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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's study.
The Macabees meet tonight. Full attendance requested.

Friday night McKinley club meeting at the council chambers.

Repopocrat is the latest word coined to express a political monstrosity. They are bred in Idaho.

The quarterly teachers examination began today with about twenty-five teachers present. Supt. Gilbert and Prof. Gavin, and Prof. Neece are examiners.

H. W. Goddard, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was in the city today looking after the wool shipping interests. All wool which goes down by Regulator goes over the S. P.

Every Republican who believes in protection, sound money and prosperity should lend his aid to further the work by his presence at the McKinley club meeting Friday night. Start the ball and keep it rolling.

A late shipment of fruit to Omaha by The Dalles Commission Co. brought the following returns: Peach plums, \$1.25; cherry plums, 90; yellow plums, 80. The last two varieties are considered almost worthless here.

The Yakima Times says Dean Stair, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Ella Stair, of the Ahtanum, shot a mountain goat along the waters of the Klickitat the other day. The report of the gun frightened his packhorse, causing it to plunge over a precipice 300 feet in height, killing it instantly.

Mr. W. C. Allaway is confined to his bed by an accident about a week ago at the locks. While making a landing from a box he was struck in the back by a plank which overturned. For two or three days he remained up, but was forced to take his room, and then his bed.

Mr. T. H. Clark, who came in from St. Helens Monday, left for the same point this morning. He has with him some good-looking quartz which came from a mine he discovered the 27th of July last. Yesterday he pounded up a small piece of it in a mortar and got four cents worth of the metal from it. The mine belongs jointly to himself and A. M. Kelsay.

The United States fish commission has decided to establish a salmon hatchery near Stevenson, on the Washington side of the Columbia, opposite the cascades. This decision was in compliance to the recommendation of Professor Barton W. Evermann, the ichthyologist with the commission. Professor Evermann, telegraphed the report to Washington immediately upon its completion, the other day, and yesterday received a dispatch to the effect just stated.

Where Multnomah falls is laughingly throwing its waters over high cliffs and sparkling as the evening sun-god lovingly kisses its spray until it blushes with all the tints of the rainbow; where the air is redolent with the odor of the life-giving pines; where the fir's green spears seem to touch the sky; where the atmosphere is cooled by the mist from the adjacent stream that sweeps gurgling on to meet the grand, old Oregon, is the place the lady members of the Woodmen Circle and their friends have selected as a rendezvous for a ten days camping trip. Rates have been made with Agent Lytle to carry a party of ten the round trip for \$2.50. For further particulars inquire of Della Phirman or Mrs. Cushing. Reduced rates for this occasion to begin Saturday noon.

Thursday's Daily
At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer stood at 95 degrees.

A part of the incline which was washed away during high water was repaired today.

The new hose ordered for service by the fire and water committee of the city council arrived yesterday.

Protection, sound money and prosperity. Promote the tenets of the Republican party by your presence tomorrow night at the council chambers.

R. E. Saltmarsh shipped twenty-two carloads of cattle today. They were bought by Mr. W. F. Melleck from Robt. Mays & Sons and shipped to Montana.

We learn that a field of carrots near the city of an acre and a half has been completely destroyed by the grasshoppers, the insects even pursuing the roots into the ground.

Word has been received from Mr. E. Jacobsen that he is very ill at Burns, Or., with dysentery. A letter from a

friend states that at the time of writing it he was unconscious.

A crew of fourteen men has been set at work repairing and improving the wagon road from Ashland to Klamath Falls. Portland contributed \$500, according to the Klamath Falls Express, and from collections made \$1,200 will be expended for a starter.

Potatoes continue to bring a high price, maintaining their value better this season than for many years. We are informed that there are lots of potatoes in the country, but the farmers are too busy with their other work to dig them.

The arrangements, now practically completed, for the regatta to be held at Astoria, provide for one of the most interesting entertainments ever given on the Northwest Pacific coast. Every detail has been looked after. Appropriate prizes have been arranged for every race in all of the important events.

Mrs. Marshal Hill was thrown from her buggy last evening, caused by the horse running away down the Union street hill, and was severely cut and bruised about the forehead. She was picked up and conveyed to Rev. Miller's house, and Dr. Doane summoned. The wounds will be a long time in healing and may leave a scar.

From reliable reports received from the valley travelers of Portland hop-brokers and buyers the 1896 hop crop will hardly reach 50,000 bales; less than half of last year's crop. But the prospects this year for the growers as regards prices are somewhat better, as shortages in Eastern and European crops are reported, and for choice quality the valley hopmen are likely to reap a fair profit.

