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F. FISHER, NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISING AGENT. "St. Mechanics" Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent.

The vote of Curry county is a tie, the McKinley and Bryan electors having received 300 votes each.

S. F. Star: Brothers McClatchy, of the Sacramento Bee, we congratulate you upon the defeat of Judge Catlin, the judicial czar who fined you \$500 for manfully representing a wanton insult and telling the truth.

An opinion has been rendered by the Oregon supreme court lately holding it unconstitutional to locate a branch insane asylum away from the capital. A site had already been secured at Union, eastern Oregon, at a cost of \$25,000, and considerable other expense had been incurred.

Roseburg Review: After all the Oregonian's talk about Mayor Penroyer "Bryanizing" the Portland police force, it is known now that for the first time in many years the police were kept out of politics, and the toughest wards in the north end of the city gave McKinley majorities.

Litigation in the Fair estate case continues to grow, and seems as far from the end as at the beginning. An ex-notary public, J. J. Cooney, has filed two suits for \$100,000 each against Charles L. Fair for libel.

Demorest's Christmas Number opens with a most interesting article called "The Cradle of Christianity" being a series of sketches of the Holy Land, written by the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Hughes, who has traveled all over that part of the world.

The good old-time Southern dandy with his queer customs and superstitions is admirably set forth in the Christmas number of Demorest's Magazine by Mary Annable Fanton.

The Fiction in Demorest's Magazine for December is furnished by Kate Erskine and Margaret Sutton Briscoe, and is particularly attractive and cheerful, as it should be for a Christmas number.

There is a very appreciative and interesting little sketch of Eugene Field in Demorest's Magazine for December, written by Edwin C. Martin. It has both exterior and interior views of the poet's home, together with one of his comic sketches and other pictures.

"Christmas in Several Lands" is the attractive title of a delightful exposition in the Christmas number of Demorest's Magazine, where Christmas customs and the life in the spirit in various countries are described by persons who have had some of them.

In "Smelt-Fishing in Northern Waters," in Demorest's Magazine for December, J. Herbert Welch gives a spirited description of winter fishing through the ice, accompanied by a number of illustrations of the fishermen and their life there in their lonely shanties.

Ernest Jerrold has a charming little story of a boy's love for a bird, entitled "The Fatal Knot-Hole," in the December number of Demorest's.

Correct Figures from All the Precincts.

Table with columns: Precincts, President, Representative, County Seat. Lists precincts like Coquille City, Bandon, Myrtle Point, etc., with corresponding vote counts for McKinley, Bryan, Bennett, Buchanan, Coquille, and Empire.

The above table gives the average vote on the presidential ticket, as given for electors. The Prohibition ticket received 21 votes; and the Gold Democrats 27.

The Vote of Counties.

Table listing counties and their votes for McKinley and Bryan. Includes Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

Totals 45,442 43,050

Mail: Having secured the courthouse, the Coquille people are now talking of a \$40,000 building.

No, but as usual you have hatched a falsehood in that addled brain of yours against the people of Coquille. You and your brethren in the business of misrepresentation are the parties who have suggested the various cost of buildings, ranging from \$100,000 down to this humble \$40,000.

Engineering News: A 30-story office building is to be erected on Park row, New York city, on the site of the old International hotel and will be 386 feet high from the curb line.

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Bring Along That "Prosperity."

ED. HERALD: The great presidential battle has been fought, and we are defeated, and, like true, loyal-hearted Americans we are resolved to make the best of it and acknowledge Wm. McKinley as president of these United States.

It is not at all necessary to dwell in the gloom of all the dark pictures that have been printed during the campaign, and if it is to be true that we are to have good and prosperous times again, as is promised by the victorious Republican party, let us not be so ball-headed as not to welcome them. Should they prove to the world their many assertions about restoring confidence, and "protection," etc., and inaugurate a period of prosperity that would roll every tramp off the road and furnish him steady work at good living wages, give the farmers a chance to get not only out of debt, but be able to get ahead a little and build up a home industry and general home supply in such a way that no unfairness could be rightfully claimed by any one, we defeated fellows will be forced to acknowledge that we have been unduly frightened.

Should the successful Republicans introduce some financial system which will enable the producer to dispose of his products to the needy consumer, so that both can be benefited and supplied, and in the meantime the manufacturer's wares be taken and paid for, so that the whole machinery of production, manufacture and trade can all move smoothly along with plenty of active and profitable employment for everybody, there is nothing need stand in the way of Republican success again in four years from now, and we will not care whether it is silver or not, if we can only get hold of the dollars sufficient to properly remunerate every honest effort.

