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Harmony has come at last.

There were more than 15 of them.

Who would think that there are 25 prohibttionists in this county?

The democrats in this state are badly demoralized. Most of them seem to have gone over to the populists. Pennoyer got in his work on his old party in great shape.

Mr. Selph may well feel proud of the vote he received in this county. Although this was a year when republicans considered they were voting for a United States senator, Mr. Selph ran far ahead of his ticket.

Judge Daly run about fifty votes ahead of his ticket in this county, yet Mr. Hewitt carried the county by a plurality of 240 over Mr. Daly and 199 over Sam Stott.

There are 75 to 100 more populists than democrats in this county, taking the vote on the state ticket, and the populists show greater strength on some of their county ticket.

The average populist vote is close to 300.

In regard to the campaign just ended, the HEADLIGHT feels gratified that the people acted upon their own judgment, regardless of prejudice. This was our main fight. The people won it at the polls, and their victory is ours. We congratulate ourselves also, upon having won the fight without personal abuse. There has been no mud-slinging on our part, no calling men "perjurers," "liars," "slanderers," "boodlers," etc., as has been done in the past by certain parties. We have used nothing but fair argument and good natured jest. We have no regrets, except that some of our personal friends didn't get more votes, and we can stand that if they can.

Those who wish to have something handy to refer to next campaign should clip the table we run this week. It is often interesting to compare the vote on different candidates in different precincts, and for this reason the table will be published twice, giving all a chance to have the vote of the county on the leading state officers and the county offices. There may be a few small inaccurcies in the table, but the total votes given are absolutely correct. When it is considered that it takes three or four days to compile and build this table, no one wil! wonder at the liabiliiy to make errors. Those who wish to test the matter can do it by undertaking to make a pencil copy of the table. It will take a half day to do that, at the least.

Don't imagine that the populists are playing out. Right or wrong, they are becoming stronger and better organized, though they have not had sweeping victories lately. Suppose we admit they are cranks, we must also admit there are lots of them.

The democratic party in the west was very much dissatisfied with Cleveland's policy regarding the silver question, the Chinese Exclusion Act, and with his manner of distributing patronage. Hence, great numbers have joined the populists.

Send in your contributions, sign your name for publication, and confine yourself to gentlemanly language. We want your opinions if fairly expressed. This paper is for the people.

F. M. Lamb, A. P. Wilson, D. C. Bowers and C. E. Reynolds, have been added to the editorial staff of this paper. Other applications are in. Everybody are cordially invited to call and take a hand in it.

The republicans will have the biggest majority in the legislature they have had for a long time. It stands them in hand to use that majority to good advantage for the people.

The next presidential contest is likely to be a three cornered fight, however, the main contest may be between the populists and the republicans.

The HEADLIGHT makes a winning fight sometimes.

The heelers, the heelers,
You knew them so well,
The brazen-cheeked heelers
That put out their feelers,
And had some political
Pointers to tell.

He wanted six dollars
(Course he'd not sell.)
Just to drum up his followers,
But after election
He'll not fare so well.

After the election is over,
After the break of dawn,
After the voters are sleeping
After the stars are gone,
Many the heads that are aching
If we could count them all,
Many are gone up salt creek,—
God pity them all.


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