

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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OUR FIFTH VOLUME.

With this issue THE SCOUT enters upon the fifth year of its existence. We are pleased to say that it enters it with increased strength and glowing prospects of future advancement.

Many of our readers may take issue with us on what we have said in the past, and on what we intend to say in the future, but if they do we ask them to believe that it is the honest sentiment of men who are working for the greatest good to the greatest number.

AS WE SEE IT.

Oregon has heretofore been republican by a little over 2,000, and had it given the usual majority at the recent election no particular surprise would have been occasioned.

One cause is the notion industriously insisted on that the administration was making a special effort to carry Oregon. It was urged with such persistence that not only Republicans believed it, but the Democrats built up hopes that we should have aid from the national committee.

A third reason may be found in the fact that the corporation influences, particularly of the Northern Pacific railroad, were arrayed against the democracy, because that party in the House passed a bill forfeiting over 50,000,000 acres of public lands which had been granted to railroads.

tance, though the pay was taken from the government every month. Coffey opposed this, and the archbishop excommunicated him. The administration stood by Coffey, and the Indian school was made non-sectarian.

From an informant, who was in Oregon during the election, we ascertain that the opposition of the church to the Democratic ticket was open, active, and without any attempt to cover the animus that prevailed against Cleveland.

A fifth reason may be found in the vote of the prohibitionists. We think it is safe to conclude that 8 out of every 10 votes cast for prohibition were cast by democrats.

THE PLATFORM.

We find it impossible to publish the platform adopted by the Chicago Republican convention, on account of its length, but will state briefly that it places a great many planks in position that nobody will make any pertinent objections to.

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. We protest against its destruction proposed by the present and his party. They seek in the interests of Europe, we will support the interests of America.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter from Henry N. Copp, of Washington city, which will be of interest to miners and settlers on the public lands.

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Last Monday the Chicago convention, after having almost worn itself out, nominated Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, for president, and Levi P. Morton of New York, for vice president.

In 1876 Harrison was the republican candidate for governor of Indiana, but was defeated by a small plurality. President Hayes appointed him on the Mississippi river commission in 1878, and in 1880 he was elected U. S. Senator, taking his seat on March 4th, 1881.

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