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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.

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.

John Brown of the Arlington Record has the thing down pat. He says: The fearless editor may offend and lose a subscriber any 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.

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.

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 day was November 8, and that there was no small shaking up on that occasion.

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 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 relatives 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 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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