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CLEVELAND'S SUPREMACY.
The fact of most importance in the matter of the talk about a third term, says the Globe Democrat, is that there would be nothing of the kind if the democratic party had a man big enough to command serious attention as a candidate for a first term.

When Cleveland was first elected, he assumed a prominence that acted as a kind of blight upon other familiar democratic leaders. His second candidacy brought defeat to his party without lessening his hold upon it; and when he was again elected, his success confirmed and emphasized his supremacy.

GOOD ROADS AGAIN.
The end of the summer finds the importance of The Dalles as the chief commercial city of Eastern Oregon more firmly secured than ever. Pendleton is pressing us closely and if enterprise and determination will accomplish it, Umatilla's progressive city will overtake us in the race.

Heppner should not for a moment forget that it is necessary to keep rustling for the interior trade. It should be very careful indeed that The Dalles does not head off our Parish creek road project, which they will endeavor to do, if possible.

No more BOILS, no more PIMPLES. Use Kinerly's Iron Tonic. The Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co. Telephone No. 3.

community be inconvenienced to satisfy the selfishness of a few merchants? The Gazette thinks not.

IT IS TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

It has been announced on what may be considered very good authority that the democrats will not bring tariff discussion into the next campaign, and that no effort will be made to either increase or lower rates nor to make any changes whatever in that direction to increase the revenues of the country.

The American workingman was assured that he would have more work to do, but notwithstanding all the talk that is made about increased wages and returning industrial activity during the present season, there has been but a partial recovery from almost total stagnation and threatened starvation, and there is no prospect or possibility of a restoration of former prosperity until the legislation enacted by the democratic congress shall be either greatly modified or wholly wiped out.

The democrats when they had finished the Gorman monstrosity, said they had only made a start in the direction aimed at and that the work of putting the country on a free-trade basis was only begun. They promised that it would be pursued to the end.

Democrats will drop the tariff subject because they have awakened to a realization of the fact that it is too much for them. Their recession from their former purposes is a confession that they have made a miserable failure of the whole business.

The Northern Pacific enjoys the sensation of being the most talked about railroad in the country. The United States courts from New York to Oregon and Washington are busy removing, appointing and confirming receivers. Although the Northern Pacific is constructed through a very fertile country and at one time was considered splendid property, through mismanagement its business has been allowed to deteriorate.

"I attended the Mid-winter Fair held a year ago at San Francisco," said a gentleman as he looked at the fruit exhibit in the pavilion, "and I tell you sir, if Wasco county had sent such a table of fruit as that to the Mid-winter Fair it would have paralyzed all California. They don't and cannot raise fruit equal to that."

Few things at the fair have attracted more curiosity, not to say interest and admiration, than the "Baby Orchid," kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. O. D. Doane of this city. The plant is in full bloom and though exceedingly beautiful, is not more so than thousands of others which adorn our houses.

EX-SENATOR INGALL'S REFORM.

Ex-Senator Ingalls wants to have United States senators and presidents elected by a direct vote of the people instead of as now, by legislatures in the case of the senators and by the electoral colleges in case of the president. These "reforms" have often been asked for, says the Globe-Democrat.

The change, in the case of senators, its advocates say, would prevent or diminish bribery and secure a better class of officials. It is not easy to see how it would work in this way. The nominations for senator would have to be made in state conventions, as those for governor and other state officers are.

Suppose presidents were chosen by the popular vote, how long would the country have to wait for the result of an election? Take the election of 1888, when Harrison's lead was 95,000 on the popular vote. Nobody could tell whether he had any lead at all until after Texas had counted her votes—that is to say, not until two or three weeks after the election.

"TARIFF REFORM" AS IT IS.

An excellent example of the thing called tariff reform in practical operation lately occurred in the course of the business of a prominent wholesale clothier of New York City. Tempted by a bait of low prices, he had ordered of an English importing house a line of what purported to be 18-ounce clay worsteds.

The English manufacturer had deliberately wet his light and flimsy fabrics to bring them up to weight. This is known as "conditioning" and is said to be regularly practiced in England. It would yield, so it is estimated, an extra profit of \$5 on every piece of goods which tariff reform enabled the canny Briton to sell to the unsuspecting Yankees.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

TRE FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR.

Satisfactory Attendance at the Grounds. Good Races. A Splendid Exhibit in the Armory.

The first day of the District fair opened with a satisfactory attendance. The afternoon was rather blustery, which prevented as large an attendance as would otherwise have been present. The stock exhibits had not all arrived, so there were not many visitors to the sheds.

