

THE GERMAN VOTE. A Small Percentage of Change Thereof Will Defeat McKinley.

Washington Dispatch in New York Herald. By common consent the result of the presidential election this year hangs upon the states of the middle west, several of the sparsely settled trans-Mississippi commonwealths and Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Kentucky.

McKinley carried in 1896 all the states in question which lie on the east side of the Mississippi river. Of the trans-Mississippi states which are to figure prominently in 1900 Bryan carried South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas with a total of 31 electoral votes. He was 48 votes short of the number necessary to elect.

It is the confident claim of the Democracy that the German-Americans who were united for McKinley four years ago are lining up by the thousands for Bryan because they object to the imperialistic tendencies of the present administration.

The German-American population and vote in the nine battleground states in which the vote is important will be about as shown in this table:

Table with 3 columns: State, German Pop., German vote. Rows include Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky.

REQUIRES LITTLE CHANGE. There is no way to tell just what percentage of the German-American vote McKinley got in 1896, but it is estimated that he received from 80 to 90 per cent.

The returns in 1896 show that a change of 24,000 votes would have changed the result in Ohio. Indians with a change of 9,000 would have been Democratic. Other states would have gone Democratic by these changes: Illinois, 72,000; Wisconsin, 52,000; Michigan, 29,000; Minnesota, 27,000. Kentucky could have been Democratic by the change of a mere handful.

EARL LI APPRECIATES THE CHINESE SITUATION.

A Berlin paper publishes an interview of its special correspondent had with Li Tung Chang at Canton July 5. In it Earl Li went on to say that Chinese hatred of foreigners had been increased of late through the action of the powers, particularly in the seizure of Kiao Chou, by Germany, which he described as "an exorbitant penalty for a couple of missionaries."

Earl Li referred to the killing of two German missionaries which was made the pretext for the seizure of Kiao Chou by Germany, about the only remaining port China had. The old Chinaman has a pretty level head when it comes to sizing up the motives that impel the selfish, aggrandizing European powers.

DEMOCRACY'S ANNIVERSARY PRESIDENT.

Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1809. William J. Bryan, 1901-?

If Bryan should be elected president it may be expected that Hanna will attribute it to Roosevelt's cowboy hat. Hanna is already advising Roosevelt to hide that hat.

Every trust in the United States is bitterly opposed to Bryan's election and to Democratic control of the government. The trusts know who their enemies are.



RISKS. Are run by every woman who has household cares. It is so easy just to run out of the warm house into the fresh air, to pin a piece of lace to the clothes line. It is also easy to take cold in doing so. Then perhaps comes suppression and kindred evils.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Unity News.

A J Briggs, manager of the Trent Lumber Co, accompanied by his family, left last week for a two weeks' outing.

M E Edwards attended the teachers' institute at Eugene last week. He remained to take the teachers' examination this week.

Rev Dixon occupied the pulpit here Sunday. He is an able speaker.

Mrs Tally, of Eugene, visited her mother, Mrs Cox, last week.

The United Brethren church quarterly conference will convene at Trent next Saturday and Sunday. Elder Stewart is expected to preside.

A witness in a recent case in the Trent justice court when asked his occupation, replied: "A married man."

It is rumored that there will be a log drive from the upper Willamette to Portland next summer from this vicinity.

Jasper Hills is logging on the river for Skeels, of the Springfield mill. He will make a fall run.

A D Hyland's family left last week for Kison Springs. There are 29 children in the party. All of them do not belong to Mr Hyland. Par of them are Chas McFarland's, his son-in-law.

MILITARY ROAD LAND TIMBER. Hugh McMillin, Aleck Fitzpatrick, C H Bentley and G W Holmes, of Michigan, are examining Military Road lands east of the meridian line.

MOVED TO OREGON.—A train of wagons arrived this morning from drought-stricken California and as a result four families will locate in Lane county. The party consists of W R Woolley, his son J L Woolley, two sons-in-law, Geo Button and Geo Archer and their families, a total of 19 people, and they came from Tulare county, California, where they have disposed of all their property. The gentlemen state they have partially bargained for lands near the McKenzie river, and while in town they purchased considerable household supplies. In the train was six mules and 16 horses, and it was one of the best outfits ever seen, the wagons being strong and heavy and the horses in good condition.

NEW FIELD.—Grants Pass Courier, August 9th: "Rev I G Knotts, of Florence, Oregon, arrived here last Thursday. Mr Knotts has been appointed Sunday school missionary for the Southern Oregon Presbytery and will make his headquarters in Grants Pass. There is a large field for work in Sunday school matters in Southern Oregon outside the larger towns and Mr Knotts will probably be able to accomplish a great deal of good in this line. He left on Friday for Oakland, but will soon return with his family."

Wanted.—15 cords wanted at the Eugene Photo Studio.

