

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

There is great public interest in the congressional election in this district and the mass meeting called for 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Marion square will be held as advertised, though efforts have been made to head it off.

The people are deeply interested in the question whether Tongue or Vanderburg has a lawful plurality of votes cast. According to the official returns of the county canvassing boards Mr. Tongue is elected by about 70 plurality.

The people were not pleased with the way Mr. Tongue got the nomination. They were not pleased with his canvass and failure to stand on the silver question. While the district is strongly Republican, still at least five thousand silver Republicans repudiated Mr. Tongue's position.

THE JOURNAL published the truth about Mr. Tongue's position on the vital issue and was not surprised at the result. But it believes in fair play to Mr. Tongue. He should be given his certificate of election if he has 70 plurality, or 7 plurality or one plurality, on an actual count of ballots.

Has there been a correct, actual, fair count of the ballots? That is the only question. What are the undisputed facts in the case? It is well known that Mr. Vanderburg's friends were not represented on the precinct election boards. In some counties not a Populist or Democrat, judge or clerk, was appointed. In Marion county, where the Populists were the second party in numbers two years ago, their request to be allowed a judge in each precinct was denied, though it is understood Judge Hubbard thought it should be granted.

If Vanderburg's friends had been allowed a precinct judge in each precinct to count the ballots, the Populists could have no just kick, unless there was palpable evidence of fraud in the election. But the fact that they were not represented, leaves them room to question the veracity of the count in this district.

On the face of the returns as they first came in, Vanderburg had a safe plurality. Then came a series of changes running from 5 votes to 200 votes, all in favor of Tongue, with one exception in Clackamas county. We are not prepared to say that these errors were not really found; but the way that they were found and the uniform character of the find, and the fact of no errors being discovered practically, but errors against the only real silver candidate in the field, and the fact that all the county canvassing boards nearly were against Mr. Vanderburg, leaves a cloud upon the integrity of the official canvass by the county boards.

As soon as it was known that Mr. Vanderburg was probably elected, all these county canvassing boards went to work to find errors in the count by precincts, and found errors in many cases. And they found what they were looking for. They were not looking for errors in favor of Mr. Vanderburg.

What should be done? Expressing indignation and inflammatory speeches will accomplish but little. As the matter stands, the people will never believe but what the returns were tampered—if not tampered with—to help Mr. Tongue out of the humiliation of defeat at the hands of Republicans. It behooves Mr. Tongue under the circumstances to demand the fullest investigation. The mass meeting should take steps, if it does anything, to secure a recount of the

vote on congressmen by a disinterested and non-partisan board of canvassers. It would not cost much for take much time, if it can be done. It can be done before the ballots are destroyed, all fair persons will abide by the result and the man elected will have the clearest title to the seat that it is possible to have in an election as loosely conducted as is the custom in this state. This kind of a recount is the least that Mr. Tongue, or Mr. Vanderburg or their friends can ask or be satisfied with. There are other facts and features of the election that may come up and be discussed in these columns, but at Saturday's meeting all should unite in the name of honest elections and fair play in a demand for a recount on congressmen.

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THE ASTORIA STRIKE.

Several thousand fishermen on the lower Columbia are still on a strike against a reduction in the price of salmon at the canneries from 5 cts. to 4 cts. a pound. There has been some violence and threats of destruction of property and the situation is a serious one.

The canneries know the men cannot hold out all summer, as closed season will come on when fishing is at an end. There have been calls for the militia and several companies are held in readiness to go there. The militia will only be called out in extreme emergency to protect life and property and they would no doubt prove valuable in such a case.

But the presence of a few hundred militia would not solve the problem between the fishermen and the cannermen. That is a struggle between capital and labor. The fishermen are mostly of foreign extraction though many are naturalized. They are a reckless, bold, adventurous class of men, accustomed to live on land or water, out in rain and storm, by night and day, and their lives are in constant peril.

They are scattered over miles and miles of water and sloughs and islands. The militia would be at a great disadvantage in case of armed conflict. The strikers also own an armored steamer and are capable of a long siege of resistance, with all the advantages in their favor. Before sending the militia Governor Lord might try arbitration. Three disinterested men, who are not residents on the lower Columbia could hear all the facts and draw up a report and make it public, that would go far to settle the right and wrong of the matter, and if both sides would agree to accept an unanimous report of such a board, so much the better. It is to be hoped arbitration will be tried before the militia are called in to settle the dispute. We live in an age of reason, not of force.

RATHER PARADOXICAL.

