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The Democrat.

The people agree upon one thing. They are all glad election is over.

If the liar killer was to go around just before election he would have his hands full.

The election put a great deal of money in circulation, millions that had been tied up.

Mr. McKinley made over 250 speeches himself, probably about as much altogether as Mr. Bryan's.

If some of these caricaturists would just bury their politics for a week or two it would be a great relief. There is a limit to human patience.

An actual poll of Kentucky showed 17,800 majority for McKinley, but he received less than 2000. That indicates a silent vote for certain.

Women have taken more part in the recent campaign than ever before. It is an interesting fact that when she gets mixed up in politics she looks at things about the same as men.

Mr. Bryan, though defeated, will be one of the coming men of this generation. It is an interesting fact that during the campaign not a word was raised against him personally.

Mrs. Sarah McAlister, of Oakland Calif., has been preaching that the world was to come to an end just after election. That is about now. The truth is though, Mrs. McAlister doesn't know anything about it.

Whatever may be the political opinions of the readers of the Rural Northwest, they must agree that there ought to be more done to promote genuine patriotism in this country. The lives and deeds of patriotic men should be read and studied. The most patriotic event connected with the history of the Pacific Northwest was the heroic ride of Marcus Whitman across the plains in the winter of 1841-42 in order to save to the United States the territory now embraced in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The account of this perilous ride is told in a most interesting manner in Mr. Nixon's book, "How Marcus Whitman saved Oregon." This book ought to be in every home in the three States.—Ex. It can be obtained of the DEMOCRAT for nearly half the regular price.

The U. S. Leads the World.

The United States contains a population of over 70,000,000—about equal to the combined populations of Great Britain, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Portugal and Switzerland. In this connection the fact must not be overlooked that our population is increasing at the rate of over a million and a quarter a year. As given by Mulhall, the English statistician, the wealth of the principal nations of Europe and America is as follows:

United States	$64 000 000,000
Great Britain	47,000,000,000
France	42,000,000,000
Germany	33,000,000,000
Russia	25,000,000,000
Austria	19,000,000,000
Italy	14,000,000,000
Spain	12,000,000,000

It will be seen that the wealth of the United States exceeds that of Great Britain by more than one-third—that is, about two-fifths more than that of France, almost double that of Germany, two and one-half that of Russia, three and one-third that of Austria, four and one-half that of Italy and more than five times that of Spain.

It is nearly equal to the wealth of Great Britain and Austria, more than equal to France and Austria, just about equal to the combined wealth of Germany, Austria and Spain, and considerably more than that of Russia, Italy and Spain. In the amount of business transacted the proportions are even greater in favor of the United States.

The same authority places the manufactures of the leading nations in 1888 at the following figures:

United Kingdom	$4,100,000,000
France	2,400,000,000
Germany	2,900,000,000
Russia	1,800,000,000
Austria	1,200,000,000
Italy	600,000,000
Spain	400,000,000
United States	7,000,000,000

That is to say the manufactures of the United States were three-fourths greater than those of the United Kingdom; about two and a half times greater than those of Germany; about three times greater than those of France; almost four times greater than those of Russia; nearly six times greater than those of Austria; nearly 12 times greater than those of Italy, about 18 times greater than those of Spain, and $300,000,000 greater than those of Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Spain combined.

In agriculture also the United States has a commanding lead. For 1887 the values are given as follows:

United Kingdom	$1,250,000,000
France	2,300,000,000
Germany	2,100,000,000
Russia (including Poland)	3,000,000,000
Austria	1,650,000,000
Italy	1,000,000,000
Spain	850,000,000
United States	3,800,000,000

In the United States agriculture has been depressed more than any other industry, owing to the sharp competition of silver-using countries, especially with our greatest export staples—wheat and cotton. Our agricultural products are, moreover, generally cheaper than they are in most of the European countries, because we have a surplus while they have a deficiency. Still our annual products, it will be seen, are $800,000,000 greater than those of even the vast empire of Russia, with its population of nearly 100,000,000; more than Germany and Austria together; nearly equal to those of Germany, Italy and Spain combined, and closely approximating the aggregate productions of the United Kingdom, Austria and Italy.