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: "The Young Mother. She thinks little of herself, and fails to notice how pale and thin she is growing. She worries constantly over the baby that does not thrive, although its food seems abundant. Scott's Emulsion nourishes and strengthens the nursing mother and supplies to the baby's food the bone-forming and fat-producing elements which were lacking."

CAPE NOME RUSH.

Estimate of 20,000 to 25,000 Men at Nome City.

MURDERS AND SUICIDES FREQUENT.

F Y Schuck, just returned from a trip to Cape Nome, gives a Juneau Dispatch reporter the following interview: "The rush into the Nome country is without doubt the greatest mining stampede ever made to any mining camp. The number of people now in Nome City is estimated to be from 20,000 to 25,000. Possibly 4000 now in town will go out and try their luck and this will reduce the population. But the one great reducer will be the returning home to their wives of men by steamer line. One ship took 200. The last few days I was in Nome there was a lively scramble to sell out outfits by the disappointed ones. "Teamsters cut prices down just one-half. Wages of men the same. When we landed, on June 14, lumber was \$150 a thousand; when we left it was selling for \$70 per thousand and when the Skookum unloads its 1,500,000 feet more there, it will probably fall to \$40 or less."

CRIME AND DESPAIR.

"During the two weeks I was in and around Nome, I learned there were three burials a day. There were two suicides and six murders. A murder excited no more comment and not a greater crowd than a dog fight, and the Lord only knows how frequent they are. Lot jumping is frequent, and very little attention is paid to law or decency. "When I first reached Nome, most of the local hauling or transporting was done by dog teams. These teams consist of from eight to 16 dogs, and as a rule they are docile, tractable and patient. They closely resemble a wolf and are generally supposed to be a cross between a wolf and shepherd dog, and are called malamutes. "Horses and mules abundant. "The large number of splendid horses recently brought to Nome will probably very materially reduce the value of the dog teams, excepting for winter excursions. When the bubble bursts and the town is reduced to a normal size of 4000 or 5000 people or much less, the majority of the hundreds of fine horses and strong mules will be left for dog meat. "Gold-saving machines of all kinds and sizes, and in such shapes as only the veriest cranks could contrive of; lumber, knock-down houses, boilers and engines, feather beds, mattresses, groceries, etc, are here by the shiploads. Much, indeed a very great deal of it will never be removed from the beach. "Of course, there are a great many fine men of all trades and professions, but the immense number of toughs, thugs and thieves to be seen is so great that one frequently shudders at the sight of them. Such a lot of drunkenness and so much profanity are seldom, if ever, heard in any mining camp."

Farm For Sale.

528 acres of land within one mile of Harriaburg, 200 acres in cultivation two old houses, two barns; nearly all river bottom land. A large quantity of balm, maple and ash timber. Ash and maple suitable for lumber. Two old orchards on the place. This is a bargain. Price, \$14, per acre. Address, R F BAKER & Co., Junction City Hotel.

Local Market.

July 13, 1900. Butter—25 to 35c per roll. Wool—16c. Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen. Dried prunes—3 to 5c. Flour—80 per sack. Oats—35 cents. Potatoes—75c, cash per 100 lb. Eggs—16 cents. Wheat—45 to 50 cents. Hops—5 cents.

Chittim Bark Wanted.

Take your chittim bark to W Sanders. Highest cash price paid. At Green's grocery store.

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Blachley News.

August 6, 1900. William Weiss, who has been working in Washington returned home Saturday, and started for Florence today, where he expects to take a position as engineer on a steamer.

H E Mahon and E H Herron and families, of Junction, also Mrs Fred Sutherland, of Portland, camped a few days on the lake. Mrs Herron taught the first school at Blachley some 15 years ago.

A J Kayser and wife, of Junction, and Dow Hamlin and Misses Myrtle and Daley Shaylor, of Blachley, started for the coast Saturday.

J H Miller, son and daughter are camping at Mr Drugg's.

Prof C H Baughman left for home Saturday. He leaves many friends at Blachley.

The new school house is finished, and school is moving along nicely.

The picnic was a grand success. Supper and dance Friday night. Band music with many amusing games Saturday morning. After dinner a ball game between Mapleton and Blachley boys. Result: Mapleton 25; Blachley 20. Dance Saturday evening.

Among those from Mapleton were, Fred Bean and wife, Chester Bean, J M Nicholas and wife. Len Labor, of Alpha, and W M Bay, of Florence, were present.

McKenzie Road Guide Poles.

Mr J M Withrow who, with two others, made temporary repairs to the McKenzie wagon road on the summit recently, and cleared the loose rocks out of the wagon track, informs us that the guide poles across the lava are down in many places. These guide poles, about six inches in diameter, and twenty feet high, were erected at intervals of a few hundred feet along the course of the wagon road on the lava and open summit for the purpose of directing travel and the mail carrier when the mountain was covered with snow and there was nothing in sight by which the course of the road could be followed. They are essential with even a slight fall of snow, and the county court should direct the superintendent whom it appoints to oversee the repairs and reconstruction of the road to replace them.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil, or aloes pills, when Dr King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25 cents at W L DeLano's drug store.

