WILLIAMSON & SCOLL Butters.

The great contest is over, and Garfield is elected. We are glad if the majority is so decided that there will be no ground for dispute. It deadens the moral sensibilities of the whole land to have a wellgrounded belief that the minority candidate is declared elected. Garfield is a declared disciple of Hamilton, and if the majority of the poeple in their wisdom endorse him, we can only accord the sentiment, however much we may differ from it, the utmost legitimacy. Views of the tariff question as upheld by the republican party, are directly beneficial to the great manufacturing interest; while those injured by such views suffer only indirectly. The capital of manufactures is thus interested in perpetuating republican administration, and this is a mighty influence. But the greatest factor in producing the result was the Solid Couth. It is useless to discuss the merits of this case, as opinions have all been conclusively formed already : and what effect Hancock's election would have is, for four years at least, classed among the unknown. Now that it is over, however, lat us all return to the quiet relations formerly existing. Political feelings should never carry us, nor we them, outside of the field of politics.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

At no period in the history since the United States became a nation has this people had so abundant reason for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for his loving kindness and humbly to implore his continued care and protection. The health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our boarders, peace, konor and friendship with all the world, firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice, which have made our greatness as a nation, to the wise institutions and strong frame of government, and society which will perpetuate it. For all these let the thanks of a happy and united people as with one voice ascend in devout homage to the giver of all good. I. therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the twentyfifth day of November next, the people meet in their respective place of worship to make acknowledgement to Almighty God for his bounties and his protect and to offer to him prayer for their con-

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and tifth.

R. B. HAYES.

The slowness with which election returns come is a matter of surprise and regret. As far as can be ascertained the general result is as follows: Hancock receives the electoral vote of the "Solid South" (138), Delaware (3), New Jersey (9), Nevada (3), California (6). Garfield receives all the rest with the exception of New York (35) and Oregon (3) which are still undecided. In the case of Oregon the vote is very close with the chances in favor of the republicans. In New York the republicans claim a good majority. The democrats insist that this result was brought about by fraud and that they have the proof to substantiate their charges. They declare that Congress will have to decide the matter. We regret that any complications of this kind should arise, and sincerely hope that the official count will be satisfactory and decisive.

The Republican organ at Pendleton with its characteristic brilliancy and astuteness accounts for the falling off of the Republican vote in this state and sounty. It attributes the increased majority of the democrats in this county to the lack of "interest in our national affairs" exhibited by the republicans. This is certainly complimentary. But that far-seeing sheet goes further and adds: "Reports from Multnomah County state that at least 500 persons did not go to the polls on account of the heavy rain. This accounts for the republican losses as far as heard from." There are not many who could so ably have accounted for republican losses in California, Nevada, and else where. That rain in Portland did it.

Use Oriental Hair Tonic for preserv mg the hair.

We quote the following dispatches from the Oregonian:

CHICAGO, Nov. 4 .- The probable Republican victory in North Carolina is be-lieved here to be quite positive. The Republicans of that State may cause surprise by their work.

EDGEFIELD, Nov. 4 .- One negro killed and eleven wounded in an election riot. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 4 .- The Republicans gain two Congressmen in Tennessee and elect the Governor. Moon is probably elected here to Congres by 1,000 majority. The Republicans gain 11 as-semblymen and claim the legislature by virtue of other gains in middle and east

How is it possible that this condition of affairs could be true when the Oregonian has been insisting that no Republican could vote in the South ?

Surely the Oregonian has been editorially lying all through the campaign or its dispatches lie .- Albany Democrat.

