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A FAIR BALLOT.

The proposed federal election law which has been introduced in congress is arousing considerable comment. Thus far little objection has been developed in the north, but the democratic press of the south has not hesitated to make known its opposition. This shows where the shoe pinches. The plan proposed seeks to secure an honest election in every precinct, and is not intended to affect the rights of any lawful voter.

The truth is the solid south does not want an honest vote. It does not want to give the government an opportunity to know the actual state of affairs under which a majority is maintained at the will of a few leaders.

The Mississippi plan of firing cannons and musketry in each town on election day to warn the colored republican majority to keep away from the polls is a modern method of expressing the will of the people through the ballot box. Other methods equally effective in results are practiced in other states.

Many of the southern papers claim that it would be unwise to discard the old and well established system of voting, which are entirely satisfactory to the people. If these systems are wise and honest, no one will be injured by having a government official present as a mere looker-on while the ballots are being cast and counted. Government supervision can not change results when honest elections are held. If this is the case, why should any one oppose the proposed federal plan of elections? Is it because the elections in some parts of the country are not honestly conducted? Do the opponents now seek to shield dishonesty by opposing the passage of a law which is calculated to guard the ballot box from all forms of dishonesty?

The perpetuity of the republican form of government depends largely upon the purity of the ballot.

The principles of true democracy must be maintained to the extent that every elector shall have the privilege of casting his ballot and having it counted as he cast it.

The will of the majority, emanating from the conscience and judgment of the people should be the abiding law to guide the administration of governmental affairs.

As the popular franchise is the only way in which the people can give expression of their views on governmental affairs, every ballot should have its full weight in shaping the policy of the affairs of the nation. With a view only to making every vote carry its full weight and influence the government should supervise the franchise of the people.

It is now known that United States exports for October will exceed \$90,000,000. This amount has only been exceeded three times in the entire history of the country, and those months were separated by periods of two years. Exports were \$98,000,000 in December, 1880; \$93,000,000 in December, 1882; \$91,000,000 in December, 1884. A significant fact is, these dates were all under a republican administration.

HON. J. T. GREGG, of Salem, has been selected by L. T. Barin, the new U. S. marshal for Oregon, as his chief deputy. This is a good selection. Mr. Gregg acted as clerk for Mr. Barin while he was chairman of the republican state committee in '88.

ABOUT the most needful "job" that should be done in Corvallis is to have, what is known as the city hall, entirely remodeled. As it now stands it is not fit to be called a barn.

THERE was \$600,000 worth of building done in Oregon City in 1889—\$400,000 of it being in mills alone. No doubt this year will see still larger improvements in the falls city.

THE Oregon City Enterprise began the new year with a new style and dress, being now an 8 column folio.

THE building season of 1890 in Corvallis will be the liveliest of any past one. Remember this.

Children Cry for.

ARBITRAGE BROKERAGE.

One of the Ways by Which Sharp New York Operators Gain Wealth.

"A half for a hundred. A half for a hundred! Sold!" A quick affirmative nod, and the buyer instantly signals to a telegraph operator sitting in one of the enclosed spaces on the floor of the Stock Exchange. A few clicks of the instrument and the broker's partner in Chicago knows that the New York branch of the house has purchased one hundred shares of Reading, St. Paul, Lake Shore or one of the many stocks dealt in, at a certain figure, on which he must realize to an advantage. All this is done in less than one minute, and yet it is a transaction involving many hundreds of dollars. A repetition of this may be seen every day at the Stock Exchange, and it is technically known as "arbitrage broking." Arbitrage brokers are those who make a business of buying in one market and selling in another, always at an advantage, however, unless the tickle goddess is sulky and unwilling to be appeased. To be a successful operator in that line of financial transactions, the broker must be quick of ear, swift of eye, ready of perception, and lightning itself in movements. The main idea is to beat the market, and even time itself is distanced in these transactions, which seldom cover more than fifty seconds in completion. To buy at a low quotation in one market, telegraph the transaction by special wire to the partner in another, and have him sell at the ruling figure there before the two markets can adjust themselves, is a regular calling among brokers in the "street," and fortunes are daily lost and won by these movements which make Old Time hide his head with shame.