Farm For Sale.

150 acres, 100 acres under cultivation. Balance pasture and wood land. Fine cattle or sheep ranch. Good out-range. New house and barn. Running water near house; 20 miles west of Eugene, 5 miles west of Elmira. Address, J. M. STEPHENS, Elmira, Ore.

Notice.

The public schools will commence Sept 24. Teachers are requested to call at my office and sign the contracts as soon as convenient. Dated August 4, 1900. GEO F CRAW, Clerk.

Repair your old mower.

F L Chambers has the extras for it.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO. DEALERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

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Cor. 11th and High Sts. J. W. HAMBLE, Proprietor, EUGENE, OREGON.

The Season's Delicacies.

for breakfast, dinner or luncheon, in all kinds of hot weather foods in cereals, bottled and canned meats, boned turkey and chicken, canned salmon, oysters and chip beef we keep at all times in stock of fancy groceries, fresh high grade and appetizing. We have everything delicate on hand to tempt the palate in hot weather, and our butter is choice and sweet as a nut-well as our fine hams and bacon.

Yours to please, STEWART & WRIGHT.

See Our New Line of Sideboards, JUST IN DAY & HENDERSON

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their former selves; due to neglect of health. Look out for the blood, the fountain of life, the actual substance; keep that pure by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and robust health will be the result. Dyspepsia, weakness, and other ailments will be things of the past and life will be worth living.

Hacking Cough—"I was troubled with dry, hacking cough. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and three bottles cured me and made me strong." George W. Benham, Coaling, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DISGUSTED WITH NOME.

A Lincoln County Man Tells of the Biggest Fake Mining Camp of the Day. Albany Democrat, August 5. George Myers, of Morriston, Lincoln county, arrived in Albany last night directly from Nome, coming out on the Cleveland, and left this noon for home. He is a very happy man at being out of that rotten mining camp. A Democrat man had a talk with him, in which he gave Nome a black eye, as all do who come from there.

Thirty thousand men are there hunting for gold, and only a little is being gotten from two or three creeks, and that by companies. The city is full of men destitute and with no chance to earn money with which to leave. Practically no gold is being gotten out of the beach. There was some last year, but not nearly as much as has been reported. Four thousand men have applied to the government for aid in getting out of the miserable place. Two companies of soldiers are in charge and things are run without law, every man for himself. Claim jumping is the rule, and even if there was gold a man has no chance.

There was plenty in the tragedy line, and hundreds are dying of small-pox and fever, a cemetery at the edge of the beach filling fast, and next winter will see the excavations faster. Charges? Well, everything was at the top. A man going in broke a leg. A surgeon attended him and charged \$1000 straight. When he left everything was flat, and everybody was disgusted and disheartened.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Aker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons, or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on positive guarantee. For sale by W L DeLano.

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Whale Oil Soap.

Hopgrowers are invited to call on the Eugene Soap Co, 8th street near Olive, for samples and prices of whale oil soap. EUGENE SOAP CO.

No Cure No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills, Malaria and Biliousness. It is as pleasant to take as Lemon Syrup. 50 cents.

Fly screen doors and windows at F L Chambers.

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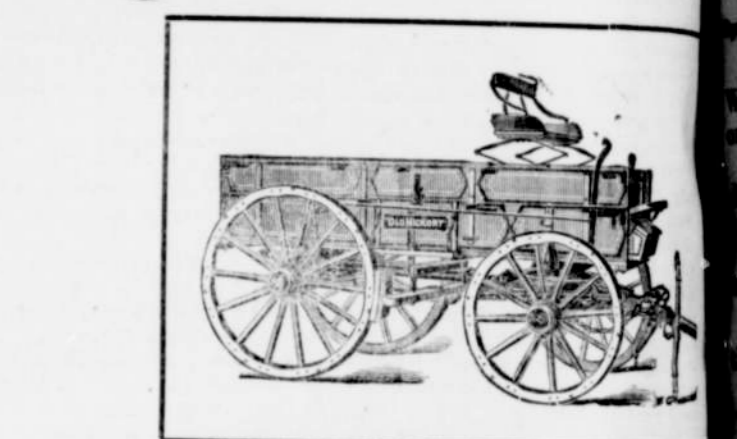
TOWELING. Bleached and Unbleached. 5c a yard.

CALICO WRAPPERS. To close out our entire line of wrappers we will offer in two lots. Lot 1—Colored calico wrappers. 45c each. Lot 2—Fancy colored percale wrappers. 75c each.

LADIES CLUB TIES. Elegant designs and patterns. 4c each.

Mail orders promptly attended to. S. H. Friendly Eugene, Oregon.

Premium Old Hickory Wagons



Jones Lever Binders, Binding Twine, Oil and Repairs. Gaar Scott Threshing Machines, etc.

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