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BENJAMIN HARRISON,
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WHITELAW REID,
of New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. F. CAPLES, of Portland.
H. B. MILLER, of Grant's Pass.
G. M. IRWIN, of Union.
D. M. DUNNE, of Portland.

INDICATIONS.

This morning the Gazette received the following telegram from Indiana:

DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 8.—The republican state committee claim Indiana for Harrison and Chase by 3,000 majority.
JULIAN D. HOGATE,
Ed. Republican.

HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN.

Attorney-General Miller has issued a circular to United States supervisors of election, United States marshals and United States attorneys, in regard to their duties at the election today. At the outset, the attorney-general refers to the fact that October 5, 1886, President Cleveland requested Attorney-General Garland to take general charge and direction of the execution of the statutes touching the appointment of supervisors of election and special deputies, and the performance of their duties and their compensation, so far as the subjects were under the supervision and control of the executive branch of the government. Mr. Miller then says he believes the authority thus given his predecessor is general and has never been revoked. He then embodies in his manifesto the letter of C. M. Dennison, chief supervisor of elections for the Northern district of New York, under date of October 18, 1892, in which Dennison issued instructions for the guidance of deputy marshals and incidentally of supervisors. The Dennison letter was clearly written in response to an inquiry from a subordinate, and Miller has quoted it for the purpose of indorsing its provisions.

He then gives the Dennison letter, and says, in his opinion, these instructions embody the correct views of the law. In addition, he adds, that, according to the statute, it is the duty of supervisors to be present registration day and election day, "To take, occupy and remain in such position, whether before or behind ballot boxes, as will in their judgment best enable them to see each person offering himself for registration or for voting, and as will best conduce to scrutinizing the manner in which the resistration or voting is conducted, and at the closing of the polls they are required to place themselves in such position in relation to the ballot-boxes, for the purpose of aiding in the work of canvassing ballots, as will enable them to fully perform their duties, and shall remain there until every duty is wholly completed."

This action on the part of Attorney General Miller has caused many democrats to cry "intimidation," "fraud," etc. There can be no wrong done, as this was established under a democratic administration, and is purely in the interest of law and order. It may be news to many here, but fours ago, in the state of Indiana, deputy U. S. Marshals were placed at the smallest polling places. This is not a hearsay matter, for the writer was there and saw it. If it was right then it is right now, though this paper would positively object to any party taking a wrong advantage of this. These officers are to uphold the law, not to break it.

THE BATTLE OVER.

Before this issue of the Gazette reaches the readers, the great contest of '92 will have been settled, and it will be pretty well known whom the nation have selected as their chief for the four years following March 4, 1893. It is to be hoped that they have shown good business sagacity and selected the one best fitted for that high place. While there exists in the minds of the people a wide difference of opinion as to whom the person should be to most thoroughly represent those great American ideas, born with the constitution, yet we have confidence in the will and wisdom of the majority, let that be what it may, and the chief magistrate to follow the present administration is the president *of the United States*, and not of one person, one set or one party.

The canvass through which the people have just passed has been particularly free from personal fights. It has been one of education—calm and deliberate, and there has not been one personal fling at the character of any candidate. This high plane of progressive politics, to which the majority of American people are seeking to attain, is commendable, and is in the interest of good laws, better people and a grander nation.

There is only one thing that should be regretted by every good American, and that is the unstinted use of money in politics. It would be deplorable, indeed, should its corrupt use defeat the will of the people, but we hope and trust not This feature of corruption should be frowned down upon by every good citizen in the land, as the most dangerous element and appalling menace to the liberties of a free people that can be imagined. The continued use of the corruption fund will do more to overthrow both old parties, in favor of the new one, than the long strings of mortgages said to be extant in every state. Let us have pure politics, good men in office and principles to match.

LIEUTENANT SCHWATKA, whose tragic death is reported from Portland recently, was an Oregon boy. His parents came to that state many years ago, and located near Salem, where Frederick was reared. The boy was bright and promising. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Statesman, and went from the case to West Point, where he graduated into the army. Schwatka's arctic explorations brought him an international reputation, second only to that of Stanley. Four years ago he conceived a scheme whereby he expected to develop a big stock enterprise upon the meadow lands of some of the Aleutian islands, and in furtherance of the project resigned from the army. The scheme was abandoned before it was fairly begun, and since then Schwatka has had a precarious existence, supporting himself chiefly with his pen. He was an entertaining writer, and his arctic experiences and wide reputation afforded him a ready market for his literary productions. Of late years his life has been sadly clouded by drink.—Review.

YESTERDAY'S Oregonian gives out the report that a bar'l has been sent to Oregon by Harrity to carry the state for Weaver. What kind of a mess this has made of Murphy's everchanging plans, it is not known at present, but it is safe to predict that Oregon is safe for Harrison. No good democrat or republican will mix up with fusion, and be led to the polls like a horse to a watering trough. Besides, it was not clearly understood in this state what was expected from the rank and file. Murphy made the worst mess of matters, politically that has ever been known in Oregon.

