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Referring to the capture of the Roslyn bank robbers up in Gilliam county, the Spokane Review says these men were leaders of a large band of ignorant and lawless men who emigrated to Oregon several years ago from the lawless sections of Missouri and Kentucky. If their ancestry could be traced it would probably lead back to desperate men who operated upon the highways of England during the 17th and 18th centuries, when it was quite common for younger sons of the gentry to take to the road for their livelihood, and when even great families, whose fortunes had been dragged down by the vicissitudes of war and the changes of dynasties, occasionally placed themselves in mountain exile and preyed upon the surrounding country. Frequently men of his character, when hot pressed by the king's forces, sought safety in flight to America, where they often reformed and became useful members of society.

It is not yet assured that Grover Cleveland has secured a majority of the popular vote of the country. Since 1824 the only candidates having a clear majority of votes cast for their electors have been Andrew Jackson in 1828 and 1832, Martin Van Buren in 1836, W. H. Harrison in 1840, Franklin Pierce in 1852, Abraham Lincoln in 1864, Ulysses S. Grant in 1868 and 1872, and Samuel J. Tilden in 1876. It is probable that Mr. Cleveland has obtained the largest plurality ever given to a political party in a presidential election, except that of Grant and Greeley in 1872, when Grant had a plurality of 762,991. The next largest plurality was 406,905 for Buchanan in 1856, when the republican party was in its infancy, and the nex 491,195 for Abraham Lincoln in 1860, who was in a minority on the whole vote. Lincoln had 407,342 plarality in 1864, Grant 306,456 in 1868, and Tilden 250,935 in 1876.

John Brown of the Arli gton Record has the thing down pat. He says: The fearless editor may offend and lose a subscriber any at time, but if he is right, in the end he will gain five. He will obtain two thereby. If he labor not to displease any one, if he tries to ride all the horses in the field, he will be unhorsed by each one of them. The editor should follow his honest, well-considered convictions, and the man he should labor to please is himself. If he does this without fear or favor, he will have a greater following and better support than he who trims his sail to every changeable breeze, and without chart or compass, purpose or principle, drifts about with every shifting tide

There has just been published in New York a consensus of opinion of members elect of the fifty-third congress on the question of an extra session and repeal of the McKinley bill. One hundred and eighty-eight responded out of 356 congressmen. Of that number 72 declared themselves in favor of the extra session. 78 opposed it and 38 were non-committal. On the question of tariff 75 voted to re peal the McKinley bill, 44 favored it with modifications, 57 were opposed to any change and twelve were non-committal.

It may be that there was some connection between the election and Biela's comet. Though we do not like to disagree with distinguished scientists, we would suggest that they made a mistake on the day of conjunction when it might strike the earth. The Telegram suggests that if they will look over the data again they will probably find that the right they will probably find that the right day was November 8, and that there was no small shaking up on that occa-

Official returns from the third congressional district of California give Hilborn, rep., 13,163; English, dem., 13,138. Hilborn's plurality is twenty-five. The S. L. YOUNG, California legislature stands as follows: Senate, democrats 18; republicans, 22; House, democrats, 46; republicans, 35; non-partisan, 2: populist, 1; independent, 1. Democratic majority over all on joint ballot, 3.

It is reported that the trustees of the estate of Samuel J. Tilden have reached a satisfactory settlement with the rela- Store of I. C. Nickelsen, 2d St. The Dalles tives of the deceased, and possess sufficient funds for the erection and maintenance of the Tilden library proposed in Tilden's will.

An Astoria paper says that an inch of snow is reported to have fallen on the Na 1001 Lewis and Clarke river Friday. The paper adds: "Not one flake fell in Astoria. It did rain a drop or two, however; just enough to keep the streets well sprinkled."

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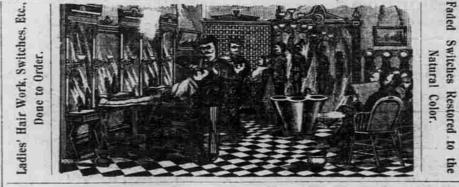
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