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President Cleveland's Thanksgiving proclamation appears to have been crowded out of democratic exchanges by very meager election reports.

The result of Tuesday's election will cause business to look up more cheerfully. It is reassuring to the confidence born of the republican victory a year ago.

An American banker has presented Pope Leo with a solid silver chair, and the Chicago Tribune aptly observes "that the world will watch with deep interest this object lesson of a government on a silver basis."

More than a few persons have said amen to the REPORTER'S suggestion that hereafter we mix a little straight politics in city elections. It commends itself as a means of eliminating personal strife, as well as being calculated to bring out the best men as party candidates.

Old Kentucky, the stronghold of democracy and the home of good old bourbon whiskey, has gone republican. And it looks as though she had gone to stay. The change has not been spasmodic and sudden, but has followed a well-defined trend manifest in the last three elections.

There are few offenses more serious than the casting of an illegal ballot, knowingly and intentionally. The gravity of the offense is the same, whether the election is for president of the United States or road overseer in a backwoods district. The perpetuity of republican institutions is dependent upon an honest ballot.

The result of Monday's city election, so far as the office of mayor is concerned, is a well earned victory for the Christian faction. It is the reward of industry, of sagacious and timely recognition that votes would be needed, and energetic rustling in places where they could be dug up. We do not speak disparagingly, but offer the fact as a palpable and valuable suggestion to the side that expected to win and got left. Everyone is conversant with the nature of the contest and the forces that were arrayed. If they were not at the time the vote was taken, there could be no mistake about it after the demonstration later in the evening, when the victorious chief headed his admiring hosts and led them to refreshments. That was a spectacle the city could have been spared with advantage, but let it pass. There is everything in the future. Mr. Christian has it in his power to give the city a creditable administration as mayor, and we are inclined to believe he will do it.

McMinnville Population 2010. County Assessor Bones has just finished compiling the census returns for McMinnville, and we are able to present the following population statistics:

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Great Britain is attempting to grab a slice of Alaska, after the manner of her Venezuelan steal. In both cases the motive is the same—to obtain the rich mines located in the territory to which she lays claim. It is singular, too, that the only ground England has in this case is the loose language of an old treaty, which was necessarily ambiguous because of the lack of definite information concerning the country through which the line runs. Fifty years ago we had a similar dispute with England concerning the Oregon boundary line. The war-rory of political party then was "Fifty-four forty or fight," meaning that the United States would maintain her claim that the boundary should be the parallel of 54 degrees 40 minutes, even by force of arms.

But the administration at Washington yielded, and the line was fixed at the 49th parallel. Had we then maintained our contention, the northern boundary of the United States from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific, would be at the southern extremity of Alaska, and the Dominion of Canada would have no Pacific ports, and the controversy over seal-killing in Bering Sea would never have arisen.

Every intelligent American desires that the present democratic administration shall be more determined in asserting American rights than its democratic predecessor, the administration of James K. Polk, was half a century ago. But there is really little ground for hope, in view of the shilly-shallying in the Venezuelan matter, and the pitiable weakness of the foreign policy of Mr. Cleveland. We speak of the president personally instead of his administration, for all are aware that Mr. Cleveland is the administration, and that his constitutional advisers, the members of the cabinet, are little more than clerks to the president, acting under his direct orders.—Toledo Blade.

Los Angeles is building 14 new school houses at a cost of \$180,000.

Victorious Everywhere.

EVEN KENTUCKY AND MARYLAND, BY MARYLAND.

The returns from Tuesday's election are very satisfactory to republicans. They show that the people meant what they voted indicated a year ago, that they are done with the democratic party for another



generation, and that they desire to return to a policy that is patriotic and American in every fibre. The figures, as near as can be ascertained, show republican majorities as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Republican Majority. Massachusetts 63,000; New York 66,935; New Jersey 26,960; Pennsylvania 169,851; Maryland 19,715; Kentucky 15,000; Ohio 100,000; Iowa 70,000; Utah 2,482.

The republicans have the legislative power in New York, Ohio, Kentucky and Maryland, insuring republican successors in the senate to Hill, Brice, Blackburn and Gibson, and they also elect the Utah legislature, insuring two more senators. No figures are given from Kansas and Nebraska, but they are safe. There doesn't appear to be much doubt that the democrats have carried Mississippi and regained lost ground from the populists. They also retain their hold upon Virginia.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Favorable Report from the Commission Sent to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Nicaragua canal commission, through Colonel Ludlow, chairman, today submitted to the president its report on the examination of the route of the canal directed by congress last session. Although the report will probably be withheld from the public until after congress meets, there is good reason to believe that, generally, it finds the canal project entirely feasible and worthy of execution. It is believed changes have been suggested in the line which will not affect the question of expediency to any material degree.