In mineral wealth the United States is still further in advance. The value of the minerals produced by the principal nations in 1888 was as follows:

The United Kingdom	$300,000,000
Germany	125,000,000
Russia	75,000,000
France	50,000,000
Austria	40,000,000
Austria	30,000,000
United States	535,000,000

Briefly stated, in the year named the mineral productions of the United States were greater than those of the United Kingdom, Germany, Russia and Austria together, and constituted two-fifths of the product of the entire world in value.

One of the political parades in New York City contained 103,000 people in the line, and it took 7½ hours to pass the reviewing stand. 1,100,000 people witnessed it.

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McKinley carried Benton county by 86 majority.

Let us have a few chunks of that confidence we heard tell about.

The Dakotas split, North Dakota going for Bryan, South Dakota for McKinley.

President Cleveland is satisfied, and there lies the principal cause of Bryan's defeat.

Breckenridge was defeated for congress in Kentucky. The people have been vindicated.

Straws will have to be laid aside now for four years. Enough have been wasted to run a paper mill.

It is claimed that 4000 gold democrats voted for McKinley in Oregon, whereas only about 500 voted for Palmer.

Wm. J. Bryan will be the next U S. Senator from Nebraska Mr. Bryan has a part to play in the history of the U. S.

The most accurate poll ever made in Nebraska gave the state to McKinley by 8491, but it went for Bryan by more than that.

Mr Hanna's last forecast gave McKinley 311 electoral votes, which he was confident of. He was about 50 out o the way.

The Salem Statesman is going to build the Nicaraugua Canal at once on the strength of McKinley's election. Let her build.

Jackson was the banner Bryan county in Oregon, giving him 1000 pluality, Union next with 828, Linn third with over 700.

Eastern Oregon now has an open river to the sea. The Dalles is building up great hopes over the fact, and already can see wholesale houses in sight.

A very remarkable thing occurred to a Sheffield grocer a few months ago. Having a wife and three children depending upon him, and not making an income much more than sufficient for current expenses, the grocer decided to take out an insurance upon his life for the protection of his family against destitution in the event of their being suddenly robbed of his support. He applied to a good company, went through the usual formalities, and awaited the results. A few days later, after having closed his shop for the night, he was sitting in his parlor over the shop, when he heard the postman's characteristic knock. He threw down his paper and hurried down stairs. When in the middle of a long, steep flight his foot slipped, and he was forcibly precipitated down the remainder of the stairs into the hall below, where he struck his head heavily against a metal letter box, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died in the course of a few days. The extraordinary feature of this story which sounds like the daring fiction of a penny a liner, is the fact that in the letter box at the time of the accident was the life insurance policy for which the grocer had been negotiating. It had just been delivered by the postman, to whose knock he had responded.—London Tidbits.

The New York World gave a prize of $100 for the best joke. The following by Carl E. Boyle won it: "There has been much bolting this year, and hence the story told by an Indiana speaker to illustrate the chasing away of voters after false gods is particularly good. It does not matter to which party the speaker belonged. According to the chronicle, a man was one day driving a number of calves along a country road when he met another farmer driving a bull. The animal was angry and going at a terrific speed, with the farmer mounted on a horse in hot pursuit. The calves gave surprised bleats, turned around, stuck their tails straight out behind them and started after the bull. In vain the owner of the younger animals tried to stop them, his yells were unheeded, and soon the bull and calves disappeared up the road in a cloud of dust. The farmer stopped and mopped his face, mad clear through. Then he yelled after the vanishing bovine:

"Go it, ye dern fools! Fotler that bull clear out of the state! Ye'll find what a mistake ye have made when supper time comes!"