CHAIRMAN MURPHY decided that it was not best to make any change in the list of electors, and the democrats, Colvig, Butcher and Noland will remain, principally, however, by their own effort, as they would not resign. Their defiance of the national machine in their loyalty to their principles is to be admired.

EASTERN OREGON and Washington cannot get their wheat to market fast enough, and platforms are piled high with sacks. Don't look much like failure in crops, does it? Not a general failure, anyhow.

THE commander who draws up his army in the very front of his enemy and then turns his back and runs can hardly be regarded as a fit leader of an army of democratic voters.—Dispatch.

THE people's party vote of the nation will open the eyes of old parties.

BOODLE AT LAST.

Harrity Sends Out a Barrel to Carry Oregon for Weaver.

A trusted agent of the national committee arrived at Portland Sunday with a bar'l to carry Oregon for Weaver.

The following is the circular sent out to the rank and file:

"Democrats of Oregon: Important orders have just been received from Chairman Harrity. The election of Cleveland depends on Oregon going for Weaver. A democratic vote for Cleveland electors in this state is a vote for Harrison. If your are a democrat and want Cleveland elected, vote for Weaver.
D. R. MURPHY,
"Chairman State Democratic Com."

It is said that two specials were started out early Monday morning, one on the S. P. and the other on the U. P. to distribute circulars and money. We suppose Heppner got her portion, as she never gets left on anything.

This move came too late to save Oregon for the democrats, i. e., people's party. The people at large are disgusted, and well they should be.

6TH HALF-YEARLY COMPETITION.

The Most Interesting Contest Ever Offered by The Canadian Agriculturist.

One thousand dollars in cash, a pair of handsome Shetland ponies, carriage and harness, and over two thousand other valuable prizes for the Agriculturist's brightest readers! Who will have them? According to the usual custom for some years past the publishers of The Agriculturist now offer their sixth half-yearly literary competition. This grand competition will, no doubt, be the most gigantic and successful one ever presented to the people of the United states and Canada.

One thousand dollars in cash will be paid to the person sending in the largest list of English words constructed from letters in the words "The Canadian Agriculturist."

Five hundred dollars in cash will be given to the second largest list. A handsome pair of Shetland ponies, carriage and harness, will be given for the third largest list. Over one thousand additional prizes awarded in order of merit: one grand piano; $300 organ; $400 piano; dinner sets; ladies' gold watches; silk dress patterns; portiere curtains; silver tea services; Tennyson's poems, bound in cloth; Dickens in 12 volumes bound in cloth, etc.

As there are more than 1000 prizes, any one who takes the trouble to prepare an ordinary good list will not fail to receive a valuable prize. This is the biggest thing in the competition line that we have ever placed before the public, and all who do not take part will miss an opportunity of a life time.

RULES—1. A letter cannot be used oftener than it appears in the words "The Canadian Agriculturist." For instance the word "egg" could not be used, as there is but one "g" in the three words. 2. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but once. 3. Names of places and persons barred.

Each list must contain one dollar to pay for six months' subscription to The Agriculturist. If two or more tie, the largest list which bears the earliest postmark will take the first prize, and the others will receive prizes in order of merit. 4. Postage money and stamps taken at par. The object in offering these magnificent prizes is to introduce our popular magazine into new homes, in every part of the American continent.

Every competitor enclosing 30 cents in stamps extra, will receive free, by mail, postpaid, one of The Agriculturist's elegant souvenir spoons of Canada.

Prizes awarded to persons residing in the United States will be shipped from our New York office free of duty. All money letters should be registered.

OUR FORMER COMPETITION—we have given away $25,000 in prizes during the last two years, and have thousands of letters from prize winners in every state in the union and every part of Canada and Newfoundland. Lord Kilcourbie, A. D. C. to the Governor General of Canada, writes: "I shall recommend my friends to enter your competitions." M. M. Brauden, Vancouver, B. C., "received $1000 in gold," and we hold his receipt for same. A few of the prize winners: Miss J. Robinson, Toronto, $1500; J. J. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, Ont., $1500; David Harrison, Syracuse, N. Y., $500; H. Beavis, St. Louis, Mo., $500; Jas Baptie, West Duluth, Minn., $500; Miss Georgina Robertson, Oak St., Brooklyn, $1000; Fred H. Hills, 339 State St., Bridgeport, Conn., and thousands of others. Address, The Agriculturist, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

$5 REWARD.

Lost or stolen, one bay horse four years old, branded cross (x) with bar above it on right shoulder. Had white face. I will give the above reward for his return to J. L. Howard's ranch on Little Butter Creek, or for information leading to his recovery.
I. L. HOWARD,
538-sw Galloway, Ore.

LECTURE.—On Saturday evening at the Baptist church, Mrs. Harford, state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will lecture on the subject of temperance. Special music for the occasion. All are invited to be present. 540-2t

FARM AND GARDEN

SMYRNA FIGS.

Some Questions as to the Matter of Caprification.

Mr. H. H. Behr writes in The Mining and Scientific Press as follows:

As I have been asked different questions in regard to the Smyna fig and its relation to the gallwasp, I think it convenient to answer them in your esteemed paper instead of separately in different letters.

