

Albany Register.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

By the President of the United States of America.—The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe for the unnumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us.

I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the 27th of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

ULYSES S. GRANT. By HAMILTON FISL, President. Secretary of State.

The Election. The estimated majorities in the different counties in the State, so far as heard from, are as follows:

Table with columns: COUNTIES, REP., DEM.

Total majorities 538 2,335 Baker, Coos, Curry, Clatsop, Grant, Josephine, Tillamook and Union yet to hear from.

EASTERN ELECTION NEWS.

PENNSYLVANIA. Gordon (R), candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, is elected over Ludlow (D), by 18,000 majority.

IOWA. The entire Republican State ticket is elected by about 20,000 majority.

OHIO. The election in Ohio is very close, both parties claiming it. The majority will not run more than 1,000 either way.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. The Republicans elect twenty members of the House of Delegates while the Democrats elect as many as two members.

NEW JERSEY. The Newark charter election resulted in the success of Perry, Democratic and Reform candidate by 179 majority.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS.—Has decided that one-half of the compensation chargeable for Government dispatches over the telegraph lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the Kansas Pacific Railroad may be retained by the Government and applied to the payment of bonds issued by the United States to aid in the construction of the road.

SUSTAINED.—A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois sustains the Liquor Law of that State, which is similar to the one in force in Ohio.

MEMPHIS.—Sixty-one deaths from yellow fever at Memphis on the 14th.

ACQUITTED.—Miss Mink, on trial at Rockland, Me., for the murder of Dr. Baker, was acquitted on the 15th.

FOUNDERED.—The schooner R. T. Warner foundered at sea, and the crew, sixteen in number, perished.

THANKSGIVING.—Thursday the 27th of November, has been set apart by the President as a national day of thanksgiving.

NEVADA WEATHER.—On the 15th comes the news of a severe snow-storm that had been prevailing in Eastern Nevada for the previous twenty-four hours.

STRAPPED.—On the 14th, at the Scandinavian House, San Francisco, Ernest Dieckrich choked himself to death with a strap.

MASONIC.—There were 600 Masons in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Masons, which met in San Francisco on the 14th.

HEAP WHEAT.—The Three Brothers sails from San Francisco with the largest load of wheat ever shipped in one vessel—4,366 tons.

In New York on the 14th, George Rook, the pugilist, fatally stabbed Richard Bradshaw.

OHIO.—The vote of Cincinnati on the 14th, shows a falling off of the usual poll of from 15 to 20 per cent.

Election news comes in tardily enough. We have no reason to believe, from the returns so far received, that more than half a vote has been cast in the State.

STOCK BURNED.—Seventen blooded horses were consumed on the night of the 13th, by the burning of the stables of Davidson Taggart, Goffstown, New Hampshire.

GAVE BAIL.—Conway, who shot ex-Senator Pomeroy at Washington on Saturday last, waived an examination, giving bail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

BANK ROBBED.—On Monday night the First National Bank of Athens, Pennsylvania, was entered by burglars, who seized and bound the cashier, and then robbed the bank. They didn't make a very large haul.

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.—Ohio has probably gone Democratic, Legislature and all. The vote in Iowa is very close. The anti-monopolists and Democrats will probably have the Legislature on joint ballot.

GOOD.—The decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois to the effect that telegraph companies must transmit messages in the first instance correctly, and that an additional charge for repeating, to insure correctness, is a fraud upon the public, is a good one.

CHICAGO STILL AHEAD.—At the benefit in aid of the yellow fever sufferers in Shreveport and Memphis, given in Chicago on the evening of the 13th, between \$15,000 and \$20,000 were realized.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE.—Met in Convention at San Jose, California on the 14th, between sixty and seventy delegates present, J. W. A. Wright presiding. Gov. Booth delivered an address on Friday evening. The Convention will continue during the week.

HIGH WINDS.—Blew a freight car from the side track, at Galt, California, on the 14th, where a freight train bound for San Francisco ran into it, drenching the locomotive and twelve cars. The engineer, Bradley, jumped from the engine and was badly bruised.

GRANGE TROUBLES.—The Boston Grange composed of grain commission merchants, having been ordered to disband by the Grand Master of the National Grange, as it was not a Farmers' Grange, threaten to carry the matter before the National Grange. The Boston Grange retains its books and rituals, the members using the passwords and grips of the Order. As it is composed of prominent business men a warm contest is promised.

ANARCHY IMPENDING.—The Journal de Paris, of France, declares that the recent elections demonstrate the necessity for the restoration of a monarchy to prevent impending anarchy.

EMIGRATION AGENTS EXPELLED FROM GERMANY.—The Minister of Commerce and the Interior, at Berlin, Germany, has issued instructions to the district authorities to expel all emigration agents who are domiciled in Germany.

DESKTERS TO BE PARDONED.—The President has caused an order to be issued by the War Department, pardoning all deserters who return to duty on or before the first day of January next and serve faithfully during the remainder of their term of enlistment.

BULLION COMING.—Two hundred and ninety-five thousand pounds of bullion were shipped from London to New York on the 13th. Sixty-two thousand pounds were withdrawn from the Bank of England the same day, nearly all of which was destined for the United States.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MISSOURI.—Near Carrolton, Missouri, on Friday night of last week, Robert Austin, a wealthy young farmer, who suspected the fidelity of his wife, announced his departure for St. Louis, but returned to his bed-room closet, armed with a double-barreled gun, and shortly after his wife had retired, Elijah Haley, a young man, came in and prepared to retire, when Austin sprang out and fired one barrel at him. The charge struck his wife, inflicting a fatal wound. He then shot Haley dead with the other barrel. Mrs. Austin died on Saturday. Austin has surrendered to the authorities.