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The president has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"By the president of the United States:

"The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe to the God of nations for his wacthful care, which has shielded them from disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that, on a day especially appointed, we should join together in approaching the throne of grace with praise and supplication.

"Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout our land. On that day let all our people forego their usual work and occupations and assemble in their accustomed places of worship; let them with one accord render thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for our preservation as a nation, and our deliverance from every threatened danger; for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed: for the plenteous rewards that have followed the labors of our husbandmen; and for all the other blessings that have been vouchsafed to us.

"And let us, through the mediation of him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuation of heavenly favor.

"Let us not forget on this day of thanksgiving the needy, and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United states which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1896, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 121st.

(Seal.) "GROVER CLEVELAND.

"By the President.

"RICHARD OLNEY.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHT

This Saturday night closes one of the most exciting election weeks in the history of the United States, following a campaign of intense energy, characterized by features new in the history of presidential campaigns. Long looked for, much talked about, it is over. We have been defeated after an honorable fight in a just cause, no matter how it may have been characterized for political effect; but the majority rules, and it is the duty of every loyal citizen to abide peaceably by the result. The followers of Bryan will display the manly spirit displayed by him when he congratulated the man who had defeated him. Only awhile ago a most pronounced populist went by yelling "Hurrah for McKinley," and an old time democrat did the same, both strong Bryan men. That is the kind of anarchists Bryan men are, and it shows remarkably good temper after the names they have been called, but it speaks for their patriotism and loyalty to our government, homage being paid for love of Uncle Sam.

Politics have almost knocked out our Saturday night thoughts, and it will be with difficulty that we get any thoughts at all on any but political subjects. So it goes. Let one get in a certain channel and how difficult it is to get out. Soon though, we hope, there will be smooth sailing in the every day affairs of life. The interest of the public suggests that now as a rule politics be not made the issue to disturb the public mind, though not dropped entirely, for some things will always come up for comment. The pulse, though, need no be kept at fever heat.

Everybody wants prosperity, and there should not be a man or woman in the U. S. who will not labor for it regardless of who gets the credit. While narrow partizanship always takes credit, yet above all it is the people who are entitled to the credit. If a defeated man labors for the upbuilding of his country it is he as well as the victor who makes things move. As soon as a man is elected to any office he becomes the servant of the people, not the servant of his party. A party may run the offices of a nation, but they do so for the people and not for the party, that is, theoretically. The practice is often different.

This suggests the need of a higher political manhood, one that will rise above party and its spoils, calling for an absolute service in the interest of the people, the running of government in as conscientious a manner as one runs ones own business, from the government of the smallest municipality to that of a nation. On this point there is a wide field for education all over the world.

An approaching election itself affects confidence with half the people arrayed against the other half. As soon as it is over all men should become fellow citizens, brothers in business interests, casting aside all selfishness, and working for the benefit of not only the nation but of mankind. If prosperity follows then all men should be permitted to come in for a share of the credit and not half. One way to increase confidence is to drop party boasting over every sign of prosperity, at least until the heat of the next campaign and let people push ahead together. Defeat gives the victor absolutely no rights over the defeated except in an official way.

Our thoughts are running into the channel that we would like to see more brotherly love in the world, and less selfishness and we do not know a better way in which to close a week than a resolution to put it in force.

"It was a grand fight by a grand man. He is as distinctly a new type as was Lincoln in 1860. He made a square fight on principle. He cringed to no elements of wealth and power. He solicited no gold votes. He had arrayed against him all the ultraconservative forces of society.

"In every large city a monster parade was held Saturday night before election, representing all the business, the capital, the corporations, and the officialism of the nation. On Sunday the pulpit was arrayed against Bryan and his cause as never before in American politics. The victory, if a victory, is dearly bought.

"While Bryan had to contend with hostile forces of money and morality for revenue, he had to suffer inroads on his own forces from the differences among them on the tariff question as well as the money question. The abiest democrats in the nation have been accustomed to waging a campaign on the tariff issue. Many able men believe that the tariff issue should have been passed. Others believed not. Bryan's opponents pressed the tariff issue or the money issue as it suited them. Bryan was handicapped by the money question which was not fully understood."—Salem Journal.

