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McKINLEY WINS.

The lack of telegraphic service here renders it impossible for THE ISLANDER this week to give its readers more than a rather meager report of the national and state elections as to details. Enough, however, has been received to warrant the gratifying assurance that the great cause of sound money and protection has triumphed in the election of McKinley and Hobart and that they have received a tremendous majority of the popular vote and will receive a very large majority of the votes in the electoral college.

The next national senate will consist of 90 members and the probability is that the sound money Republicans will have a clear majority. There are only 89 members of the senate at present constituted, Oregon having failed to elect a successor to Senator Dolph, whose term expired last March. Of these eighty-nine men, thirty go out of office on March 4. Fourteen of them are Democrats, three Populists, eight strict Republicans, and four-Teller, Dabbs, Mitchell and Squire—are silver men, who have been classed as Republicans, while Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, was elected as a Republican through fusion with Populists. Among the holdovers are thirty-one straight Republicans, excluding Mr. Dapont, of Delaware. Cannon, of Utah, Clark, of Wyoming, Mantle, of Montana, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, elected as a Republican, together with three Populists and twenty-two Democrats, also holdover.

Complying with the request of a correspondent for a few short and pointed questions to fire at a silverite, the Philadelphia Press furnishes the following:
Ask him why gold does not circulate in silver standard countries when silver circulates in gold standard countries.
Ask him why the United States has a larger per capita of silver in circulation than any silver standard country in the world.
Ask him why the United States has more silver in circulation than any silver standard country in the world except China and Japan.

From 1883 to 1892 wages advanced in the manufacturing industries 50 per cent. In the trades during the same period there was an increase in wages of 25 per cent for two hours less work a day. This took place after the resumption of gold payments and during all that time we had a gold standard. From March, 1881, March, 1893 the government's interest-bearing debt was reduced from \$1,690,935,000 to \$585,034,290. Over one billion dollars was the amount of that decrease of debt in twelve years, under the gold standard. In the year 1892 the people of this country were able to pay for and consume 79,069,000 more bushels of wheat than in 1895, though our population the was 5,039,000 less than it is now. That was under a gold standard. In 1893 our wage payments were \$300,000,000 a year more than they are now and these wage payments were made in gold standard money. These are some of the reasons why a vast majority of the voters of the United States voted for the election of Wm. McKinley as president and for the restoration of the wise policy of protection to American industries and American labor.

silver dollars were worth one hundred cents in the United States, but that was before our mints were able to supply the demand for money and a number of foreign coins were legal tender in this country at valuations fixed by congress. The gold coins of Great Britain, France, Spain and Portugal and the silver coins of France and Spain were conspicuous examples. The act of June 25, 1834, provided that the dollars of Mexico, Peru Chili and Central America, of not less than 415 grains and the prescribed fineness, should be of the legal value of 100 cents and pass by tale. All laws making foreign coins legal tender were repealed in 1857.

CHAIRMAN HANNA'S final estimate of McKinley's strength in the electoral college, given out for publication before the election, was 311 votes out of a total of 417. He conceded in that estimate 78 to Bryan, classed the 26 votes of Kansas, Virginia and Washington as "probably for McKinley," and the 32 votes of Missouri and Texas as "doubtful." As to the latter it is probable that Mr. Hanna is doubtful only as to the size of their majority for Bryan. However that may be the 53 votes last mentioned may be given to Bryan and will then have only 139 if the rest of the estimate is correct, but McKinley could lose 57 more and still be elected, as only 224 are necessary to a choice.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the United States is a heavy borrower from England, the British national debt, per capita, is more than seven times as large as that of this country.
Billy Bryan had a tongue;
Now wagging fast, now slow;
And every where that Bryan went
That tongue was sure to go.
Before free silver's sun had risen,
Free silver's sun had set;
The crowds who heard his polyglot
Believed not in free debt.

"A false balance is abomination to the Lord."
"Bat a just weight is His delight."
Proverbs, Chap. xi, 1.
"Divers weights are an abomination to the Lord."
"and a false balance is not good."
Proverbs, Chap. xx, 23.
R. R. Mileage and Wheat Area.
The amount of railroad mileage in the United States has increased fivefold during the last thirty years, and this vast amount of construction has opened to cultivation thousands of acres for agricultural purposes. Where in 1857 there were but 15,300,000 acres sown to wheat and 212,419,000 bushels raised, there were in 1893 34,000,000 acres sown to wheat and 1,103,000,000 bushels were raised. Meanwhile the area in other countries devoted to wheat growing has increased and in some of them even more rapidly than in this country.

