

AN OPEN RIVER.

The hope of Eastern Oregon has been realized. The great locks at the Cascades of the Columbia are open, and from this point we have an open river to the sea.

CONSOLATION IN DEFEAT.

The vanquished in the recent national campaign certainly can find some consolation in the result of the election, for while they have been overwhelmingly defeated, light begins to dawn upon them where party lines will be drawn in the future.

In this campaign the classes, the corporations, the trusts, the speculators have strayed themselves on the one side, while the producers have generally been found on the other.

If nothing more than this has been accomplished, those who supported Bryan in the recent campaign have the consolation of knowing that they have fought for a just cause, and though they have assisted in the formation of a government that they disapproved, they have done so for the people.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have been promised a renewal of prosperity whenever McKinley should be elected. We trust these promises will be fulfilled.

The "silver crazies" has not died with defeat. The campaign of 1896 began with the closing of the mines Tuesday night, and will be carried into every precinct of the United States with renewed vigor.

Telegraphic election returns are so incomplete so far that it is as yet impossible to give the majorities received by either of the presidential candidates in any of the states, nor is it possible to form a correct estimate of how the nation and house will be divided politically.

Today William Jennings Bryan is a fallen hero, though he stands high in the estimation of the American people. While the principles he advocated were not accepted by a majority of the voters, he goes down to defeat as one of the greatest of American statesmen, with a clear record and an unassailable name.

Of late there has been but little news from the war in Cuba, but it is reasonable to suppose that the Cuban patriots were not idle. The latest report now is that the Cubans have crossed the Spanish line and are within sight of Havana, which city will be besieged and probably captured within the next sixty days, when the war will be a triumph for the insurgents.

The election hurriedly is now over, and people can once more settle down to business. For nearly six months every section of the country has been agitated to the very core by partisan agitation, all kinds of business has been neglected, but now that it is over let the vanquished accept the inevitable, and begin working once more for the betterment of their selves and their neighbors.

Senator Mitchell, Governor Lord and other state officials found it convenient to attend the banquet given by Day Bros. at Caswell Locks, but all excused themselves and were "awful sorry" because they could not attend the celebration in The Dalles. From their conduct we are to suppose the two government contractors are of greater importance in their eyes than are the 10,000 people who celebrated the opening of the locks in The Dalles.

Some old manuscripts have just been discovered in San Francisco of wonderful importance. These manuscripts are the production of one Peter Hansen, a noted Danish astrologer, who lived through the end of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth centuries. He was a contemporary and correspondent of Johann Kepler, the great German astronomer, and he was also a nephew and pupil of the celebrated Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, and lived in Copenhagen in the years 1594 to 1619.

Part of these manuscripts are of the greatest importance to the American people at the present time. But first it will be well to show the value of these calculations and predictions. The great plague of 1604-1605 is clearly foretold, with cumulative disaster on London, indicating the great fire more than half a century in advance. Lilly borrowed from this. The French revolution and the rise and fall of Napoleon are clearly predicted and with entire precision in the designation of years. Complete returns from all precincts in Multnomah county give McKinley 4723.

McKINLEY IS ELECTED

He Carried the East and Central States.

The Vote in This State is Very Close, Though the Chances Are Against Bryan.

The Solid South is Broken and McKinley Has Secured the Vote of Some of the Southern States.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—Telegraphic reports received from the different states are incomplete, but every thing points to the certain election of McKinley. His majority in the electoral college will probably be from 25 to 30 majority, also that the next house of congress will be republican.

PHILADELPHIA.—The complete city returns are as follows: McKinley 178,000, Bryan 88,333, republican plurality 115,665.

LOUISIANA.—Returns at midnight make it absolutely certain that Bryan has carried the state by probably 25,000 plurality, and that the democrats have elected six congressmen, all for silver.

MISSOURI.—Bryan's majority in the state is 20,000, and all but one democratic congressman elected.

NEW JERSEY.—The latest returns from the counties of New Jersey, with a proportionate estimate for the unreported precincts, indicate that McKinley will carry the state by from 45,000 to 50,000.

NEW YORK.—The state is conceded to McKinley by 250,000.

THE OUT-TO-DINNER MAN.

One Who is Not Eloquent, But Makes Himself Heard.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending the 31st day of September, A. D. 1896, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what accounts paid out:

Table with columns: Date, Amounts Received, General Fund, School Fund. Includes items like 'To amount on hand from last report', 'To amounts received from Sheriff, taxes', etc.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1896:

Table with columns: Amount received in coin and currency during, Total received, Amounts paid to County Treasurer, as per receipts.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Clerk of said county, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of April, 1896, to the 30th day of September, 1896, both inclusive:

Table with columns: On What Allowed, Amount Allowed. Includes items like 'For salaries of County Judge, Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney, School Superintendent, Assessor, Treasurer, District Inspector and Janitor', etc.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Amount of warrants unpaid April 1, 1896, Amount of warrants issued April 1, 1896, inclusive, By amount paid out on warrants from April 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1896, per report of County Treasurer now on file.

By funds in the hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants, \$ 3,632 09 By amount of taxes due on roll of 1896, applicable to payment of warrants, \$ 10,000 00 By cash in hands of Sheriff applicable to payment of county warrants, \$ 1,312 00

CRISP CRUST. The making of a crisp crust depends largely upon the shortening. Use Crisp Crust shortening instead of lard, and soggy will be an unknown element in your pastry.

Cottolene. should always be economically used—two-thirds as much Cottolene as you would ordinarily use of lard or butter, being ample to produce the most desirable result. The saving in a year represents a considerable sum.

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