The New York World offered prizes to of $75 apiece for the best arguments for the election of Bryan and McKinley. There were an immense number of contestants, 1,530 in all. Jones Etheridge received the first prize for Bryan arguments. He made five points: 1st, the trusts and monopolistic combinations all for McKinley and Hobart; 2nd, the bond conspiracy in which the bankers gained $10,000,000 which could not be repeated if Bryan was elected; 3rd, danger to the workingman under trust government; 4th, that high tariff is a tax that bears heaviest on the workingman. Mr. McKinley being the proponant of the most extreme tariff, and fifth because Bryan ends his campaign free from pledges or obligations to any railroad corporation, to any trust, to any millionaire banker—in short, free to build his Cabinet for himself and to appoint an Attorney-General who will do what The World has frequently and vainly called upon Attorney-General Olney to do—namely, enforce the Anti-trust laws and bring the millionaire criminals to justice.

The McKinley argument was won by Julia Dent Grant, wife of ex President Grant, which we give in full: "I say McKinley should be elected to uphold national honor, and for the general welfare of the country."

Mark Hanna bet a suit of clothes that North Carolina would go for McKinley and that is the reason probably why he so persistently claimed that state after it was settled that it had gone for Bryan.

McKinley's election would set the wheels of industry in motion.—Chronicle. That's what every body wants set; but will the Chronicle please repeat some of its promises now that the people have voted.

The total tax levy in Spokane county, Wash., is 31.1 mills. Linn county is much better off than that, and the levy this year ought to be lower than usual.

COUNTY COURT.

(Geo. Barton, county judge; J M. Waters, D. L. Curl, Commissioners.)

Bill of W L Coon $4.50 acct poor disallowed.

Bill of B C Winston, elections $3, continued.

Petition for aid Wm Schooling, continued.

Continued bill fees Oregon agt Geo Jorgensen, $8.80

Petition of W H Davis et al for road continued.

Bill of R N Morris, $5 10 disallowed.

A S Hart resigned as justice of dist. 1 and A Strainey was appointed.

Geo F Burkhart was appointed commissioner to exterpate Canadian thistles.

A H Yost resigned as justice of dis trict 10.

Judges and clerks were ordered allowed 2 days each and mileage for return of ballot boxes.

The county treasurer was ordered not to pay any interest on account of state tax for 1895, the court assuming all liability for such non payment.

Bills allowed.

County officers.—Judge Barton $100, Clerk Montague $166.65, Sheriff Gaines $166 65, Recorder Hardman $150, Treasurer Morris $83.35, Supt Wheeler $50, Deputy Clerk Moniague $50, Deputy Sheriff Lewelling $50.

Acct poor—Aid Cox family, $6; Kenworthy family, $8; Alberts, $9; O T Lubker, $8; Alma Vail $8; Sarah Hines, $3; Robt Gillock, $6; John Dobkin, $6; Orin Watson, $5; Powers family, $10; Mr and Mrs Barnard, $5; Mrs G F Junkey, $6; Henry Myers, $4; Phebe Hendrickson, $5; Mrs Adams, $8; Jas Larew, $4; T A Lewis, $5; Mrs Adelia French, $5.