The following counties give republican majorities: Benton 45; Coes 75; Douglas 154; Polk 54; Yamhill 116; Washington 302; Tillamook 60; Columbia 84; Clackamas 294; Marion 668; Clatson 120; Multnomah 492. Total 2464. Democratic majorities: Jackson 322; Lake (est.) 150; Josephine (est.) 80; Lane 79; Linn 274; Umatilla 325; Union 226; Baker 256. Total 1917. Republican majority, 547. In the above Grant and Curry are not estimated, but their vote is more likely to increase the republican majority than to reduce it .- Daily Ore-

1	Clacks	mus-Official	
١	Precincts	Garfield	Hansoc
1	Marquani's,	51	29
1	Cascades,	47	47
1	Tualatin,	36	23
1	Canby,	41	33
1	Canemah,	30	13
1	Harding's,	-30	28
1	Marshfield,	39	32
١	Viola,	29	13
ı	Oswego,	66 -	38
ı	Oregon City, New Erie,	300 40	146
1	Milwaukee,	CO	18
1	Union,	18	9
1	Highland,	1 17	45
1	Lower Molalla,	65	46
1	Springwater,	113	27
1	Pleasant Hill,	40	32
1	Beaver Creek,	46	35
1	Soda Springs.	23	12
N	Upper Molalla,	37	68
1	Eagle Creek,	51	59
e,	Rock Creek,	61	34
š	Cutting's,	25	42
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	Total,	1166	872
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	Astoria,	318	233
	Upper Astoria,	34	29
3	Knappa,	36	22
V.	Clifton,	27	13
ò	Westport.	24	5
	Young's River, (m.	ai)	13
4	Clatsop,	41	24
,	Jon Day's,	9	16
	Seaside,	11	19
	Lewis and Clarke,		20
۰	Vesper,	6	5
	Fishbank,	5	7
	Misawaka,	6	14
0	Total,	522	420
	Republican maje	ority, 102,	
9		Lake.	
t	Linkville,	68	64
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BAKER CITY, Nov. 4, via Umstilla, Nov 7.—Baker county gives Hancock 212 majority. Two precincts to hear from will not change the result but a few

Jackson.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 6 .- Jackson county official gives Hancock 322 majority. CONCORD, Nov. 7 .- Returns from all but three precincts in the state show a total presidential vote of 86,177 as follows: Garfield, 43,787; Hancock, 40,707;

scattering 683. WILMINGTON, Nov. 6 .- The official count shows the vote of Deleware on the electorial ticket to be, Hancock 15,183, Garfield 14,150.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- The election in Virginia is very close. Half the State gives the Democrats 4,000 majority. There are several strong Republican counties to hear from.

The following is the vote of Umatilla couny by precincts so far as known and the ma orities of the respective parties so far as

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The Catholics have presented Garfield with a gold headed cane voted him at the Columbus Cathedral and he made a graphic response, saying: "I accept this all the more gladly because it comes scross one of the lines that divide us religious-

The Democrats will have the Senate, and later advice indicates a majority of two in the House, but this is not conceded yet.

The Atlanta Constitution commenting upon the election says: "It would appear that the line of sectionalism has been sharply drawn by the voters of the north, but there is nothing depressing in this. We are willing the north should draw the sectional line in politics if the south be permitted to draw the line with respect to the progress and improvements of those conditions and forces which make a people happy in their fields, their workshops and their homes. We have a prosperous future before us, and to this end we shall look intentity. We have the cause of public education to promote and the welfare of a great and growing section to foster. The south expected a little more from Gen. Hancock's administration than it will ask from Garfield's. We want nothing more than simple, exact, absolute justice. If the new president owes nothing to the south, he at least owes something to the country, and we shall be glad to see him cancel this debt by giving us an administration as fair, just, and as clear as that of Mr.