The work done by the commission in the brief space of time allotted is almost phenomenal, considering the magnitude of the project. The members were required to take a fully equipped surveying party to Nicaragua, examine every foot of the projected line, to ascertain the character of the adjacent country, with a view to improving upon the line projected, if that were possible; to visit the Panama canal and form a judgment upon the enduring quality of earthworks exposed to heavy tropical rains, and finally to compile all of their measurements and information and prepare estimates of cost. This latter branch of the work, which was carried on in New York, was the most exacting and laborious part of the whole work, and it has required unremitting labor, day and night, to report the work today, which was the last day of the time allowed by congress for its submission.

Much interest is felt by the law officers of the government and residents of the southwest in the Nogales grant cases, argument on which has just been heard by the United States supreme court. It is the first of the cases decided by the court of private land claims to be heard by the supreme court, and was advanced upon the docket because it was regarded as a test case. If it be decided upon its general merits, as the attorneys of the government in their argument expressed the hope that it would, it will become a precedent for a large number of cases now pending.

There are several delicate questions involved. The court can pass upon all of them or it can discuss the present case by confining its opinion to the one point of the quantity of land. In the latter event the opinion would be of importance only to those concerned in this particular case. The present case involves a construction of the Mexico land laws from 1836 to 1858, and about half the grants in Arizona would come under these laws.

Speaking of the work of the court of private land claims, Matthew G. Reynolds, the special attorney employed by the government in these cases, stated to-day that there were originally 287 of the cases, of which 167 have been disposed of in various ways. They include, exclusive of the Peralta grant, about 25,000,000 acres of land, including many towns, sites and mining districts. Twenty of these cases are now in the supreme court. The grant, whose validity will be decided as the result of the recent hearing, numbers 25,000 acres, and has within its boundaries the town of Nogales, a place of 1500 inhabitants.

A. G. Bartley of Magie, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. Rogers Bros.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Cleveland's Proclamation Issued.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation reads as follows: "The constant goodness and forbearance of the Almighty God which has been vouchsafed the American people during the year just passed call for their sincere acknowledgments of devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we may with thankful hearts unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people. On that day let us forego our usual occupations, and in our crowded places of worship join in rendering thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade for the peace and order that prevailed throughout the land; for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity, and for other blessings that have been showered upon us from open hands, and with our thanksgiving let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline our people unto him that he will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to bless us with his mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, endowing us with rectitude and virtue, and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given us as our national heritage; and let us also on the day of our thanksgiving especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show our sincerity and our gratitude."

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OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

It is nonsense to talk about the bicycle superseding the horse. We can't eat bicycles.—Hillboro Independent.

Forest Grove will sell her water-works bonds at five per cent discount. The firm of Morris & Whitehead will take the \$30,000 issue of 6 per cents running 20 years on these terms, and pay all expenses attendant upon their issuance.

Governor Lord on Saturday restored to citizenship Capt. Wirt W. Saunders, now of Spokane, who was released from the Oregon penitentiary in 1894 on a pardon from Gov. Penoyer. Saunders' crime was the murder of Charles Campbell at Albany in October, 1885.

County Judge Northup of Multnomah decided that the county assessor exceeded his authority by placing on the assessment roll the Portland University, the various hospitals of the city, the Bishop Scott academy and several kindred institutions. An appeal will be taken.

John E. Dempsey, the well-known and popular prize fighter, familiarly called the "Nonpareil," died at his home in Portland Friday morning, aged nearly 33 years. In the few years he was in the ring he won more battles than any man on record, whipping fifty men in that time.

A warm, dry summer and fall has been favorable to the development of the San Jose scale and the pest is noticeably more abundant in some localities in which it was pretty thoroughly cleared out a year ago. Every fruit grower should now give his fruit trees a thorough examination in order to ascertain whether they are affected with the scale or other pests.

The bringing of unwarranted criminal procedure received a setback at Eugene one day last week, when a jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and added this: "We further find that action was brought without probable cause, and malicious." Fred Taliaferro, a 14-year-old, had been arrested at the instance of J. H. Smith, as the outgrowth of a family feud.