The second race, the half mile dash and repeat, was a very interesting race. The horses were started without much delay and ran very evenly. As they came past the judges' stand Mamie S was in the lead with Black Alder a very close 2nd, Mowitza 3d, Picnic 4th and Henrietta 5th.

Without any question, the display at the pavilion far exceeds all anticipations. The art exhibit is especially worthy of praise—the entire south wall of the armory being devoted to exhibits of art and fancy work.

The pictures are well chosen and many of them show great artistic merit. The judges will have a difficult task deciding where to pin the blue ribbons. The different pictures will well repay careful study. They show that the artistic talent of The Dalles is much above the average found in places of such size.

The crowd at the armory hall last night greatly exceeded the one of the previous evening. The large hall was thronged with people, some who came attracted by the music and others to see the exhibits. It is not merely newspaper talk which says that the exhibition this year is greatly in excess of the displays made in former years.

The North Pacific Trunk Factory, a local institution which The Dalles should foster, has a row of trunks extending in front of the stage which are samples of the work turned out by this concern.

One of the most attractive exhibits is one by W. A. B. Campbell, a taxidermist, who has some beautifully mounted specimens of wild animals. Mr. Campbell is a Wasco county boy and shows

big cabbages, one of which would make a meal for many men.

The fruit exhibit is very fine and fully up to the high standard set in former years. Among the names of the exhibitors we noticed those of Emil Schanno, Dr. Sanders, Max Vogt, George Snipes, W. H. Taylor, Marshall Hill, Anderson Bros., A. D. Bolton, M. M. Cushing, I. J. Norman, Chas. Frazer, Robt. Cooper. The CHRONICLE is glad to correct the impression that all the Hood River exhibit went to Portland.

J. B. Crossen, the well-known grocer, made a fine display of goods which will advertise his store in a substantial manner. Rupert & Gable have an exhibit of harness and saddle which would do credit to the Portland exposition or any other place.

THE SECOND DAY.

Better Weather Increases the Attendance at the Grounds—The Armory Crowded in the Evening.

Despite a windy outlook in the morning yesterday proved to be a pleasant day. The attendance at the grounds was increased and the crowd seemed interested in the events. Besides the races published in yesterday's CHRONICLE the program contained a 3/8-mile handicap and the finishing heats of the pacing race.

There are some fine exhibits of stock in the sheds, mention of which will be made tomorrow.

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The Diamond Mills, an institution which has done a great deal for The Dalles, has an exhibit showing the process of making flour. The various stages are shown by specimens of the grain in small glass jars.

Mrs. Stubling & Son have increased their horticultural display till it occupies one corner of the room, causing much admiration from all beholders.

The botanical exhibit of St. Mary's academy is one of the best at the fair. Neatly arranged on cardboard are pressed specimens of the different flora obtainable in this region.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips has a fine display of ladies millinery. One of the most attractive exhibits is one by W. A. B. Campbell, a taxidermist, who has some beautifully mounted specimens of wild animals.

his skill in an unmistakable manner.

Means & Koutz, the proprietors of the new fruit dryer, have several boxes of dried fruit which they show as samples of the work done at their establishment.

Mr. W. J. Davidson has a fine display of different grains, while some fifty varieties of grasses entered by Mr. Bateham of Hood River make an interesting exhibit.

The music last night was delightful. It has often been said The Dalles has an orchestra which would be hard to surpass; the same thing can be said for the band last evening. The music selected was of a high order and played in a perfect manner.

THE THIRD DAY.

The Attendance Double That of the Day Before. Everybody Enjoys the Fair. Today Will Be the Banner Day.

The attendance at the fair grows better every day. Yesterday the attendance was just double that of Wednesday. The grounds presented a very lively appearance, as a great many people wandered around—during the interval between the races—and looked at the different exhibits of stock.

Another close contest was seen by the spectators, the horses keeping together the entire distance, Mamie S forging ahead on the home stretch and winning by a neck. Time 38 seconds. Everybody was good natured yesterday, even the losers treating their misfortunes with a laugh. There was an absence of the jobbing that always provokes dissatisfaction and everybody believed the horses were all out to win.

AT THE ARMORY.

Everybody who has gone to the Armory hall the past few nights says the same thing when asked for an opinion regarding the looks of the exhibit: "It is the best we have ever had." Mr. Gourlay, the superintendent, says if he could have had two or three weeks longer he could have secured a larger and finer exhibit, but there is a harmony about the present display that might be destroyed by having a greater abundance of exhibits.

The admission to the ball which will be given tomorrow evening in the armory, will be 50 cents for gentlemen, ladies free. The Orchestra Union will furnish the music and competent committees have been appointed to take charge of the evening.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best.