

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON D. C., Nov. 2.—The following proclamation has been issued by the President of the United States:

The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guiding hand have been manifested in every stage of their national life, guiding and protecting them in time of peril, and safely leading them in the hour of danger.

It is fitting and proper that a nation thus favored should, on one day in every year, for that purpose especially appointed, publicly acknowledge the goodness of God and return thanks to Him for all his gracious gifts.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and do invoke the observance of the same by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular business be suspended and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude to the giver of every good and perfect gift, for all that he has done for us in the year that has passed for our preservation as a united nation, and for our deliverance from the shock and danger of political convulsion; for our safety and quiet while wars and rumors of wars have agitated and afflicted other nations of the earth; for our security against the scourge of pestilence which in other lands has claimed its dead by the thousands, and filled the streets with mourners; for the plenteous crops which reward the labor of the husbandman and increase our nation's wealth, and for contentment throughout our borders, which follows in the train of prosperity and abundance.

And let there also be on the day thus set apart a reunion of families, sanctified and chastened by tender memories and associations; and let the social intercourse of friends with pleasant reminiscences renew ties of affection and strengthen bonds of kindly feeling. And let us by no means forget, while we give thanks and enjoy the comforts which have crowned our lives, that truly grateful hearts are inclined to deeds of charity, and that kind and thoughtful remembrance of the poor will double the pleasures of our condition and render our praise and thanksgiving more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Done at the city of Washington, this, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND, By the President, T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

The People's Choice.

The SENTINEL doesn't believe that there was ever in any State a more pronounced and undeniable public sentiment in favor of the election of a certain man to a certain position than exists in this State at this time in regard to the election of a United States Senator.

Leaving out of the question any possibility or thought of the election of a Democrat—and it is conceded no Democrat can be elected—it is safe to affirm that, taking the whole population without regard to party, and admitting that we are to have a Republican Senator, fully nine tenths of the people would say: "give us Hon. John H. Mitchell in preference to any other man."

Now since this honorable gentleman is undeniably the choice of the people, the Legislators who assemble at Salem next Monday have a plain and unmistakable duty to perform, and that duty is to elect the man whom the people want, and not, for some flippant reason, or disgraceful subterfuge elect some one they do not want and thus prove recreant to the trust confided to them. No member of that honorable body should let any public journal, however pretentious, sway him from the faithful performance of his duty, and especially should this be so when that duty relates directly to the public good and has the public sanction.

The SENTINEL is a believer in Hon. John H. Mitchell; first, because he is the man for the place; and second, because he is the choice of the people.

The A. O. U. W. Relief & Labor Bureau of Portland jurisdiction being comprised of two members from each lodge in said jurisdiction have completed final organization by the election of the following officers to-wit: F. G. Abell, president; L. C. Day, secretary; S. Mitchell, treasurer. Their regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the present at Abell's gallery. The object of said Bureau is to furnish relief to its members when needed, and situations for those wishing employment. The Board propose to give a grand ball Thanksgiving night, for the benefit of the above institution.

Sulphurets and Sulphuret Sharps.

A correspondent of the Teulume "Independent" says: The great unknown quantity in gold quartz mines, is the value of the sulphurets, and the number of companies who have been ruined by them, is very large. They are often fair to look upon, but are often prove deceptive.

"Like Dead Sea fruits that tempt the eye, But turn to ashes on the lips."

They are of many kinds and colors. Some are ductile, some are brittle. The sulphurets found in gold quartz mines are chemical compounds of sulphur, with iron, lead, zinc, copper, arsenic and antimony. The common pyrites, or sulphurets, are composed of iron and sulphur. Galena is composed of lead and sulphur. Zinc blende, or black jack, is zinc and sulphur, with a little iron and lead, generally. The brassy looking pyrites, which are technically called chalcopyrite, are composed of iron, copper and sulphur; and other kinds of sulphurets, are composed of one or more of the metals mentioned above, and sulphur.

When much lead, zinc, arsenic and antimony are present, the sulphurets, are called base or refractory, and are very troublesome, requiring roasting, as a preliminary step, and the use of chemicals in the subsequent grinding processes. The gold which occurs in sulphurets, is held there mechanically, and is not chemically combined, like the other elements, and is held just the same as the gold in the quartz, with the exception that sulphuret gold is smaller and lighter. It can be set free from the pyritic matter containing it, either by dissolving the pyrites with acids, or, in the chlorination process, by chlorine gas, which dissolves the gold, or by roasting or burning them, thus driving off all the sulphur, arsenic, antimony or zinc, that may be present, and brightening the gold and leaving it in good condition to amalgamate in pans or arrastras; or, lastly, by grinding the sulphurets raw, in pans or arrastras, with quicksilver. Which one of these processes any mine needs, has to be determined by the value per ton of the sulphurets, and by their ductility of their rebelliousness.

Some mines produce sulphurets which yield their gold when worked raw, by a grinding process; others hold the gold closer, and require chemicals, or else roasting. The problem is, how to get the most profit out of them; for, while the chemical processes yield a better percentage of the assay value per ton, they are so expensive that they will not pay as much profit as the cheaper processes, which do not yield as high a percentage of the assay value, and the tendency of the times is now toward the cheaper, or grinding processes. In cases where they are base, a preliminary roasting is necessary.

