

BUSINESS FORESIGHT.

THE TIMES-MOUNTAINEER considers that constructing the portage road around the obstructions east of this city on the Washington side would be poor business policy for Oregon capitalists, for reasons that are apparent to the most casual observer.

One of our most valued exchanges, has a leading editorial on "Massachusetts Prison Philanthropy," and from the pen of the writer there is too much sympathy wasted upon our classes of criminals.

THE CHILIAN OUTRAGE.

In speaking of the complications between the United States and Chili, the Chicago Inter-Ocean says: The Chilean outrage is one of which President Harrison's administration can not help but take notice.

Nor is it quite clear that the violence was that of a mob, in the common acceptance of the word. Mobs do not arm themselves with bayonets, and bayonet wounds disfigure the bodies of the slain.

It may be unfortunate that Mr. Egan was honored with a diplomatic appointment. The Inter-Ocean expressed itself as of this belief at the time of his appointment, and has seen no cause for change of opinion.

THE ELECTIONS.

The returns from the elections yesterday are not complete; but sufficient is known to indicate the result. Ohio has given McKinley, the Republican candidate for governor, 20,000 majority.

Considerable interest centered in these November states, especially in Ohio, where Major McKinley, the author of the tariff measure, headed the ticket for governor, and his election by such a large majority must be considered a victory for protection against Democratic free-trade.

There has been a decreased Democratic vote in Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, while in Iowa so many local issues entered into the campaign that the result cannot be considered politically significant.

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Our Democratic contemporary, the Sun, had no rosters over its editorial columns yesterday. The result of Tuesday's elections causes no great demonstrations of joy on the part of Democracy, for the decreased vote in Massachusetts, Iowa and Kansas bodes ill for the party next year, when electors will vote their politics, irrespective of local issues.

The reduction of freight caused by the Regulator has saved thousands of dollars to the producers in Oregon and Washington who are tributary to the Dalles as a shipping point.

We are pleased to notice a kind word in the Portland World for a portage road on the Oregon side, for a portage road on the Oregon side, for a portage road on the Oregon side.

The Election.

The returns received up to the hour of going to press from the elections east of the Rockies are very complete and leave little doubt, except the legislature in one or two states. McKinley is elected governor of Ohio by at least 20,000 plurality.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

The East Oregonians oppose calling a special meeting of the legislature for an appropriation for a portage east of this city, because, it states, the cost of the session would be far in excess of the benefits to be derived.

A very commendable effort is being made to raise by subscription a sufficient amount of money to place Oregon in a proper position regarding the exhibit at the Columbian exposition in Chicago, and our citizens should evince their confidence in this commonwealth by liberal donations.

The latest news of the election last Tuesday give no material change from that telegraphed yesterday and the day before. Ohio has given McKinley fully 20,000 majority, and elected a Republican legislature.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Lost on the Seaside. Twenty days ago the splendid iron ship Strathblair sailed from Honolulu for Portland with a crew of thirty, all told, and two passengers.

English free-traders have a hard nut to crack in the overwhelming victory of Major McKinley—the author of the protective measure—over the most popular man in the Ohio Democracy could nominate.

If the papers of Eastern Oregon will urge a special session of the legislature, we have no doubt Gov. Penneyer will accede to the wishes of the people in that regard.

The interior press are severely criticizing Portland because of the prevalence of gambling games in that city. We do not know that the metropolis is any worse, considering its population, than towns of much smaller magnitude.

The Life Crew to the Rescue.

As soon as day dawned and the wreck of the schooner was visible to the Port Canby life crew and they hurried to the rescue, but the terrible gale interfered with getting a line aboard from the morning.

A Blackguard Cowarded.

DUBLIN, Nov. 3.—Timothy Healy, Member of the house of commons for the northern division of the county of Longford, has been publicly humiliated in the streets by a party of the name of the late Charles Parnell.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Conspiracy in Chili.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 5.—Santiago has been startled by the discovery of a conspiracy against the new government, with its center in that city and a branch at Buenos Ayres.

It is said that the dice were cast to decide who would kill him, and it fell to the lot of Lieutenant Colonel Grandall, of Balneado, to be the man to do so.

The Brazil Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A Rio Janeiro correspondent cables as follows: The fight so long maintained by congress on one side and President Da Fonseca on the other, has reached a culmination.

Another Bank Robbery.

LA GRANGE, Or., Nov. 4.—A robbery which exceeded the recent Eschscholtz affair in the amount taken was perpetrated upon the Farmers' Mortgage and Savings bank of Summerville in this county, last night.

Nineteen Men Killed.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 4.—At midnight last night, when one shift of men of the Anaconda mine was relieving another, seventeen men were killed by the falling of the cage and two fatally injured.

From a Republican Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—As to the Republican situation the election of McKinley is expected to introduce another candidate and another element of doubt as to the presidential nomination.

The Meeting Ahead.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—English views of the American elections seem almost confined to the result in Ohio. The success of McKinley is looked upon as a distinct grievance in the manufacturing districts, and especially in Bradford and Sheffield, which places have been disastrously affected by the McKinley act.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 4.—A narrow escape from wholesale drowning occurred in this city to-day, A. S. Miller, who has been superintendent of work on the bridge across the Willamette during the absence of his son, Superintendent F. J. Miller, and four bridge carpenters started across the river in a small boat at noon.

Today's Election in Cork.

CORK, Nov. 5.—The police authorities made a search in several houses to-day to ascertain whether deadly weapons were unlawfully kept. It is known that many of the partisans on both sides are armed, and it is feared that the election to-morrow may be accompanied by something worse than bruised heads and injured limbs.

Valparaiso Excited.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 4.—The discovery of a plot to assassinate Colonel Canto created great excitement here to-day. Canto led the forces of the justice, which landed at Quintero bay, and which, after a series of fights, captured Valparaiso, and led to the downfall of Balmeaceda.

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