The Statesman's gratitude towards its "kind newspaper friends," must come from the heart as well as from the head of the editor, when he explains why J. W. McKinney is not allowed to do business for the shop any more. First he says a contract was made with McKinney, then that the contract was no good, and that McKinney was no good, and that the contract was cancelled because his service was not satisfactory, then that the great morning light offered to renew the contract, but that McKinney refused simply because they wanted to take out the renewal clause! In other words, the Statesman admits that it would endure "unsatisfactory service," and even McKinney's presence, providing he would consent to having the vital clause taken out of his contract, but Mr. McKinney isn't built that way. He knows his rights, and will protect them. In the meantime he continues to collect for the papers.

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Too Much Gold.

The Salem Statesman is useful once in a while to illustrate the depth of ignorance to which persons in a position to be informed can fall. It says on June 10: "The price of silver went up a few days after the Oregon election. But the 'free silver republicans' of Oregon who voted for Vanderburg and Quinn had no more effect in producing this result than in influencing the financial policy of the people of Mars. As we have said many times, there will be further increases in the relative price of silver, and most every one of the world's commodities, with the exception of gold. The relative price of that metal must come down. The mines are producing more of the yellow metal than necessary for the uses of mankind. This cannot go on long without effecting the market price."

"The mines are producing more of the yellow metal than necessary for the uses of mankind," hence, "there will be further increases in the relative price of silver and most every one of the world's commodities with the exception of gold." Fair minded readers who still believe in the single gold standard as a safe, wise and just standard, should consider the above admissions from a newspaper that is owned and controlled by men who believe in the single gold standard. If the assertions were true in regard to "the mines producing too much gold" the conclusion that this is cheapening gold and bringing up the price of everything else, including silver, would be a fatal indictment against the single gold standard. But who will believe that the world's mines are producing too much gold for the uses of mankind? Is there any evidence to this assertion? Let the Statesman produce it.

It is not a fact that gold is growing cheaper in this country. It will buy more of labor and products than ever before. Gold is not cheaper in Europe. It is maintained in its billion value by the law of England that fixes its price per ounce and causes an unlimited governmental demand for the bullion as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Results Tell the Story. A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure disease caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

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Farm, Stock and Fruits Facts and Discussions.

One of the impossibilities is an over production of the choicest fruits. If you use an incubator give it all your attention. It will not run itself. The public oven in Japanese cities, is a great convenience and economy to the poor.

Last year the United States received 4,108,620 bunches of bananas from Jamaica. Independence has had four faces this year, and each race day was a rainy day. The early moult will contribute a goodly portion of good priced eggs for the holiday season.

Eggs shells should be thoroughly powdered and mixed in other food and not given to hens whole. If you have a fine young flock of pullets don't neglect them as to good fresh drinking water.

Potato starch is quoted lower than ever before in the history of its manufacture even though potatoes are very cheap. If the present export rate in cattle is continued, the United States will, in 1896, ship more cattle to England than ever before in one year. South American stockmen are making giant strides in improving their stock, and in due time, they will be a hot competitor in the European markets.

The poultryman who allows his eggs to go into market in a dirty filthy condition soon discovers that there is nothing in the poultry business. Every dairyman in Oregon should be wide awake and attend the dairy meetings and see that the state fair has a fair representation of his product. Negligence is the one and only cause for lousy poultry. If you are too lazy to keep them properly better get rid of them. A lousy chicken is both unwholesome as food and unprofitable to its owner.

There will not be much early fruit in Southern Oregon says the Jacksonville Times, and the prospects for a large crop of late fruit are not encouraging. Considerable is dropping from the trees. The Eugene creamery is now relieving nearly a ton of milk a day and when it first started it got but a quarter as much. The farmers are beginning to realize the benefit of the creamery.

Do not neglect to have a flower garden as they have a softening and refining influence upon the whole family, in fact, they are the sweet messengers of love and refinement and always exist in the midst of a flower garden.

It requires more knowledge and skill to successfully conduct a poultry ranch than any other industry the farmer dabbles in. It requires a good financier and an energetic business man to succeed in the business.

A good butter-maker says that the main point in making granular butter is to have the temperature low enough to prevent adhesion of the globules when they appear, and to stop the churn while they are in that condition.

The United States is importing over \$100,000 worth of cheese per month and for the past nine months our exports have been 25,000,000 lbs. and our exports 8,000,000 lbs. The value of our exports were about \$2,200,000 while imports were \$1,131,000.

County Clerk Kelsey, of The Dalles, has shipped four tons of peas to Montana, receiving an average of \$100 per ton. He will soon have another ton for shipment. The peas planted in February did better than those planted in the fall.