Pyrites, or sulphurets, are spotted, just as quartz is. Some are rich, some are poor, in the same ore, and no eye can tell rich from poor; and, any one who pretends to do so, either deceives himself, or is a humbug. "A man may smile and smile, and yet be a villain;" and so can the bright shining sulphurets be of no value, or the dark, gloomy ones be rich. The only way to test them is by fire assay, or by roasting them and panning out; and here is where many people are deceived, for they are inclined to think their sulphurets all alike, and if one chute or chimney of ore contains rich sulphurets all their other chutes are likewise rich, which may or may not be the case, and it can be laid down as a rule, the sulphurets want as careful prospecting as the quartz, before any correct value can be found.

About as uncertain as the sulphurets themselves, and often as stubborn and rebellious, is the sulphuret sharp—the man who has a process or processes to get more gold out of sulphurets than is in them. He is a man with a hobby, and often with a crank, as well, and is always finding some wonderful process which turns out to be sound, proved, tried everything but true or useful. Processes which look well on paper, or work well on a small scale, fail when tried commercially or practically. They are sound in theory, but ruinous when used practically. Every few years a new sharp finds the true process, and the mining world goes wild over the man who has found the great secret, but somehow or other he fizzles out, and we all go back to first principles, until another new sulphuret meteor flashes across our horizon, and then we all are agog with renewed excitement until he flashes out of sight again.

Simplicity and cheap handling of sulphurets is what we are tending to, and the simple processes, which do not yield as high a percentage of the assay value, but yield a better net profit to the miners than the costlier processes,

POISON AT THE FRONT DOOR.

No article entering so generally into the food of every family has been found more villainously adulterated than baking powder. For the purpose of underselling the "Royal," whose absolute purity and wholesomeness has never yet been questioned, hundreds of dealers are putting up baking powders with cheap and adulterated cream of tartar, which contains lime, earth, etc., adding strength by the free use of alum. These adulterated powders are "shoved" upon the public with the greatest persistency. They are first given away—left in samples at private residences, with circulars containing bogus analyses and certificates, and false representations as to their value, etc. This fact is sufficient to condemn them. A first-class article will sell on its merits. No manufacturer whose goods are of value can afford to give them away, and none but the cheapest make and most inferior or unmarketable goods require to be distributed free in order to get the public to use them, and this method is adopted only by parties who have failed to dispose of their wares through the ordinary and legitimate channels of trade. Free samples of articles of food left at the house should be regarded with suspicion. There is no guarantee of their wholesomeness, while there is real danger that they contain a fatally poisonous compound. Many instances of poisoning from the use of such samples are recorded. The Royal Baking Powder is never given away, sold by means of lotteries, nor accompanied by chromos, spoons, crockery or other gifts, except the gifts of absolute purity, wholesomeness, full weight and superlative leavening power. These gifts are guaranteed with each package. Its own merits have been its chief advertisement, and they have secured for it the constant patronage of the American people to an extent beyond the combined sale of all other baking powders. The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure and perfect.

Summary of the Results.

New York, Nov. 5.—Following is a summary of the results of the elections in the East and South Tuesday, made up from the last returns received from the several states:

New York elects Hill, (democrat) for governor by about 11,000 plurality. The state legislature is republican on joint ballot by a majority of 36, in a total vote of 160.

In New Jersey the republicans have five majority in the senate, and four in the assembly, making a majority of nine on joint ballot.

In Connecticut the republicans 12 majority on joint ballot, a republicans loss of 17.

In Virginia Lee (democrat) is elected governor by about 25,000 majority. As far as reported the legislature is heavily democratic, that party having 62 out of 100 members of the house, and 23 out of 40 in the senate. The counties yet to be heard from will probably increase these majorities.

In Massachusetts Robinson, rep., is elected governor by a plurality of about 22,000. The "World" claims that the democrats gain fifteen members in the house and seven in the senate.

In Maryland the democratic state ticket is elected by about 30,000. The legislature will stand about as follows: Senate, republicans 6, democrats 20; house, republicans 16, democrats 101. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 99. The successor of United States Senator Gorman will be a Democrat.

In Pennsylvania, Quay, rep., for state treasurer, the only state officer voted on, is elected by probably over 35,000. All the changes in figures in that state show republican gains.

Government Land.

"In Western Oregon, the lands remaining to the Government are almost entirely confined to the foothill localities; some twenty miles from railroad towns." Says an exchange. "In Southern Oregon these lands may be found nearer the road, but still in the foothills. The term "timbered" and "brush" will apply to all these lands. In the Eastern portion of the State the Government lands are in the valleys, and many be denominated bunch grass or pasture lands. In some parts of the State, the immigrant will find an excellent location on Government land, though it must be said the new-comer will have to take his share of the heavy timbered and such as is removed some what from the lines of transportation. These claims will be very valuable by and by, and for the present will if properly looked after, provide a good home for the immigrant and his family."

The Overland Monthly for November is a splendid number, and adds to the high reputation of the periodical. The table of contents is diversified as usual, and poor must be the literary taste which does not find in it much that is both instructive and entertaining. Among other good papers, is one on "The Wyoming Anti-Chinese Riot," by Hon. A. A. Sargent, late Minister to Germany, in which he expresses with dignity and temperance the prevalent opinion of the Pacific States and Territories, with regard to the series of the Six Companies, and the necessity of getting rid of them.

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Timber Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE ROSHEIRO, OR., October 29, 1885. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Augustus R. Bickenbach, whose post-office address is Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E 3/4 of S 24 of Sec. 31 and W 1/4 of S W 3/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 32 South, Range No. 3 East, of the Will. Mer. meridian. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. WM. P. BENJAMIN, Register.

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