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The votes against ratifying the constitution will probably approximate 5000. The majority for the instrument is enormous, no thanks to the efforts of the partisan press which attempted to defeat it by unwarrantable methods and arguments.

The returns of the election for members of the legislature are so far complete as to show that the Democrats will cut a very sorry figure in that body. So far as definite returns are in, they elect one representative in Columbia, one in Franklin, one in Pierce, one in Skamania, with a tie in Jefferson and a change in Clallam.

All of the state officers elect will assume their functions on the Monday following the proclamation of the President of the United States that Washington has adopted a constitution complying with the terms of the enabling act, and is therefore admitted to the Union as one of the states.

After the returns of the recent election are received at Washington the President will examine the organic law of the new State, and if it is Republican in form and if the provisions of the enabling act have been complied with in its formation, the President will issue a proclamation announcing the result.

The latest railroad news, says the Seattle Journal, possesses the greatest significance for Seattle. It is in effect that the Manitoba has reorganized in such a way that it will have an abundance of money in its treasury and that this satisfactory financial condition will be followed immediately by the adoption of a vigorous aggressive policy in the direction of building operations.

Persons who have already subscribed for the paper can secure one of these maps by the payment of 50 cents additional. Remember, the map and Progress for one year for \$7; the paper alone, \$1.50.

a western connection respectively. With this done there will be no better railroad property in the country and that it will be done is demonstrated most effectually by the news of the financial arrangements which President Hill has just consummated.

The probate judge of Pierce county has reached an important conclusion concerning the disposition of the Indian estates on the Puyallup reservation that are now under consideration of the probate court. There are 28 of these estates left by Indians who have shuffled off the mortal coil within the last two or three years.

Powderly favors an eight-hour working day, but thinks that strikes won't establish it. He believes that in this, as in all other labor controversies, arbitration is the fairest and most effective means of reaching a just settlement.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll and Henry B. Clifford addressed a large meeting in New York city on the evening of September 20, concerning the marvelous growth, agricultural, timber and mineral wealth of the new state of Washington.

Mr. H. C. Ward, one of the most trusted engineers of the Northern Pacific railroad, has completed the survey of the Ellensburg & Northeastern railroad to the Columbia river and is now superintending the construction of the same.

The publishers of PROGRESS have just concluded arrangements whereby they are enabled to furnish to subscribers on payment of \$2 a copy of this paper for one year and a new improved and colored map of Puget Sound, acknowledged to be the most accurate yet published.

LOCAL MARKET.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price per unit, and Quantity. Includes Apples, Butter, Bacon, Beef, Chickens, Carrots, Dried Fruits, Eggs, Flour, Ground Feed, Hay, Hams, Mutton, Pork, Potatoes, Turnips, Veal, Venison, and Wool.

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SMELTING WORKS AT ANACORTES. Capt. Newton's spit, more recently known as Weaverling's spit, has been purchased with special reference to securing favorable grounds and conditions requisite for a smelting works company's location.

"JACK OF ALL TRADES" SHOP. The old blacksmith and carpenter's shop, wagon and wheelbarrow maker's shop, paint shop, shoe cobblers and tin shop and general tool house, which has subserved so useful a purpose at Anacortes—where tools were always to be had for the hooking of them—had to be dismantled for good and sufficient reasons.

TOURISTS' HOTEL AND SUMMER RESORT FOR THE ISLANDS. To those who are acquainted with all the beauties and varieties of attraction of the "Archipelago De Haro"—that most of islands extending across the Georgian Gulf, between Vancouver Island and the American mainland, and designated as Washington Sound on the Coast Survey charts—no claim need be made of the immense popularity and success in store for a tourists' hotel and summer resort of "the Islands," picturesquely and conveniently located.

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