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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A spicy little communication from the Rev. Clark Braden will appear in our next issue.

ARIZONA TERRITORY went democratic by about 3,000. That settles Arizona so far as admission as a state is concerned.

The democrats of Connor creek, Baker county, did not receive any tickets at the recent election and could not put in their votes for Cleveland.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29th, has been designated as a day of thanksgiving. Just what the American people have to be so dutifully thankful for we do not know.

THE next census will show a population in Oregon sufficient to entitle us to two congressmen. It may be said by some, however, that we have one congressman too many as it is.

IN Washington Territory, Allen defeated Voorhees by a large majority. His third term aspiration broke his neck, but then it is probable that no other man would have fared better.

THE republicans are already commencing to snarl as to who shall have the speakership of the lower house of the next legislature. The session will convene at Salem January 14th.

DR. HARRISON, of Washington, is the inventor of a new system of electric telegraphy by which messages are printed at the further end, the sending instrument being similar to a type writer. It is claimed to be able to send two hundred words a minute and will revolutionize telegraphy, making it cheaper to send messages by wire than mail.

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 is taken out. As a result the rate of taxation there is about half what it is here.

A WRITER in the Lebanon Express signing himself J. R. K., and who is one party in a theological discussion, takes the position that there is no mistake about Jonah being swallowed by the whale, and adds: "Men of science know that the gills of a fish or whale exclude the water and admit the air, and there is no scientific reason whatever why Jonah could not have lived in the whale's belly."

REPORTS from the interior ranges are discouraging. Grass is short, frosts are heavy and stock poor. Wherever sheep have been taken to the range the hills are bare, and stock of all kinds will have to be fed. Arlington Times Well what are you growling about. The tariff arranges that matter all right. What does it matter if the cattle and horses starve to death so that the sheep are kept all right. Sheep raising is our principal industry and must be protected. Let the cattle and horses take care of themselves.

If protection is such a good thing why would it not be a good idea to put a tariff tax on foreign capital coming into this country and thereby keep it out, reserving the field to American capitalists who would at once be exceedingly prosperous as interest would doubtless advance to 24 or 30 per cent. per annum. Republicans claim that high prices bring about general prosperity, why then would't high interest help to do it? Only the most ignorant people believe in ghosts, but there are many intelligent ones who devote much of their time to perpetuating a delusion.

The Post says: The president takes the result calmly and philosophically. He talked quite freely about the returns and the increased republican vote, but expressed not the slightest regret in the world at any action he had taken during his administration. He is willing to admit that his position on the tariff, and the decided stand he took in favor of revenue reduction, may have lost him a good many votes, but still maintains if it were to do over again he would follow the dictates of his convictions. The president received no telegrams from the national democratic committee until late on the afternoon of the 7th. From what he has heard, however, he concedes that he is defeated. He attributes his defeat to no one in particular, and says that Hill and Tammany had treated him with perfect fairness, and he has no fault to find at all.

The Milton Eagle says: The Eagle subscription list is gradually nearing the one thousand mark. It now only lacks sixty-four. We are safe in saying this is the largest list in Eastern Oregon outside of Pendleton and, it may be, Baker City.

All of which goes to show that the Eagle man is either a blatant windbag or is ignorant of what he is talking about. The Eagle will have to spread its wings and mount some four or five hundred degrees higher to equal the circulation of THE SCOUT, a paper published at Ustun, the county seat of Union county. THE SCOUT has a larger circulation than any paper in Eastern Oregon, except the E. O., and we are not at all certain that that is an exception. The value of a paper as an advertising medium depends upon its circulation, and any man questioning the truth of the statement here made will hear from us.

UNION COUNTY ELECTION.

Following is the official report of the votes cast in the various precincts of this county at the recent election. As will be seen it gives a republican majority of eighty, a falling-off of about forty since the June election:

Table with columns: Precinct, Dem., Rep., Proh. Rows include Bed Rock, Camp Carson, Pine Valley, Sparts, Sammersville, Indian Valley, Starkey, Cove, Union, La Grande, Island City, North Powder, Hlgard, Antelope, Sanger, Cornucopia, Blz Creek, Eagle, Total.

PLACING THE BLAME.

The New York World says editorially, referring to the result:

"The chief reason for this disaster is the want of adequate preparation for meeting the main issue. Eleven months were not time enough in which to enlighten the mass of thinking voters, educated for a full generation in the belief that taxes promote prosperity, and that a tariff regulates wages. Appreciating the enormous power of resistance in this inertia of ignorance, the World questioned last June whether the president had not, in precipitating this issue so near the beginning of an active campaign, done the right thing at the wrong time. We commend his courage but doubted his discretion. Had the issue been forced a year earlier it is not probable that the errors and sophistries and bugaboos of the protectionists could have prevailed against the plain need of the country for reduction of taxes through reform of the tariff."

A SPEECH BY HILL.

