

F. H. BARNHART, Editor & Prop. J. G. ECKMAN, Associate Editor.

Subscription \$1.00 Per Year.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Reading notices in local columns 10 cents per line for first week and 5 cents per line thereafter.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1898.

THE states carried by the republicans recently hold fast to a solid majority in the electoral college.

THE REPORTER, which always has its well-wishing eye on Kansas at election times, sends glad greetings to the old boys in the Sunflower state. May she always prosper.

REPUBLICAN control of the senate and a clean working majority of thirteen in the house, is ample guarantee that the country is going to expand, do business and prosper for a few years at least.

"COIN" HARVEY not only demands \$1 a head from the friends of free silver throughout the United States, but specially requests that the money be sent to the home office and not intrusted to agents.

NOTHING was heard about tariff reform in the late political campaign. The democratic party made its fight on the broad principle of opposition. It is opposed to republican rule because—because it is.

We heard a good story on Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann the other day, which was new to us, at least. He was tendered a reception in Roseburg, and, as is his custom, was giving the glad hand to everyone, and making inquiries about their family, etc. His daughter, who was growing impatient to go home, touched him on the shoulder to attract his attention. He turned quickly and not recognizing his daughter said, "Good evening, my young lady, how is your dear father?"—West Side.

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE is quoted as expressing the belief that the new congress just elected will pass a Nicaragua bill. Let us hope that he is not over sanguine. Ex Senator Warner Miller of New York, in the November Forum, states the principal reasons why the government has not acted in the matter before, as follows: "First, in a matter of this kind our government moves only when pressed to do so by the demands of a great majority of the citizens. It has been no mean task for those who had advocated the construction of the canal to convince a majority of 70,000,000 people that it ought to be undertaken by the government. But the final argument in the advocacy of the measure has been furnished by the trip of the Oregon; and this has rendered unnecessary any further efforts in the matter of educating the people on this subject. The second reason why the government has not acted is found in the fact that the representatives of great capital invested in our transcontinental railroads have believed that the construction of a canal across the isthmus would greatly injure their properties. Acting upon that belief, they have used the power of their corporations in every way possible to prevent congressional action. Once a bill for its construction passed the senate, but failed to receive consideration in the house. The influences above referred to have always been able to prevent joint action of the two houses at the same session of congress. A powerful lobby has been maintained at Washington during all these years; and skillful statistical writers have been employed to prove to the American people, through the columns of the press and magazines, that the canal is unnecessary, either as a means of defense, or in the interests of commerce, and that, if it were constructed, few vessels would ever pass through it, thus making it a stupendous commercial failure." Mr. Miller further says, "After years of waiting, I am satisfied that the position in which this enterprise stands today, not only before the American people, but before the whole commercial world, is such that its speedy accomplishment is assured, either by the government of the United States or by private capital."

PRES. MCKINLEY AS A LEADER.

It is politics for some great newspapers to call in question the able leadership of President McKinley; it is comedy when the little parasitic amateur sheets, the editors of which have not mastered the simple rudiments of orthography and syntax, attempt the same role. Such creatures have no comprehension of political leadership, except the meaner type commonly known as bossism, which consists in turning men into and out of office because they belong to this or that faction. True leadership, the type that rises to the level of statesmanship and crystallizes the thought of a nation into intelligent purpose and action, does not consist in having ideas and aims in advance of the common people, coupled with a determination to enforce a certain policy. That is greatness of its own kind. The true leader is dependent for success upon being one of the people in thought and sympathy, able to comprehend and voice their highest demands today and tomorrow, and commended to their confidence by an unsullied record of honesty, wisdom and courage. Such is the foundation on which President McKinley's popularity rests. If it should be urged that his policy from the inception of the Spanish war to its settlement has been an unfolding one, seeming to follow rather than to move in advance of public sentiment, it all the more illustrates the truth of what we have said. Such was the leadership of Lincoln, the great emancipator, who had no thought of liberating four millions of people until the exigencies of the civil war and the development of public sentiment made it necessary. President McKinley, with an ear ever alert to the prompting of public duty and a wisdom never failing in its discernment of right and justice and the highest good of the nation, has made no mistakes in guiding the republic through the perils of a foreign war. His statesmanship and wisdom has been as a solid rock. In the outset he resisted and held back the clamorous rabble that would have pushed the country into a war without any preparation. At the next step, beset by the specious demands for the recognition of Cuban independence, in which all his political enemies in and out of congress, and a few of his own party joined, he heard and heeded only the voice of patriotism and wisdom. Finally, when war could no longer be averted, it was found that the administration had not been idle, and we have before us the record of a war prosecuted with unexampled zeal and ability to a quick and glorious termination. There are those among his political enemies who endeavor to criticize the president's course in the settlement with Spain, but an unpatriotic wish is father to their thought that Spain may get the best of the bargain. Finally, the result of the elections held last week show that the people are still in touch with McKinley and he is still their trusted leader.