Oregon agt Ella Thompson	$ 5 70
Casper Kropp, acct poor	2 00
N Peck, " "	9 00
G Miller, elections	2 00
J C Saltmarsh, lumber	44 21
Dr Hope, elections	6 00
G Lindley, elections	1 00
G W Warren, acct C H	50
J S Smith, deputy sheriff	54 00
Henry Brogden, elections	2 00
John Usher, Janitor	15 00
C H Dalrymple, acct dist attv	5 00
Foshay & Mason, stationary	19 08
J L Davenport, roads and bridges	7 26
B B Butler, " " "	5 50
Mrs S E Becker, acct poor	2 00
Geo D Barnard & Co. stationary	54 25
Thos Brink, acct C H	1 50
Ross E Moore & Co printing	2 12
Fees Oregon agt Mrs Wm Moores	43 65
" " " S Thomas et al	10 00
M A Miller, acct poor	14 50
O C McFarland, acct poor	12 15
O C & E R R, roads and bridges	13 60
John Leedy, " " "	38 10
D E Cheadle, acct poor	2 00
Ashby Pearce " "	6 00
E E Davis, " C H	3 00
Or Tel Co	4 85
Portland hospital, acct poor	25 00
B A Stafford, acct roads	14 20
S P Williams, roads	8 50
Mary E Davis, acct poor	8 00
J J Brown, deputy sheriff	10 00
Foshay & Mason, acct poor	10 00
P J Smiley, printing	34 45
J Bone, elections	6 00
P W Spinks, lumber	46 00
Alex Sumpter, acct bridges	12 00
S W Reece, indigent soldiers fund	10 00
Mrs J R Thayer	5 00
M J Cameron, bridges	141 73
Geo Willis "	51 78
P Cohen, acct poor	14 00
Mattie F Taylor, acct poor	8 40
Miss Brenner, miscellaneous	1 00
M C Gaines, board of prisoners	35 00
J M Waters, roads	8 00
E M Burkhart, "	10 35
F Dawson, stationary	25 00
R C Hunter, acct poor	15 00
P G Morris, miscellaneous	4 25
Geo Alexander, printing	16 00
D L Curl, roads	6 00
E T T Fisher, surveyor	15 00
H C Lohman, rebate tax	16 50
Strainey & Mitchell, miscellaneous	6 00
L Gotlieb, acct poor	1 50
J E Clark, roads	7 50
Silver Imprint, printing	101 75

Bills of W F Deakins $45, continued from October term, and for $264, total $648, were continued until the December term.

In the matter of the delinquent tax roll for 1894 it was ordered that the sheriff proceed to levy and sell all delinquent taxes for the year 1894 on or after December 10, 1896.

The following bills were ordered paid:

F P Nutting, printing	$ 3 00
J H Geddes, acct elections, bill $3	1 50
J B Tilleston, acct elections, bill $3	1 00
Dan Harden, " " " "	1 00
B F Ramp, acct poor	10 00
Albany Electric Light Co	20 00
Fees inquest Horace Lane	32 00

Court adjourned.

A Fortune in South Africa.

Samuel Wilberg, who up to the summer of 1893, had for several years been a well-known commission broker here, has turned up in Johannesburg, South Africa. For two years prior to his departure from this city he dabbled quite extensively in acreage property on his own account. When the memorable crash of '93 came upon Portland, he was one of the many land and real estate speculators who were "winged" by the sudden depreciation of values, and he not only lost every dollar he had, but was considerably in debt, minus any assets.

Wilberg saw his few creditors, explaining his situation to them, adding that, in order to extricate himself from the yoke he then wore, he would be compelled to leave here and seek other avenues in which to financially recuperate himself for his own and their benefit. There was nothing to be gained by objecting to Wilberg's proposition, and he bore the reputation of being an honest rustler; he was permitted to depart from here in peace, although his liabilities footed up more than $5000 in borrowed gold coin.

On Monday last one of Wilberg's creditors received a letter from him, dated at Johannesburg, inclosing a bill of exchange on London, covering every dollar of his indebtedness here, together with interest at 6 cents per year.

The fortunate writer does not go into details, as to the exploit and the character of his recognition by Om Paul, but intimates that by the beginning of the year he will open a bank in the South African capital in a banking-house not equaled in point of elegance by any in Portland. The building, Wilberg writes, is now in course of construction, and his house will get the lion's share of government patronage, which gives him great prestige there.—Portland Telegram.

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DIED.

NELSON.—At his home near Shedd, on Thursday Nov. 5, 1896, Mr. John Nelson, at the age of about 60 years.