The Tillamook Headlight says that on Sand Lake there are over seven acres altogether in cranberries, and there are at least 200 acres of land suitable for their cultivation, much of which can be bought cheap at present. Herman Farmer, Wm. Farmer, A. D. Farmer, Jas. Atkinson, E. Osburn and M. Somers, also are putting out cranberries as fast as they can.

Halloween was duly observed in Forest Grove. The college style and well cut changed places. A sawed stone slab from Boes & Heitshausen's was erected on the corner across the street with the inscription "Earnest Sheehey, At Rest, 1895," and an oil tank in front of Ed. Ward's drug store was labeled "Rot-gut Whisky." The Times observes that it is astonishing how much hard work the boys will do on Halloween night.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

We have the following arrangements with the following leading publications, whereby we are able to offer them in connection with our own at exceedingly low rates, as follows: THE REPORTER and Weekly Inter Ocean, \$1.25; St. Louis Globe-Democrat, semi-weekly, 1.75; Rural Northwest, Portland, semi-monthly, 1.25; New York Tribune, weekly, 1.25; The Rural Northwest is the brightest, the most practical and useful publication on the coast for farmers, dairymen and fruit growers.

She: "You viper!" He (gallantly): "You snake-charmer!"—H Gazette.

NORTH YAMHILL.

S. C. Force, dentist of Ashland, formerly a resident of Yamhill county, is visiting for a few days with his father near this place. The clothing store of Todd & Styles was broken into by burglars Wednesday night. They pasted a newspaper over the large glass in front and broke it in. One hole was drilled into the safe and another begun, but from some cause was not finished. The attempt was a failure. Powder was found scattered on the floor in front of the safe. The money drawer was rifled and about \$400 in change taken. An over coat and other articles were missed. Thursday Constable Simler arrested Bert Cornett and Ed Harger of Byersville charging them with the crime but as not enough evidence was found against them they were discharged.

Thursday evening Mrs. J. A. Buchanan gave a halloween party to her music class, the "Silent Twenty." One of the features of the evening was a lemon seed contest. Each brought a lemon, the seeds were counted, and the one having the lemon with the greatest number of seeds won the prize. The one with the least number, the booby prize. Pearl Smith won the principal prize and Willie Fryer the booby prize. Miss McCullough received the piece of cake containing the magic ring. Altogether it was a very pleasant party.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Senator John H. Mitchell departed for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday. Earthquake shocks were felt last week Thursday at points in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Iowa, Georgia and Louisiana.

John D. Rockefeller has pledged \$3,000,000 more to the Chicago University. This will make a total gift to that institution from him of \$4,000,000.

Dr. Talmage has traded his Brooklyn residence for the house in Washington formerly occupied by Senator Dolph. The Brooklyn residence was valued at \$30,000.

Henry H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Benjamin F. Pictel. The jury went out on the 2d at 5:40 in the evening, and according to one of their number they reached their verdict before the doors closed upon them. The jury were unanimous. A slight cough was the only sign made by Holmes when he heard the verdict. The usual application for a new trial has been filed, and will be heard on the 18th inst.

Theodore Durrant was convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont at San Francisco last Friday. The jury was out but 20 minutes. During the tumult which followed the announcement of the verdict, Durrant and his mother were lost sight of, except by the few who sat near them. As the last words of the verdict were uttered, Durrant made a spasmodic effort to arise to his feet, but before he could do so, his mother, with a half sigh, half moan, threw her arms around his neck and sank back into her chair. His mother's grief seemed to make Durrant forget his own position, and for the next few minutes he sat trying to soothe her. The long strain, however, had completely shattered her self-control, and it was some time before Mrs. Durrant could leave the courtroom. Sentence of death will be passed to-day, and the date for the trial of Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams will be set. The slow process of the courts will give Durrant at least a year longer to live if it thought.

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LADIES Remember if your Shoes are out of style or ill shaped it lends the same appearance to the rest of your wearing apparel, no difference how nice or how late style. I have all the Late Shapes: YALE, PICADILLY and RAZOR TOES, and they will fit you and wear and the prices will be the lowest. Sign of the Big Boot. F. DIELSCHNEIDER, BOOTS and SHOES. R. JACOBSON'S NEW FALL STOCK HAS ARRIVED

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