A member of the extensive firm of Williamson, Steen & Co." has someithing to say on division. His letter will be found on the first page. We hope that every voter in the proposed counties of Wise and Coal will give it a careful parusal. It gives a good idea of what the Pendleton papers regard as a just and fair division of Umatilla county. It shows now much of a friend to the people these papers are. When you read it, compare H. B. 52 with H. B. 64 and then pass them round to your neighbors. Let it be seen how much the Sage of Cottonwood desired to do for his constitu-

A periodical cessation from toil seems necessary to man's well being. Christian world believes in a Sabbath as a day of rest. Many countries make a proper observance of this day compulsory. Our own State laws prohibits the carrying on of business on Sunday. Yet many who would fain be considered as law abiding citizens utterly disregard both the divine and human law as far as it concerns a violation of the Sabbath. Now while there may be those whose actions are not governed by any considerations of the decalogue as such, and who may think it nothing wrong to set aside any state law that does not commend itself to their judgemet, yet there is a very large class of people who regard these things differently, and we think that their opinions and feelings are entitled to respect. The man who thinks there is no harm in buying on Sunday should remember that many object to selling on that day. A decent respect for the opinions of others would do away with a great deal of Sunday work. A proper regard for the law of the land would abolish it entirely, and a thorough appreciation and obedience of the requirements of the body would make the observation of the Sabbath an important duty.

"The researches upon this point are most marvelous. Even from the most earthly standpoint and with utter obliviousness of its spiritual and religious character, the principle of a seventh day's rest stands disclosed as a law of man's physical nature. Not merely a portion of time, as the tenth or twentieth, but the goventh portion of time, as a needful recreation for the body and mind of man."

Everybody is interested in furthering the growth of the city in which he lives. Energy begets energy, and a spirit of progress is infectious. If, two years ago, a large and sufficient number of tenement buildings had been erected by some of our enterprising citizens, our population to-day would have been increased wonderfully. The increased number of people aids each and every kind of business, and the whole reacts to the common good. And such a speculation would be profitable in a pecuniary sense to the parties engaged in it. Rents to-day are bringing better remuneration than any ordinary investment of the same money, and herein lies the guarantee of success. It may be urged that this is a bad year. But while this is true, it need not and does not of necessity form an insuperable barrier to growth. A glance at the development of the city of Weston during the past six months establishes this. At no previous time in our history has there been such substantial and extensive improvement of a permanent nature. Mr. I. T. Reese with his characteristic energy is now at work endeavoring to organize a Real Estate Association for the furtherance of this project. It is to be hoped that all those concerned will take hold of the matter in a business like spirit, and thus remove the greatest impediment to our immediate growth into such dimensions as our business standing and the surrounding country demand.

PENDLETON, Nov. 10, 1880.

Editors Leader: On last Saturday morning, a metion come on to be heard in the Circuit Court, for the setting aside the verdict of the jury in the Edward Murphy murder trial. The ground on which the motion was based, was that the jury were allowed to converse with persons on political subjects after being chosen and before the verdict, also, that one of the jurors drank spirituous liquor during the same time. It did not appear that more than one drink was taken and that occurred 36 hours before the trial began. The motion was denied and two o'clock P. M. appointed by the Court for passing sentence. At the appointed hour the court room was packed with people, among whom were some 15 ladies. The court ordered the prisoner to stand up then informed him of what had been done, and asked if he had anything to say as a reason why the sentence of the law be not passed. The response was in the negative. The Judge proce ded to pass in substance, the following sentence. In the name of the State of Oregon, and by virtue of the verdict of the jury in this cause, and the laws of this State, the Court sentences you, Edward Murphy, to be taken from this room, by the Sheriff, to the county jail of this county, and there kept in close confinement until the 5th day of January, 1881, and on said day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., to be taken from said jail to the yard thereof, and in the presence of twelve pers qualified to act as jurors of this county, to be there and then hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul." When the Judge concluded, a breathless silence prevailed—the prisoner was taken from the court room, and the wheels of justice moved on. Murphy seemed to take the senence with quite a degree of coolness, did not take a close observer to see that he keenly telt its force.

Much excitement prevails over the question of who shall be city officers. The Republicans say they are opposed to drawing party lines and we wish they had thought of that "leetle" matter sooner. Prior to this we were not advised that they were dead stuck after good men. The official count of Umatilla county shows

the Democratic majority to be 285.

The festival, on last evening, conducted by the ladies of the M. E. Church was well attended and is considered quite a success.

