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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Edward McPherson, secretary of the republican congressional committee makes the following computation from returns received of the political completion of the house of representatives of the fiftieth congress: Returns so far as received indicate the election of 154 republicans, 159 democrats, five labor and independent, six doubtful, and one vacancy—325. The doubtful are in Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Florida, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Virginia. If the democrats get four of the doubtful they will have toward the present administration a house similar to that of the republicans toward the administration of Hayes. Many dissatisfied democrats voted the labor ticket. Labor, he thinks, will be an organized factor in the political contest of the future, and the labor vote must be taken into serious consideration hereafter. Dispatches say there is every indication of a feverish and exciting session of congress. Indeed, the result of the next presidential election may entirely depend upon the action of the house this winter regarding certain contested election cases. It is not improbable that the next presidential election may be thrown into congress, should there be a labor ticket in the field, when the house of representatives would, under the constitution, be required to choose immediately by ballot a president. In making that choice, votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; so that in order to carry the election one party or the other must control the delegations from a majority of the states. There are thirty-eight states, but New Hampshire has a delegation equally divided politically, one republican and one democrat. Hence the voice of that state would be silent in the choice of a president by the house. Rhode Island has elected one republican, and in her other district there is a vacancy which will be filled by the election of a republican. Conceding Rhode Island to the republicans, that party will control the following states: California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin—19. The democrats will control Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. But the constitution requires that a majority of all the states shall be necessary to elect a president, as there are thirty-eight states. Should the house fail to elect a president before the 4th day of March next following, then the vice-

president shall act as president, and the constitution devolves the duty of electing a vice-president, in the event of failure by the people to elect, upon the senate. A narrow margin will divide the two parties in the next senate. That body will stand thirty-seven democrats to thirty-nine republicans. The democrats would have the advantage of a party majority in the house, and could, it is intimated, should party exigencies require it, resort to the extremity of unseating a republican and seating a democrat in his place. A change of one member in the Indiana delegation, for instance and one in Michigan would give the democrats the twenty votes necessary, and parties are sometimes ready to resort to extremes to win a presidency.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a custom established by our forefathers of setting apart one day in the year in remembrance of the blessings vouchsafed by the Divine Ruler and in conformity with the recommendation of the president of the United States, Governor Moody has fixed Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1886, as a day of praise and thanksgiving, and he recommends that upon that day the people of Oregon desist from their usual avocations, and repair to their respective places of worship, and give thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the blessings of the past. He further recommends as a fitting observance of the day, that out of our abundance we remember the poor and destitute among us, and that by deeds of mercy and charity, we make it an occasion of comfort and happiness to them. So mote it be.

Some person sends us a call for a meeting of citizens to revise the city charter. Fix your date, gents; we will be with you. We would suggest that citizens and council act together in this matter, to prepare for submission to the legislature such amendments to the charter as will remedy existing defects. A competent attorney should be employed to assist the committee. Time is short.

The Daily Reporter lifts its hat to the Farmer, the Appeal, the Independent, The Bulletin, and a score of gentlemen in private walks of life besides, including Capt. Geo. Flavel, Judge Deady, Senators Mitchell and Dolph, Hon. C. H. Dodd, J. H. Lambert, Mr. Walker and many others, for kindly mention. We strive to merit the esteem of all true men, but feel sometimes like the prophet who is not without fame except at home. It is too true that the Reporter is not sustained in McMinnville as well as it deserves.

The McGibney family, which made a stir here a few years ago as a musical wonder, is not the same family now. The children are grown up and most of them are married, and the old folks are along in years. But there are many of us who await the pleasure of taking them by the hand in cordial grasp, and hope to find them much as of yore.

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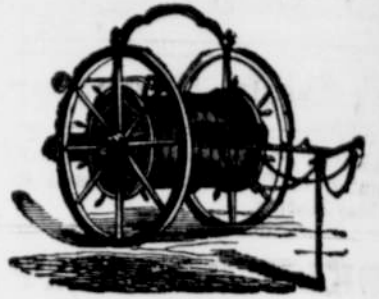
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