

THE HERALD.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1888.
FOR DIVISION OF GRANT COUNTY.
HARNEY COUNTY.
FOR TEMPORARY COUNTY SEAT.
BURNS.
FOR LOCATION OF THE HARNEY LAND OFFICE.
BURNS.
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE HERALD.

We are negotiating with Otis M. Moore of Portland to furnish THE HERALD with a letter from that city every week. We have already four regular correspondents from Washington City, D. C.

The Oregon Short Line is said to be indebted to the amount of \$7,000,000, and if they get an expected extension of time, their intention is to come out with your roads, O. P., or U. P. or S. P., we are ready for railroads, county division, land offices, telegraphs, and a daily newspaper.

BURNS, Grant county, Oregon, has as public-spirited, cautious, progressive, far-seeing class of business men as THE HERALD ever assisted in building up a town.

When it was necessary to reach out into the world, and let it be known that a wide-awake town was building up in Southern Grant, they came forward and distributed HERALDS to the four points of the in the Union; got up one of the best Fourth of July celebrations, and Fall Races to attract local notice of any section of East Oregon; every effort, in fact, to properly advertise the town was done as promptly as feasible suggestions were made.

Everything within reach was moved for, and had it not been for the persistent clamoring of a few impatient office-seeking citizens, not only would Burns by this time have had the assurance of the Land office, but the Harney county question would have been agreeably arranged so far as the united sentiment of the people is concerned. Nothing could be done by them to hasten the various railroad schemes before the railroad officials for consideration, which was duly done. Winter is before them, and they are preparing to pass it comfortably and await the outcome of the past year's labors. In idleness, or indifference as to results? No, decidedly, no.

This time last year so little was the existence of Burns known outside the counties adjoining Grant that, when the Oregon State Board of Agriculture issued their large, handsome pamphlet to induce immigration, entitled "Resources of the State of Oregon," under the head of "Malheur county," it stated "Burns is the county-seat. There are no other towns in the county of any marked importance"—that's the way they allow Burns to put out the shining lights of Vale and Ontario, not to mention Paris. En passant, we will observe regarding the above work, that the gay colored map accompanying it is so true to nature, that, while it gives no place to Burns in Grant or Malheur county, it gives two places to two towns named "Harney" one (Upper town?) located on Lake Harney, and the other (Lower town?) north of Silvies river; it faithfully outlines the Oregon Pacific railroad survey's winding course, but doesn't put it nearer the site of Burns than the town of Wright, (Wright's Point?), and so on. The aforesaid Board we find is composed of 16 western and 2 eastern Oregonians.

Again, the "Pacific States Newspaper Directory" a well-bound volume of nearly 400 pages, informs the business world that "Burns is the county-seat of Malheur county." We have mailed copies of our paper to each reckless perpetrator of the above misstatements of our Future Great that will leave no excuse for such blunders in their editions for 1889.

The December issue of Demorest's Monthly Magazine commences the twenty-fifth year of its publication, but subscribers may begin with any number. The regular subscription price is \$2 a year, but any subscriber to THE HERALD can get it for six months for 75 cents or for one year for \$1.50, all the numbers from November, 1888, to present time, and it is always found on our Reading desk for reference.

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GENERAL NEWS.

From San Francisco Daily Examiner.

The Florence and Casa Grande stage, says a telegram from Florence, Arizona, was robbed again Nov. 23d, on its way to Casa Grande by a single masked highwayman with a double-barrelled shotgun.

He first stopped Dr. J. M. Hurley traveling in a private conveyance, and, placing a black sack over his head, relieved him of his watch and \$50 in gold, but afterwards returned the watch. He detained the doctor and the driver until the arrival of the stage, the driver of which was ordered to throw out the mail and express.

After breaking the treasure-box, containing only \$40, ripping open mailbags and selecting registered packages and a few letters, he made Dr. Hurley throw the rest into the stage, and, after sending his regards to the sheriff, rode off. He secured and county warrants from the mail.

It is now raining in the vicinity of the robbery, and it will be hard to follow the trail. The bandit is supposed to be the jail-breaker, McNeil. A sheriff's posse is now ready to leave for the scene of the robbery.

The action of Gen. Palmer in informally severing his connection with the G. A. R. was favorably commented upon by a number of influential Democrats of Indianapolis 23d ult., and incidentally it was developed that a movement was on foot among democratic ex-soldiers to withdraw from that organization and form a National Association of Democratic Veterans, the moving cause being the political character of the G. A. R. during the past campaign, and the feeling pronounced among Democrats that the organization is but a political machine used only to promote the interests of the Republican party. The assertion is made that when the Democrats are out of the order there will be little of it left in Indiana, as they constitute a majority, as they did in the army.

The official count in San Francisco shows Cleveland's majority to be 3019, instead of the 2,000 estimated. In 1884 Blaine's majority was 7334.

New York is the first manufacturing city in the country. Its Democratic majority increased from 43,000 in 1884 to 57,000 in 1888. Philadelphia is the second manufacturing city in the country. Its Republican majority declined from 30,000 in 1884 to 18,000 in 1888. Chicago is the third manufacturing city of the country. Its Republican majority of 5000 in 1884 was transformed into a Democratic majority of 9000 in 1888. San Francisco is the chief manufacturing city west of the Missouri river. Its Republican majority of over 4000 in 1884 was changed into a Democratic majority of 3000 in 1888.

Dion Boucicault was reported dying in New York city on 22d ult.

The German Emperor's speech has been received by the French people with relief and almost satisfaction, as an explicit disclaimer of warlike intentions.