The latest dispatches indicate that the Democratic managers purpose contesting New York, on the ground that they have proof of more fraudulent Republican votes having been cast, than Garfield's claimed majority. Of course we cannot form any opinion from the megre dispatches, but evidently there is a movement of some kind on foot. If an honest count elects Hancock, then inaugurate him; but if Garfield is elected, let him be seated in the White House. It is useless either to place implicit faith in the statement of gigantic frauds, or to deride the whole matter as party "bosh": we are liable to believe what coincides with our wishes. We can only wait until the result is definitely declared.

The Portland Standard has come off from the late campaign with flying colors. Multnomah, which has been the banner republican county, has been cuticlown in its majority of June last, in a most striking degree. The Standard has valiantly fought it out there, almost alone. Its editorials have been pungent, concise and racy, always furnishing food for thought, and moreover written with such dash as to be always captivating to the reader. It should be patronised throughout the

SCHOOL MEETING.

On Thursday next, the legal voters are equested to meet to decide upon the advisability of voting a tax for repairs to school building and grounds. By the city law, a si lewalk must be built by the school district in front of property. Besides such an improvement is imperatively required by the children attending school. The building also requires repainting, for, as it is, it is far from being a credit to the district or city. Everything should keep pace with the spirit of progress and improvement now manifested, and particularly a matter of this kind, as it is an index to the true condition of public spirit. Milton and Heppner both have splendid school-houses, and we should certainly not allow Weston to fall behind the rest in giving a reputation to Umatilla county.

Some of our leading democrats in this city proposes to emigrate to South America now that Garfield is elected. There is a place where all vote solid for the democratic ticket and they had better all emigrate to that place. It is the place that Ingersoll does not believe in .- Pendleton Tribune.

Another sample of the bad taste of that journal. It always crawls up in sight of the defeated, and crows as loudly as its weakness permits. Of course, though in its locals, no one suspects it of perpetrating original matter, and our readers have doubtless already seen this sentiment. It is not the plagiarising we object to, so much as the execrable taste displayed in it.

A student of the University of California was found to have the small pox. Other cases cause consternation in the city. Fifty cases are said to have occurred in four days. Vaccination is popular thereabouts. There is no small pox among the Chinese.

NEWS ITEMS.

President Hayes thinks that the Pacific Coast is solid Republican, but the Chinese question gave it to the Democrats, and that the Garfield-Morey letter aided it very materially.

The English Channel squadron is sent to the coast of Ireland. The agitators say the banner they now raise will not be put down without a gigantic strug-

The Chicago Times shows how speculators in pork, after losing three million dollars, went in for all the pork this side of the Atlantic and cleared \$7,000,-

Thomas Hughes, of England, was wel comed by 3,000 people in the Cooper Institute, New York, and General Wm. Curtis presided. Hughes read a paper on co-operation.

Ther are startling rumors in New York City about what the Democratic Committee will do, as it is said they intend to prove fraud on the part of the Republicans in New York State.

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STELLA E. SICKLER. STELLA E. SICKLER.

D. S. No. 2413, before R. A. Steel, Notary Public, at Weston, Umacilla county, Oregon, on November 22d, 1880, for the S i of Nw i and N i of Sw i of See 34, Tp 4 N, R 37 E, WM, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Delos H. Coffin, of Walla Walla. W. T., and Thomas J. Allen, Reuben Kinney and George T. Berry, of Milton, Umatilla county, Oregon.

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H. W. Dwiont, Register.

NOTICE.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Oct. 11, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named set-ler has fired notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final - ntry thereon at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this

GEORGE CARMICHAEL. D. S. No, 1769, before Register & Receiver at LaGrande.
Oregon, on November 24tn, 1890, for the E j of SE j of
Sec 32, Tp 5 N, R 35 E, WM. and names the following as
his witnesses, viz: Andrew Wise, Z. P. Fawcett, Law
rence Hutchinson and John McLean, all of Weston
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