But you successful fellows will have to excuse us who have to bear the chagrin of defeat, and if we will still continue to see the large fat "interest worm" right down in the heart of every enterprise gnawing the very vitals out of it, unless it is one cornered by some syndicate, you will have to show us and make it clear to our understanding, that the worm is dying or becoming harmless, or one will continue to believe as we have in the past, and possibly in four years from now there will be such a crowd of us that we can't be driven in by either promise or threats, and score a victory on our own side at that time.

Allow us to cherish that hope at least. But a word of advice is, that if you wish to thwart all our calculations you will have to wheel in that promised chariot of prosperity so sparkling and bright that no body need be mistaken about its presence. THOMAS BUCKMAN, Marshfield, Or. Nov. 10, 1896.

Bridge Items.

Bridge, Nov. 14.—Plenty of rain but not enough to make the loggers happy, as they cannot run their logs yet.

Walter and James Endicott captured a large black bear last week. It had destroyed quite a number of sheep.

Bert Allen bagged a young panther that had been killing his sheep.

Luther Williams and family are visiting friends on the lower river. Mr. and Mrs. Axo are visiting Mrs. A's parents on Elk creek.

Mrs. Lushbaugh has been on the sick list, but is recovering.

H. H. Brownson is building a large barn—one that he is very much in need of. MORE AXON.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Hog-killing is the order of the day. Miss Florence Carter has come to town to attend Prof. Knight's school.

Ash Moore has purchased Wm. Page's interest in the famous Currier mines of Poverty Gulch.

The recent storms have kept our section crew pretty busy clearing out the slides along the R. R.

Mrs. Jas. H. Bryan of Elliott passed through this place last week en route for California where she expects to make her home in the future.

Rev. Helm, of the U. B. church, has located at Myrtle Point. Rev. Helm is just from Idaho, having arrived here just before the high water last week.

Great Scott, of the Oregonian, now says that the election of McKinley will not bring prosperity. If he now tells the truth, what did he tell before election? You know.

Miss Edna Prey died at her home in this place on the 11th inst. after a lingering sickness of many weeks. She was buried in the new cemetery adjoining town. Her age was 12 years, 9 months and 6 days.

If you want to know how it is that corporations can afford to pay such large sums to elect their favorites to office, just ask the people of Salem, who now pay \$420 per ton on freight from Portland over the Southern Pacific combination, which ordinarily cost \$1. This is returning prosperity, or campaign fund, which?

WHY THE SALMON CATCH WAS SHORT.

No Blame Attached to the Woolen Mill—Suggestions for an Improvement.

EDITOR "COQUILLE HERALD," COQUILLE CITY, OR.—Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as you published an article in your last week's edition, casting the reflection that the dye from this woolen mill keeps the salmon from coming into the river, and, also, having heard the same remark about it killing off the clams, among the fishermen, we desire to show a few facts in the case. In the first place, there is no dye run into the river. We can convince the most skeptical, if he will come to see for himself, that all the dye is exhausted in the goods, so that the remaining liquor is clear as crystal; but in washing off these goods, there is a certain amount of the loose dye that scours out, which we admit taints the water a little, but the small amount is not perceptible under a strong microscope by the time it reaches the channel of the river.

Instead of its killing off the clams, we find, to the contrary, that the clams get fat and thrive upon these "offals." When the mill was first built, it was a rare thing to find a clam in digging the foundation, now the employees dig plenty of them close to the mill, and it is claimed by all who know that the best clams are found here near the mill.

But we will not vouch for this clam question lasting forever. If Bandon increases in the next few years, as it has in the past, and with something like two thousand campers coming in each fall to dig clams, we shall have to admit that the soap and water from the woolen mill has killed them off.

Now, as for the salmon, the writer has had 25 years experience at the Oregon City Woolen Mills, and there, where the entire offal of that large concern (ours here would not be a drop in an ocean compared to it) is emptied into the tail race, we used to maintain a trap above where the offal was emptied and we caught salmon by the thousands, while the gill-nets could not catch a fish, and the high net of the river was the one at the foot of this tail race and is today the same. When you consider that not only the offal of the woolen mill is emptied into the Willamette, but the entire sewerage of all the towns from Eugene City, Albany, Salem, Oregon City, and Portland, and notwithstanding this fact, the spring run this year excelled all others. But the fall run, the little soap blue water from the Bandon Woolen Mills has so affected the ocean that the Columbia river has had no fall run, and all down the coast from the mouth of the Columbia has been affected. At Umpqua, while bar-bound, the writer had occasion to hear and see the fishermen kick because no fall run came. At Siuslaw they had no run, and Alsea the same. But at all these places, there were fish out-side the bar by the millions. In talking with Mr. Timmons, the canneryman here, he says they used to say that it would not do to throw offal from the cannery into the river, but he found, by experience, that when the salmon got ready to come out, and they came right over the offal, and were by the hundreds under the cannery so that they are exploded, and we think that the

The steamer now makes regular trips to town.