The Post warns Germany that the situation does not justify the sanguine expectation that peace is permanent; that it is foolish to suppose war depends alone upon the decision of the sovereigns; that the difficulty threatened is not France alone, and that the Emperor's language means simply that he is preparing with resignation to meet the most serious task that can be placed upon the chief of a great nation.

Neither Lake Itasca nor Lake Glacier (properly Elk Lake) is the source of the Mississippi river. The true source is a number of large springs that pour out from the mountain about three miles south-east of Itasca.

Nicaragua has accepted the invitation of the United States government to join the conference of American republics on Oct. 2, 1889.

The great inventor, Thos. Edison, had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death about 4 a. m. Nov. 24th, by his horse running away and upsetting his buggy, as he was returning home from his office.

Harrison failed to carry his own county.

GLADSTONE will start for Italy on Dec. 18th. While there he will visit Rome and Naples.

Prepare for Pleasant Winter Evenings.

"Back East" one of the most delightful incidents of private life in families of refinement is the annual making up of the reading list for the winter's evening entertainment, and the enjoyment of the fruits of the mails that deliver the select reading matter each week and month.

An unfading flower of beauty is the memory of those pleasant winter evening hours when the curtains were drawn to shut out the night, the cold, and the storm without, and the family circle met around the bright fireside to rest after the day's labors were all dutifully completed, and one of their number read aloud from the teeming pages of a new periodical, or each one quietly read his or her favorite, happy in the presence of those best beloved of all earth's people.

Too many of us dwelling to-day on the barren borders of social civilization, who can look eastward beyond the frozen peaks of the Rocky mountain range, or westward over the lofty Cascades, and see such homes that blessed our early days, out from our children the chance for such visions of a happy home life to comfort after years of, perhaps, penury and toil that may fall to their lot.

Now, let us turn over a new leaf and do as many of us are already doing: Make Home this winter the bright center of affectionate desire, as well as natural place for "bed and board," and the children and younger members will, indeed, "rise up and call us blessed," for the effort made in their behalf; and the cost will be trifling, compared with the usual Christmas and New Year expenditures.

Here it is in a nut-shell: A fire, a light, a round table with bright cover; on the table a copy of THE HERALD, a Daily Examiner, a West Shore, a Century, a fashion magazine like Demorest, Godey or Peterson, a family paper either the Detroit Free Press or New York Ledger, and Alden's Manifesto cyclopedia for reference; around the table let the members of the family circle be grouped with cheerful faces, the cares "that infest the day" forgot in the bright present.

Six dollars is the largest sum calculated upon for literature: THE HERALD, Free Press, and Demorest only \$4.50.

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We have never solicited a contribution to this enterprise, and pay in advertising for the books acquired.

We will give a monthly review of each addition to our Reading Room, as it reaches us, for the benefit of readers at a distance.

HARPER'S Monthly has this to say of the Detroit Free Press, and we call our readers attention to the quotation because we have secured the lowest club rates from it for all THE HERALD subscribers that it has ever before offered:

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The reputation of The Free Press was not built up exclusively on the reputation of M. Quod's funny articles, nor is it retained solely for, or chiefly by them. The proprietors have made of it a literary and family paper. The expectation of finding something funny in the 'Bijah' or 'Lime-kiln Club' papers may cause one who has never seen a copy of The Free Press to buy it to read upon the cars, or in a leisure hour. The interesting character of its general contents causes that purchaser to subscribe for it a year."

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Presidential Returns.

We give below a condensed table showing at a glance the popular and electoral vote by States in 1884, and for 1888, as far as could be reliably obtained:

1884.				1888.			
Popl. vote.		E. V.	Popl. vote.	E. V.	Popl. vote.		E. V.
Alabama	22,978	20,144	11,233	10	11	12,137	10
Arkansas	72,927	50,865	7	8	80,362	58,732	7
California	82,288	102,416	8	10	116,064	124,811	8
Colorado	22,608	26,166	3	3	31,606	38,287	3
Connecticut	67,182	80,988	6	6			
Delaware	16,976	15,063	3	3			
Florida	31,769	26,081	4	4	39,561	26,659	4
Georgia	94,638	47,692	12	12			
Illinois	312,564	287,411	22	22			
Indiana	244,992	228,880	13	13	179,889	211,662	13
Iowa	177,316	197,080	13	13			
Kansas	102,122	124,408	9	9			
Kentucky	152,961	118,122	10	10			
Louisiana	62,546	46,347	8	8			
Maine	53,556	71,716	4	4			
Maryland	96,866	85,748	8	8			
Massachusetts	242,302	186,724	14	14			
Michigan	189,361	180,331	13	13			
Minnesota	70,965	111,985	7	7			
Mississippi	75,119	62,829	9	9	84,476	30,096	9
Missouri	225,988	202,929	16	16			
Montana	5,578	7,182	3	3	8,132	4,448	3
Nevada	12,778	12,596	3	3	48,478	20,000	3
N. Hampshire	39,187	47,250	4	4			
N. Jersey	127,778	125,596	9	9			
N. York	363,048	362,001	36	36	635,965	650,263	36
N. Carolina	142,932	125,068	11	11			
Ohio	366,296	300,967	23	23			
Oregon	24,004	26,800	3	3	26,022	32,691	3
Pennsylvania	392,785	375,841	26	26			
Rh. Isl.	12,571	19,693	1	1	56,825	18,800	9
S. Carolina	69,764	21,735	9	9			
Tennessee	232,270	124,090	12	12	136,000	137,000	12
Texas	226,679	191,701	13	13			
Vermont	17,232	20,314	3	3			
Virginia	184,927	139,442	12	12	154,977	159,142	12
Wisconsin	146,459	162,912	11	11			
Total Electoral vote		229	182			168	



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