The Democrat.

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OUR county is redeemed at last, and two years from now, with harmony in our convention, we can sweep everything before us again.

THE contest between Holmes and Piper has been very close in this district, the former getting away with it by about 16 votes.

IOWA will vote in a few days on prohibition. The fight is getting very warm back there, and it looks now as if the vote would be close.

IN the next Legislature the House will stand: 22 Democrats and 37 Republicans and the Senate 14 Democrats to 16 Republicans, which will give the Republicans 17 on joint ballot.

THE will of the people has again been defeated in this state by the use of money in Portland. Democrats will be compelled to have two-thirds of the voters before they can expect to carry this state.

"SPOOPENDYKE," the *Herald's* correspondent from the Forks, should tell how it was that the "inexperienced" and "verdent youth" of the Democrat got away with 225 majority in that locality.

Two weeks from to-day Guiteau hangs. The terrible incubus that has been disgracing our newspapers will vanish, and the name of Guiteau will only be used as a synonim for all that is infamous and fiendish.

PORTERS tirade in the *Herald* against a part of the Democratic ticket had the same effect his bitter fight against Senator Hendrix in Lane county, two years ago had. For some reason it doesn't take long for the people to get his measure. The more bitter he becomes the worse his candidate is beaten.

BUT for the immense Republican majority in this county the Democratic State ticket would have been elected. Leave Multnomah out, or insure an honest vote here, and Oregon is Democratic. There is no such population in Portland as the vote would indicate.—*Mercury.*

S. M. PENNINGTON was elected Senator of Wasco county by over 500 majority, the largest on the ticket. This was a high compliment, fitly given to one of Wasco county's best men. It was because they believed he would represent their interests better than any other man, and not purely on political grounds.

FUNERAL demonstrations were held in San Francisco last Sabbath, under the auspices of the Italians in that city. The procession was a mile long and was witnessed by fully 50,000 people. Too much honor cannot be paid to the memory of the Italian patriot, who ranked among the first of the worlds great heroes, and will be spoken with the names of Napoleon, Cromwell and Washington.

A COMBINATION of cigar manufacturers in the East have contracted with the six companies for one thousand chinamen, who will in a short time be sent to New York City, where they will have an opportunity of conveying to Eastern people an idea of the terrible plague that infests the Pacific Coast. Could 100,000 of the average celestial be spread through the States on the Atlantic Coast, the Mongolian race would soon have to hunt with an open pocket book for a defender.

THE plain and obvious truth is, no person can be benefited by a tariff except some other person is injured by so much. And, broadening the proposition, all interests and industries which are benefited by a tariff, are fostered at the expense of other industries, since the tariff cannot, by any possible twist, be made to add to the sum of the wealth of the country or the people; its whole and exclusive function must be to take from one person what it bestows upon another; from one industry a sum exactly equal to the amount another has been enhanced by it.—Ex.

IT is very consoling to hear that Accident Arthur is not in favor of a third term. It would do him little good if he were, for when he vacates the presidential chair he will be so obnoxious to the American people that only money can buy him the position of pound master. Hear him:—"If I get safely through with the load of responsibilities and harassments of the three years remaining of my term, I think I shall be weary enough of the burden to be content to see it transferred to another's shoulders rather than bear it longer myself."

HON. W. D. FENTON.

It is a high compliment to Hon. W. D. Fenton that his own county, where the balance of the ticket was defeated by 137, he was only beaten 17 votes. His was purely a political office and he could expect to carry but a few votes on account of personal popularity. Mr. Fenton has lost nothing in this contest. On the contrary, no man in Oregon to-day stands better with his party and has more completely the respect of all, and the manly contest he made has won him a host of friends among the people. He made a most favorable impression all over the State and showed greater abilities than most people gave him credit of possessing. The party has reason to feel proud of its standard-bearer.—*Standard.*

OFFICIAL VOTE OF LINN COUNTY

The first names in each column are Democrats, the last ones Republicans.

| Precincts. | Congress. W. D. Fenton. | Congress. M. C. George. | Governor. Jos. S. Smith. | Governor. Z. F. Moody. | Secretary of State. J. K. Weatherford. | Secretary of State. R. P. Earhart. | State Treasurer. H. Abraham. | State Treasurer. Edward Hirsch. | State Treasurer. Thos. Montelth. | Sup't Instruc'n. W. L. Worthington. | Sup't Instruc'n. E. B. McElroy. | State Printer. W. F. Cornell. | State Printer. W. H. Byars. | Supreme Judge. E. D. Shattuck. | Supreme Judge. W. P. Lord. | Prosec. Attorney. W. H. Holmes. | Prosec. Attorney. W. G. Piper. | State Senators. W. R. Bilyeu. | State Senators. Enoch Hoult. | State Senators. S. A. Dawson. | State Senators. T. J. Wilson. | Representatives. G. F. Crawford. | Representatives. F. M. Kizer. | Representatives. J. A. Robnett. | Representatives. Henry Cyrus. | Representatives. J. J. Whitney. | Representatives. J. N. Ries. | Representatives. Wm. Paul. | Representatives. Robt. Glass. | Representatives. P. H. Wigle. | Representatives. M. H. White. | Representatives. W. P. Anderson. | Representatives. J. M. Waters. | County Commissioners. S. R. Claypool. | County Commissioners. John Isom. | County Commissioners. A. C. Chrisman. | County Commissioners. Jos. Yates. | County Clerk. C. H. Stewart. | County Clerk. Geo. W. Davis. | Sheriff. Geo. Humphrey. | Sheriff. J. J. Charlton. | County Treas. Jas. H. Peery. | County Treas. I. M. Bruce. | County Assessor. N. C. Dozier. | County Assessor. A. R. Morris. | School Sup't. P. A. Moses. | School Sup't. J. L. Gilbert. | County Surveyor. D. V. S. Reid. | County Surveyor. E. T. T. Fisher. | County Coroner. J. A. Davis. | County Coroner. F. A. Dunning. | County Coroner. Ass Peterson. |
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