THE Newberg Graphic in speaking of the late football game at this place, winds up its remarks as follows: "A number of Newberg people were on the grounds and gave the home team good support. McMinnville, as usual, furnished a very small crowd. There seems to be some improvement in the past year or two in the support the city of McMinnville gives to the college, and yet it is far short of what a county seat town ought to do in the way of supporting a home institution." There are plenty of people of good intelligence, Bro. Woodward, who believe that the less a college indulges the brutal game of football the more support it will receive and deserve as an educational institution, and the better progress its students will make in working their way through the curriculum. The people of McMinnville are proud of their college and the educational work it is doing, but it is only a small percentage of them that believe its success depends in any measure upon the support they give its football team. The position they take is eminently correct.

POOR Mr. Bryan raises his voice to say the recent election had nothing to do with free coinage, and he don't see how the result can be regarded as an endorsement of the administration's policy. What then? It must have been a purely contemptuous slap at the Bryanites, who were condemned on general principles.

CASTORIA Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THE VICTORY ON CONGRESS.

It was a glorious victory. The republicans have gained control of the senate, and they retain the house of representatives. Their lead in the senate will not be as large as it ought to be, but it will be a lead. Beginning with March 4th, 1899, the republicans will have a clear majority in the senate over all the elements of the opposition. Not since March 4th, 1893, have the republicans been dominant in that body. At present it is a tie between the republicans and the various elements who champion debased currency. This condition will end four months hence. That branch of congress which has been in the hands of the unsound money forces during three-fourths of the time since greenbackism first became an issue in national politics a quarter of a century ago, will, after March 4th next, be safely in the control of the honest money forces. The victory on the house of representatives is particularly gratifying. It was gained in the face of the most virulent and persistent misrepresentation on the part of the democratic party which has been known in any canvass in the past quarter of a century. In spite of the fact that the republican party prosecuted the war against Spain with rare judgment and success, it has been attacked by the democrats with a mendacity and malevolence which, happily, is seldom seen even in the most closely contested and exciting campaigns. The republicans lost a few seats, as every republican paper conceded they would. It is impossible to overcome overconfidence and indifference. There are, unfortunately, many voters who can not, except in presidential years, be aroused to the necessity of going to the polls. They did not in this case defeat the republican party, but they prevented its majority from reaching the figure which it ought to have touched. Whenever a heavy vote is cast throughout the country the republican party wins by a large majority. There was an especially powerful incentive this year for a large vote and a big republican majority. Still, the majority is large enough to assure the people that the government's affairs will be wisely managed in the delicate situation which confronts the country.

DURING the second half of the presidential term the conditions will be more favorable to the republicans than they were in the first half. Only one branch of congress is now in republican control, but for the next two years at least, the entire legislature will be in the party's hands. Beginning with next March, the republican party, for the first time since 1891, will have complete sway over all branches of the government. This is especially encouraging to all public-spirited and patriotic persons. Issues of unusual perplexity and gravity confront the country at this moment. The legitimate fruits of the war are to be gathered. Governments which will meet the peculiar needs and aptitudes of the various localities which are coming under our flag will have to be devised. The country's monetary system will have to be guarded and strengthened. These are tasks which demand tact, wisdom and courage, and none of these qualities reside in the democracy. The only organization in the United States in the past forty years which has had these attributes is the republican party. The nation's foreign interests will be vigilantly guarded. The silver folly is buried beyond any hope of resurrection. All the clouds which the fear of a democratic victory gathered, have been dispersed. Yesterday was a glorious day for the United States. In every country in the world today American prestige will be advanced. In every bourse in the world in which those securities are dealt in, American stocks today will rise.—Globe Democrat.

DR. JOSEPH, republican, was on Tuesday elected to succeed Joseph Simon in the state senate from Multnomah county, by a big round majority over all his opponents. The vote was very light, no effort being made to get out indifferent voters on either side, and probably the result shows more clearly than any ordinary election the relative strength of the intelligent, wide awake and earnest members of each party.

THE congressional socks were completely knocked off Jerry Simpson in Kansas.

SPAIN had better settle and take a receipt in full on the terms now offered. The item of the Maine has not been mentioned thus far.

Starch manufacturing ought to be included among the local industries of western Oregon. There is no country that raises such potatoes. Flax, hemp and starch should become staple products.

PEACE negotiations are still going on at Paris. Spain is given plenty of time in which to take her medicine, and kick to her heart's content, but the dose will not grow less by waiting.

This is a good flax item telegraphed from Lafayette: "The Oregon Flax Association has rented 100 acres of land from O. N. Denny of this place for the purpose of raising flax. The land is now being prepared and put in proper shape for the sowing of the seed. Judge O. N. Denny will also sow about 100 acres in flax." It will be remembered that Mrs. Denny associated with Mrs. Gov. Lord and others, was one of the original promoters of the women's flax fiber association, an organization that will never receive more than its due of credit for able effort to establish a valuable industry in Oregon. That the promoters have succeeded in getting it past the experimental stage is shown by the item quoted.