In 1892 the export trade of the United States attained the highest point in our history. The aggregate of our exports that year reached the immense sum \$1,020,288,148, a sum greater by \$100,000,000 than the exports of any previous year. In 1893, owing to the threat of unfriendly tariff legislation, the total dropped to \$847,355,194. Our exports of domestic merchandise decreased \$189,000,000, but reciprocity still secured us a large trade in Central and South America, and a larger trade with the West Indies than we ever before enjoyed.—Wm. McKinley.

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ELECTION - RETURNS.

Following will be found a tabulated statement of the returns of Tuesday's election in San Juan county, Washington.

The County's Total Vote By Precincts.

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, Precincts (Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor, Apple, East Sound, Orcas, Olga, Richardson, Lopez, Waldron, Shaw, Blakely, Whatcom), Majority or Plurality.

COUNTY TICKET

Table listing candidates for various offices: Superior Judge, Representative, County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Coroner, County Assessor, County Treasurer, County Auditor, Superintendent of Public Lands, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Public Lands, State Printer.

The Constitutional Amendment carried by about 250 majority.

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provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors. It made every citizen of the following amendment to section 1, article 6 of the constitution of the state of Washington, to be submitted to the qualified electors of said state for their approval at the next general election. They shall be citizens of the age of twenty-one years or over, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections. They shall be citizens of the United States; they shall have lived in the state one year, and in the county six months, and in the city, town, ward or precinct thirty days immediately preceding the election at which they offer to vote; they shall be able to read and speak the English language; Provided, That Indians not taxed shall never be allowed the elective franchise; and further provided, That this amendment shall not affect [affect] the right of franchise of any person who is now a qualified elector of this state.

The legislature shall enact laws defining the manner of ascertaining the qualifications of voters as to their ability to read, and speak the English language and providing for punishment of persons voting or registering in violation of the provisions of this section; that there shall be printed on all the ballots supplied for said election the words, "For proposed amendment to section 1, article 6, of constitution, relative to qualifications of electors;" "Against proposed amendment to section 1, article 6, of constitution, relative to qualifications of electors." At said elections each elector shall vote for or against said amendment by crossing out part of the ballot in such manner that the remaining part shall express his vote on the question submitted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state of Washington, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

In testimony whereof, I, A. H. Slinger, Auditor of San Juan County, Washington, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1896. A. H. SLINGER, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of San Juan, and to me directed to be levied, for a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1896, in favor of The Northern Counties Investment Trust Limited, a corporation, plaintiff, and against John Gilford, defendant, for the sum of (\$1242.00) with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from said 25th day of September, A. D. 1896, and the further sum of \$10.80 costs of suit I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number three (3) in township number thirty-four (34) north of range number two (2) west, containing forty (40) acres, situate, lying and being in San Juan county, state of Washington, in said county of San Juan, I will sell all of the right, title and interest of the said John Gilford, defendant, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand this 29th day of September, A. D. 1896, at Friday Harbor, in said county of San Juan, I will sell all of the right, title and interest of the said John Gilford, defendant, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Saturday, October 18th, 1896, viz:

GEORGE W. RICHEY. Homestead application No. 10,577, for the Sw. 1/4 N. 1/4 S. 1/4 Sw. 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 35, N. 1/2 W. 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmund Cochran, of Port Stanley, Wn., John Hubman, of Lopez, Wash., Samuel Hinton, of Richardson, Wash., and John Coffelt, of Lopez, Wash.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Saturday, December 5, 1896, viz:

JOHN J. KILLENZEV. Homestead application number 12,005 for the N. 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 14, N. 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 36, N. 1/2 W. 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James G. Harris, Adolph Stahl, Chas. Martin and Chas. Lawson, all of Orcas, Washington.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Friday Harbor, Wash., on Friday, November 13th, 1896, viz:

WILHELM MARQUARDT. Homestead application No. 12,590, for the N. 1/4 Section 35, Township 37, North of Range 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John G. Viereck, Sr., John G. Viereck, Jr., A. G. Swanson, and Charles Carlson, all of Doe Bay, Wash.

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JOHN T. JONES. Homestead application No. 14,088 for the S. 1/4 N. 1/4 E. 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 37, N. 1/2 W. 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas T. Jones, John B. Hutton, Herman G. Tiedeman and John B. Lanier, man all of Decatur, Washington.

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PIERCE T. MERKES. Homestead application No. 14,484, for the N. 1/4 N. 1/4 E. 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 37, N. 1/2 W. 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Payton Roddick, Morris Nichols, Neils Mabson and Thomas Olson, all of Olga, Washington.

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Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Register. First publication Oct. 1st, 1896. Ripans Tabules cure flatulence. Ripans Tabules cure nausea. Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tabules cure bad breath. Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.