

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Clark McCown, of Tygh valley, was in the city Monday. A shoe factory on a legitimate basis would receive substantial encouragement in the Dalles.

Charley Don and A. M. Kelsay of Antelope, and George Peterson of Biggs are in town. Over 200 sacks of wool were received today at the Wasco warehouse and 250 sacks were shipped west.

One of the features of the coming crop campaign will be the competitive drills and other tests of skill and endurance which will take place during the week. It has been found impossible to get a suitable challenge cup a very handsome water set has been substituted.

The wool market has been quite active during the week and more movement is noticed than at any other time in the season, partly for the reason that there have been more buyers and a yielding tendency on the part of sellers.

Everything was in readiness for the "Regulator" at eleven o'clock this forenoon. An hour before the time announced for the launch large numbers of the citizens bent their way towards the foot of Washington street, and as the boat was cut loose it looked as if half of the city were present.

The ceremony was opened by a speech from Mr. S. Huntington in which he congratulated the people on the present progress and hopeful outlook of an open river. Mr. Huntington thanked the directors on behalf of the people for what they had already accomplished and by anticipation for the greater things yet to come.

Special and Exclusive Agents for Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges, Acorn Stoves and Ranges, Belville Stoves and Ranges, Boynton Furnaces. R. J. Roberts' "Warranted" Cutlery, Meriden Cutlery and Table Ware, the "Grand" Oil Stoves, Anti-Rust Tinware.

Farley & Frank, Manufacturers of ALL KINDS OF Harnesses. A General Line of Horse Furnishing Goods. REPAIRING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.