THOS. N. GRAVES DEAD.

A great many persons will learn with regret of the death of Hon. Thos. N. Graves, a pioneer of 1847, which occurred at his home near Sheridan on Tuesday evening, the 15th, from inflammatory rheumatism, after a somewhat protracted illness. He was a brother of Mrs. Lucy Cows of this city and a man widely known and respected.

Mr. Graves was born in Missouri in 1831 and crossed the plains with his parents in 1847, when he was 16 years of age. He was married in 1852 to Miss Marinda Bewley, and has resided upon his home farm during most of his lifetime. Being a man of intelligence, thrift and industry, he has always been rated among the successful and well-to-do citizens of the county, and always exerted a potent influence in the affairs of the community, politically and otherwise. He held the office of county commissioner two years dating from 1874. In politics he was a staunch republican.

DEATH OF T. H. DUPUY.

The sad intelligence was received on Monday of the death on Sunday evening of Thaddeus Harry Dupuy of Lafayette, after several months illness from Bright's disease. Deceased was a native Oregonian, born in the town in which he died, 49 years ago last Aug. 24th. During the civil war he was enlisted in the Oregon service. About a year ago he resided for a season at Moro, in eastern Oregon, and returned to Lafayette ill, as he believed, from drinking the alkaline water which abounds in Grass valley. His decline was rapid from that time. Four years ago he was publisher of the Lafayette Ledger, and made a paper probably the neatest and cleanest that city has ever had. He was a pleasant and kind-hearted citizen, and the esteem in which he was held was attested by the large gathering at the funeral on Monday. The discourse was by the Rev. J. Bowersox, and other ceremonies by the home lodge of Workmen and Degree of Honor, joined by the D. of H. of Dayton. Burial was made in Dayton cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and a grown son and daughter.

Z. J. Imms has been appointed postmaster at Dundee, in place of Wm. Parrett resigned.



The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast, but if a man says on it long enough he will presently be sawn asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and

loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. It replaces worn out tissue with hard muscular flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force. The originator of this great "Discovery," R. V. Pierce, M. D., is chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., at the head of a staff of nearly a score of eminent associate physicians and surgeons. He has acquired, in his over thirty years of active practice, a reputation second to no living physician in the treatment of obstinate, chronic diseases. His prescriptions must not be confounded with the numerous "boom" remedies, "extracts," "compounds," and "sarsaparillas," which a profit-seeking druggist is often ready to urge as a substitute. Dr. Pierce's medicines are the product of wide experience and deep study. Any one may consult him by mail free of charge.

From Maine To Honolulu There is a demand for the retention of the Philippine Islands. All over YAMHILL COUNTY There is a demand for Good Groceries and liberal and fair treatment in their sale. We are the oldest established firm in this line in McMinnville, and we know the ins and outs of the business. If we have not had the pleasure of doing business with you, it is time our mutual interests were subserved by commencing now. ...Winter is Approaching... and those living at a distance from town are wise if they purchase a liberal supply of provisions against probable advances in price during the winter and the difficulties of obtaining needed articles at the right time. We can do you good on big winter orders. Watch our Queensware and Crockery Line from Week to Week. Respectfully, Wallace & Walker.

Acetylene! The Future Light. We have the Pioneer Acetylene plant in McMinnville, and are prepared to put in these lights from beginning to end. CHEAPEST AND BEST LIGHT and nearest like Old Sol himself. O. O. HODSON.

Can You Afford A Piano? C. GRISSEN, He can sell you one for \$150 WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS. This is no fake proposition for a "few days only, but a permanent offer. Come and see me. Also Violins, Banjos, Guitars from \$3, \$5 and \$6 upwards. Also NEW HOME and DOMESTIC Sewing Machines at bottom prices. Books and Stationery. CHAS. GRISSEN, McMinnville, Oregon.

All kinds of Fine, D. A. SMITH'S All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for sale at Difficult and old Watches repaired and made to run as good as new at Dainty Old Jewelry. If you have some fine old family jewelry that you want repaired, altered or made over, bring it in and let's talk it over. Prices! We don't claim to do cheap work, but we'll do you good work cheap—there is a difference. Many beautiful pieces of jewelry are ruined, with lead solder by careless and incompetent workmen. It's a shame and it's a pity. Wm. F. Dielschneider, Jeweler.

John Farmer and Phinney Bones of Bellevue started yesterday afternoon for their old home at Knoxville, Tenn., to visit a month or six weeks. CASTORIA Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought. No. 3857 THE McMINNVILLE National Bank —McMinnville, Oregon.— Paid up Capital, \$50,000 Surplus \$10,000. Transacts a General Banking Business. Office Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. LEE LAUGHLIN, President. J. L. ROGERS, Vice-President. E. C. APPERSON, Cashier. W. S. LINK, Assistant Cashier.