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A room has taken possession of Jerusalem.

Blaine will be a member of President Harrison's Cabinet, it is stated semi-officially.

Wool is no higher, yet the Presidential election is over and Cleveland and the Mills Bill out of the way.

The vote of Nebraska increased 55,000 over that of four years ago. This shows there is considerable life about Nebraska.

LEAP YEAR is drawing to a close. The old maids and eager girls should get in and do their worst now during the next six weeks.

THE "Oregon Blade," published partly in Portland and partly in Baker City, alludes to the "small fry Democratic papers."

The "Blade" is evidently a whale in its own estimation.

THE Oregonian does not want Blaine in Harrison's Cabinet. There is no reason for it, only that the editor of the Oregonian does not admire Blaine, because he is an abler and a better man than the editor aforesaid.

KANSAS seems to have "gone Republican," or will have done so by the time they get through voting.

The last report was a majority for Harrison of something like 82,000. We'd like to run for an office in Kansas. There would be no agony of doubt as to the result.

An Ohio man claims to have a dog that acts as an alarm clock. When he wants to arise, say at 4 o'clock in the morning, he twists the dog's tail four times, and exactly at the hour set the dog awakens him by barking.

It is not compulsory on the part of any one to believe this.

SOME of our editorial brethren of Eastern Oregon—all "malignant little scrubs of journalism" at best, according to the great Oregonian—have only quit talking about politics to begin lying (excuse the plainness of speech) about their circulation.

Perhaps they are justifiable.

THE Boston Journal states that sardines are so plentiful on the coast of Washington Territory and Oregon that enough could be caught in a week to supply the whole United States, which leads the Astorian to languidly wonder where it is our sardines come from, anyway.

HERE is what the Presidential election cost the parties in Indiana:

Table with 2 columns: Party, Cost. Democrats: \$10,000. Republicans: \$10,000. Clerk hire: \$2,000. Postage: \$5,000. Speakers: \$5,000. Telegraphing: \$5,000. Printing & stationery: \$20,000. Distributions to constituents: \$50,000. Totals: \$115,000 for Democrats, \$85,000 for Republicans.

"Times being no better than they were before Cleveland's election in 1884 is the reason I voted for Harrison," said a gentleman the other day to an East Oregonian representative.

He subsequently remarked that he would vote against the Republican candidate in 1892, if "times" did not improve in the meanwhile.

ONE of the most prominent members of the Republican National Committee the other day gave utterance to the following:

"By having the control of both branches of Congress we will be able to elect our President without the aid of New York, Indiana, or any of the so-called doubtful States. The chances were that we shall retain possession of the government for the next twenty-five or fifty years. Probably no one in this generation will live to see another Democratic President installed in the White House!"

This astute gentleman believes the Republican party has a "patent right" to the votes of the people, and he takes for granted that "even if the 'hard times' continue to oppress and depress the people, the G. O. P. will get there just the same. We will see what we shall see."

OVER the door of the postoffice at Hong Kong, China, are inscribed the words: "As cool water is to the thirsty, so is good news from home." Not so pretentious, but equally as attractive, are the words on a shingle that hangs over the door of a Nevada shanty: come in An git a squar mele sich as Your mother Use to Kuk for a Quarter.

NEW JERSEY is famed for justice as well as mosquitoes. A liquor dealer at Weehawken in that State has refused to pay \$100 fee for the renewal of his license, on the ground that members of the police force owe him \$20 for drinks. The matter was referred to the police committee, and the chairman promised to see that the police officers' liquor bills were settled.

THE Territories should come in. Both parties have done them and the country an injustice too long. Republicans were wrong in insisting on admitting none but Republican Territories, and making two States of Dakota; but now they have a majority and can do as they please. Along with Dakota, they should admit Montana, Idaho, Washington, and New Mexico.

HARRISON appears to have carried Indiana by over 2000 plurality, but he was beaten in his own county, running several thousand votes behind Blaine in 1884. This verifies our statement that the labor organizations at his home, where he was best known, would not support him.

An exchange says that one reason why Washington Territory is building up faster than Oregon is on account of our miserable assessment system. Here property is assessed at about forty per cent of its value and all manner of indebtedness taken out. There it is assessed at full value and no indebtedness taken out. As a result the taxation there is about half what it is here.

ALREADY the San Francisco Examiner is beginning to point out the benefits of protection, and by the time another campaign rolls around we may expect to see this great exponent of Grover Cleveland's free-trade ideas one of the worst protectionist sheets in the land.—Arlington Times.

Here, now, we thought you fellows were going to quit lying after election was over.

SOME fellow who imagines that he is a great benefactor of the human race has discovered that inasmuch as some people are without a rule, a silver dollar does just as well, which is 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Now for us it is a darn sight easier to possess a five-cent or a free-gift rule than a silver dollar.

WHIST players will be interested to know that all thirteen of the trumps were recently dealt in a hand, and that, too, under circumstances that quite forbid trickery. According to Pole, the recognized authority, the odds against such an occurrence are as 157,750,000,000 to 1.

IT is scarcely any of our business, but we certainly hope that John B. Allen will protest against Washington Territory being admitted under its present name. Future generations—and even most of this one—would appreciate the change.

ALLEN's majority in Washington Territory is 7,447. Votes carried but two counties, Franklin by 29 majority, and Columbia by 1 majority.

A DIME museum man has offered Sackville West \$200 a week to make a show of himself. That's more than he can really earn any other way.

THE latest "newspaper" venture is the "Wasco Observer," published at Wasco, Wasco county.

Cows For Sale! APPLY TO Marshall & Dickson Pendleton, Oregon.

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Fair at Pendleton! A Grand Fancy Fair will take place at GAGEN'S NEW HOTEL on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, The 20th, 21st and 22d of November.

Fancy Work of every description, including some beautiful wax designs, and a number of valuable articles kindly donated by parties in Pendleton, will be disposed of by chances.

A LARGE DOLL representing a bride dressed in white satin, and the Wheel of Fortune will be very attractive features. A Fine Supper will be served every evening.



CAPITAL \$5,000,000 Est. bished in Portland in 1877. Losses paid in Oregon \$162,120 Losses paid in Washington Ter. 60,790

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