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THE OBSERVER FOR 50 CENTS For Four Months.

Large Republican gains.

Republican.

They all fall in Line.

5000 CALIFORNIA.
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600 IDAHO.

President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.
Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

With the election of Harrison and Morton, the government goes back to the party which stood by the union when the democrats tried to destroy it. The emphatic answer of the northern voters have come back that the tariff must be sustained. No more Mills bill.

The election returns have been eagerly watched by all parties. At present writing it seems as though Harrison has carried every northern state, except Connecticut and New Jersey which will take an official count to decide; also West Virginia. From the returns it is probable that the next House of Representatives will be Republican.

Our Salem and Albany exchanges are full of items about the proposed Astoria and Valley railroad, and it is a subject that demands attention. Railroad building in Oregon in the next few years is going to be of a character to stir up localities. Polk county with all its splendid resources is not going to be slow in increasing its advantages.

Washington territory leads every state and territory in the Union in the yield of wheat per acre. In the official report of the government, the greatest yield in any state is that of Oregon, placed at 16.3 bushels per acre, and the greatest yield in the United States is accredited to Washington territory, being 18.5 bushels per acre. This is a grand showing for the Pacific Northwest, coming as it does from the commissioner of agriculture at Washington City, and tends to confirm the amazing statement made by Henry Villard at St. Paul, in which he predicted a population of twenty million people Oregon and Washington territory within another generation.—Independent.

From P. N. Nystrom.

ED. OBSERVER.—I have now settled at my new and pleasant home, with Bro. and sister Walker at Forest Grove. I have been fortunate in the selection of this home, and while at Monmouth I can say I never had any better people to associate with, and the kindness and unselfish assistance which I received there. I shall not forget my first English training was in Christian College (now the Normal) and the great advantage received while there will always be dear to my memory. I have not been here long enough to say much concerning Forest Grove, but it seems to be cheerful and prospering. The Pacific University is doing well this year, and a better attendance than it has had for years. The Professors take a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the students. The Pres. of the college, Prof. Ellis offered me a free scholarship but did not accept it, as I expect to preach all my time this winter in order to prepare for my trip to Lexington Ky. next year. We have a good prospect for a good church to be formed here this winter. I had the OBSERVER to visit me this week, and seemed like I was at my old home, it is a welcome messenger; we shall be glad to see it every week hope it will prosper and grow influential.
—P. N. Nystrom.

The following from the Astorian shows that the railroad from Astoria is an assured fact, and will come into the valley some where. Our citizens are interested and should have a voice in saying where that some

where is: "The Astorian is glad to report favorable progress in every department of the Astoria and South Company's affairs. This is fine weather for railroad surveys and Engineer Thielsen is making the most of it. Secretary Holden is meeting with satisfactory success in the matter of the first assessment levied sometime ago. Col. Jas. Taylor yesterday handed him a check for \$2500, the amount of his first assessment. Between \$9000 and \$10,000 is now paid in. Residents of the Willamette valley alive to their interests, are giving considerable attention to this matter and the press of the state have none but good words and hearty encouragement for the railroad that will aid not alone to Astoria but to the entire state.

One man is sometimes afraid to praise another, lest by exalting the accomplishment of that other, he should seem to depreciate his own. But, in truth, it is often more praiseworthy in us to praise another, "worthily than it would be for us to have done the very thing which is deserving of praise in that other. To praise worthily is one of the best ways of being praiseworthy.

We hereby place in nomination for speaker at the house of the next legislature the name of Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Multnomah.—Ex.

Deeds Recorded.

Helen Waymire to J. W. Chamberlain tract of land on the road between Independence and Dallas, consideration \$75.

C. E. Worthington to Emma Poole lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in McCoy \$75.

Sarah Sebring to The Polk County Land Company lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Henry Hill addition Independence, \$450.

Peter Cook to Amos Holman 140 acres of land south-west part of the donation claim of E. Elkins \$4000.

J. E. Davidson to wealthy Mitchell lot in Independence \$150.

Ira Smith to J. S. Cooper lot 4 in Independence \$264.

J. M. Simpson and T. Simpson to J. A. Withrow, 80 acres in donation claim of John Lewis \$2000.

J. M. Simpson and T. Simpson to S. R. Withrow 80 acres in John Lewis donation claim \$2000.

Jasper Kennedy to A. Byars 138 acres east of Dixie \$4000.

Airline.

Several hundred dollars was bet on the election Tuesday.

Win Wilson, of Portland, is visiting his parents here.

Hugh Williams and wife have been visiting at Joe Tethrow, near your city for the past week.

Some one broke into Bud Burns' trunk and stole a pair of pants and a coat a few days ago.

The young folks not wishing to be behind times met at the school house last Friday night and organized a debating society and spelling school. We hope every one will take an interest in it and make it a success.

There is about 8000 bushels of wheat remaining in the ware house here.

We have been having our share of book agents and peddlers this week.

Miss Nora Williams has been on the sick list this week.

People who are talked about, are those who go and examine the fine stock of artists material at Busters Independence. He has a full line of Tubes, Academy boards, plaques, frames, brushes, etc. Call and see them.

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54 different kinds of candies at J. W. Dawson's.

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Mrs. M. K. LaRansieur keeps always on hand a fine stock of select goods.

W. H. Wheeler has the finest line of holiday goods ever brought to Independence.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2. For several weeks my wife suffered severely with kidney affection of a very aggravated character. I finally tried the Oregon Kidney Tea, and she has now entirely recovered her health.—H. G. Prince, Salesman at Cutting Co. Sold by Z. H. Butler, druggist.

Parties having side-walks to build or repair will please attend to it immediately and save cost.—A. N. Halleck, marshal.

Farms for Sale.

240 Acres, good house and barn, 150 acres in cultivation, \$35 per acre.

385 Acres, good new house and barn, new orchard, 50 acres in cultivation, good timber and pasture, \$11 per acre.

150 Acres, all good farm land, 100 acres summer-fallow, good house and barn, good orchard, \$37 1/2 per acre, it is well located.

160 Acres, all in cultivation, good house and barn, 90 acres summer-fallow, farm divided into three fields, good spring in each, very desirable farm, \$35 per acre.

343 Acres, good house and barn, 80 acres in cultivation, good orchard, splendid stock farm, \$10 per acre.

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