Mr. Nelson was one of the old and thrifty residents of this county, an honest, upright man. He was a subscriber of the DEMOCRAT from its first issues.

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PHILLIPS.—On Nov. 5, 1896, to Capt. and Mrs. M. D. Phillips—a girl. All doing well.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Kentucky Election

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 6.—Chairman Roberts, of the republican committee, says that official returns from 100 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining 19 give 475 republican plurality. Chairman Johnson, of the democratic committee, said he was not ready to congratulate Roberts. He believed errors had been made against Bryan in the returns sufficient to turn the scale in his favor on the official count.

This morning the silver men claimed the state.

Bradstreet's Political Bulletin

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Business was practically suspended throughout the country early this week, and there is little increase in the volume since the election, compared with the like periods in preceding weeks, but manufacturers and jobbers are more inclined to purchase in advance instead of for near by wants only, and in a few lines, notably wool, cotton, iron and steel, a larger volume of purchases is reported. The merchants generally share the belief in the early revival.

A Peculiar Situation

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 6.—The Times says today that J G Carlisle will be J C Blackburn's successor as senator if he will accept. By Tuesday's vote the legislature became 70 on joint ballot for the republicans, which is sufficient to elect, but not a quorum. Thus the gold standard democrats are masters of the situation. In addition, one republican member elected Tuesday owes his victory to a pledge in writing that, in consideration of the support of gold democrats, he would vote for Carlisle for senator.

Mighty Close in Wyoming

DENVER, Nov. 6.—A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

The democratic state committee tonight compiled returns received by it from Wyoming, and announced the following result:

McKinley electors—Brittain 9130, Howell 9101, Malloy 9017.

Bryan electors—Van Meter 9160, Martin 9339, Quealy 9422.

South Dakota Doubtful.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov 6.—South Dakota's vote on presidential electors is tied, and an official count will be required to determine the result. Republican managers have closed their office with the above declaration. Any claim of populists that the state is for Bryan is not justified by the returns. Corrections and changes in three precincts not yet heard from may give the electors to either Bryan or McKinley.

In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The official return from the counties which are now coming in rapidly do not change unofficial figures materially. McKinley's plurality will be near 20,000. In some counties, the unofficial plurality has been increased by the official count, while in others it has been decreased.

The Result Today

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—There are two states in the doubtful column—Kentucky and Wyoming. In the former it may require the official count to determine the result, owing to irregularities. In the latter, the uncertainty is due to the slow returns. The latest reports indicate that two of Wyoming's votes will go to Bryan. The republican candidate is now sure of 264 votes.

The Warwick Thanked

CANTON, Nov. 5.—President-elect McKinley tonight sent the following dispatch to Mark Hanna:

"Canton, Nov. 5.—Hon M A Hanna, Waldorf hotel, New York.—Your message announcing the result of the election has been received. I beg you to accept my hearty thanks for your great services in the cause of sound money and protection throughout the campaign now closed and gloriously won. They were most generous and effective, and will receive the warm approbation of your countrymen everywhere. I will be pleased to have you convey to your associates of the national committee my high appreciation of their efficient services.

A Great Event.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—The opening of the Cascade locks yesterday afternoon will prove an epoch in the history of the state of Oregon. There were thousands who witnessed the swinging of the massive steel gates at the western approach to the lock. The exercises preliminary to the opening of the locks were simple in character, consisting only in a short address by Governor W P Lord in presenting the steel lever to be used in the opening of the gates to Captain W L Fisk, of the United States engineer corps, who had charge of the work on behalf of the government, and a brief reply by him.

How Bryan Took It.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—"The fight has just commenced."

Thus spoke William J Bryan tonight when asked if he considered the result of the election had been a serious blow to the cause of bimetalism. He had just sent a message to Major McKinley conceding his election and tendering his congratulations.

Mr Bryan surrendered at 8:45 o'clock. He had just received the signal, and responded within the next 10 minutes with a telegram to his successful rival, as follows:

"Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the people, and their will is law."