Wheat stands at the head of bread grains. On account of its superior value, be the price high or low, wheat will bear transportation for a greater distance than any other grain or produce. Thus we have all the inducements for its continued production, even at low prices. Wheat will sell at any time, and always at some price. The man that has wheat can always command some money.—Moro Observer.

Henry Lauretson's scow burned last night at a point on the river about two miles below town. Upon the scow was a quantity of fishing tackle and other materials which burned with it, making the loss reach several hundred dollars. This scow was the old ferry boat which used to cross the river at this point. Having so much tar about it the scow made a bright blaze and was taken by some to be Mr. Henry Klindt's house from the direction of the blaze.

United States District Attorney Murphy has received instructions to defend ex-Indian Agent Peter, of the Klamath reservation, who has been sued in the county court of Klamath county by Henry O'Brien, late a teacher in the Indian school there, to recover \$5,000 damages for being put off the reservation. It is charged that O'Brien became so unmindful of his duties and so obstreperous, that the agent deemed it advisable to discharge him and forcibly expel him from the premises.

Friday's Daily.
The smoke is again settling over the country.

The Allen Bros. of Yakima shipped a number of wagons and carts to Astoria this morning, to be employed on the new railroad.

Mr. Glasius has received a letter informing him of the death of Mrs. Johns, a former resident of The Dalles, which occurred at Soda Springs August 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell, parents of W. A. Maxwell, of the Arlington Record, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day at Columbus, Wash., yesterday. The editor and his wife were present.

Twenty teachers are being examined for certificates at the high school building. Eighteen of the number were in attendance at the institute. Examination for state diploma and state life diplomas will be made Saturday.

Though the thermometer hugs the century mark, the heat does not seem so intense nor disastrous in its effects as is reported from the East. No one has been stricken down by it, and no death has occurred from it, even incidentally, so far as has been reported.

Considerable gold dust is being shipped from Grant's Pass, even in these dry times. Nearly every store in town handles it, and it is legal tender without the government stamp for all merchandise here. There is considerable difference in its value, however, owing to the presence of more or less silver. One shipment was made last week that only brought \$9 an ounce at the mint. Some of the dust has brought as high as \$19.10. The silver-producing localities are known and dust from there is scaled down accordingly.

Patronize Home Industries.

Mr. Peterson informs us the cigar trade is dull. It would seem strange that a city of this size could not consume all the cigars that could be made by the cigar-makers of the city. As a matter of fact many more cigars are consumed than the number daily made here, but the trouble is that Eastern goods are too often purchased. It is a fact that no better cigars are sold than those made at home. Consequently there is no good reason why foreign should be

preferred to home brands. The pictures on the box may not be so gaudy, but the cigars cannot be excelled. On the contrary there is every reason why home cigars should be given the preference. Their production adds to the number of consumers of all other lines of goods. The money sent away for labor of making cigars is kept at home. The cigars made are known to be unadulterated. Dealers ought therefore to keep in stock and give preference to home made cigars, and consumers should likewise call for them. One who should refuse to keep them, after they have been called for, has not a proper spirit of loyalty to the town where they themselves are supported. One of our earlier presidents once set the example of patronizing home industries by wearing a suit of homespun clothes in preference to the fine broadcloth of England's looms. It is a healthful and satisfactory spirit to cultivate.

HON. W. R. ELLIS ARRIVES.
He Defines His Position and Will Take off His Coat for McKinley.

Hon. W. R. Ellis arrived on the noon train today from Newport, where he has been for a month, and where his family now are. Mr. Ellis purchased a cottage there, where he will spend the greater part of the summer. His business in The Dalles at present is to consider the applications of young gentlemen who may wish to try for West Point or Annapolis honors.

Knowing that his position politically was in some doubt since the curious interview alleged to have been held between himself and an Oregonian reporter, a CHRONICLE representative called upon him at the Umatilla House. "Will you take a part in the campaign this year?" began the reporter.

"I will," replied Mr. Ellis. "I have offered my services at state Republican headquarters, and will be ready to go on the stump as soon as the campaign opens. I would prefer to be assigned in my own district, but will go wherever in the judgment of the committee I am needed."

"The general impression among the people of the state is that you favor the 'silver' side of the question?"

"Oh, not wholly," with a deprecating gesture. "I have been friendly to both metals, and should like to see the largest use of both consistent with keeping up the parity. I am not one of that number who believe that great disorder is to follow the financial issue, no matter which way it is settled. Whatever may be the result of the election I do not believe we shall have any great panic or commotion. I think McKinley will be elected and that the fight is going to be settled along Republican lines, and I do not think the financial plank is the most important. There are several others ahead of that. I believe the tariff plank is paramount to all others. Then the old established Republican principle of restriction of foreign immigration is of more importance than the financial plank. There are several that in my judgment come ahead of that one."