In order to breed up for good layers you should keep an account of your hens and keep only those that make a good laying record. Often hens of the same breed will vary from 20 to 50 eggs. It is as important in selecting stock for breeding purposes to pick those which lay the most eggs as it is to select a good brood sow.

At a recent farmers' meeting held at Hillsboro, among other questions asked was whether any persons present had had any experience in feeding cheat hay. The replies showed that cheat hay finds very little favor with the dairymen of Washington county. One of them said that they had outgrown cheat hay in Washington county. Cheat hay is a cheat at best compared with good clover or alfalfa.

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or any other objectionable food. It requires but a little work and it vastly improves the article sold. The Kern county, Cal., Echo says that Louis Aloese seems determined to depopulate that county of sheep. A few days ago he shipped 80 carloads—three long trains—to Reno, Nev., and this week he will begin to send out 900 carloads to New Mexico. People with feed to sell have already felt the effects of the big exodus of sheep last year, and it looks now as though the movement would be as great this year. Wool is so low and the profits in the sheep business so meager that the flocks have to be sent where feed can be procured the cheapest. Kern county has paid a very dear price for the experiment in "free wool."

A good authority says: "Experience has shown that if oats are given to a horse the subsequent eating of hay forces the oats into the intestines before digestion is completed; consequently, if oats are given after hay they properly stay in the stomach much longer, while the hay, containing a smaller amount of nutriment, may be partially digested in the stomach, and its subsequent changes take place in the intestines, where digestion is slow. Therefore, oats should be given after hay, while water should be given before hay, both for one and the same reason."

POULTRY DISEASES. An English expert gives the following remedies for poultry diseases: Diarrhoea.—Ten drops of camphorated spirits in a pint of drinking water. Costiveness.—Give plenty of green food and put ten drops of sulphate of magnesia to a pint of drinking water. Crop Bound.—Give a table-spoonful of castor oil. Bronchitis.—Put ten drops of sulphuric and nitric acid in a quart of drinking water. Gapes.—Give the bird daily until it recovers, a small piece of camphor about the size of a grain of wheat. Rheumatism.—Bathe the legs with a strong liniment. Scaly legs.—Wash the legs with castile soap and warm water and then anoint with an ointment made of equal parts melted lard and kerosene oil. Heavy colds.—Five drops of tincture of acetic in a tablespoonful of water twice a day.

WEATHER AND CROPS. Weather—The week opened with warmth and sunshine, which continued until June 4th, when cloudy, cooler weather and rain prevailed. Crops—Clover and alfalfa are ready to cut, but owing rain shown haying has not commenced yet. The grass is very long and heavy, and should the current showery period be of long duration, which is not probable, much of the grass will be beaten down. Save the delay to haying, the weather has been very favorable. The two weeks of dry weather allowed most all of the delayed spring seeding to be finished, gardens planted, etc., and the soil to dry out, hence the showers were welcome and beneficial. The warm sunshine produced a too rapid growth, and the change in the weather has checked the rapid growth and as a result, makes a firmer and more healthy stand. Red clover is in bloom, and orchard grass is in head. Rye and barley are heading. Fall and winter-sown wheat are in boot; spring grain, except that sown within the past few weeks, is up, and it is making an excellent growth. Corn is growing well, but it would be benefited by more warmth. All grasses and grains have had a most excellent growth; it is seldom that conditions are as favorable for these as they have been this year. Gardens are growing finely; new peas are in the market; new potatoes are fit to be dug up and sold. The onion crop, of Washington county, has greatly improved during the past two weeks. Shearing continues, but the wool is reported to be lighter than usual on account of the lack of sunshine to develop oil.

Fruit—There is no encouraging report concerning the fruit. Peas and apples continue to drop, also some prunes. The peaches have ceased to drop and those now set will make the crop. The same for apricots and nectarines. The early cherry crop will be light, but the later cherries have not been very seriously affected by the weather. Strawberries are ripening rapidly, and the market will soon be crowded with them. All berries are, as usual, most prolific. The tree fruit has the record of having been injured by weather condition this year, which is the second occurrence in the history of the country. It is not to be understood that there is an absolute failure, but rather that

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There will be a shortage of the usual quantity. In some orchards there is an absolute failure, while in others, more favorably located, quite a fair crop will be obtained. The weather conditions have not yet changed to settled summer weather, hence a continuation of showery weather may be looked for; the showers, however, should have gradually longer periods of sunshine between them.

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