bryanites Give No Estimate. Chairman Steel, of the Republican State Committee, claims Oregon for McKinley by 20,000 plurality. He concedes six counties to Bryan-Baker, Harney, Jackson and Multnomah by 100 each, Union by 200 and Lane by 300.

Precincts and Registrations. Oregon has 796 voting precincts. For the June election, according to statements made to the Oregonian by every County Clerk in the state, 88,406 voters registered. The exhibit by counties is:

Total Votes of the State. The vote of the state tomorrow ought to be between 118,000 and 125,000. In June there were cast for Congress 82,449 votes, against a registration of 88,406, leaving a stay-at-home vote of 15,956.

Senator Davis' Condition. ST. PAUL, Nov. 4.—The condition of Senator C. K. Davis is reported as worse tonight, and fears are entertained that if his life is saved it may be at the cost of his foot or possibly his right leg. The pus which has formed in the foot has now gathered further back, and indications are that it is permeating the entire limb.

of a series of severe earthquakes that took place October 30. The first of the shocks October 30 occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning, was very violent and lasted 15 seconds. There were three more strong shocks during the day.

THERE NEED BE NO ALARM.

Cardinal Gibbons Preaches on the Coming Presidential Election. BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons took occasion at high mass today to say a few words on the subject of the coming election in his regular monthly sermon to his congregation in the Cathedral. The Cardinal never takes any active part in politics, rarely, if ever, casting his ballot, but to those who are fortunate enough to be in his confidence, he does not hesitate to express himself upon the issues involved in the present contest.

"Every man in the commonwealth leads a dual life—a private life under the shadow of the home and a public life under the aegis of the state. As a father, husband or son, he owes certain duties to God as well as to the family; as a citizen, he contracts certain obligations to his country. The patriot is one who is not surprised under the generic name of patriotism."

"The virtue of patriotism was held in much high esteem by pagan Greece and Rome, guided only by the light of reason, how much more should it be cherished by Christians enlightened as they are by the light of the Christian faith, and by their public benefactions. It includes also an ardent zeal for the maintenance of those sacred principles which secure to the citizen freedom of conscience and an earnest determination to advance his talents and his life, if necessary, pro aris et foveis, in defense of altar and fireside, of God and fatherland. God has planted in the human heart an imperishable love of country."

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BEST FOR FILIPINOS.

Highest Good Demands Success of American Plan. STATEMENTS GO UNCONTRADICTED.

Professor Schurman's Response to the Open Letter of Sixto Lopez—Case Clearly Stated.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Professor Jacob G. Schurman, who passed through this city this afternoon en route through the West to Ithaca, handed to the Associated Press the following reply to an open letter addressed to him by Sixto Lopez: "Mr. Sixto Lopez' open letter of the 1st inst., addressed to me, although I have not yet seen it except in the newspapers, is a glowing proof of the correctness of the report of the Philippine Commission."

"The great Presidential contest of 1900 is nearly over. But one day intervenes before the voting. On the Republican side the campaign has been one of education and fairness, of issues squarely met. On the Democratic side it has been a campaign of delusion. Not a Democratic leader from Bryan to Croker, and Croker back to Bryan, has been honest with the people. Bryan has denounced trusts, but he has patting Croker, the father of the New York ice trust, on the back and exclaimed: 'Great is Tammany, and Richard Croker is its prophet!' The manager of his campaign is James K. Jones, of cotton-bale trust fame. Bryan has opposed expansion and called it imperialism and militarism, and appealed to Thomas Jefferson as a guide when he knows that Jefferson was an expansionist, that he acquired Louisiana, and that, looking with longing eyes toward Canada, he wrote: 'No Constitution was ever before so well calculated as ours for extensive empire and self-government.'"

Dealing with the money question, Bryan has played fast and loose with the sound-money advocates and the Populists, hoping to get support from both sides. His speeches since the campaign began have given the American people his true measure, and he cannot be elected. His only hope is in such change of sentiment as may be brought about by the circulation of false stories. Look out for all yarns sent out from Democratic headquarters. Look out for all indorsements of Bryan that may be posted on billboards, telegraph poles and dead walls tomorrow. If you see appeals for Bryan, put the stamp of falsehood on them. If there was any truth in them, and the Democrats were honest, they would have been brought out long ago. The Democrats would not wait until the last moment to tell the truth.

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while the insurgents attacked the rear, killing two Americans and wounding three. Today Senor Buencamino, representing the principal ex-insurgents in Manila, requested Judge Taft to forward to Washington a signed expression of their loyalty.

INDIANS IMPOSED UPON.

Report of Agent on Five Tribes of Indian Territory. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—United States Indian Agent Shonfelt, in charge of the Indian Agency, whose jurisdiction comprises the Five Civilized Tribes, protests in his annual report against unlawful occupation of the Indian lands and urges rigid Congressional legislation to protect the Indian citizens against the encroachment of aggressive and grasping whites.

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McKINLEY FIGURES.

Official Detailed Statement by Republican Committee. BRYANITE'S "CLAIMS" ARE GENERAL.

Revised Estimates for the Various States—Election Frauds Already Alleged and Arrests Made.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Republican committee today gave out the following official statement: "On the eve of the election the Republican National Committee's forecast of the result, based upon absolutely authentic and unimpeachable figures and facts, differs from its previous forecasts only in increasing the magnitude of the triumph which Tuesday will bring to the cause of National honor and prosperity, and the success of the committee's information, including many who are unwilling witnesses, concur in the conclusions that Tuesday's election will prove a landslide for McKinley and seal the doom of Bryan and Bryanism forever."

"The prime cause of this irresistible and overwhelming popular revolt against the Bryan Populist ticket is perfectly obvious. It consists in the desire of the people to maintain the prosperity which they have enjoyed and now enjoy under the policies of McKinley's administration, and their well-grounded fear of public calamity in case Mr. Bryan is elected."

"The laboring man, his wife and children remember the poverty and misery and despair which surrounded their lives in the black years previous to McKinley's inauguration, and they remember with gratitude the relief which has come to them since, with abundant employment and increased wages. They listen now to Bryan's invitations to throw away their advantage, but they respectfully decline them."

"The business men of the United States remember what happened to them in those same dark days, and they know what the practical result of the election of 1896 has been in reference to the habits of the people, the prosperity of the commercial enterprises during the past four years. They correctly regard the proposition to indorse Bryan and his false promises and theories as nothing short of insanity."

"The farmers are not likely to forget the evil days when they were reduced to bankruptcy and almost to beggary; and with their mortgages threatened by farm products bringing greatly increased prices, and their homes filled with comfort and joy, they do not propose to change their conditions at the behest of a false prophet of 1896 and the anarchical agitation of 1900."

"All who have remunerative work to do, all who have wages paid them, and who have a business to protect and develop, all who have money deposited in savings banks or invested in homes of their own, have been confronted with a threat to reduce the value of their property by one-half, and have been asked to ratify the audacious proposition by their votes. As they constitute the great mass of the American people, and as they are the sane, sensible and honorable men, the overwhelming majority for McKinley and against Bryan which Tuesday will record is thus accounted for."

"The people know that the country has prospered under McKinley, that wages have risen to higher rates, that employment is abundant for all, that the savings of labor have increased 500,000,000, that commercial prosperity has been universal and commercial honor safeguarded against the advances of speculation, and so they naturally have decided to re-elect him to continue the present conditions of prosperity and safety."

The committee's forecast claims at least the following states for McKinley: California, New York, North Dakota, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Vermont, Maine, Washington, Michigan, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Total, 294 New Jersey, 20.