The church social given in the Presbyterian church house last Friday evening was in every way a success.

Those attending the jollification at Coquille City from this place on last Saturday evening report a very enjoyable time.

Dr. J. P. Easter of this place attended the jollification at Coquille City last Saturday evening and took part in the tu-burn brigade.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and her daughter Maud left for California by the last Homer. They go to visit with relatives there, and will return in the spring.

The wing constructed on the east end of the Myrtle Point bridge by Dietz & Riley last fall was carried away by the late freshet. However no damage was done to the bridge.

Attorney L. L. Bartsch will visit Salem in the near future to be in attendance at the supreme court of this state in behalf of his clients Hermann, & Brown of this place. Bert is a wide awake fellow and will no doubt gain the day.

The high water of last Sunday made it rather interesting for the inhabitants of Garden Grange and vicinity, as it came up in their houses and washed beds, chairs, tables and other furniture about the rooms, sent the poultry off in search of a friendly tree, stored the horses and cows in the haymow, washed their pumpkins down the river, pulled up their fences and raised havoc in general, and even sent the people themselves clambering to the foot hills at the dead hour of midnight.

dye theory will not hold water.

We suggest that if the seiners on this river will use a larger mesh, and not destroy the amount of young salmon that they have been doing in the past, there will be more fish. But (as with the clam question), it is not expected that if, as now, we have two canneries on the river, and about ten times the fishing gear, and they destroy all the young salmon, but what these croakers will attribute it to the woolen mill offal.

We have not the exact figures of this season's pack, but it is estimated to be not far from 10,000 cases. This, we think, will compare favorably with any former packs before the mill was established. Is it not fair to suppose that the true reason why the salmon did not come in before was this—they were waiting for a rise in the river, so that they could get to the headwaters of the Coquille to spawn? Either this, or they were not ready to spawn in a more feasible river, because the fact that they would not come in at Umpqua, Siuslaw, Columbia, and Alsea goes strongly to show that it was not on account of any woolen mill offal.

Mr. Timmons says the pack of 10,000 cases is all the river was ever good for except about every four years. If the citizens of the Coquille valley will stand in together with the fishermen to get a salmon hatchery established on the headwaters of this river (the same as all other fishing rivers now have), this industry will amount to a big thing, and we are with them heart and soul. We are ready to do all in our power to help it along, and you will find that the success of this industry depends upon the establishing of a hatchery. Respectfully, BAXTON WOOLEN MILLS CO.

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Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty frequently experienced in curing it, Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa., told how he had often cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. S. L. Lence, druggist.

Denver, Nov. 12.—The official returns show that the majority for John F. Shafroth, in the First congressional district, is 54,373. This is the greatest majority ever given a member of congress since the foundation of the government.

Miss Daisy Wickham came up from Bandon last Saturday and participated in the jollification on the county seat election.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free. Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

GENERAL NEWS. SONOMA'S SUGAR BEETS. Santa Rosa, Nov. 9.—Sonoma county farmers are jubilant over a report brought today by President Ira C. Jenks of the Farmers Institute from the Alvarado sugar factory in Alameda county. A short time ago a sack of sugar beets grown on the Wright ranch, two miles from Santa Rosa, was sent to Alvarado for analysis. The analysis shows that the Sonoma beets contained more sugar than any other in the state. With the exception of one place, the beets grown here contained 4 per cent more sugar than anywhere else. A sugar-beet factory is one of the enterprises for Sonoma county in the future and the manufacture of beet sugar will be one of the principle subjects under discussion at the sessions of the Farmers' Institute the first week in December.

WILL COMPLIMENT ALTGELD. Chicago, Nov. 12.—When the legislature of Illinois meets next January its Democracy will nominate for United States senator Governor John P. Altgeld. This has been decided upon as the answer to statements that Senator Jones and other members of the Democratic national committee intend to drop the governor as a leader in the free silver movement. The statement that Governor Altgeld is in bad odor with the Democratic leaders is false, for his extraordinary ability and unselfishness won the admiration of Chairman Jones and others during the recent campaign. Of course his nomination will be merely complimentary, for the legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. It will, however, have the effect of uniting all the silver parties in the state and prevent any defections to either of the half dozen or more Republican candidates who are now bitterly quarrelling for the plum.

KILLED BY A FOLDING BED. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Warren B. Mason, president of the Chicago Acetylene Gas and Carbide Company, was killed this morning at his residence by a folding bed. Mr. Mason arose, to see what time it was, and in getting back into the folding bed jarred it so that the top fell upon him, breaking his backbone.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN ELATED. San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The women who fought so well for the right of suffrage in California are highly elated at the result of their contest, as shown by the latest returns. They consider their defeat a virtual victory because of the great vote polled. Incomplete returns from all counties show

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