One of the best-known stock-jobbing firms in this city is devoted to this system, and their arrangements for speed and safety are down to a mathematical precision. Private wires, either owned or leased, connect the principal exchanges, and private operators, who know the market as thoroughly as do the brokers themselves, handle the keys. On the table in front of the ticker are small piles of paper slips, three by four inches, and differently colored. Each tint represents a different stock, and the price in cabalistic signs is marked on the appropriate slip, thus obviating the writing of a message, however short. As quickly as a sale or purchase is completed the fact is wired to the receiving operator, who marks the sign on the slip, which is rapidly taken by a messenger to the other broker. A glance, the transaction is completed, and the crumpled slip falls to the floor unintelligible to the other broker, and is tossed about unappreciated, though it may have been the messenger of fortunes.

These messages are being constantly sent to and fro, as many as twenty being received and dispatched in one minute, and near the closing of the sessions the floor of the Stock Exchange is particularly colored with these tinted slips.

But these dealings are not confined to any two exchanges. The Bourse, in Paris; Exchange Place, in London; the Vienna and Berlin Bourses, as well as the Stock Exchanges at Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago are in telegraphic communication with the New York exchanges, and many of the members of the last have either branch houses or correspondents in one or more of the former places. To be able to realize to what extent this branch plays in the daily business of an exchange, it may be stated that more than five hundred wires run into the New York Exchange, most of which do service to arbitrage brokers.

One firm in this city transacts considerable foreign arbitrage broking. As the London market closes about the opening hour for exchanges on this continent, to be able to know the strength of it and play successfully here is a financial advantage of considerable effect. This branch of the brokerage business is used by some firms to counteract exchange and prevent the loss entailed by redeeming foreign coin at a higher figure than is commercially allowed.—Chicago Journal.

Dangers in Married Life.

The number of divorces and separations occurring in different periods of married life tells its own story plainly, clearly. The blending of two lives, the harmonizing of two different temperaments, the adjustment of personal incompatibilities in marriage is a thing of time. In true love-marrriages the parties have, at least, a good start, and it counts for much in favor of happiness. But, even in marriage of love, based on esteem, there is more or less of disillusion, especially, perhaps, to the wife, and, when the glamor is gone, danger to the family begins. It is then that the sense of duty is all in all to the wedded pair. If they remember for a while that, in marriage, love is a sworn duty, they will, by and by, have less need to remember it. The first five years of marriage are dangerous; the second lustrum is still more dangerous; and the moral rents and strains which lead to subsequent disaster are apt to take place during those first ten perilous years. As time goes on, the danger lessens, and, perhaps, we may believe that happiness, more real, if less exuberant and buoyant, is increased. The last years of married life are, probably, the best. Even the last years of marriage, as the French statistics show, may end in turmoil, but not, we think, unless there has been turmoil all along. The habit of happiness and peace is not likely to be broken up after thirty years of dutiful behavior.—The Churchman.

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THE Racing record for 1889 is made up, and it appears that 127 horses won a total of \$1,481,427 for their owners in purses, without counting outside bets. Proctor Knott won \$69,780 in six races.

WITH a nice two-story brick building between the past office and the principal hotel in Corvallis, and the same just across the street, we can begin to feel our oats more.

THE Dallas Itemizer says: "Of all the married men who came to this country in 1844 only three are now alive—Cary Embree, Sohn Nichols, and David Johnson."

DURING this cold weather is when a street car line would receive the most patronage.

ROSEBURG now claims a population of 2,500, according to the Review.

Judge Leeper once owned 160 acres of land near Pierre, the new capital of Dakota. The land would now be worth \$250,000, but the judge sold it for \$3,000 and is now shoveling coal for a living.

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LAND OFFICE at OREGON CITY, Or.,)
December 7th, 1889.)
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Benton county at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, January 27th, 1890, viz: John H. Acker, homestead entry No. 5730 for the lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Sec. 34 Tp. 12 north R. 6 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. S. S. Powell, J. Walker, L. M. Henderson, and J. P. G. Henderson, all of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon.
J. T. APPELSON, Register.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased, by said court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at my residence in West Yaguna, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated November 9, 1889.

MARIA V. THOMPSON,
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