1. Do you think the fertilization, and in consequence the officiating insect, necessary to the production of the Smyrna fig?

I am convinced it is necessary from the time I learned the views of Professor Count Solms Laubach, but I confess that, like many others, for a considerable time I have been a skeptic in this matter, and considered caprification a superstition, although I should have known that there exists no superstition without some foundation. Superstition always rests on misunderstood or wrongly interpreted facts, and in this case caprification, if a mere superstition, could not have lasted 3,000 years if its believers had not seen real benefits resulting from its practice.

2. Are you certain that the blastophaga introduced in spring or summer perishes without offspring?

As to the fact—yes.

As to my explanation, I am not quite certain. There are several explanations possible, but the fact was noticed and described 3,000 years ago by Theophrastus and is confirmed by modern investigation, and here in California also by several failures in the permanent introduction of this insect.

3. Are you certain that the blatophaga can be found in the wild fig during winter?

Yes, because all real gallwasps hybernate in their winged form, with the sole exception of the genus Teras, of which I know a European species, Teras Terminate, which passes the greater part of the winter in the larva state. This exception probably extends to our California Teras and may have its cause in the fact that the species of Teras inhabit gall of organs that remain in connection with the tree, viz., branches, while all the other gallwasps, as far as I know, produce their galls on deciduous organs, viz., leaves or flowers. The genus Andricus, for instance, the cause of galls in the catkins of oaks, falls down with the withering catkin, and consequently has an exceedingly short existence in its larva state.

4. Are you certain that the Smyrna insect will be found in Northern Mexico or elsewhere at a distance nearer California than Smyrna?

Not the Smyrna insect, but another insect doing the same service. In 1865, Major Preiss, living near Guaymas, sent me some figs of a native tree which he described as being highly ornamental. These figs must have swarmed with the little parasite, because the cotton and paper were full of dead ones. At that time the observation was without practical value but later, when the fig question was frequently discussed, I recollected the fact. Since then I have spoken to several people about the matter, have sent at different times gentlemen to the district, but never obtained anything else but the pierced seeds of the fig, which fact proves that the insect had been there but had escaped. Such seeds I have received from Lower California, Mazatlan and Hermosillo.

TIME TO WAKE UP.

Government Inspection of Fruits for Shipment.

It begins to look as if the only way this Coast can hold its market for fruits will be by official inspection of all shipments. It is beginning to leak out that our raisin trade, which started out so grandly, has been injured by frauds in packing. Quantities of raisins have been shipped East as first class goods that were only fit for the dump heap. Carload after carload of dry, insipid oranges which had been frozen on the trees have been shipped labeled "choice mountain oranges." Many tons of prunes so poorly cured as to be unfit for use have also been sent out. Our trade in dried peaches and apricots is gone well nigh beyond redemption from drying them green after bleaching them with sulphur.

It has been reported in the newspapers that certain canneries have put up refuse fruits and thrown the goods on the market labeled "extra" and "standard" California fruits. It does not require a great deal of such practice to destroy all confidence in our fruits. If every orchard product is to be ruined what have we left? It is now said that California raisins cannot be sold by sample in the East. After this season—last fall's pack—the same will undoubtedly be true of prunes.

If a portion of the money and literary ability (?) that is used in booming land prices, based on our choice fruit products, was used in keeping our fruit trade honest, showing the people the value of honesty and prosecuting the fraudulent packers and shippers California would be better served. Will anything save our trade except it be official inspection and grading?

Good roads will increase the value of a farm; shorten the distance to market; save time, wagons, harness, horses; enlarge the territory which contributes to the home market; quicken social communication, and add to the wealth of the individual and the state.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address.
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
1-1 a w Brooklyn, New York.

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Plenty of flour, bran, mill feed and chop always on hand at the Heppner Flouring Mills. a

"Hardware" did you say? Why, yes at P. C. Thompson & Co.'s stand, and the place for bargains. a

Call on Rip to do your wood sawing; same old price. Also delivers wood to any part of Heppner. See ad. a

M. Lichtenthal & Co. have just received a fine lot of ladies' kid, button and tie shoes. At bottom prices. a

For cash you can get more at the Eastern Clothing house, with Levi on deck, than any other place in Heppner. a

The Palace is the leading hotel in the city. Well furnished rooms with plenty of light are provided for everyone. a

Gilliam & Bisbee, the hardware and tinware merchants, carry everything appertaining to their lines, even agricultural implements. Don't you need a plow this fall? a

Don't overlook T. W. Ayers, Jr., the leading druggist. Choicest perfumes, purest drugs and the finest toilet articles always on hand. a

The Buchler beer, 5 cents per glass, at the Columbia Beer Hall, Osmers & Hughes, props., next door to M. Lichtenthal & Co.'s shoe store. a

The M. L. & T. Co., since they have roofed all their platforms, have an immense storage capacity. This company now deals in grain, lumber and wood. a

Since Shaw & McCarty purchased the meat market they have always endeavored to keep on hand the freshest and choicest meats, sausages and bolognas. a

Thompson & Binns own the buss which goes to and from the City hotel, but will call for parties desiring to go to train in any part of the city. Leave orders at City hotel. a

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