STATE GRANGES.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of State Granges of the Mississippi Valley occurred at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 16th, with representatives from Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—From the returns received Philadelphia will give about the usual Republican majorities, although there has been a great falling off in the vote polled since last year.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—The following is from Yreka, October 14th: An accident occurred at Strawberry Valley, on the Sacramento River road, yesterday afternoon. Miss Emily Shepard, 15 years of age, was out horseback riding with another young girl, when her horse took fright and threw her from the saddle. Her foot hung in the stirrup and the horse dragged her a quarter of a mile, when the stirrup broke. When found the girl was dead.

FIFTY-NINE FIGHTS IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS.—On Saturday night four pugilistically inclined gentlemen from Albion, all well versed in "the manly art of self-defense," drew a line across the principal public highway leading from this city to Gold Hill, just beyond the Divide, peeling off, and swore that every man should fight who stepped his foot across the "dead line" during the night—or at least until such time as one of their number should get whipped by one man (for no foul play was allowed or indulged in) or all of them should be whipped by a crowd of passers. The result was fifty-nine fights in less than two hours. The Bulls were successful for a long time, and put heads on some fifty odd men before they found their match. At last, however, three robust sons of the Emerald Isle happened that way, and, being attacked, sailed in and gave the dead-liners (all four of them) an unmerciful beating, and took possession of the field. Ascertaining what the subjugated enemy had been up to, the conquerors concluded they would run the circus awhile themselves. They had not long to wait when two other Irish giants came pacing down the hill. One of the new dead-line guards drew his coat across the road in front of his passing countrymen, and the battle opened at once with the most savage ferocity. In less than a minute one of the three conquerors lay senseless in the road, and the other two were heeling it across the hill toward the Bullion works, with tattered and bloody shirts streaming in the wind. When Greek met Greek peace followed, and reigned profound till morning.—Virginia Chronicle.

A man advertises in a London paper for "very comfortable apartments, two bedrooms and a sitting-room with meadow attached."

"Twas night. A warm couple stood in the pale, cool moonbeams. Their lips touched, and there was a sound like a cow hauling her hoof out of the mud.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH.

From the World's Fair. VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Aug. 20, '73. W. G. WILSON, ESQ., President Wilson Sewing Machine Company, Cleveland, Ohio.—The Wilson Sewing Machine received the GRAND PRIZE MEDAL for being the Best Sewing Machine, and a Grand Prize (medal of honor) was awarded to the Wilson Sewing Machine Co. for manufacturing sewing machines in the best manner, from the best material, and by the best known mechanical principles.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Gold in New York, 108 3/4. Legal tenders 90 3/4 @ 91 1/2. Wheat in Liverpool 12s 5/11 @ 12s 7d; club, 12s 9d @ 12s 13d. No change in San Francisco, Portland or home markets.

How best to keep inquisitive children's ears shut up: Box 'em. ALBANY AND SANTIAM CANAL.

The Albany and Santiam Canal Company would respectfully call the attention of the public, and especially the Capitalist, and those desiring to engage in manufacturing, to their gigantic water power and water privilege. Sixteen thousand cubic feet constantly flowing every minute, equal to 800 horse power, with from 8 to 30 feet fall, sufficient for the most extensive machinery, with ground on which to erect the necessary buildings, etc.

The city of Albany is the county-seat of Linn county, located on the east bank of the Willamette river, about 100 miles south of Portland, by river, and 80 miles by railroad; south of Salem 45 miles by river and 30 miles by railroad, and north of Eugene City 45 miles.

Albany is located in a prairie of the same name, which is the great agricultural center of the Willamette Valley, and it is believed that upward of 500,000 bushels of surplus wheat will be received at that point, the present season. The most of it will find its way to foreign markets, either by boats or railroad to Portland, and from thence upon the ocean. The Willamette river is navigated by beautiful steamers, carrying from 80 to 300 tons, running as far as Albany some ten months in the year. Also, the O. & C. R. R., with its beautiful locomotives, is passing through the city daily.

The Canal, which is the subject and object of this communication, receives its waters from the South Santiam river, which heads in the great Cascade mountains, some 75 miles east of Albany; thence running westerly through a valley of the same name, to Lebanon, a village located near the west bank of said river, 13 miles east of Albany. The Canal receives the waters from the Santiam river at that point, thence running west to its terminus at Albany. The main Santiam flows northward, and empties its mountain waters into the Willamette river 10 miles northeast of Albany. The Canal is brought from Lebanon through a beautiful prairie for a distance of 12 miles, and empties into the Willamette river, forming on its way and in the city some of the finest water powers for manufacturing purposes found on the Pacific coast. There are but few, if any, points in the State which surpasses Albany now, for manufacturing facilities. Cheap water power and easy of access, and convenient transportation, either by water or railroad, and the location beautiful and healthy.

The Canal Company offers liberal inducements to persons desiring to engage in the business of manufacturing, and will furnish water power upon the most reasonable terms. Manufacturing of all kinds is needed in Oregon, and could be made profitable. The Canal Company will agree to furnish, within sixty days, any water power needed, from a button factory to that of a locomotive.

Immigrants and others are earnestly invited and requested to visit Albany and examine for themselves. Real property can yet be procured on very reasonable terms, both in and out of the city. Our people compare favorably with the rest of mankind, morally, socially, politically and financially. Published by order of the Board of Directors, Sept. 8th, 1873. L. ELKINS, President. D. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

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