Gov. Hill was surrounded last Thursday evening at the executive mansion, and delivered an address to thousands of persons who thronged the lawns and terraces. He said:

"Our success in the gubernatorial contest is marred, however, by the shadow of national disaster. In common with every democrat, I greatly regret the defeat of President Cleveland in the state and nation. He deserves better at the hands of the people of this country. Honest, brave and courageous, he gallantly led his party in the great contest for tariff reform, and suffers defeat owing to false clamor, unjust prejudices, unfair representations and the gigantic and combined efforts of all the monopolists of the country. He did his duty as he understood it, regardless of personal or political considerations, and he should have been sustained by the taxpayers, consumers and masses of the people whose true interests he desired to subserve, and whose rights he unselfishly endeavored to maintain. It is not now necessary or profitable to inquire whether the issue which he so boldly made might not more wisely have been earlier presented or postponed to a later period. It is sufficient to say that as the trusted leader of the democratic party, after full and careful consideration of the whole subject, he deemed that the best and truest interest of the country required that the issue should be made at this crisis, and with that patriotic and deliberate conclusion; when once reached, there should have been prompt acquiescence."

SCHOOL BOOK MONOPOLY.

In speaking of the vote that will, in all probability, be taken soon by the School Superintendents of the various counties as to whether the books now in use in our public schools should be changed or not, the Portland News says there is a school book trust formed in the United States for controlling the text book trade. It is called the National School Book Syndicate, and has numerous agents in Oregon for the purpose of introducing a different series of text books to be adopted next month by the majority of the county Superintendents. Every change of text books throughout the state involves the outlay of thousands of dollars by the parents and guardians of the children. The amount of money expended for books is so large, although no large amount falls directly on any one person, that the large publishing houses of the country have formed a syndicate to control the trade.

Every four years the county Superintendents may vote upon a change of text books which will apply to all schools throughout the state. Between now and the last of December the twenty-nine county Superintendents will cast their votes for a series of text books for the next four years. Any change made by them will necessitate a great expenditure of money by some people who cannot well afford to be extravagant in the matter of books. The agents of the syndicate

quietly work upon the different Superintendents to influence them to make sweeping changes as every change brings to their publishing houses large sums of money. The Superintendents should exercise great care in the rejection or selection of books, and no change ought to be made unless those in use are radically unfit for the purpose of the schools. The influence of interested agents should have little weight in this matter, and the best judgment of the Superintendents should be exercised.

GOVERNOR SEMPLE in his annual report places the population of Washington Territory at 167,000.

THE COUNTY COURT.

A Record of Business Transactions at the Recent Term.

County road petitioned for by John Spodlard et al. No. 2, ordered surveyed. Liquor license granted to Gallagher & Cunningham, Cornucopia, for a period of six months.

County road petitioned for by C. W. Hamilton et al. Damages awarded by appraisers regarded as excessive and the whole matter dismissed.

Road petitioned for by E. T. Neville et al, which has been continued from term to term for a long time past, was dismissed.

Road petitioned for by G. M. Richey et al, ordered opened.

Salary of county school superintendent fixed at \$500 a year, beginning with July 1st, 1888.

County road petitioned for by T. Koopman et al, ordered opened.

Liquor license granted to A. C. Craig for a period of six months.

The assessment of the C. T. Bradley Mining Company reduced to \$17,500. The county clerk was ordered to issue warrants for judges and clerks of election, allowing one day for each.

Ordered that any legal publications ordered by the court be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Ordered that the county judge procure iron shutters for the jail windows.

Liquor license granted to A. C. McCallan, of Island City, for a period of six months.

Road petitioned for by John Stoddard, No. 1, heretofore ordered opened, having been reviewed in circuit court and writ sustained, was ordered dismissed.

Road petitioned for by Nathan Nelson et al, No. 2, the same.

Road petitioned for by Nathan Nelson et al, No. 1, having been reviewed in circuit court and was dismissed, road was ordered opened. Appeal being taken to the supreme court, proceedings are stayed.

MARRIED.

EVANS—HUNTER—In this city, Nov. 12, by B. F. Wilson, J. P., Mr. J. H. Evans and Miss Harriet Hunter, both of Union county.

VOLSWINKLER—MARTIN—At the residence of the groom in Island City, by T. E. Jones, J. P., Mr. C. W. Hamilton, late of Ashland, Cal., and Miss Carrie Martin, both of Union county.

BRANDON—VANDERMULEN—At the residence of the bride's parents near Island City, on Nov. 11, 1888, by T. E. Jones, J. P., Mr. C. W. Hamilton, late of Ashland, Cal., and Miss Lillie Vandermulen of Island City.

HANSON—PRESCOTT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Antelope valley, Thursday, Nov. 15th, Mr. John H. Hanson and Miss Olive M. Prescott, Rev. Irwin officiating.

SHUMAN—MARTIN—At the Union City hotel, Nov. 11, 1888, Mr. O. A. Shuman and Miss Sarah Martin, of La Grande, Rev. L. J. Booth officiating.

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