Right in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 5.—At dusk this evening, two masked men stepped into the office of the Centennial Milling Company, in the milling district, and commanded Samuel Glasgow, secretary and manager, the book keeper, salesman and another man, to throw up their hands. They enforced orders with big revolvers. They ordered Mr Glasgow to open the safe, and they took about $50 from the cash box. Then they went through the men in the office and collected several dollars more. They rejected all checks and papers, and failed to take the men's watches. The robbers then vanished.

Oregon or McKinley

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns from all counties of Oregon, except five, give McKinley a plurality of 3156.

No returns have been received from Crook, Curry, Lake, Grant and Harney counties. Crook county will undoubtedly show a majority of 100 for McKinley, while Harney, Grant and Curry combined will probably give Bryan a majority of 300, which will leave McKinley's plurality in the state about 3000.

The Returns.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The returns from the entire country, although incomplete in some states, are of a nature to insure the election of McKinley. A sufficient number of states have declared for the republican party to make certain 264 votes in the electoral college for its leader. The states whose votes are sure for him are as follows:

California, Connecticut Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

The Washington Election.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Partial returns from all but four counties in the state of Washington show that the Bryan electors have carried the state by a plurality close to 10,000.

James Hamilton Lewis and Attorney General W C Jones, the fusion candidates, are elected to congress.

John R Rogers, populist, has been chosen governor over P C Sullivan, though by a majority probably 2000 under the electoral ticket.

The entire fusion state ticket has been successful by majorities ranging from 3000 to 8000.

Want to See Reed.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—There is being made an effort to have Hon Thomas B Reed stop off in Salem as he passes north. The following dispatch was sent him by Governor Lord today:

"Many citizens would like to have you stop off from the 6 o'clock train, and remain until the 2:20 o'clock train, before proceeding to Portland."

Probably a Fake Item.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Managers of one of the largest department stores here wired Bryan today, offering him a salary of $25,000 per annum to become manager of its legal department. No reply has been received.

"Takes the Cake."

BattleAx PLUG

You may have "money to burn," but even so, you needn't throw it away. For 10 cents you get almost twice as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grades for the same money.

MISFITS.

The Valley Transcript says: "Well, now, let's ratify, and then quit." Good advice.

Twenty-two young men from Corvallis and Eugene were rolling in Eugene mud this afternoon.

In Mound precinct, Lane county 17 ballots were cast 16 being for Bryan and 1 for McKinley, 16 to 1 for certain.

A good way to restore confidence is to advertise in a live manner. It speaks for business.

Not much anarchy in Mr. Bryan's letter of congratulation to Mr. McKinley, was there. Even the Oregonian commended the manly spirit displayed.

A boy born in Portland on Tuesday evening just as the polls closed has been named McKinley Hobart McBride. He is the son of Robert McBride and weighs ten pounds. No. 1. Next.

Mr. Bryan calls upon all friends to renew their allegiance to the cause of bimetalism, which must eventually triumph. Those who think the cause is dead will be mistaken.

"What are your politics, my man?" asked the portly visitor of the prisoner behind the bars at the penitentiary. "Well," replied the latter, hesitatingly, "I haven't come out for anybody yet." Buffalo Times.

He grasped the gun and recklessly fingered the trigger, at the same time blowing down the barrel. It didn't go off. "It's no use," he muttered hoarsely; "I must live on. I knew it was loaded."—Ex.

The laboring man is a big fellow in print, in pictures and everywhere else just before election, his vote counts as much as President Cleveland. When election is over it doesn't take him long to find where he is at.

The DEMOCRAT yesterday said: "The DEMOCRAT is informed on good authority that a number of votes were bought in Albany at $2 apiece, and that it was the program all over Oregon." The item doesn't even say who they were bought for. The Herald this morning adds all that itself, the only bad taste displayed in the affair.

In one of the street parades in New York City the following very brilliant and class