Mr. Ellis will remain in the city till tomorrow afternoon. In the morning he will receive the applicants for military examination.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Master Workman of the universe to remove from our midst the dearly beloved daughter of Brother and Sister Kreft, and we, their brothers and sisters in the Degree of Honor, are desirous of expressing our earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household thus deeply bereaved. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with the family of the deceased in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly bid them find consolation in the belief that all is well with her for whom we mourn.

Resolved, That while we keeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed friend by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world where there are no partings, no heart-aches, no tears.

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect for the Christian character of the dear girl gone to her rest and the interest felt by the lodge in those she loved and cherished.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to each of the daily papers.

MARGARET E. HERRIN,
B. JANE RUSSELL,
MATILDA RORDBEN,
Committee.

Sliding Mountain Won't Stop.

The sliding mountain just below the Upper Cascades is one of the wonders of the Western world. It has the slides this year worse than usual, and its movement has rendered necessary the relocation of the O. R. & N. Co.'s railway for a distance of some 1200 feet. The new line will be moved some sixty feet back, and will be eighteen feet higher than the present line, which has gone away below grade, owing to the sinking and sliding of the land. The railroad engineers have become so accustomed to the antics of this sliding mountain that they just let it slide, and when it gets the track too far down, they move it up again.—Oregonian.

WASCO REPUBLICANS.

They Will Begin the Campaign in Earnest Next Friday.

The Dalles correspondent of the Oregonian writes: The Republican campaign will begin in earnest next Friday evening when the McKinley Club will resume its regular meetings. This organization intends being an active factor in promoting the cause of Republicanism in Wasco county and is preparing for vigorous work. The executive committee has issued the following circular, which will be sent to business men and others who may not heretofore have taken any deep interest in politics:

"The campaign of 1896, which promises to be one of the most momentous in the history of the nation, has begun. Upon one side is the party advocating the maintenance of a sound-money system, which will enable every dollar to be of equal purchasing value; opposed to it is a union of the forces eager for the free-coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"A mutual consideration for the interests of us all demands that an effort be made to overcome the hosts which are threatening to destroy conditions necessary to commercial prosperity.

"The possibility of Bryan's election has caused an utter stagnation in the wool market, and the condition of our warehouses—crowded as they are with the products of Eastern Oregon flocks—is an eloquent argument for a return to the beneficent era of a protective tariff.

"With these suggestions in mind, you are asked by the executive committee of the McKinley Club to assist in the work of the present campaign. This is a time when patriotic considerations are above those of party. No matter what your political beliefs were four years ago, or what they will be four years hence, you are asked to join hands in the present contest."

There is an aggressive Republican sentiment in Wasco county, which will see to it that McKinley is given a handsome majority.

Exhibits for St. Paul.

A freight car, loaded with grain of all kind in stalk, and sacked grasses, including alfalfa; fruit, fresh, dried, canned and jarred; vegetables of all kinds, hops, wool, fish, wood and minerals, will leave Portland August 24th for St. Paul. It is desired that all farmers or other exhibitors who have anything to exhibit will bring them to the office of The Dalles Commission Co., corner of Second and Washington streets. Mr. Emile Schanno will personally superintend the packing of them and they will be properly shipped. This action was determined at a recent meeting at The Dalles, at which was present Mr. E. N. Morgan of Portland. The committee especially wants the producers to bring in grain in the sheaf or in bulk, fruit, vegetables, any product showing good growth. Any product or article calculated to interest strangers in Oregon's resources or capabilities will be gladly received.

On arrival, the exhibits will be removed from the car and placed in the main pavilion, where they will be arranged for exhibition. Messrs. B. S. Pague and A. H. Devers, commissioners of this board, will accompany the car, and they will have two assistants. Mr. Robert H. Wilson, who is now giving illustrated lectures on Oregon in Iowa, under the direction and auspices of this board, will be in St. Paul during the time of the state fair, and lectures will be given on the state fair grounds, descriptive of Oregon; Messrs. Pague and Devers will also lecture. At the close of the fair, the exhibits will be repacked and returned to Portland, where, those in condition will be placed in the exposition, which opens September 19.

Among many attractive exhibits to be sent to the fair will be several 75-pound frozen salmon; and, while Messrs. Pague and Devers are at the exposition, they will give several dinners, which will consist solely of Oregon products. Oregon salmon, potatoes, ham, fruit, brandy, wines and beer. This dinner will be given to representatives of the press, and will do wonders toward advertising Oregon.

Stockmen Attention.

J. C. Meins, deputy stock inspector for The Dalles district, Wasco county, Oregon, will have his office with R. E. Saltmarsh & Co., at the stock yards. Please address all letters relating to this business in care of Saltmarsh & Co. a14 d1w.

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